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ASPHYXIATED.

Frank Chapman's Narrow Escape at a Detroit Hotel.

BLEW OUT THE GAS

And the Error Nearly Cost His Life.

Neighbor Frank Chapman, one of our well-known and well-to-do farmers, living near by drove up to Detroit with a load of produce Tuesday and took lodgings for the night at Perkins' hotel. He was not called Wednesday morning and toward noon the smell of gas coming from the room was so intense that the door was forced in and Frank was found unconscious on the bed. He had made an almost fatal error by blowing, instead of turning, out the gas.

Emergency hospital ambulance was called and when the patient reached the hospital he was found to be in such a critical condition that Dr. H. C. Wynne immediately made preparations to perform the operation of tracheotomy, so that he could be given instant relief if his case became more dangerous. An incision was made down to the wind pipe and a tube was ready to be inserted at a moment's notice. The hospital people thought he would pull through all right, but were not willing to take any chances on his suffocating for any lack of promptness on their part.

Such is the report as near as can be gathered here, but no one who knows Frank Chapman believes he blew out the gas. There's something back of this, yet to be explained.

Mrs. Chapman was telegraphed for and was soon with her husband. He gradually revived and is now considered out of danger.

Around the Country.

As a rule Washington's sobriety was generally observed by public schools throughout the country, Thursday.

Nothing like progression, Northville Record. Especially in pedigrees.

—Auto Arbor Courier.

Sch—Not a word for your life.

A Wayne paper tells of a beautiful large new sale being added to the Anderson hotel there the front of which was "adorned with a beautiful scene of landscape and water." Queer combination that—for a hotel.

About a dozen, the editor included, attended the Lincoln club banquet at Pontiac Monday night, and were storm-bound until Tuesday afternoon. —Farmington Enterprise.

Or hide-bound or fendered from over feeding.

The Fowlerville Review speaks of last week's blizzard as "the green-eyed monster." The expression is generally supposed to refer only to jealousy, but the Review man probably thinks that that sometimes creates a regular cyclone.

It is estimated that over 200 people were unable to gain admission to the Northville opera house one evening lately, but it is not stated by our exchange whether the failure was due to the fact that there was not room enough in the opera house for the said 200, or whether the said 200 did not have the price of admission.—Wayne Pilot.

Room!

The two hams and two shoulders of that mammoth hog butchered by John Bieler, mention of which was made in the Herald last week, weighed alone, when dressed, 415 pounds.—Wayne Pilot.

We have something of a liar on our self, but should never attempt to shoulder such a pig one as that.

It doesn't look like stringent times when a man can make over \$2,000 a minute hitting another man.—Indianapolis Sun. No, it is only a striking illustration of the profits of a good mill.—Kenton Independent. There seems to be cents in that.—Ann Arbor Courier.

That's the way it struck Mitchell.

Another prisoner escaped from the penitentiary last week. He simply placed a piece of gas pipe against the wall, climbed over, and that was all. The few prisoners who remain, out of respect for the

sentencing courts, are feeling mighty lonesome. It is thought that enough have released themselves to give a republican majority on the next state vote and thus save the necessity of altering the returns.—Adrian Press.

The Newaygo Democrat sighs for a photograph gallery to locate there so the editor can get his picture taken.

A Detroit lady school teacher was convicted last week of the terrible offense of spelling flour, "flower" and was asked to resign. The school board said the teacher was not getting her bread right. The teacher had taught successfully for some years, but this crime could not be overlooked.

The Wayne Pilot got to be out-fished by its contemporary, the Review, who reported two weeks ago as having nearly 1,500 subscribers remarked last week that it's list now was 2,599. The then presence of Washington's birth day and the lengthy revival meetings has apparently not accomplished the good in Wayne that was hoped for.

The state census will be taken in 1894 in pursuance of the statute. Act 28 laws of 1893. The enumerators will be appointed by the town boards and by municipal authorities of incorporated cities. Town or city clerks will transmit the names of all the appointees to the secretary of state before the 20th of May. The compensation of the enumerators will be \$2.50 per day for ten hours work.

The story is told of James Sheelin, a well known Hally citizen, who has become a recent convert to hypnotism. His little girl, who had heard him discussing the subject asked, what hypnotism was. He did not answer but with the impressive manner of a professional mesmerist, said: "Now, Joyce, do you hear? That is not a clock, but a tickle bird, chit, chip!" Joyce turned and fled precipitately crying, "Mamma! Mamma! Papa's got the tickle-bird!"

Some years ago a few farmer's boys near Jasper, Lenawee county, established a telegraph line between their respective homes. The line was extended from time to time to the residences of another neighbor and the town a village until now it is a regular organized company. There are 150 instruments now in use, 110 operators good and poor to operate them. Twelve towns are connected by stretch of wire including Tecumseh the new head office.

WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE

To Be Elected to Govern the Village the Ensuing Year!

The village caucus meetings are nearly upon us again. The aldermen whose term of office expires are Messrs. Swift, Johnson and Rayson. It is understood that Johnson will not accept a re-nomination. President Doherty also says that one term of office is enough for him, but he has really made too good a presiding officer to be allowed to retire to private life again. Ald. Swift should by all means be re-nominated and re-elected. We do not know whether Ald. Rayson will accept office again or not. He has to recommend him however some valuable work done the past year on the street committee.

One thing commendable about our charter elections is their freedom from politics. The tickets this year will be as usual "Citizens" and "Workingmen" and inasmuch as we are all citizens and workingmen, a candidate who is on one ticket one year is quite likely to be on the other the next. Each side endeavors to pick out the best, in fact it must do this in order to stand any show at all of electing their candidate.

Dr. Bennett.

Michigan's successful specialist, will be at the Macomber House Wednesday Feb. 28.

Such cases as have failed to receive any more benefit from other sources are invited to call and get his new ideas in their cause and cure.

Accidents

WILL HAPPEN

Our prices are not accidents but facts. Facts that please the people as our increasing trade will show.

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Extra Large Florida Oranges	20c doz.	3 lb. can Peaches	14c
(Usually sold at 50c.)		3 lb. can Apples	13c
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Medium	20c "	2 lb. can Good Sugar Corn	11c
Fine Bananas	25c "	2 lb. can String Beans	10c
Malaga Grapes	15c lb.	2 lb. can Peas	14c
Helen's Keystone Dressing	16c	Best French Peas	17c
Sweet Pickles	25c qt.		

The Cracker and Raisin Sale still goes on and everything goes with a rush at the store of

Rollin H. Purdy.

TWAS THEIR FOURTH SUCCESS

The Northville K. P.'s Thus Celebrate Another Anniversary.

It has come and gone. The local lodge of Knights of Pythias, added on Monday night one more link in their chain of anniversary successes. The exercises at the hall in the early part of the evening were worthy of much praise. H. P. Brown acted as master of ceremony in the absence caused by sickness of Chancellor Commander Clifton. The program as carried out was as follows:

Chorus—Mrs. Dolph, Miss Richardson, Mr. Wager.
Our Anniversary—B. G. Webster.
Duet—Johnnie and Louise Joslin.
Recitation—Gracie Yerkes.
Solo—Fred Wager.
Recitation—Miss Inez Rockwell.
Recitation—Gracie Yerkes.
Solo—Mrs. Chas. Dolph.
Recitation—Miss Carolyn Babbitt.

The parts were all well executed and were highly enjoyed by the hundred or more guests who had been gathering since early in the evening, and now completely filled the beautiful hall. The solo by Mr. Wager and the recitation by Miss Babbitt was exceptionally fine. At the conclusion of this program those present were given the use of the hall for a social time or the opportunity was theirs to gather at Princess rink where the anniversary ball would open with a grand march at 9:30.

The rink was elaborately and tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and bunting, and many were of the opinion that the hall of a place looked even more attractive than it did last year. Tibbatts' well known and popular orchestra, violin, cornet, piano and bass, furnished the music and it was first-class in every particular. There were forty-six couples in the grand march and it was a beautiful scene as with their gay and handsome costumes the merry dancers wended their way in and out, here and there, through the mysteries of the onward progress in the wake of their leaders. There were no programs and it was a constant, good natured, happy rush, here and there for a partner.

