

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## TAKEN FOR—A DESPERADO.

### Will Taft's Thrilling Experience at the Six-Mile House.

Will Taft, of the firm of Perrin & Taft, started for Detroit with a horse and buggy Monday morning when he intended to sell. When he stopped at the six-mile house east of here he was surrounded by an officious looking gent who asked him where he got that horse. "Don't know as it's any your business," said Will. "I am an officer," says the man, "and will make it my business. What's your name, and where are you from?" "Don't know as that's any your business," said Will who was by this time somewhat nettled. "I have a telephone message from Northville to stop a desperado who stole a horse there this morning and the villain and horse answer your description. You must come with me" and with this he led the horse to a barn and kept his eye on Will. Will began to look pale and was on the verge of believing he was someone else or was dreaming. As a last resort he requested that the number of the law telephone to his partner, Perrin, at Northville and disclose his identity. Perrin was soon at the central office in this village and the first question raised the hair up standing on his head. "Hello Perrin!" said the six-mile man, "we have arrested the man who stole your horse." "W-h-a-t?" yelled Perrin. "Yes we have got the s-o-g of a horse thief" yelled back the proud disciple of Pinkerton. "The d— you have said Perrin?" "You bet," says the six-mile officer, "You told us to look out for this man who stole your horse and return him to Northville, you know." By this time Perrin's hair had raised his hat clear up through the telephone office. His sides commenced heaving; suspender buttons began to break and just as he was about to collapse he managed to whisper back into the telephone. "I told you to stop that man, my partner, and send him back to Northville as I had sold the horse here." Then a light began to break over the six-mile man's face and he sank out of sight through a crack in the floor. Taft got his animal out and re-embarked for home, repeating over to himself at each turn of the wagon wheel, "Well 'I'll be dog ganged." Hereafter Will will carry identification papers with him.

### Around the Country.

Ann Arbor's new mayor is a darling—Doctor Darling.  
Wm. Scott a prominent Holly farmer died Saturday.  
Plymouth will have a base ball club this season—we think.  
Chicken calves and election visited at Fenton last week.  
Plymouth is infected with too many of Gen. Coxe's followers, so says the Mail.  
More than one hundred poor tramps were cared for by Milford's hospitable marshal during the winter of '93-94.  
Dearborn city dads offer a \$25 reward for the fellow who cooned one of their fifty-cent street lamps on all-fool's day.  
We learn Markham's shop at Plymouth closed Saturday. Pinkney's also shut down, excepting the fanning mill department.  
The owner of Royal Baking Powder recently refused \$12,000,000 for his business—a business built up and fostered by persistent advertising.  
Last week's Ypsilanti contained an article credited to the Dexter Leader which was original in the Record four weeks ago. It referred to the show bill poster's fraudulent contract as practiced upon farmers.  
Wayne's township school inspector is a good looking lady—smart as she is pretty. She did the right thing by the Wayne newspapers after her election by passing round a neat bon-bon box full of fried cakes. Anyone in need of first-class school inspection will do well to call on Miss Ida Collier, Wayne Michigan, before going elsewhere.  
On the 1st inst. we see it stated, the "h" was dropped from all names of

places in the country ending in "burgh," in accordance with orders from the post office department. Common sense ought to have done this years ago. There is just as much sense in having an "h" on the end of "Pittsburgh" as there would be on the end of "Northville."

The body of Mrs. Martin Schroeder, a widow living near Plymouth, was found Wednesday by a farmer while bringing a load of produce into town on the banks of a mill race. It is supposed that she had made an unsuccessful attempt to drown herself and had crawled out on the bank and died of exhaustion.

A few weeks ago, a lady on Star-berry street put a hen to setting on a full nest of eggs. The hen was taken sick and died after a week or so, and the lady took the eggs, placed them in an old bread steamer, put a lighted lantern under it, and in due time was rewarded by seeing a number of little chicks pop from their close confinement. "Dundee first; the balance of the world afterward."—Ledger.

Died at Walled Lake, after a three months illness of a complication of diseases, Albert H. Johnson, aged forty-three years. Mr. J. was well known in the state and to many Northville people, as a newspaper man of much ability, he having published several newspapers in Michigan. He occupied the position of city editor of the Jackson Daily Courier when stricken with his last illness. His wife, son, two brothers and a sister survive him.

### OUR CITY DADS.

#### What They Did at Monday Night's Session.

President Hutton had decided the official gavel should strike the desk at exactly eight o'clock, but, on looking around, his eagle eye discovered a vacancy in Ald. Burgess' seat. Suspecting this a Washington trick, to break the quorum, the president ordered the Sergeant-at-arms to procure the absentee. This was soon accomplished and at 8:15 the wheels of government commenced to grind.

Ald. Rayson said the bill of Mr. Perrin for a long iron rod for repairing jail ought to have been sent in months ago. The work had been lost track of now, and it was referred to finance committee to look up.

Ald. Wheeler for the side walk committee said it would be necessary for the council to instruct by vote before the committee could go ahead legally and enforce the ordinance relative to defective walks, etc. The council quickly gave the required instructions and the committee will now see what can be done to place the walks about the village in proper condition.

Before electing a new marshal Ald. Rayson said he thought the salary should be put back to \$75 per year where it used to be. The present marshal he said had been paid what ever he asked. The president thought the ordinance properly covered the ground. Ald. Wheeler said a marshal could easily earn \$80 if he so wished, and anyhow it was optional with the council. They could allow the marshal's bill or not, or as much as they thought he had earned.

As will be seen by the minutes published elsewhere there was not much opposition for any of the officers till it came to president pro tem. Here was an office which commanded the same salary the president received and each alderman seemed to want it. There was no choice until the fifth ballot when the president exercised his right, dropped in a snip, and Ald. Burgess won the plum.

After the election Ald. Rayson, (chairman of the street committee,) said spring had now come and work was upon us. He didn't know just what to do. He didn't want to do as he pleased, but wanted to please all. He said that last summer while some of the aldermen were fishing and basking in the sunbeams at Walled Lake he was bearing the burden and heat of the day on the streets here and being severely roasted at the council meetings at night because of some of the expenditures made. He said they

## What a Dollar Will Buy at Purdy's:



- 25 lbs. C Sugar or
- 24 lbs. Extra C Sugar
- 21 lbs. Granulated Sugar
- 21 lbs. Good Rice
- 40 lbs. Rolled Oats
- 24 lbs. O. K. Crackers
- 28 lbs. Bulk Starch
- 22 1-2 lbs. 2 Crown Raisins
- 18 1-2 lbs. 3 Crown Raisins
- 14 1-2 lbs. 4 Crown Raisins
- 21 cans Sardines in Oil or
- 28 bars Hoe Cake Soap.