The evening was a beautiful one, but for some reason, presumably hard times, there was not quite as many present as there were last year, when a fierce storm raged. Some sixty-five couple partook of the festivities, just enough for one of the best of times, and each set was rapidly filled. Altogether it was, if possibly, the most enjoyable affair yet of the anniversary balls, and the occasion one long to be remembered.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

FOR SALE—One lot on corner, also quantity of hard wood. Apply Wm. Nelson. 27w19

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a short time I will offer my forty acre farm in Gladwin county for \$1,700 cash, or would exchange for village property. Inquire, Burns, Freeman, Northville, Mich. 27w22

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Randolph street \$750. A bargain. Inquire at Photograph gallery. 191f

FOR SALE—House and lot in Bealton. Apply to John Sewell. 24f

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. 31f

WANTED—Partner with \$500 to \$1,000 capital to engage as partner in established cigar manufacturing business to locate in Northville. Address F. K. Carr, Raccoon office. 26w39

FOR SALE—Eighty acre farm base-line, 1 mile west of Northville. New house, good buildings. Would take suitable village property, as part payment. Apply or address Al. Vradenburg. 26f

FOR RENT—Good house and lot in Bealton. Inquire of F. D. Adams. 25f

FOR RENT—Living rooms. Inquire of John Barley. 17

FOR RENT—The place known as the George Scott farm, two miles south and west of Northville, for term of 5 or 10 years, money rent. One of the best farms in Plymouth township. Inquire E. K. Simmons, Northville, Mich. 23f

FOR SALE—Two new houses and lots in Northville. Inquire Raccoon office. 151f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Elegant farm of 75 acres, 2 acres small fruit, good buildings, 1 1/2 miles west of Northville on base line. Will sell or exchange for village property, or small farm near some village. N. Freeman. 25f

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Every Friday Morning.
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PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Rock returned to her home in Detroit, Monday.

Mr. Bert Marsh of Flint visited at the residence of F. W. Payne this week.

Al Blair is at the capitol city this week putting seals in the First Baptist church.

E. P. McKahn and wife entertained their pastor and few friends at tea Tuesday night.

H. M. Torry of Flint, visited his sister, Mrs. John Walter, over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Furman spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Seaton, Atwater street.

Wm. Gelsler of Philadelphia is Peter Connelly's new barber. He is a good one too.

Sunday and Monday Fred C. Noble of Ann Arbor visited his grand father, Chas. Noble of this village.

Geo. B. Yerkes, wife and little daughter of Detroit visited at father Robert Yerkes' over Sunday.

Mrs. Cora E. Willette and daughters of Fairport, N. Y. are spending a week or two with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seaton.

Frank Root is home from his railroad duties and will visit among Northville friends and relatives for a short time.

Misses Abbott and Smith and Roy Barrett of Milford were guests of the Berley's, North Center street, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Smithworth of Mulliken, a former Northville resident, visited his niece, Mrs. Emma Stoddard, and other friends this week.

Mrs. E. H. Cook and children of Grand Blanc who visited at the residence of F. W. Payne of this place, returned home the 16th.

Chas. Rogers was home for a few days this week. Charley reports that the firm, himself, father and brother, are doing a big business in the way of putting up milk condenseries.

Mrs. P. H. Beal's sister Mrs. Walker has returned to her home in Green Gile and Mrs. Andrews of Rockford is now with her. Mrs. Beal has received kind attentions from many Northville friends for which she is very grateful.

Among those from out of town, who were at the R. P. ball Monday night were Miss Prindle, Jerome Hanson and Herman Steif, Detroit; Mr. and Miss Sprague, Farmington; Frank Durfing, Miss Kate Sands, Milford; Jerome Hannum, Wayne; Frank Root, Logansport, Ind.; Miss Stella Talsford, Adrian; Mr. and Mrs. Hoopert, Flint.

FARMINGTON.

Miss Nina Chamberlin is quite poorly.

Miss Julia Lertius was in Detroit last week Wednesday.

E. C. Grace is having the inside of his store newly painted.

Miss Flora Kennedy has been visiting friends at Rockwell the past few days.

Mrs. Gardurous Webster is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Morgan at Howell.

A very interesting program was rendered last Friday evening at the H. S. Lyceum.

T. L. Irving and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Horace Furber at Detroit last week.

Andrew Crosby of Ypsilanti addressed the assembly at Grange hall last Saturday evening.

Miss May Spencer of Midland is being entertained at the home of her cousin, Miss Carrie M. Murray.

Miss Corinne Collins of Detroit Sundayed at home with her parents, J. W. Collins and wife.

Mrs. A. A. Smith and two children of Novi were among Farmington guests Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Drake of North Farmington was the guest of Mr. Soule and family Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Power and family will soon leave for Elk Rapids, where he will take charge of a large farm.

Rev. Mr. Nash of Holly preached in the Universalist church Sunday morning and evening to large congregations.

The donation held at the town hall Friday evening Feb. 16 for the benefit of Rev. D. B. Barry was largely attended.

Mrs. George Toms of Birmingham has returned home after a short visit with her brother, M. B. Pierce and family.

Messrs Rob Waterman and Bert Lang of Northville were guests of Farmington young ladies one evening last week.

A large number of Farmington young people attended the Washington's birthday party at F. P. Botsford's, Clarenceville.

The little baby belonging to Blake Norton and wife, who has been very

sick is now better. Dr. T. H. Turner is attending physician.

Mrs. Lou Van Valkenburgh and baby Rosa are being entertained at the home of her father and mother, William Gibbs and wife.

Rev. James Ball of Pontiac has been engaged to preach in the Methodist church to fill vacancy. He delivered two excellent sermons Sunday to appreciative congregations.

The S. S. G. society hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening Feb. 27, at the home of Lelia Soule. A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the meeting held at the home of Maud Edwards.

Mrs. Mary Hatten who has been very ill for the past two weeks, was taken suddenly worse with neuralgia of the heart Monday, but under the treatment of Dr. J. J. Moore she is now quite comfortable.

Rev. H. F. Siler and family of Whitmore Lake formerly pastor of the Methodist church of this place, have the sympathy of their Farmington friends in their sad bereavement, the death of their baby girl.

Law suit held in Justice Powers court last week. Coarter vs. Reynolds, Newton Wison of Novi for the people, E. B. Bloomer for the defense. The editor was still the winner, calling for the cost of prosecution, the little sum of \$21.

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Cash here	7,471.28
Cash in N. Y.	7,241.75
	\$150,613.05

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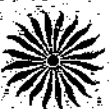
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NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Carnival tonight at the opera house. Corrected D. L. & N. time card appears this week.

Children's Carnival two nights only. Don't miss it!

Racing on Dunlap street made considerable amusement for our lovers of fast horses last Saturday.

Children's Carnival tonight and tomorrow night. Admission twenty-five cents. Children fifteen cents.

C. R. Smith has moved his business to 'ad' la. Charley is a hustler and we wish him abundant success in that city.

Richard Tapp and Miss Lillian Lewis, daughter of our well known townsman Orville M. Lewis, were married Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. M. Belding will deliver an address at the Yarnall gold mine this Friday evening. Those interested in the work are cordially invited.

Master Willie Pierce, the child impersonator, will appear in customary songs and recitations at the Children's Carnival. Don't miss hearing him.

The Ladies Library Association will give a social at the library rooms Friday evening, March 2. Coffee, doughnuts and music. Admission ten cents.

Topics at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, "The Bow in the Clouds," evening the fifth sermon on "The Prodigal Son"—His return home.

Lost in the village this week, calf skin pocket book containing two \$5 bills only. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to M. D. Gorman.

Not for years were the walks so quickly and generally cleared of the huge snow drifts about the village as after last week's severe storm. The more snow the quicker cleared.

All the little boys and girls, with rosy cheeks and dancing curls, and sparkling eyes and teeth like pearls, appear at the Children's Carnival.

We notice that Master Holderness, the boy soprano of Detroit who appears here March 6, takes the part of the "Imp King" in Mrs. Frazier's big concert at the Detroit opera house March 1, 2 and 3.

Rev. P. Ross Parrish will begin a series of sermons on "Amusements and Reforms," at the Methodist church, next Sunday evening. A full, frank and fearless discussion of each topic may be anticipated.

C. D. Waterman has leased his farm to Lew Hake and will sell off his live stock, farm implement, etc., at auction sale next Thursday commencing at 10 a. m. with lunch at noon. C. M. Thornton is auctioneer.

People who have been in the habit of neglecting to pay their taxes and allowing their property to be sold for taxes and then fixing the matter up will now get left if some one else happens to bid the property in.

It is a remarkable fact but the two long haired female flowers of Prince Mike who were here last week were also at more than forty other of our surrounding villages at about the same time according to our exchanges.

Among the marriages this week we notice Homer S. Perry of South Lyon to Miss Lena P. Chilson of Plymouth. John Tarum of Farmington to Miss Augusta Bradon of Detroit. Irving Carpenter to Miss Lucinda. Beitz, both of Wayne.

Friend's big stock of goods known as "The Fair" was closed up at forced sale at Detroit last week to E. Frank of Frank, Marks & Frank, and the large store leased for a term of years. Harry Teichner formerly of this place will have general management of the business.

The Library Association are working up an entertainment for the first or second week in April, to be given at the Opera House. They are spending a great deal of time upon it and it promises to be very unique and entertaining. We will be able to give more particulars later on.

"Can't you wait upon me?" said an impatient customer in one of our local meat markets the other day. "Give me two pounds of liver, I am in a hurry." "Sorry, but there are three or four ahead of you and surely you would not want your liver out of order," said our genial meat market man.

To test the value of our advertising columns Yerkus Bros., have placed an ad. in this week regarding a big cut in the price of meal and feed. The figures speak for themselves, but they will only hold good two weeks. We hope enough of our readers will take advantage of the test to clean out the whole mill.

The extra voting precinct in this village will doubtless be done away with this year. No. 17 of the session laws of 1893 admits of 650 votes to a precinct. This will make the work much more simple besides cutting election expenses down to half. The council will probably give some official notice to this effect at their next meeting.

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.

If you want to see the doggies dance, in swallow tail coats and bright green pants, attend the Children's Carnival.

White handling heavy sample trucks at Mayville last Saturday, our C. M. Jolic sprained the muscles of his back so as to become for the time entirely helpless. Mr. J. arrived home Monday and has since been under the care of Dr. Burgess, who says the muscles are partially paralyzed. It is thought that two or three weeks of careful nursing will place him on his feet again.

Ask your friend if he or she were born in day time or night. If they cannot tell you, tell them to wrap their hands with the fingers interlaced and you will tell them. Now some people will do this by bringing the right thumb over the left and all such were born at night. The same person always does the same way. You will find that the person who clasps the left thumb over will invariably express surprise that any one can do it otherwise.

Messrs. A. K. Carpenter, W. E. Ambler and Frank Angel went over to Union Lake last week on a fishing expedition. They labored earnestly for several days, but to be exact puncturing holes through the ice and patiently waiting for a poor foolish fish to give himself up to the snare. They arrived home Monday and after passing through two villages on their homeward route they show up one perch, one bass and one sunfish each. But the fun? Ah! yes, the fun. We almost forgot that.

Mrs. Julia M. Eddy died Feb. 16 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Whitehead, South Center street, aged sixty-eight years. The funeral occurred from the late home Monday afternoon, Rev. P. Ross Parrish officiating. The burial in charge of Undertaker Porter was in the family lot at Milford, the party leaving on the 3 p. m. train for that place. The children are L. G. Eddy, Detroit, Clark P. Eddy, Milford, Mrs. Southby, Flint, and Mrs. Whitehead of this place. Deceased was well known in this village and highly respected.

About fifty friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch Wednesday in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary and enjoyed a good time. Messrs. Hood of Flint, Mrs. Welch's brothers, entertained the company with some very fine music, after which a sumptuous supper was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Welch received many handsome and useful presents. Games, recitations and music concluded the evening's entertainment and all departed wishing the host and hostess many long and happy years.

The fearful storm which swept the country during the fore part of last week caused several hours delay in the funeral arrangements at Amsterdam. Mr. Belding and his sister arrived late on Tuesday night. The service was held the next morning in the Second Presbyterian church with which Mrs. Belding had been connected 52 years. It was noted as a most remarkable gathering of old citizens, many being present who had not been seen inside of a church for years. The floral gifts were numerous. The pastor, Dr. C. E. Baldwin, proffered only touching and appropriate remarks. The remains were interred in the family lot in Green Hill cemetery, one of those beautiful eastern cemeteries of which so much is written. *Respectfully in pace.*

President Beal notified all the employees at the Globe factory as they drew their pay Saturday night that commencing with this week there would be a ten per cent reduction of wages made. The cut will be general though a few exceptions will be made where the occasion requires. "The cut," President Beal says is brought about and forced to be made from the fact that for years there has been a steady reduction in the price of furniture, caused by sharp competition, and the consequent smaller profits on each sale made, while there has been no reduction whatever in the price paid for labor. We understand that only about four per cent dividends was declared this year by the company. The wages to manufacture furniture has increased from twenty-six to about thirty-eight per cent in the past ten or twelve years. Mr. Beal thinks the manufacture of church furniture will receive the full shock of the recent hard times and realization, the coming year, but hopes that the increased business at the refrigerator works will about offset it.

By the ruling of the supreme court, property bought at tax sales is the property of the purchaser, with no possible alternative on the part of the owner. Tax-titles will hereafter take precedence over everything.

Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly assisted during the late illness and death of my wife I wish to return to them my heartfelt thanks. EDWARD CHARTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and family wishes to thank the friends and neighbors for so kindly assisting them during the sickness and death of their mother, and also the phone for their services in the last hour of a sorrow.

AN EVENT!

FIRST APPEARANCE IN NORTHVILLE OF



MASTER ERANTISS C. HOLDERNESSE, the Wonderful BOY SOPRANO, and the HOLDERNESSE CONCERT CO. in a program of OPERATIC AND BALLAD MUSIC, AT THE

OPERA HOUSE, NORTHVILLE, TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 6, 1894.

Miss Jennie M. Stoddard, Contralto; Herbert E. F. Holderness, Tenor; Albert P. Gilbeau, Pianist; Frank C. Blodgett, Accompanist.

Popular prices, 35, 25, and 15 cents. Reserved seat sale begins, March 3rd, at Hueston's Drug Store.

**BENTON'S
MILK ROUTE**

PURE MILK DELIVERED DAILY

Milk for Infants furnished from one cow in Special cans

We Guarantee Satisfaction and Solicit your orders.

GO TO THE

**Northville
City Laundry**

For First Class Work.

**HOT & COLD BATHS
IN CONNECTION.**

B. S. WEBBER

New Market.

The New Meat Market in the Opera House Block is now thoroughly equipped for business. Market newly overhauled, 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. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Our lumber yard has been stocked and we are now prepared to furnish anything 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,
Plaster,
Cement, Salt,
Brick.

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

Prices According to Quality

Nearest and yard to railroad enables us to handle lumber at a minimum cost.

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

Northville, Mich.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A

Full Line OF WOOLENS, also SPRING WEIGHT and MEDIUM WEIGHT GOODS.

SAMPLES: We have also just received a full line of Spring and Summer Samples of all Grades and Styles and we invite you all to call and convince yourselves that for

Quality & Work

Our Shop is at the Front.

Satisfaction always Guaranteed

B. FREYDL.

Over Reed's Dry Goods Store, Main St.

**Absolutely!
Positively!
Painless.**

Stark Bros. shoes are considered by all to be the most perfect fitting shoes worn in Northville. And Ladies and Gentlemen the price is within the reach of all. We have the largest stock to select from and the Best Goods that Money will buy. Give us a call before you buy and be convinced that We are the People who sell Shoes for the People.

STARK BROTHERS

Largest exclusive Shoe House in Northville.

NOW IS

Your Time

To buy

Coal Stoves Cheap.

We have two left and

Someone Will Get

A Bargain.

Call and see them. Complete

Stock of Hardware at lowest prices.

Corner Hardware,

KNAPP & YERKES.

We Are Still Here.

"There Is Corn in Egypt Yet."

We are still in the procession, right behind the band.

No honest man can sell goods cheaper than we do and stay here. Our goods are arguments; our prices are eloquence itself. Our aim is to make goods and prices satisfactory every time. We expect to stay here notwithstanding some unscrupulous competitors saying we had sold out and going to leave town.

We Are Headquarters

for everything you need for your table. Fine Groceries, selected Teas, Coffee, canned Fruits, and full variety of other goods usually kept in a first-class store. The Bee-Hive. Your business friend,

C. A. HUTTON & CO.

TREES Fruit and Ornamental Hardy Roses and Shrubs 37th year. 400 acres, low prices. Instructive catalogue free. GREENING BROS., Monroe, Mich.