## What a Few Cents Will Buy:

- Argo Flour . . . . . 33c
- Gold Lace . . . . . 35c
- Potatoes, per bu. . . . . 50c
- Cucumber Pickles per doz. . . 8c
- Mixed Pickles, per qt. . . . . 10c
- Old Process Oil Meal 100 lb 1.60

Choice Field and Garden Peas, Timothy and Clover Seed.

Rollin H. Purdy.

## Let 'er Go!

TWENTY GENUINE ARTIST'S PROOF ETCHINGS AT 50c EACH.



We shall continue our Out Sale on picture Mouldings until April 15th, all of the patterns advertised left unsold, we shall close out at 50 per cent discount. These goods are not undesirable or out-of-date stock, but remnants left from our holiday trade. We want the room for new goods. Now is the time to buy picture frames.

## BROWN & CO.

AMBLER MERCANTILE CO.

Lumber, Ice, Wood, Drain Tile.

PLANO, and DEERING BINDERS, MOWERS, and REAPERS.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

AMBLER MERCANTILE CO.

## APRIL BARGAINS!

—IN—

MEN'S AND BOYS'

## CLOTHING!

## ON SATURDAY!

WE QUOTE YOU MEN'S

- Suits at \$3.00
- 3.50
- 4.00
- 4.50 and
- 5.00

Boys Suits at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Men's Pants at \$1.00.

Work Shirts at 25 and 50 cents.

Overalls and Jackets at Popular Prices.

In fact everything in Men's Wear.

## M. D. GORTON & CO.

Successors to E. L. Riggs. Clothing, - Hats, - Furnishings.

## At The Spot Cash Store!

### FLOUR . . .

- Gold Medal, per sack . . . . . 33c
- Argo Mills, " . . . . . 34c
- Gold Lace, " . . . . . 35c

(This is the lowest price that flour has ever reached. Almost like finding it!)

### CRACKERS . . .

- 6 lbs Snowflake Crackers for . . . . . 25c
- 4 lbs Banner " . . . . . 25c
- 4 lbs "V" " . . . . . 25c
- 1 lb box Graham " . . . . . 12c
- 1 lb box Soda Crackers for . . . . . 12c
- 1 lb box Vanilla Wafers for . . . . . 20c
- 1 lb box Lemon Wafers for . . . . . 20c
- 1 lb box Coconut Wafers . . . . . 20c

(What's the matter with this Cracker list? They're all right.)

2 lbs of Baking Powder for . . . . . 25c

LEON COFFEE is always uniform and makes a delicious cup of coffee, and the price is right. Our Broken Java makes a Good 25c Coffee, and our 30c Mixed Coffee is a repeater.

PICKLES: Fancy Mixed Pickles per qt. 14c. Fancy Mixed Sweet Pickles per qt. 15c. Medium Cucumber Pickles per doz. 10c.

## B. A. WHEELER'S.

THERE ARE MORE

## RELIABLE GASOLINE STOVES

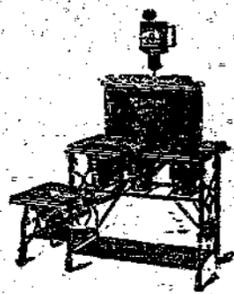
Sold than any other Gasoline Stove in the World.

Garden Rakes, Lawn Rakes, And all Seasonable Goods at low prices.

By the Hardware dealers

## CARPENTER & JOHNSON

MAIN ST., NORTHVILLE.



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

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

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### No More Letters Mailed on Trains.

We understand the postmaster general has issued an order that hereafter mail will not be taken on the railway mail cars unless it first passes through the post office. The order is made necessary because so many business men in the vicinity of the railway depots in all localities mailed their letters on the train to save the trouble of going to the post office and it made a large amount of work for the railway mail clerks. Time was taken up in stamping letters that was needed in sorting out mail between stations.

DRESSMAKING—I am prepared to do dressmaking at your homes or at B. Freeman's, Cady street. Prices reasonable. EDITH FREEMAN. 35w2



THE ONE IS FORTY-FOUR.

Letter, scene, star-crowned she sits, the one...

The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK BARRETT.

CHAPTER VIII.—CONTINUED.

As I thus explained what had happened...

What was more easy, being in the room...

The movement I had seen in the curtain...

There was scarcely the necessity to wait...

I thought of the clasp-knife Van Hoock...

The latter supposition explained the sound...

To satisfy myself at once upon this point...

They must have been taken while I lay...

I glanced over my shoulder. The folds...

It was not a sure victory for me, and a...

Keeping my eye upon the curtain I drew...

I stood there waiting for the attack...

"I will wait five minutes longer, and no...

The chances were pretty equal, and I deter...

I made my way noiselessly in a straight...

The man had not rushed after me; there...

If I called for help, it was not certain...

Probably my foe was already approaching...

No, my only chance of escape was in main...

"It was a duel between us, and any way...

I could hear nothing but the farobbing...

"He had his work to do, and must have...

I knew by the ticking of my watch that...

As I continued to stare in that direction...

He was there, between me and the oriel...

Suddenly I saw the gray seam of light...

I am not a coward, yet I own that the ter...

I stood there waiting for the attack...

The hair bristled upon my head as I thoug...

I drew a deep inspiration, resolved to sh...

My hands to bear the thing off; in an instant...

As I could not release my head, I got my...

"Now," thought I, "if only these and sin...

My left hand being free, I felt again for...

"Cramped in a coffin, and the clouds fall...

What astonished me was the surprising fac...

"Well, that's gone," I said to myself...

But he had not yet finished. And, after a...

It was the spritz that locked the long...

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Suds Upon the Sea.

The officers of the steamship Scandia...

Not a Burglar.

A Philadelphia report that a family living...

One Thing in Her Favor.

"So she intends to go on the stage?"

"Do you think she will make a success as...

"It is hard to tell; but she has one thing...

"What is that?"

At the close of last year the state of California...

The uninformed would often mistake the...

Discovered by Accident.

They Do Not Get so Tired.

A Press Item.

BRICKS ARE PROVERBIALLY KNOWN AS "WORK A...

Childless and unmarried men form 75 per cent...

When you are troubled with indigestion...

Capital punishment was abolished in Switzerland...

Cataract Cannot be Cured.

English railroads are the most costly to build...

Last year the railroads of this country paid...

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Our nickel-five-cent piece gives a key to the intricacies of the metric system...

A special treasury agent has arrested in Chicago...

At the fall of the Farmville guards at Farmville...

Instead of the time-honored "Dear Sir,"...