FROM OFF THE WIRES.

NEWS-ITEMS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

Secretary and Ex-Officers of the Knights of Labor.—The following list of names was published by the Knights of Labor, New York, in a circular letter to the various divisions of the order, dated Jan. 1, 1900:

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37 Men Killed by an Explosion.—A terrible accident occurred on board the German liner *Prinzess Alice*, near the German coast, three miles from the shore, on Jan. 1, 1900. The ship was on its way from Hamburg to New York, and was carrying 37 men. The ship was on its way from Hamburg to New York, and was carrying 37 men.

Yellow Fever in a U.S. Warship.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in the United States fleet at Rio Janeiro, on the New York. A cablegram received from Admiral Benham at Rio Janeiro, on Jan. 1, 1900, reads: "One man of the New York is ill with yellow fever. I have transferred him to the hospital. I shall send the New York to Rio de Janeiro. In accordance with this the New York is sent south for disinfection."

The World's Gold.—Washington special: Returns received at the treasury department indicate that the gold output for 1899 will reach the almost unprecedented amount of \$37,000,000, an increase over 1898 of \$4,000,000. In Colorado the output has increased from \$3,000,000 in 1898 to \$5,000,000 in 1899, while the gains in the other gold-producing sections are unusually large.

The Agricultural Production.—The agricultural production of the world, it is thought, is \$150,000,000, which is a gain of \$12,000,000 for the year. With one or two exceptions this is the largest amount ever known. The gold fields of South Africa seem to be rapidly taking the place of the California and Australian fields as the bonanza finds of the present decade.

Woman's Suffrage Convention.—The woman's suffrage convention at Washington was interesting and well attended by the leading women in the country interested in the movement. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Susan B. Anthony, president; Rev. Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, vice president at large; Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, of Ohio, treasurer; and Mrs. Ellen B. Dietrich, of Boston, and Josephine K. Henry, of Kentucky, actives.

George Casariki, of Union City, N. J., and a colored tramp for several weeks, and spent considerable time in clothing the rascal. When told that he must move on he brought suit against Casariki for wages, and the court awarded him \$9 and costs of the suit.

Orange Beebe of Portage township, Kalamazoo county, was tried at Kalamazoo, for wantonly starving a horse to death. The justice said it was the most aggravated case of cruelty to animals that had ever come to his notice and sentenced Beebe to 30 days in jail.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE—FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

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MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Arcade hotel at Springfield, O., was burned out. Loss on hotel \$30,000, on furniture \$15,000; all covered by insurance.

A Greensburg, Ind., business man, while coming down stairs from his residence to his store, fell and struck his head on a stone step, causing instantaneous death.

Dr. M. B. Davis, who died at Rousesau, Morgan county, O., left a letter showing that he had forged notes for large sums and committed suicide to escape the penalty.

The J. I. Case Threshing Machine company of Racine, Wis., which has been closed for five months, started up with a full force of 60 men and enough orders for several months.

The temporary state Pythian home was formally dedicated at Springfield, O., by Grand Chancellor H. D. Lewis, of Dayton, and staff. The home proper will be built in the spring.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell died in Chicago, after a long illness. Mrs. Bradwell was the proprietor of the Chicago Legal News, and the first woman in the United States to be admitted to the bar.

The youngest child of President Cleveland was christened Esther Cleveland in the blue room of the executive mansion. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends were present.

An accident occurred at Colfax, Cal., resulting in the drowning of Mrs. F. J. Adge and Mr. McDonald. They were fording a swollen stream and their wagon was overturned. The driver and horses escaped.

Henry Sprague and William B. Taylor, prominent farmers of Berlin, while attempting to cross the D. G. & M. track at Iowa were struck by a passenger train and one horse was killed. The two men were thrown from the wagon quite a distance but escaped unhurt. The horse killed was valued at \$200.

John Y. McKane, the noted election "boss" of Gravesend, N. Y., was sentenced from Brooklyn to six years in Sing Sing prison. McKane was convicted of gross ballot box frauds and of refusing to give returns to the judge. His remark, "Injunctions don't go," and his contempt of court, was the main cause of his present difficulty.

ROBBERS AND DYNAMITE.

Robbery Used to Wreck a Train—Two Men Killed—Large Dooey Secured.

The boldest train robbery ever carried out in California occurred at Roscoe, 13 miles from Los Angeles. The train was the Southern Pacific overland No. 20, bound north. As the train approached a block switch near Roscoe, Engineer Thomas saw a torch suddenly flare up and by its light saw a man standing beside the track. The next instant he realized that the switch was open and the train was sure to be thrown into the ditch. He reversed his engine and whistled for the brakes. Several revolutionaries were fired at the engine's cab and almost instantly the engine crashed into the ditch. Engineer Thomas jumped and ran, miraculously escaping injury. Fireman Masters, however, was pinned between the cab and tender and was horribly mutilated and crushed. At the moment of overturning the train two men wearing slouch hats and black masks leaped from the heavy bushes alongside the track and commenced a furious fusillade from revolvers. One robber went to the express car demanding that it be opened. Upon the refusal of the messengers to comply, the robber placed three or four dynamite bombs on the rail and a terrible explosion followed, nearly the whole side of the car being torn into splinters.

Under the command of the robbers the extra fireman carried the contents of the local boxes, which contained many sacks of gold, outside the car. Here the robbers were waiting. After gathering into portable shape the captured valuables, the highwaymen turned their attention to the overland car, but had to give it up, and rode away toward the mountains. It is not known how much treasure of the Wells Fargo & Co. the robbers made off with, but it is supposed to be a very large amount.

Two trains were standing a ride when the locomotive jumped the track and one was instantly killed.

Republican Senators to Fight Tariff Bill.

Washington special: The Republican leaders in the senate have decided to prevent the passage of the Wilson bill if possible. They will first move to recommit the bill to the committee of finance, with instructions to give hearings for ninety days to interested parties. This will produce a general debate, which will last probably for two or three weeks. It is claimed that there are several Democratic senators who will vote for recommitment of the bill, and that the motion will ultimately be carried. The hearings will extend the consideration of the bill into May or June. Then there is to be a general debate on the bill. After that there will be amendments offered, each of them being debated at length. In fact, every method of parliamentary obstruction which is possible under the rules of the senate will be resorted to in order to prevent the passage of the Wilson bill until after the people have spoken at the polls in November next.

At Gallipolis, O., Robert Perry and his little sister were both poisoned by eating wild parsnip roots, and died in great agony five minutes apart.

THE MARKETS.

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BETWEEN THE LAKES.

NEWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE WOLVERINES.

Gov. Rich Holds Court, Finds Joachim, Hamblitz and Berry Guilty of Gross Negligence and Formally Removes Them.

The Supreme Court Takes a Hand.

State Officers Under Fire.

The formal hearing before Gov. Rich of Secretary of State Joachim, State Treasurer Hamblitz and Land Commissioner Berry, comprising the state board of capraisers, resulted in the officials named being removed for "gross neglect of duty."

There were present in the governor's room Gov. Rich and his counsel, ex-Judge Cahill and Harrison Geer; E. A. Baker, Col. Atkinson, ex-Secretary West, and J. P. Lee, representing the canvassers; and several local lawyers and politicians, all anxious to hear the arguments it was expected the learned counsel would submit but they were disappointed for as soon as Gov. Rich rapped for order Col. John Atkinson arose and said that he had been agreed between the attorneys that should the governor decline the officials against the question should be taken to the supreme court for decision within a few days. In view of this fact the attorneys for the defense had agreed to submit the case without further argument. Attorney Geer for the governor, acquiesced.

"Upon this understanding," said the governor, "it being agreed to submit the case without further argument, and having considered the arguments that were presented the other day, I have decided that these gentlemen are guilty of the negligence charged. I shall therefore remove them." Thereupon the hearing was adjourned and the board that canvassed the fraudulent returns was, in theory at least, out of office.

The governor's order of removal recites the various charges made against the three officials in connection with the '93 canvass; their appearance in answer to the charges; the hearing and the governor's decision that the three men named had been proved guilty of the charges preferred.

Two Officers Wounded at Ypsilanti.