Free Medical Testimony. Write—Doctor, what do you think of the water cure...

Oh, don't squeeze me so!" said she, after the had murmured...

BRICKS ARE PROVERBIALLY KNOWN AS "WORK A GULCH...

Childless and unmarried men form 75 per cent of all the criminals of France.

When you are troubled with indigestion, your appetite all gone...

Said a good man of 69 years, "My mother gave me Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills...

The lady whose portrait heads this article is Mrs. Mary F. Covell...

A. Guthrie, of Oakley, Overton Co., Tenn., writes: "I never can thank you enough for what your treatment has done for me..."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate leucorrhoea...

W. L. DOUGLAS'S SHOE equals custom work, costing from \$2 to \$5, best value for the money in the world...

Manifold Disorders Are occasioned by an impure and impoverished condition of the Blood.

Slight impurities, if not corrected, develop into serious maladies. To Cure Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism and other troublesome diseases...

Cured by S. S. S. Send for our Treatise, sent free to any address. SNUFF SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

W. N. U. D.—XII—16.

# Hello There!



"Where did you get that New suit?"

"Oh! I got it down at M. N. Johnson & Co's."

"What! They don't run a Tailor Shop in connection with their store, do they?"

"No, not exactly, but they will sell you a Suit of Clothes that will fit you just as good as any tailor made suit, and the fun of it all is it wont cost you only about one-half what a tailor can afford to sell the same suit for."

**MORAL**—Buy your Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods of Northville's Leading One Price Clothiers and Hatters in Union Block.

**M. N. JOHNSON & CO.**  
THE UNION BLOCK CLOTHIERS.

## EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will sell at public auction on the premises, APRIL 21st, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., that portion of the estate of Jonathan Neal, deceased, which is situated on section 29, in the Township of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, consisting of 47 1-2 acres.

HELEN N. WHITING,  
Executrix of Said Estate.

### 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

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN.**  
\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress Shoe.  
\$3.50 Police Shoe, 3 Soles.  
\$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen.  
\$2 and \$1.75 for Boys.  
LADIES AND MISSES,  
\$3, \$2.50 \$2, \$1.75  
CAUTION—If any dealer offers you W. L. Douglas shoes at a reduced price, or says he has them without the name stamped on the bottom, put him down as a fraud.

THIS IS THE BEST \$3 SHOE IN THE WORLD  
WARRANTED

W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas's name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.  
For Sale by T. G. Richardson, Northville

### THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday at Northville, Michigan.

F. S. NEAL, Proprietor.

Terms of subscription—One year \$1, six months 50c, three months, (to new subscribers only), 25c in advance.

Advertising rates made known on application. All advertising bills must be settled monthly. Transient advertising in advance.

Obituary notices will not be inserted unless paid for. Cards of thanks, 1c per word. Reading notices, 5c per line. For rent; for sale; wanted; found; lost, etc., of average length, 25c for first and 10c for each subsequent insertion. Marriage and death notices free.

Notices for religious and benevolent societies of reasonable length free.

Copy for change of advertisement must be received not later than Tuesday 6 p. m.

No false advertising, no unreliable patent medicine advertising, or anything that borders on the "objectional," accepted at any price.

Devoted to the moral, social and financial advancement of Northville and surrounding country. Frugal, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and reliable.

Nothing intentionally published that cannot be personally examined.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Frank Fry is visiting at St. Johns.

W. I. Ely was home a few days this week.

Miss Jessie Palmer spent Sunday at Plymouth.

Miss Lettie Johnson Sundayed with Clyde friends.

Al. Wright has gone to Waverly, N. Y., his home.

Miss Emma Pinkerton is in Detroit for two weeks.

Dell Smith of Flat Rock was in town last week.

Miss Jennie Barley was out from Detroit over Sunday.

L. N. Starkweather has returned from the sunny south.

Miss Nellie D. Yerkes of Ypsilanti visited at W. P. Yerkes' last week.

Mrs. O. Stanley is visiting her sons, Merritt and Geo. Stanley, of this place.

Miss Nettie Yerkes of Pontiac spent a short time last week with friends in town.

Rev. C. T. Allen, p. e., of Detroit occupied the Methodist pulpit Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. N. Emery and daughter of Detroit are spending the week in Northville.

Mrs. J. S. Bristol of St. Johns is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Chas. Yerkes and Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Mr. Pratt of Chicago returned home with his uncle, Chas. Reed, Monday and will visit here a while.

B. W. Cook, a former well known Northville resident now of Midland, was in town a few days last week.

Misses Camilla and Beth Wheeler pleasantly entertained their young friends Wednesday evening from five to nine.

Prof. Dean Lauree of the Belleville schools was a Northville visitor last week and made the RECORD a pleasant call.

Miss Fannie Moore of Hanover was the guest of Miss Minnie Smith and other Northville friends a day or two last week.

Morris Shier and Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead of Detroit and Miss Lizzie Howlett of Ypsilanti were here this week attending the Einham-Palmer wedding.

Misses Ethel Dubuar, Margie Thompson, Mabel Clark and Mr. Clarence Clark, all Ann Arborites, will vacationize for a week at home. They are expected today.

Miss Edna Jones and Geo. Castleman of Pontiac were married at the home of the bride April 1. The bride is a cousin of Miss Anna Blair of this place and is well known among Northville young people. Mr. and Mrs. Castleman were Northville visitors over Sunday.

After Georgia A. Palmer and Will H. Tinham were married at the bride's home Wednesday evening by Rev. J. M. Belding. It was a quiet home affair though pleasantly celebrated. Some sixty guests were present, including relatives and friends of both the bride and groom.

We made a quiet little trip to Howell Owasco and Durand a week ago returning by way of Holly where we made a half day stop and this is the way the Holly Advertiser gives the whole thing away:

A modest, unassuming editor is a real curiosity, and to our great surprise, we came face to face with one of that kind last Monday. While peacefully scheming to change the politics of a few of our democratic friends, there came a rap at the door of our sanctum, and in response to the inquiry, "Whose comes there?" appeared Northville's own and only real live editor, Frank S. Neal. Being somewhat indebted to him for a large amount of free advertising for which no bill has thus far been rendered, we showed him our elegant Broad street our new hotel, our "Battle Alley" and our new city hall, after which he was banqueted at the Elmer, and when he left the dining room, about an hour after entering, he resembled a Detroit alderman. After dinner we took particular pains to introduce him to some of our most "popular" young ladies in Holly, who not only followed him to the depot but waved their handkerchiefs and said farewell until the engine whistled for Clyde, nine miles south, and he followed suit, until his handkerchiefs caught on a hickory limb which protruded from a tree by the track, near the Jones school crossing, two miles south. It was indeed a joyful occasion and should our friend Neal ever visit Holly again, we trust that he may give us due and timely notice that we may be better prepared to offer such entertainment as he is worthy.

**MILLINERY OPENING**  
THIS WEEK  
Friday & Saturday  
APRIL 13 AND 14.  
EVERYBODY WELCOME  
EVA BOVEE,  
CENTER STREET, NORTHVILLE.

But a Northville girl never lets the grass grow under her feet.—Record. No, but she is everlastingly wearing out the hinges on dad's front gate.—Ann Arbor Courier.

### COMMUNICATION.

Editor Record: I notice in your issue of a few weeks ago, Mr. Belding has an idea whereby the Sunday milk wagon may be abolished. If such a plan were feasible no one would be more happy in its fulfillment than the milk-man, but unfortunately cows that will give a double mess on Saturday are not yet in existence. Another thing even could this difficulty be overcome will the gentleman tell us how the baby would be cared for on that day when it depends for six days upon the milk from the same cow in our special cans. Personally we are glad for the thoughtful consideration, but the scheme is impossible so far as can see.  
MILK MAN.

### OBITUARY.

#### MR. EZRA THORNTON.

Ezra Thornton whose death was briefly mentioned in the Record of April 6, was born July 6 1815 in the town of Calladonia, New York, sixty miles east of Buffalo. He came to Michigan at the age of 12, with his widowed mother, one sister and a brother. They settled on a farm now owned by Monroe Thornton in the town of Novi some two miles north of this village. He was married to Rhoda Aldrich in December 1837 and lived on the same farm for five years during which time his mother, Salla Thornton, died. He then traded his farm for one owned by his brother Charles in Clinton county, which he sold four years later and returned to Oakland county and purchased a farm one mile south of Novi. Here he lived with his family until 1873 when he traded this place with James Sessions for village property at Northville and moved with his family, which consisted of his wife and two daughters, where he resided until the death of his wife, October 19th, 1886, after having lived together nearly 50 years. There were born to them eleven children, eight of whom lived to be more or less than fifty years of age. Mr. Thornton was sick only about a week before his death, when he took a severe cold which terminated in grip, and being too aged to withstand the disease, passed away at 2:30 Thursday morning April 5th. He bore his sufferings with fortitude, and knew all who stood at his bedside till the last. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery beside those of his wife.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate office, in the City of Detroit, on the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four. Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the Estate of JOHN GARDNER deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, it is ordered, that the seventeenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville RECORD a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

**Step in**  
to PETER CONNELL'S torsorial parlors if you want a good easy shave or a stylish hair cut. Two chairs; two artists.

**Notice.**  
Having sold the Argo mills all parties having wheat in the mill are requested to call and arrange for the same. Parties owing the Peter Gillespie estate will please call as all accounts must be settled on or before the first of May next.  
G. S. VAN ZILE, Administrator.

**Take Notice.**  
I now have a supply of Tapestry and Plushes on hand to supply those in want of same. Special attention to Upholstering of all kinds.  
L. V. CARPENTER, Dunlap Street.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR.....**  
TIN, STEEL, AND SLATE } **Roofing**  
EAVE TROUGHING of all descriptions.  
Don't fail to call and see our Steel  
**Ceiling Siding.**  
AND  
Those contemplating building Houses or Barns be sure and use Steel Roofing and save 1/2 insurance. Call and get prices.  
**W. W. BROWN,**  
Successor to - - - Shafer & Brown,  
Overshire Building, MAIN STREET,

## REED'S Bargain Store, Northville.

# Special Attention



We would call your especial attention this week, to our bright new stock of

- CARPETS!
- WALL PAPER!
- DRY GOODS!
- and SHOES!

Please take particular notice of our Big 4 Specials to run two weeks:

- 15 doz. Fringed Window Shades at 25c each
- 20 pairs Lambrequin Lace Curtains, \$1 a pair
- 800 yds Brocade Dress Goods at 12 1-2c yard
- 500 lbs Broken Java Coffee at 25c per lb

Every one a genuine bargain.

An entire new stock of Ladies and Childrens Capes and Jackets. Visit our store—see the large Oil Paintings 28 by 32 in. Beautiful Frames, and all to be given away to our customers. Come and see them, it don't cost you a tickle.

## A. W. REED.

## FOR 13 YEARS...

### WE HAVE BEEN STUDYING

Woods, Finish, Workmanship and Upholstering, as applied to Furniture

### IT HAS TAUGHT US

Where to buy the Best for the Least Money. We are ready to give you the benefit of our experience and fully guarantee every piece of goods we sell you. Get our prices—they're talkers!

## SANDS & PORTER.

The Old Reliable Furniture Men.

**Four Pointers**  
READ THEM ALL.  
Here are Five Pointers for readers of this paper to read, ponder and remember:

**We are selling**—Corn Meal for... \$17.00 per ton.  
Middlings (best)... \$17.00 per ton.

**Gold Lace**—Remember there is no better Flour made on the earth than our Gold Lace. Insist on having that, and no other.

**Wheat**—We want all we can get and will pay the very highest market price for it. Bring it all to us.

## Yerkes Bros., NORTHVILLE, MICH.

**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 Lintiment 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

**THE POCKET FIRE ESCAPE**  
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Mrs. Sarah Yerkes, mother of Wm. Yerkes, is very poorly.  
Next Wednesday is the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U.  
The crusaders will meet as usual next Tuesday evening.  
There are some thirteen patients at the Yarnall Gold Cure now.  
Eight tramps were lodged in Northville's calaboose Monday night.  
Frank Ainslie expects to occupy his new house sometime next month.  
Uniform Rank, E. of P., next Monday night. Let there be a full attendance.

A nice new coat of paint has been tacked around on the interior of the post-office.

The Knights of Pythias were greatly pleased with the address at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

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The Library Association have postponed their entertainment which they had intended holding at the opera house next week.

Meeting of the Ladies Guild with Mrs. F. R. Deal at 2:30 today. Sewing, refreshments and a symposium on "Should women vote?"

Of course if the city of Detroit secedes from the county, or fires the rest of the towns out of it, the new county seat will come to Northville.

Advices from Robert Yerkes state that his health is almost completely restored. He leaves the south the 15th of May and by slow stages will make his way north.

Through the efforts of the Record, the W. U. telegraph company will employ a messenger here and there will be no need for the complaint of poor delivery service.

The graphophone entertainment at the Baptist church Wednesday night was an unique and interesting affair. The gross receipts were \$18, one-half of which is for the poor.