Sheriff Brenner, Deputy Peterson, of Ann Arbor, and Deputy Smith, of Ypsilanti, had a hot time at Ypsilanti yesterday. Will and Irving Jones, colored, wanted for burglary at Ann Arbor, Deputy Peterson cornered them in an alley and was about to arrest him when they shot the deputy in the hand. The officer hung on to his pistol until help arrived and he was beaten into submission.

Meantime Smith had arrested William Jones, but Jones got the drop on the officer and shot twice, striking him once in the shoulder and once in the back. The bullet in the first wound has not yet been found and the other wound was slight. William then took to the woods and the sheriff and a posse started in pursuit. Living Jones was arrested without serious trouble.

The Jones gang is a desperate one, William being especially fierce and a crack shot. One hundred dollars reward has been offered for his capture dead or alive. The goods stolen were at the American Express office packed in a large trunk and satchel and addressed to Chicago. They were furnishing goods valued at about \$500. A quantity of plunder was also found in the house they occupied.

Soldier After Three Fatigue Attempts.

George Schoonover, a farmer living a mile west of Milburg, shot and instantly killed himself. He has had despondent spells for many years, having tried to shoot himself sixteen years ago, but was prevented by his wife interfering. Six years ago he took Paris green and again his wife went to the rescue. This time he was enraged over a simple request of hers, and immediately loaded a shotgun and after a brief resistance by his wife ran to the barn. While the wife was shouting for help from a neighbor a loud report was heard at the barn where they found him disemboweled and dead. He was about sixty years old.

\$25,000 Fire at Chelsea.

The most disastrous fire that Chelsea has ever experienced destroyed the up-town shop of the Glazier Store company, a portion of the Chelsea house, owned by Mrs. E. Gilliam, and the Congregational church and parsonage, entailing a loss of over \$25,000. The fire started in the basement of the store works and when discovered had gained very considerable headway. A fire engine sent down from Jackson was the means of stopping the fire without more serious loss.

Died From a Logging Accident.

Chris Breen was caught between some logs on Holmer & Sons' narrow gauge railroad and both his legs were crushed. Manistee surgeons found it necessary to amputate both legs, but the man was too badly hurt and had lost too much blood to stand the operation, and died soon after.

The board of health of Pine Grove township, Van Buren county, has ordered free vaccination for all residents.

The jury in the Paconolli murder trial at Saint Ste. Marie returned a verdict of not guilty. Paconolli was charged with killing his wife, whose dead body was recently found buried in the hencoop on his farm.

Mrs. Martha Seoley, wife of Banker John Seoley, of Caro, who had been at Ann Arbor attending her daughter, a freshman lit. ill of scarlet fever, dropped dead of heart failure in the parlor of the Delta Gamma house.

Andrew Pikkari, of Ewen, who came near being lynched by the people of that place on account of an attempted assault by him upon a little girl, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted rape, and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the branch state prison at Marquette.



THEIR FIRST BROTHER.

Let's hear a wonder, let's hear a poet. Now we've got a brother. Who never had one yet.

Look at his face, girls! Look at his eyes! He's a beauty. Starve with surprise.

What a pretty mouth! What a nose! What a head! Let's hear a brother. Though he's rather red.

Would he look charming in a sister's hat? I declare he is! Only think of that!

Won't we love and pet him? Won't we love him? Then, a little later, He'll begin to walk.

Won't he be a pleasure? Won't he be a joy? Here we've got a brother. Now we've got a boy.

The Mean-Kind.

One January evening, some years ago, a party were gathered together in one of the grandest houses in Paris. It was the eve of Twelfth Day, which, as perhaps you know, is the time for much merry-making in France. If you could have peeped into the cosy drawing-room, you would have seen upon the table there a large, richly-made cake, and what made this cake so precious was that somewhere in it a bean had hidden. Oh, a very ordinary bean indeed, but a bean which everybody present hoped the fancies might put into his or her slice, for whoever found it would be the "Bean-King" (or queen) till Twelfth Night came round again.

Among the company, however, was a lady who declared that she did not want her share.

"Let it be given, please," she said, "to the poorest little boy you can find in the streets."

It was a curious fancy, but the lady of the house at once sent out in search of such a child. Presently the servant returned dragging by the arm a poor little fellow of nine or so, with hungry-looking eyes, that wandered eagerly around the beautiful room. After the cake had been cut, the boy took a piece, with the other guests, and then went on quietly eating. A few moments later they heard a shout of joy, and there he was holding up the bean itself for every one to see.

"The bean! It is the bean!" they cried, wondering what the fancies could be thinking about. "He is the Bean-King!"

"Now," they said, "when he was seated in the throne chair, you must choose a golden, little one. Which lady here would you like to have for your queen?"

Giving a quick glance round the room, the little fellow, to their amazement at once stepped out Mme. R., the same lady who had yielded her share of the cake to him.

"Way do you choose her?" some one asked.

"Because," he answered shyly, "because she looks most like mother."

"Like mother? Who is thy mother, then?"

"Ah, I do not know," said the boy, sadly. "I cannot even remember her. I was taken away from my mother years and years ago—but here is her portrait." As he spoke he pulled a very old and tarnished locket from inside his coat.

Madame R., who had turned very white as he finished speaking, now thrust herself forward.

"Let me see it, please," she begged. "Yes, look at it, you," she went on, her voice trembling with emotion. "Is it my likeness, my own likeness? And you must be my little Jean, whom God has given back to me!"

Then, taking the boy in her arms, while she covered him with kisses, she told her friends of how, eight years before, while traveling with her husband in Italy, her baby boy had been stolen from them. All search and inquiry at the time had resulted in nothing, and now, after many years, and in this wonderful way, he had been restored to her at last.

That he was indeed her son was soon proved beyond all doubt, and Mme. R. had cause enough to thank heaven for the kind thought that had prompted her to give an evening's enjoyment to the little waif.—N. Y. Journal.

A Little Girl's Petitions.

A little girl in bed in the other room is praying to go to sleep, but fighting to stay awake. "Oh, Lord," said she, "make me good, and let me go in the omnibus to see Aunt Margaret and all the aunts and nieces, and mothers keep me safe for I want to go and see Aunt Margaret and see what I can see. Don't let it hail, snow or rain, for I want to go in the omnibus to see Aunt Margaret very much indeed, and all the aunts and nieces and mothers. Make me well, so that I can go in the omnibus, please do. Bless grandpa and grandma, Aunt Kate and Aunt Sophia, and Mr. Charles Swap. Bless papa and mamma, and make us all good, so that we can go to heaven at last, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

There was a short pause, and then the wide-awake, defiant voice went on: "Keep grandma from dying before she gets here. Don't let anything

happen to her. Don't let any bears or wild beasts eat her up. Bless grandpa and grandma, and Mr. Charles Swap, and Aunt Kate and Aunt Sophia."

Another pause, a little longer than the first, and the unconquered one began again:

"I long for apples. I long for milk. I long for pie. I long to be good. I wish I had not that cold. I long for some winter. I long for some wine. I long for some brown bread. I long for some molasses. I long for some white bread. I long to be a woman. I think that it did not rain or snow. Give me a clean spirit. Let me be good when papa is here, for it grieves him to have me naughty, and he buys me things—playthings. I have prayed that I should go to sleep. That makes three prayers."

A yawn, a long drawn breath, and then silence presently announced that the last prayer was answered, and sleep reigned.

The King-Snake.

I believe that the King-snake is found only in the Southern States of this country, and it is probable, therefore, that many people do not know much about it. It is treated with some consideration in the South, for it is really a friend to man.

It is a rather pretty reptile, brown and yellow in color, and in most respects is like other snakes. It is quite harmless to man, but is a mortal enemy to other snakes, especially to the poisonous rattlesnake, and the moccasins. That is why it is called the King-snake.

I am going to tell you two little incidents which are quite true, they happened when I was a girl living on our plantation in Louisiana. In one case I was a witness, and in the other an uninvolved participant.

Early one morning—I think it was in the spring—my brother and I were walking in the garden, followed by two of my father's hunting dogs. One of the dogs left us and began watching intently some object under a low-branched shrub close by. Our attention was attracted to the spot, and we went over to investigate.

At first we were unable to define the object, and it was some time before we could tell just what it was. At last it proved to be a King-snake in the act of swallowing a moccasin, almost as large as itself. The moccasin was about half swallowed, and both snakes were quite still when we first observed them. We quietly seated ourselves a little distance off in order to watch the operation.