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**BUSINESS FLASHES.**

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FOR SALE—Two wagons; and milk wagon and a demoral, plow, drag, water tank, span of horses, harness, etc. Apply at once to Margaret Frederick, 514 E. Main.  
FOR RENT—Nice house in Northville, cheap. Apply to C. J. Ball.  
FOR TRADE—Wm. trade a thorough bred English Gordon setter dog 18 months old; a thorough Black dog and a Black Watch dog. R. E. Cary, 124 1/2 Ave. Detroit.  
FOR SALE—House and lot on West Randolph street, \$750. A bargain. Inquire at Photograph gallery.  
FOR SALE—Two new houses and lots in Northville. Inquire Racoon office. Will take weekly payments of \$2.  
FOR SALE—Modern built house, south centre street, one block from Post Office. Inquire at M. N. Johnson & Co.  
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Miss Jessie Lowden is very low.

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P. E. White is in Detroit this week on detective business.

Do you know that an editor can stop and ask a hundred persons "What is the news?" and ninety out of a hundred of them reply "Nothing special," and yet fifty out of that number undoubtedly know of some item of news which they desire to see published and not finding it in the next paper are much disappointed. Don't be afraid to tell the editor all the items of news.

Thos. Saunders who has bought the Cook property is putting it in fine order. Mr. Saunders knows just how to do it. His father was an English horticulturist. He has a brother who is superintendent of the Albany, N. Y. parks and another brother in Chicago who is an editorial writer upon these matters. His father died at eighty-two and worked within a week of his demise.

Next Sabbath will be a rare day at the Methodist church. At 10:30 a. m. the faithful holy communion will be celebrated, the probationers communing in a body. At 5:30 p. m. one of those large and delightful love feasts which have marked the present pastorate. At 7:00 p. m. Miss Franc Baker, one of the brightest women speakers of the times, will speak on "The whole wide world for Jesus."

A man who is troubled with ingrowing nails answered an advertisement in a city paper which guaranteed to cure the difficulty for fifty cents. He received a reply directing him to procure a sharp chisel, place it on his toe and have some one strike the chisel a hard blow with a sledge. By complying with these instructions it was guaranteed that a permanent cure of the ingrowing nail would be effected.

Dr. J. M. Hoyt of Walled Lake died Wednesday morning. Dr. Hoyt was an old resident of Oakland county and well and favorably known in this vicinity. He was uncle of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter of this place and grand-father of Miss Hattie Hoyt whose death occurred last week as announced elsewhere in this paper. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter attend the funeral which occurs this afternoon at his late home.

There are at least a dozen women in this village who pay taxes, and yet have no voice in the expenditure of the money taken from them in this way. Some of these women are among the heaviest tax-payers of the town. Who can see any right or reason in such a system of "taxation without representation?" It is simply an outrage, and no government is "free and independent" which tolerates such a wrong.

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Detroit people have fixed everything up nice to suit them. They are going to make a county of themselves and after slicing off what they want they will patch the rest of a people around on some of the other border counties. Detroit hasn't quite decided just where she will put us, but presumably over in Washtenaw. Wouldn't that be nice. Wonder what the rest of the towns outside of Detroit will be doing all that time? Wonder if we can't make a snug little county all by ourselves?

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The J. S. Lapham bank building is about to undergo some extensive overhauling and improvements.

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Just a week to almost a minute had elapsed since the Perrin fire when the dread alarm again sounded Wednesday forenoon. This time it was T. B. Filkins' residence. The Globe hose company was a few seconds ahead of the city department this time however owing to their nearness to the scene. Four streams of water were quickly at play and the fire, building and the people were soon drowned out. The damage, mostly by water, will probably be less than \$100 and is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire was a defective stove pipe chimney.

No matter how things go—the poor always suffer. Yes, the nabobs, whose own railroads don't think anything of running over a poor man's horse. Yes, and the man who can afford to own a horse runs down the poor fellow on a bicycle. Just so. And the fellow on the bicycle runs down the poor fellow who has to walk. That's it. And the man that walks stumbles against the poor cripple who goes on crutches. That's the way. And the cripple on crutches spends most of his time jamming the sticks down on other people's corns. It's a sadly selfish world.

**OBITUARY.**

MRS. AMANDA BROOKS.

On Thursday morning April 5th, Mrs. Amanda Brooks passed from earthly scenes into the nightless experiences of the upper life. The months of weary pain and patient waiting have been many. When first confined to her bed in the late fall, those whose love prompted every ministrations, felt the end was not far distant, and did not for a moment suppose the closing sickness would be so sadly protracted. But, while she had many days in which she rallied from the weakness of body and mind, strength gradually gave way, though to the very last the decline was almost imperceptible. During the closing weeks of her sickness she was conscious of her surroundings and condition only at moments. Through the winter the family have been unceasing in their devotion. Not a moment but her bed was surrounded, every need and wish anticipated, and every obstacle lovingly removed from the path leading down into the quiet shadows. Her life is the most enduring monument loving hearts can erect. There could be no sweeter testimonial than a tender and tranquil life had been her's than the tearful praise of her acts of womanly devotion both at home and abroad which now come from all hearts who were a part of her, or felt the touch of her kindness. Quiet by nature, yet she glided into the lives of scores. Sickness or trouble always awakened in her an immediate sympathy and her hand and heart were ever clasped in giving consolation or aid. And now as she has gone to the home for which she has so faithfully lived, we all rise up to call her blessed.

Mrs. Brooks has for a great many years been connected with the Presbyterian church here. She was born in Ovid, New York in 1817. January 23, 1841, she was married to her late husband. This union was blessed by ten children, nine of whom are living. The children are Lyman, Helen, Kate, Fred, Henry and Mrs. King Starkweather of Northville; Mrs. Alice McFarlan of St. Johns, Homer of Pontiac, and Charles of Lansing. The funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. M. Beiding. The interment was private and took place Tuesday afternoon.

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WONDERFUL event had taken place in Johnny Porter's life; he had walked beside a pretty girl for six whole blocks and she had not only not laughed at him, but had acted as graciously as if he had not been Johnny Porter.

As he traveled the path that stretched between the front gate and piazza of the house his heart was as light as his footsteps were heavy—a significant comparison for Johnny's weight was 850 pounds.

His misfortune doubly endeared him to his twin brother Will, who was everything a young man of twenty-two should be—everything that poor Johnny might have been. The brothers were joint owners of their little home—one of the prettiest in the town. The house was so covered with rose vines and the yard so full of rose bushes that the place was called "Rose Cottage." Johnny sat down on the piazza steps to rest.

"Her name was 'Rose,' he had often heard her mother call her, for 'she' was the daughter of his next-door neighbor.

"Oh, sister," an excited voice called out as Rose Proctor entered her home, "come in, see their kitties! They're so cute! Please, they may not be drawn out!"

A faded little woman was washing vegetables in the kitchen.

"I'm so glad you're home, Rosey," she said in a weary voice. "I'm ready to drop. Things are all behind-hand—your father and the children will be here in less than half hour."

"Never mind," answered Rose, brightly. She had taken off her hat and was patting on an apron. "I'll finish up—You go and rest a few minutes. There is the baby. I'll take him out to the hammock and amuse him while I do these potatoes. There, run away, little mother!"

Five minutes later a sweet voice floated over to Johnny. It was singing. There was an old woman, who lived in a shoe, to the tune of "Little Annie Rooney." Johnny started up, as if drawn by it. He went to the fence that separated the two yards. He pushed inside the vines to find a crack or a friendly knot-hole. When he had found one he peeped through it, his heart beating with excitement, and pretty Rose, all unconscious of his ardent glances, went on singing.

That night Will Porter was seeing Miss Rose Proctor home from a surprise party. He had been "seeing her home" frequently during the past few months. To-night he clasped the little hand that rested so contentedly upon his arm and told the not altogether unsuspecting Miss Rose that she was the sweetest rose in any garden.



"WELL, ROSE!" HE CALLED, and other things much appreciated by her, and asked her to be his wife. And she promised that she would sometime—"when Louise graduated."

"Poor little mother is overran with children," she explained, "she couldn't really look after them all by herself."

"But she isn't your mother," objected the impatient lover. Rose looked at him seriously.

"If some other woman had been fortunate enough to have been your wife before I met you, if she had died and left a little child—wouldn't you expect me to be her mother—would you want her to think I wasn't her own mother?"

Will was silenced. He bent and kissed her hand feverently.

"We can wait," went on Rose. "Why, we won't tell anyone about our engagement. I'll tell little mother and she'll tell father, and you can tell your brother."

Will started—he had quite forgotten poor Johnny. He pitted him so, as he walked along with his sweetheart and he pitted him still more when the sweet Rose gave him a goodnight kiss. And he decided not to tell him of his engagement just yet.

It became a regular thing for Johnny to look for the friendly knot-hole several times each day. That he might look more comfortably he made a bench for himself by the fence. As soon as Will would leave the house Johnny would go to his bench—there was no one to spy upon him—good Mrs. Penny, who kept house for the young man was near-sighted. And it came to pass that "Peeping Tom" fell very deeply in love with the sweet girl who was his brother's affianced wife. He learned so much about her life—he saw how she tried to brighten her stepmother's life. During the long hot afternoons she would soothe the fretful baby and amuse the other little sisters, and

brothers by telling them stories—wonderful stories, Johnny thought them.

The Proctors' back yard was a pretty place. It was shaded by a big ash tree, up in whose branches the young Proctors climbed and perched about the manner of so many young squirrels. It was this habit of theirs that finally caused Johnny's observation point to be discovered.

Two of the children had a dispute while up in the tree, and one fell out of it. Johnny happened to be at the knot-hole. He saw Rose rush out of the house. He could not stand her look of terror, and he stepped up on the bench. "He isn't much hurt," he called out. "Don't be so frightened. The turf is so soft, you know."

"Oh, it's you, Mr. Porter," said Rose. Johnny began to apologize for his position.

"You needn't apologize," Rose hastened to say. "I don't mind your looking over the fence a bit." Then she smiled again, and that night Johnny Porter dreamed of her.

The next day, just before noon, as Rose was singing her little sister to sleep out in the yard, Johnny handed her over an enormous bouquet of roses. His face was crimson with blushes, and he was speechless at his own timidity.

"How exquisite! Are they for me?" Rose asked, as she went to the fence to receive them.

Will had gone to Erie on a business trip, and how pleased he would be to know of Johnny's attempts at making friends with her. During the next week Johnny almost lived at the fence, and whenever Rose had occasion to sit out in the yard he would mount his bench and speak to her. She always allowed him to see that she was pleased. They became confidential. He found out her likes and dislikes; he hunted book and candy stores, the ripest fruit in the garden he gave to her and fresh flowers every morning. Rose accepted his gifts with delight.

"Poor, lonely fellow," she would say to herself. "I shall be very good to him."

And Johnny began to build air castles—such extensive ones! Life grew to have a meaning for him. He read up on the subject of obesity. He astonished good Mrs. Penny by refusing to partake of his favorite delicacies. He ate dried toast rigidly in spite of the flaky biscuits and muffins she put before him. He took long walks around the garden, and had himself weighed every few days. When he had lost one of his pounds of flesh his delight knew no bounds. He imagined himself just Will's weight. Ah! then, perhaps—

Then Will came home. He entered quickly. He wanted to surprise Johnny. Not finding him in the house he went into the garden, and to his extreme amazement caught him in the act of looking through the friendly knot-hole. He went nearer. Johnny's preoccupation was complete—he was talking softly to himself.

"Oh, my beautiful queen of Roses," he was saying, "then when all this mountain of flesh has melted away I will woo and win you."

Will was pale-stycked—his poor Johnny had fallen in love with his promised bride! Still unobserved he went back into the house; he decided to say nothing to Johnny of his discovery; he would wait until evening and go and tell Rose all about it. Meanwhile he could not face his brother, so he left the house.

Straining came, and Will sat with his sweetheart out under a big tree. Mrs. Proctor had sent them there.

"They've been separated a whole week," she said sympathetically to her husband. "they will have so much to tell each other."

In the solitude of his own room Johnny was thinking of Rose. How dearly he loved her. Three weeks ago he had not given her one thought, now he thought of her continually.

He felt so restless. If he could only hear her voice just once more that night. He decided to go and sit by the fence—she might be singing a waltz to sleep—the windows would be open, for it was a warm night.

Down the stairs he went, puffing and blowing at each step—stairs were such a trial to him. When he reached the fence his amorous heart gave a bound; he heard her voice. He listened. She was speaking to some one.

"The poor fellow," she was saying. "I thought he understood that I was trying to make him like me for your sake. Oh, Will, I feel like crying my eyes out." And then he heard his brother's voice. He saw it all in a minute. He fled back to the house.

His surprise was so great that he almost forgot to sulk.

Suddenly a happy thought came into his mind. In a few minutes he was down stairs again and out by the fence. He stood up on the bench.

"Will! Rose!" he called, "come over to the fence. I want to tell you how glad I am for you—for myself! Rose will be my own sister, and will love me dearly, won't you, Rose? And you will let me live with you always, won't you, Will?"