It was a very slow, tedious operation; the moccasin was disappearing by inches, with long intervals of rest between the acts, and we grew very tired of watching. At last only a few inches of the moccasin remained visible, when the dog, then dozing in the sunshine, sprang up and began to bark. Instantly there was great commotion under the bushes; the King-snake in a few seconds had ejected the moccasin, and both of them glided swiftly out of sight.

One morning, not long afterwards, while we were at breakfast, one of the servants, in a state of great excitement, rushed into the dining-room exclaiming:

"There's a great big snake laying over da dairy doo!"

We, that is, my father and the other children, rose hurriedly from the table and went out to the dairy. My father climbed up over the door prepared to kill the intruder, but finding a King-snake lying upon the transom, he merely shoved it off with his foot.

I was then about 13 years old, and like most children of that age, was curious to see everything that was going on, so had stationed myself directly in front of the dairy door. The snake, in falling, struck with some force against my right ankle, and in an instant had coiled itself tightly around it.

It was but the work of a second, and before I fully realized the situation the snake began to uncoil, and in a few seconds more was quietly gliding away.—Philadelphia Times.

A Skin Eraser.

Pauline is a dimpled darling who rules the house with love, and her quaint style and original sayings usually keep the members of the family in smiles from one week's end to the other. It is the habit of the fond mamma when Saturday night comes to indulge the little queen, who is very fond of paddling in the bath tub. Only a short time ago she drew a warm bath and, but the young lady in to amuse herself for a while. Then she left her playing with the flesh brush and went away to attend to something else. Very soon she came back and said: "Well, how is my precious getting along?"

"I'm having lots of fun with this skin eraser," was the answer.

A Juvenile Pleasantry.

Grandma has often said to Tommy that when anything tells him to hesitate when he is about to do wrong it is his conscience. One day the little fellow came in and said: "Grandma, I was going to fight Johnny Juddy this morning, but my conscience, as you call it, said something that held me back." "It did?" returned grandma.

"I suppose it told you how wicked it was to fight?" "Well, no, grandma. It said: 'Look how much bigger Johnny Juddy is than you are!'"

Perhaps It Was the Grip.

George comes down to breakfast with a swollen visage. Whereupon mamma says to the little four-year-old:

"Why, George, darling, don't you feel well? Tell mamma what is the matter?"

George, full of influenza, replies: "No, I don't feel well. Dote of my eyes is leakin' and one of my noses doesn't go."—Texas Sittings.

PREMONITIONS.

Disagreeable instances in human experience in this and other lands.

There are families in which certain signs and tokens are believed to portend either trouble or death. I know one daughter of an old Dutch house who says that always before a death in her family there is heard a step on the stairway going slowly from the top of the house to the bottom and out of the front door. Generations of her people have heard this step, and it always presages a death, says the Christian Intelligencer.

Last summer I met a Scotch gentleman, shrewd, long-headed and soundly Presbyterian. He told me that his grandmother and his mother had both always had "warnings" when any untoward event was about to take place in their family history. His grandmother was a bride, a gay young thing of seventeen, walking with a merry party in the island of Malta. Suddenly she stopped and drew back, unable to take a forward step, for just in her path-way a yawning gulf, or what looked so, to her, had opened, and she saw the shape of a coffin. The vision presently passed, but in due time there came letters to the sunny island telling of a fearful storm on the Scottish coast and the going down of a ship in which were two brothers of the bride, both of whom were drowned. Many such incidents this good man told me which he believed in, but could not explain.

There sat near me in church for some years a cheery little partridge of a woman, buxom, brown-eyed and healthy in body and mind—the wife of a poet and his frequent inspiration. This lady was one of those to whom visions came, and who had hallucinations which were very agreeable, giving her a pleasant variety in life, but never amounting to anything serious.

Professor Snow was another this accompanied on the road home by visitors unseen by others, but very evident to himself. A friend of mine was staying at his house as a guest. It was summer, and in a white gown the lady was sitting under a tree in the garden. She sat quite still for a long while, the professor meanwhile pacing up and down the veranda. By and by she arose.

"Why, why," said the good man, "is it you?" I thought you were one of my angels."

Aunt Marjorie recalls a story lately told her. There were two elderly men, both members of the same ecclesiastical body, and intimate friends. One, in a remote town in the South, in a hotel, composed himself to sleep one night, when, in the open window commanding a gallery, he saw the other standing in an accustomed attitude, with a smile on his face. "Why, David, ma'am," he exclaimed, "what are you doing here? I thought you were at home."

"Willie, I'm going away, and I could not go without saying good-by!" was the answer. Then the vision faded, and the methodical man made an entry in his note-book of the day, place and hour, and committing himself to God, closed his eyes. Next day the telegraph brought the tidings: "David" died last night at 12:30 o'clock."

Scores of such stories are told and verified. What of them?

"None better," Mr. Thomas Buckley, writing from the Iron Works, Fair Street, Troy, N. Y., says: "Mr. Roll's cough syrup is one of the best cough syrups for colds. Nerve tonic, I always use it."

The first offense may be an impulse; the second, a sin.

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Generally the best breed is the one that is best cared for.

100 BUS. WHEAT FROM TWO ACRES. This remarkable yield was reported by Frank Cese, Minnesota, on two acres of Marvel Spring Wheat. Speaking of this wheat, this new sort takes the cake. It is the greatest creeping spring wheat in the world. Farmers who tried it the past season believe seventy-five to one hundred bushels can be grown from one acre, and are going to get this yield for 1894. At such yield wheat pays at \$100 a bushel. Salzer is the largest grower of vegetable and farm seed in the world. He has 800 1/2 A.C. 100 BUS. WHEAT FROM TWO ACRES.

This remarkable, almost unheard-of, yield was reported by Frank Winter of Minnesota, who planted one bushel of Great Northern Oats, carefully tilled and irrigated same, and believes that in 1894 he can grow from one bus. of Great Northern Oats three hundred bushels. It's a wonderful cat.

It will cut this oat and send it with re-pestage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free their mammoth catalogue and a package of above spring wheat, or send so and get catalogue and package of above named oats.

It is not impossible to meet with a plump refusal from a slender girl.

WARRANT FOR STEAM COAST TRADE.

The experiment of running the whaleback steamer in the ocean passenger carrying trade is to be tried on the Pacific coast. One whaleback of 3,970 tons capacity, to have accommodations for 233 passengers, is now building, and contracts have been placed for two others. They will run between Portland, Oregon, and San Francisco. The steamers will be of the same general design as the big Christopher Columbus, which ply all summer, and which looked like a big cigar, with deckhouses, saloons and cabins perched along its full length on pillars, the waters having a clear breach under them and over the body of the boat in bad weather.

Reverting. "Missus," said a very small boy, "I'll shovel off your snow?" "Why, the snow's all off my walk." "I don't mean now."

"But I've promised another boy to let him do the work the next time it snows."

"I don't mean then either. Every place I've been in was just the same way. You have to get your application in early if you want work these hard times. What I want to know is, can I shovel off next winter's snow for ye?"

Scabby and scorbatic affections, pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by impure blood which reaches a full cure.

Mature good land to make it good, and manure good land to keep it good. In feeding bran may make the mistake of not feeding other materials with it.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for anyone who can find a cure for Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. A. HALL, CHENYER & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Mr. W. A. HALL for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations entered by him.

W. A. HALL, CHENYER & CO., Toledo, O. W. A. HALL, CHENYER & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and cures all catarrhs of the bladder and mucous surfaces of the system. Beware of cheap imitations. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Spring is the "limpy" that opens the buds. With all stock, the farmer that calls the closest facilities the best results.

South at Half Past Six. On March 8 and April 9, 1894, the Louisville & Nashville railroad will sell tickets for their regular trains to principal points in the South at one single fare for the round trip. These excursion rates take in the principal cities and towns in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, West Florida and Mississippi. Tickets will be good to return within twenty days, and will be on sale at St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati on above dates. Through cars from these cities to principal points south. Ask your ticket agent, and if he cannot furnish you tickets from your station, write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

It is difficult to secure the best results, study the animal as well as the breed. Hope is grease to the wheels of endeavor. A high-bred cake and a home run depend largely on the batter.

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

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are set aside for his benefit on release.

Prisoners, when arrested in Morocco, are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

Florida has no state prison. The convicts are leased and assigned to individuals in various parts of the state.

Paris has 2,334,000 population and 7,134 police. Total arrests in 1893, 95,842, of which 26,522 were for drunkenness.