And when Will brought his bride to Rose cottage Johnny was about the happiest man in Los Gais. And years afterward he told his young nieces and nephews that he had made the match between their mother and father, and he was not contradicted.

—New Orleans Picayune.

A Big Success.

"I hear Parker has written a novel?"

"Yes."

"Successful?"

"Very. Whole edition sold in two hours."

"Indeed! That's fine."

"Oh, no. His father-in-law bought it in for his daughter's sake.—Harper's Bazar.

## FRESH FOR THE MARKET

### HOW VEGETABLES ARE RAISED IN WINTER.

Grown in the East Under Glass—The South Is no Longer the Only Source of Supply for Those Who Like Their Greens Green and Not Canned.

Undoubtedly a great deal of garden truck will come to Eastern markets in the winter from the South, but not by any means all, as vegetable gardening in winter time has become a very profitable business in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and it is now possible to have on your table vegetables quite as fresh in January as in August. To be sure, there is considerable difference in the price, and for the present fresh winter vegetables must be regarded in the light of a luxury.

Like violet growing, the cultivation of these vegetables is a business which has sprung up in recent years entirely without the knowledge of the majority of people. Between Philadelphia and Atlantic City there are several large winter truck farms, established for the purpose of supplying Philadelphia with fresh vegetables in the winter time. There is also a large winter vegetable garden not very far from the city proper, in the vicinity of Bala station, where all kinds of vegetables, which usually look for only in the summer seasons, are produced for mid-winter consumption.

In a talk with the genial and horny-handed old farmer who has charge of this place, a great deal of information was gathered by a Philadelphia Times man.

"What kind of vegetables do we grow here?" he said in answer to the question. "Pretty much all kinds—radishes, parsnips, cucumbers, lettuce, watercress, tomatoes, beans, cauliflower and rhubarb. Cauliflower growing is a very recent experiment in hothouses; the seed is sown first in a hothouse especially arranged for the purpose, and when the plants are large enough they are transplanted in other hot beds in rows about two feet apart, when they very much resemble a miniature corn field. After the cauliflower is transplanted it is about five or six weeks before it is ready for market."

"We attempt to arrange our cauliflower crop so that the vegetable is ripe along about the middle or the last of January, or early in February, about the time when the ones grown out of doors are gone, then we have the market to ourselves and can secure much better prices."

"We raise our radishes by sowing the seed in about the same manner as turnip seed is sown. We sow this seed every six weeks, and thus after once started, we always have some of these vegetables ripe and ready for market. Radishes require very little care, they are not transplanted and with the exception of occasionally thinning out weeding and watering, they mature without other work."

"We grow lettuce, both in our greenhouses and in the hot beds. This vegetable does not require a great amount of heat, and, unless the weather is extremely cold, it matures freely in the hot beds. The plants are first raised from seed, like cabbage or cauliflower, and then transplanted, being placed about eight inches apart. In growing greenhouse lettuce the only difficulty we have is in making it head well and in keeping it from molding."

"We grow parsley and watercress in about the same manner as radishes, from the seeds, neither being transplanted. Watercress is an easy grower, its only requirement being plenty of water. You know it grows naturally in a running stream and consequently when grown artificially requires a great deal of moisture."

"Tomatoes are cultivated in our greenhouses by planting the seed, then the young plants are transplanted in rows and provided with trellises, over which the vines can swing. When tomatoes mature well in the middle of winter they are generally a very profitable crop. We plant cucumber seeds in small hills and the vines are allowed to remain as they grow up until the vegetable is matured. There is always a good demand for fine hothouse cucumbers in winter at fancy prices."

"Might I ask what the principal requirements are for the successful cultivation of vegetables during the winter in greenhouses?"

"Ventilation and proper temperature are the two main things which have to be constantly and carefully looked after, and if well arranged the grower is pretty sure to be successful with his crop. The soil on which the vegetables are grown is seldom used for more than two crops, when it is renewed in the staging."

Mushrooms are a crop of winter vegetables which are not grown to any extent at the truck farm near Bala, but there is a place out on Passyunk road where they are produced in greater numbers than perhaps any other greenhouse in America.

Mushrooms are a crop most difficult to produce artificially, and, although many men have established mushroom cellars, but few have succeeded. There are several secrets about their successful growth which but few men appear to have discovered.

Earthenware Sleepers.

Earthenware sleepers, the invention of Matsui Tokutaro, a Japanese, were recently experimented on at Shimabashi Station, Japan. Fairly good results were obtained. It is claimed that the increased cost of earthenware sleepers is amply compensated by their freedom from decay.

## MASCULINE VANITY.

### Broccoli for Men One of the Latest Fads Among Eastern Dudes.

Among the magnificent array of jewelry spread out in the largest and best known house on Broadway, New York, there is a modest tray of ornaments which attract but little attention from the casual passer-by. They are bracelets, not the hand-somest or the largest, but small and neat, that could easily be concealed on the wrist of the wearer. That is largely their purpose, for to the attendants they are known as the "men's." There is nothing particular about them to distinguish them from those designed for ladies' wear, but according to the Boston Post, they are used by those men who have a taste for such ornaments. The strange secrecy that surrounds these bracelets is best illustrated by the manner in which they are sold. Few, if any, men will ask for that tray, although it contains all the designs that are most attractive to the masculine eye. Instead, he will begin farther up the store, and after examining all the larger styles he drifts gradually toward the rear and finally fixing his eye on one of the coveted ornaments says:

"This will do."

He blinks as he does so, and this is the only indication he gives that the gift is intended for no fair lady, but for the wrist to which is attached the large gloved hand that pays the bill. No customer of this class cares to admit the possibility of wearing such an article himself. On the contrary he frequently lets drop the truth that the lady has pronounced masculine tastes, and for that reason he wants the most sporting looking bracelet he can find. Consequently the favorite bracelet in the "men's tray" is one that consists of a slender, highly polished ring of gold, with the front ornamented with a gold riding crop and horseshoe. Next in favor comes a bracelet of somewhat similar pattern. Here the ornament is composed of two riding stirrups, with the straps interlocking. This has been a very popular style with number of club men.

After the sporting style comes the snake bracelets. The finest specimen of this style is a serpent with a length of body that forms four coils of soft gold about the wrist. The eyes are formed of large and brilliant diamonds. The varieties of styles in this line are numerous and very expensive. Another very peculiar style is a plain band of Roman gold, to which a large bangle is attached.

An Oversight.

Dashaway—Going fishing? Cleverton—Yes. What do you think of my outfit?

Dashaway—Fine. Seems to be very complete. Cleverton, proudly—Yes, it is. old fellow. Isn't that a good rod? Paid \$20 for that. Best I could get.