The New York State prison at Albany has 1,285 inmates. The expenditures of the institution exceed the income over \$100,000 a year.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. It is a disease which is positively necessary to success, but usually, if not most of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure, certainly, can be effected from Royal Baking Powder, which is highly commended, is a remedy which combines the most powerful of all curative action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

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The Reduction Sale of Underwear will continue one week more at the "Busy Big Store," and one week only; so do not wait, thinking this sale will last longer and there is no hurry, for it will positively end when we close the store one week from Saturday night, March 3rd.

Remember we are now selling Underwear at 1-4 off, and that is a bona fide discount of 25 per cent. for the regular price on every piece of Underwear in stock either Ladies', Misses', Children's, Men's, Yours' or Boys; anyone else must pay full price.

AN ELEGANT NEW LINE OF DRY GOODS RECEIVED THIS WEEK

And more coming daily. Come in and see our new line of Dress Goods, glad to show you.

About March 1, we will have new shoes for everyone, having bought an immense line of new and desirable shoes, combining the very latest styles and bought for good elegant cash dollars, and that means that we will have bargains for everybody that wears shoe leather this spring.

In Regard to Clothing: This season we will show you the greatest line of clothing ever brought to a town the size of Northville, and can show you more genuine bargains in this line than money ever bought before. During the past de, recession in business, instead of buying we have been unloading and the stock was reduced so, that it never was in as good shape for new Spring Goods in every line as now, and the new goods are now coming in. Every day the store is brightened by the arrival of new goods. We will be glad to have you all call and will deem it a pleasure to show you through the stock.

Everybody Welcome.

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH-OUTFITTER.

PLYMOUTH LOCALS.

Fred Shaffer Detroited Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Batenberry died Tuesday morning.

Levi's Sherwood of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Rauch keeps the best line of roasted coffee in Plymouth.

Thos. Draper spent Washington's birthday at South Lyon.

We are sorry to learn that Geo. Hunter is on the sick list.

Louis Mondes of Detroit was the guest of C. H. Rauch over Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Nichols is the new cashier and book keeper at Rauch's.

Chas. Moon of Ypsilanti is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moon.

We have been having the "beautiful" down here, about four feet deep—in places.

Mrs. M. R. Granger is in Canada this week attending the funeral of her father.

Mrs. J. R. Rauch who has been on the sick list for the past month is now much better.

Fred Bogart's new house on Sutton street is nearly completed. It makes a very fine appearance.

Fred Bogart has purchased the agency of the News from Fred Shaffer and he is now prepared to rush things.

Boys, it is pretty near time to think of your bicycles. Get 'em out and see if they need repairing or cleaning.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice this week: H. N. Bennett, C. E. Redford, F. B. Young, J. C. Hazelton, Ferdina Badesu.

Although the weather was bad there was a large attendance at the masquerade party given at the Peniman hall last week. Every one went away well pleased.

Miss Helena Chilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isreal Chilson of this place, was married at the bride's home to Mr. H. S. Perry of South Lyon, last Wednesday evening.

Ribbon sale at Rauchs next Saturday.

Six per cent off on all bills of \$5 or over, purchased at J. R. Rauchs' grocery department. This will not include sugar, and the offer will be but for a short time only.

The Markham air gun factory closed a few days last week but we are glad to say that they are again running full blast. The reason of their closing was a shortage of steel.

Arthur Cable and Claude Shaffer of Detroit were in town Thursday and Friday evening of last week to play in the orchestra for the Plymouth lively colored boys' minstrel show.

Remember that Rauch is selling all winter clothing at cost. It will pay you to look his stock over.

There is no use in talking any longer. We must have electric lights for heating our village. The street lights we have at the present date are nothing but an expense and a bother to the village.

H. R. Bennett of Detroit was in town last week and took part in the minstrel show. Mr. Bennett, in his comical way, assisted by Chas. Miller and Harry Robinson, sang the "Prudential Song" which quite brought down the house.

The fire companies of our town are rich in it now. They received their new hose carts last week. The hose tower which is eight feet in height is finished. They have placed their order for new uniforms, and best of all have got the cash with which to pay for them.

We understand that Mrs. Jennie Penny has given a contract to some Detroit parties for the building of a new house on the lot recently purchased of John Fuller near the corner of Main and Ann Arbor streets. When it is completed it will be occupied by Czar Penny. He will also move his livery barn to this end of the village. Mr. Penny is doing a very fine business.

J. Sweet has abandoned the meat market formerly run by Chas. Bennett but will still continue the market in lower village. The market vacated by Mr. Sweet will be occupied by Merritt & Bagley, who have been running a market for the past few months near the livery barn. Merritt & Bagley always keep a good line of meat and will certainly give good satisfaction.

Mrs. Caroline Harrington died at her residence on Ann Arbor street February 15, about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Harrington has been an invalid and great sufferer for some years past. She was afflicted with a complication of maladies which has baffled the skill of our best physicians to describe or even give relief. Her death therefore was a blessed transition from earth's troubles to heaven's relief and rest. She and her husband, Mr. M. Harrington, have for years made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Meriman, who has been to her mother a most patient, faithful and tender nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were among our oldest inhabitants, and only two years ago celebrated their golden wedding. The deceased was nearly sixty-nine years of age. The greater part of her life was spent in Plymouth. She was a woman of strong christian faith and energy and often expressed a desire to depart and be at peace. The funeral services were held from the home Saturday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. A. Clark and Wallace. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery.

THAYER'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Walkers entertained a party of their friends at dinner on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Riddick of South Lyon and Rev. Mr. Shannon of Salem will exchange pulpits next Sabbath.

WIXOM.

Mrs. Haggerty's little boy is slowly recovering.

It was a bad night for the Maccabee comedy show.

Mr. Huddle of Highland was the guest of Mrs. Haggerty Saturday.

J. S. Sibley has sold his Killworth place to Mr. Sutton for \$500. The place would have been cheap at \$700.

Rob Blanchard, one of our band boys who was taken ill while playing at the Lincoln club banquet at Pontiac last week is still very sick. Neuralgia of the bowels is the complaint.

MEAD'S MILLS.

John Martin is making a protracted stay in Ohio.

Mr. Ash thinks of moving to Salem this spring.

Our teacher attended the K. P. party Monday evening.

Two tramps slept in our school house Sunday night. They kept warm by burning a big box of wood.

Miss Benton, who is attending school in Detroit, came home Wednesday night for a brief visit. She will return Sunday.

The entertainment for which Miss Lautenslager was preparing has been given up for lack of interest among the participants.

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

Buy Dullam's Cream. German 25-cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

NOVI.

Mrs. Carlton Gage is reported better.

Fred Williams and wife are the happy parents of a young daughter. John Shuler, wife and mother, spent last week visiting Bowdlerville friends.

No. 101 we weren't "caught in the blizzard" (that was at Plymouth) a press of business is our excuse.

Geo. Williams left Monday night for Wisconsin, where he expects to remain for two or three months.

Rev. McIntosh occupied the Methodist pulpit last Sabbath, having returned home the past week. He left his father much better.

The public meeting of the Prohibition league last week was postponed on account of the blizzard and illness of some of the members who were on the program. "Twill be all the better next time."

"Nothing is certain in this world." So thought Al. Roblin Tuesday morning when he left his team standing in the woods and went over where the survivors were at work. When he returned his team was not there, after having taken a notion to go home, they had gone about a mile, when they were caught and taken back. No damage.

Another of Novi's old residents has been called away. George Grace departed this life February 15, aged eighty-four years. He was born in Boston, August 27, 1810. Moved to Michigan in '32 and was married to Charles Colvin in 1839. Having no children they adopted a little girl, now the wife of Chas. Biery of Northville. Mr. Grace united with the Novi Baptist church in '53 and has been a faithful member ever since. The funeral was held in the Baptist church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Novi cemetery. The aged wife and friends have the sympathy of the entire community.

Again on February 18 the grim hand of death entered our village. This time choosing as its victim a younger person, but twenty-four years old. Mrs. Andrew Shearer who was ill but nine days with brain fever. Her maiden name was Carrie Seitz and she was born at Woodworth, Ontario, October 8, 1869. She was married to Andrew Shearer October 18, 1888 and they moved to Novi in 1892. She leaves a husband and four little children, the youngest a baby but six months old. The funeral was held at the Methodist church, Tuesday, and the remains were laid to rest there. Mr. Shearer has the sympathy of all his friends in this great affliction. Relatives from Chicago, Canada and Detroit, attended the funeral. His mother will take the little children home with her to Canada.

Mr. Skidmore and Mr. Kinney of Rose were visitors last week at W. E. Nasha.

The death angel has been busy in Novi for the past three weeks. In the vicinity there have been within that time six deaths.

Novi's hotel is again vacant. Mr. Schlenky having paid his fine for his violation of the liquor law, has shaken the dust of Novi from his feet and left for (perhaps) a more congenial atmosphere.

An unusually brilliant meteor was observed passing across the southern sky last Thursday night. Its direction was from west to east and it seemed to be firing off sky rockets all along the way.

Your correspondent received a "valentine" in the shape of a box of flowers from a friend in California. They suggested a striking contrast between the weather at their starting

point and their destination in coming so soon after the late unpleasantness connected with the weather manufactory.

George Dennis has rented his farm for a term of years and will with his wife try an easier life with their advantage years. Before settling on a place of residence Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will spend some time with their daughters in West Superior, Wis. and will also visit Mrs. Dennis' parents in Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Mrs. Betsey Hills on the day following that of another old member of the same church makes a somewhat unusual occurrence. Mrs. Hills was born in Vermont in 1809. Was married to Eliaz Hills in 1825. They became members of the Novi Baptist church, of which Mr. Hills was for many years a deacon. In 1849. The aged and honored husband died several years ago. Mrs. Hills leaves one son, George of this township, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She died Feb. 18. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Boyden of Howell assisted by the pastor of Novi church.

In regard to these W. B. H. M. dioners Mr. Editor, if you will just take Mrs. Editor and drive over to Novi the second Thursday of next month we will show you just how it is done. Not to keep the uninitiated in suspense however we will just suggest that this is one way of giving for missionary work. We acknowledge that we fear our method would not be a "howling success" financially if closely followed up by one person for any length of time, but despite this fact we can demonstrate with unanswerable logic that there is really money made in the transaction. If it becomes necessary to do so for the benefit of any who may be skeptically inclined, I send over the recipe, we will try it on our family. - Ed.

An assertion made some time ago by your present correspondent to the effect that some one always goes to the W. N. D. C. meetings no matter what the weather may be, was again verified last Saturday evening. About twenty-five were at the school house though "it rained and the wind was never weary." The literary program was not very long although four of the nine numbers were given. A pleasing addition to the evening's entertainment was the reading of an interesting letter from L. Cass Woodman, a former member and for some time a secretary of the society, now U. S. deputy surgeon in the state of Washington. Mr. Woodman's letter was directly attributable to the fact of his being a reader of the RECORD and his interest in the weekly reports and programs of the W. N. D. C. and it is to be regretted that more of the members and regular attendants of the society were not present to hear it. The question for the evening was not discussed but was placed on the program for the next meeting. Following is the order of exercises for Feb. 24:

1. Recitation—Bennie Wade.
2. Music—Julia Bogart.
3. Sketch of the life of Horace Greeley—Harry Bogart.
4. Impromptu—J. B. Leavenworth.
5. Reading—Jas. Clapp.
6. Music—Mrs. Miles, Miss Wade.
7. Critic's report—Della Harmon.
8. Answer to queries.
9. Collection of queries.
10. Music—Alice Congdon.
11. Discussion—Resolved that "the repeal of the Federal election law will work injury to our government." Affirmative, Clapp, Wade, Kinney. Negative, Leavenworth, Gage, Johnson, Dorman.
12. Appointment of executive committee.
13. Report of executive committee.
14. Critic—Stephen Gage.

The "Sons of Rest" will give an entertainment Saturday evening at Solbeck's ice house. The readers of the RECORD will watch for a report of this grand affair, which may appear next week.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that in pursuance of a license to sell and dispose of the day of February 18th by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, in the matter of the estate of SUSAN WEBBER deceased, I shall on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 12 o'clock P. M. the afternoon of said day, at the mill of the Verrill Brothers in the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, offer for sale the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, to wit: Beginning at the point where the high water mark of the Northville Mill race intersects with the west line of the Elm and Pere Marquette Rail Road on the 100 south side of said road, running thence southerly along the west side of said Rail Road to the north line of lands owned by Orange Bader, thence southerly, easterly and northerly to a point on north line of highway, thence north to the highway, thence on south side of said road, thence easterly about the south line of said land to the place of beginning.

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As a Family Medicine Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy, if you have kidney, Liver or Blood disorder do not delay, but get a free sample package of this remedy at once. If you have Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Rheumatism, etc., this grand specific will drive you. C. R. Stevens the leading druggist, is sole agent and is distributing samples free to the afflicted. Large packages 50c. For sale by C. R. Stevens. No. 1.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.

Over twelve years I was afflicted with a very serious female difficulty and for the last sixteen months was under treatment of three of the very best physicians that money could employ. Under their skillful treatment I gradually grew worse until they decided they could render me no permanent help. One of my friends persuaded me to try a bottle of Dulz's Great German Uterine Tonic; and after taking three bottles, can say I am better health than I have been for 24 years and am now sixty years old, but feel as young as at 30. June 2, 1890. Mrs. H. E. Carpenter, Lawyer, Mich. For sale by C. R. Stevens, druggist.

GREAT TRIUMPH.

Instant relief experienced and a permanent cure by the most speedy and greatest remedy in the world—Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when C. R. Stevens, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Otto's Cure is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Samples free. Large bottles 50c. No. 6.

AN HONEST MAN

WANTED—To sell our STANDARD TEA, a select Spices, etc. to consumers. These goods sell cheaply before the public. No profit to agent. Write for circular. IMPERIAL TEA CO., 257 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

SALE.

Mrs. Dr. Olliver of Detroit is visiting her parents.

A. C. VanSickle was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday.

Prof. Wheeler spent Saturday and Sunday at home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ger. Wheeler is expected home from the University hospital this week.

Rev. Eugene Severance of South Lyon will preach at the Baptist church Sabbath morning.

The young people of Summit held a successful social in their church Tuesday evening.

Miss E. Souerman of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at Dr. Tweedale's.

The Salem Grange band held a trio social at Mrs. Fredericks' Tuesday evening which was a decided success.

Deputy Sheriff Peterson of Ann Arbor who is well known to many here was shot through the head while in the act of arresting a negro in Ypsilanti Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Bird a member of the Central W. C. T. U. District will deliver a temperance address at the Baptist church Sunday evening, Feb. 25. All are cordially invited.

Nearly fifty young people took sudden possession of the residence of Dr. Tweedale Saturday night as a surprise on Miss Tweedale who leaves in a few days to resume her millinery business in Detroit.

The Old Folks concert in the Congregational church on Friday evening was a decided success. The building was crowded and \$87 realized. Two sleigh loads of young people from South Lyon were in attendance. The concert will be repeated tonight in the same place with a change of program.

The many friends of Rev. W. H. Shier, formerly Methodist pastor here and now of Whitmore Lake will be pained to hear of the demise of their little daughter Louise, who died Saturday a coxiation of the brain. The little one was nearly two years of age and a remarkably sweet child. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends here and elsewhere.

Harriet, beloved wife of Rev. W. H. Benton, Methodist minister at Salem, passed to her heavenly home Saturday night, aged fifty-four. For nearly three months she had been a great sufferer at times, but bore it with christian resignation. For the past ten days there was all apparent improvement in her condition and strong hopes entertained for her convalescence but on Saturday morning she had a collapse caused by the rupture of a cyst in the abdominal cavity and she sank rapidly. For thirty years the deceased has been a loving help mate both to the home and pastoral life of her husband and hundreds of hearts are left to testify to the helpfulness of her christian life to them on the various circuits that her husband has occupied during the above interval. She leaves one son, George O. Benton of Albion.

Service was held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Allen, presiding elder of Detroit district assisted by Rev. Riddick of South Lyon, and Rev. Shannon and Conrad of Salem. During his remarks the speaker dwelt on the inestimable good accomplished for her Master by the patient, loving, christian wife of a minister of the gospel of Christ, and paid a high tribute to the self-denying christian life of the deceased. The remains were taken on the evening train to Williamston for interment.

WANTED—Twenty bushels seed in peck pits. Will pay fifty cents per bushel, delivered at Beech North p. No budged fruit pits will be received. E. R. BARCOX. 1717.