Dashaway—Nice reel, too. Cleverton—None better. Dashaway—Elegant lot. Cleverton—You bet.

Dashaway—Nice fishing suit you have on. Cleverton—It ought to be. I paid enough for it.

Dashaway—Doesn't seem to be anything lacking, old man. Cleverton—No, indeed. I spent my last cent on this outfit, old chap.

Dashaway—Did, eh? Then you must have forgotten something, haven't you? Cleverton—Forgotten! Why, what do you mean?

Dashaway—Why, you've forgotten to save enough money to buy your fish with.—Harper's Bazar.

Where He Directed Henry Keane. Amateur Actor, to friend—What do you think of my Hamlet, Charlie? Dear Friend—Imbue. In one part of the play you were quite exact to trying.

Amateur Actor—What part was that, Charlie? Dear Friend—Where Polonius is giving his advice to Laertes.

Amateur Actor—But I was behind the scenes then.—So is Irving.—Tid-Bits.

Very Particular.

In 1835 the Austrian press censor refused to sanction the publication of two books, one of which was "Principles of Trigonometry" which he said, discussed the Trinity, a forbidden subject. The other was a scientific treatise on the destruction of insects, which he imagined made a concealed attack on the church.

Crusoe Went Begging.

"Robinson Crusoe" was offered in turn to every publisher in London and refused by all. At last one bookseller, known for his speculative ventures, undertook its publication and made over 1,000 guineas. It has made the fortunes of scores of publishers since its appearance.

Pointed.

Mrs. Jeallus—Why don't you get a phonograph to dictate your letters into instead of a stenographer? Mr. Jeallus—It costs too much.

Mrs. Jeallus, with emphasis—It's cheaper than candy and theater tickets twice a week.

A Singular Fact.

Mr. Murray Hill—There is one very peculiar thing about strikes. Pete Amsterdam—What is that? Mr. Murray Hill—You never hear of anyone striking for lower wages; it's always for hire.

Know It Was Loaded.

Joe—I guess I must be a gun. Tom—Why? "The boss fired me this morning." "Was it a case of didn't-know-it-was-loaded?" "On the contrary."

Mr. Midnight Victorious. A patrolman on Calhoun street was passing the cabin of a colored family at midnight, according to the Detroit Free Press, when the woman opened the door and hailed him with: "Fo' de Lawd, but Ise glad yo's come along. Dar's been a burglar 'bout yere an' almost skooed me to death."

"Can't be no burglar around here," replied the officer.

"But I'm sartin of it!" "A burglar goes where there is something to steal. I don't suppose you have anything in the house to tempt a burglar."

"Mebby not, but I heard one feet de same. Why, sah, he crept up to de back winder and spoke to me."

"Did, eh? What did he say?" "I first heard him climb over de alley fence. Den he cum creepin' and creepin' up to de house. Den he hit on de winder and said: 'Ar yo' inside dar, yo' ole black Satan.' Dat's what he said, sah, an' I was dat skeart I couldn't open my mouf."

"Did he say anything else?" "He did, sah. Arter 'bout a minuto he hit on de winder again an' pelted: 'If yo' don't stop fying 'bout me to de nuybars, Ise gwine to smash yo' ole black head to pudlin'! Yo' 's a me now. Lucinda, an' don't yo' forget it!' Lawd, sah, but wasn't I skeart when he said dat! I reckoned dat burglar was comin' right in to murder me."

"Haven't you had trouble with your husband?" asked the officer.

"Yes, sah, he done left de house last week an' said he'd never come back."

"And wasn't it his voice you heard?" "Sho! Why! Why, now of coase it was! It was him fur shore! How foolish in me, no to know dat was Sam Robinson!"

"Well, you don't want anything further of me, I suppose?" "No, sah—no, sah. You must dun 'scuse me, sah. If I'd a knowed dat was Sam Robinson, yo' s'pose I'd hab dar an' shook 'em, shook 'em, got 'em out of de house, sah! When I'd winder an' called me, I'd hab rolled outter de house, sah, an' knocked down de burglar fence in his hurry, to git 'em from me. Sho! Ho!"



Mrs. Jennie Decker.

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### NOVI.

The N. P. L. will meet at the home of Samuel Spencer next Tuesday.

A. Chapman of Salem is moving on the Hammond farm at Walled Lake.

Doris Leavenworth and wife visited friends in Howell the fore part of this week.

Miss Lizzie Taylor left Wednesday for a few weeks' stay with Detroit friends.

Homer Flint of Detroit has been the guest of D. Flint and others the last few days.

Al and Idaline Coates are the happy possessors of a young baby boy, don't you know?

Mrs. S. Clark of Northville, was the guest of her parents, H. Spencer and family, Monday.

W. S. Hoyle has bought the lot formerly owned by Mrs. Locke and commenced to build a house thereon.

Mrs. Goundel went to Saginaw Saturday after her children where she had left them with her sister while they settled.

A. L. Benjamin has been very sick, but at last accounts was reported better though not out of danger. He is staying with friends in Farmington.

Ralph was so happy over the new corner at Al. Coates' that he went and got a clean shave, hair cut and a shirt before he went to call on his nephew.

Sheep shearing has commenced but we pity the sheep for they need protection in more ways than one. The cruel practice of washing sheep is about to be dispensed with.

Robin & Parker will begin the season's work in a day or two with improved machinery and intend to rush things in all the different branches of their extensive business.

Some time ago the fire from the railroad burned the front cemetery fence and caused considerable damage which should be immediately looked after. We hope the matter will be attended to right away as the fence will have to be repaired and some one must pay for it. We say to the proper authorities "see ye to it."

Election day was a red letter day for the woodchucks of Novi. The tax payers are getting justly tired of paying out hundreds of dollars in woodchuck, crow and sparrow bonuses and were at the town hall on mass to put a speedy quietus on any bounty proposition that might come up for action. There are farmers who have pride enough to kill off the woodchucks on their farms and it is a deplorable fact that wherever these bounty getters have dug out woodchucks, holes have been left large enough to put a small sized barn in. Down with the bounty and if a farmer can't spend time enough to clear his farm of woodchucks he alone stands the damages. Don't for heaven's sake saddle a tax on a neighbor to help clear your premises of any such nuisance any more than you would for mice or bed-bugs.

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### SALEM.

Rev. Shannon preaches the second of his sermons to young men Sabbath morning.

Mr. Smith, engineer at Doane's Mills, has moved his family here from South Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonghaer of Orchard Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chapin.

A. VanAlin and wife of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents at Lapham's Corners.

Administrator's sale of the residence of the late Ira Stanbro in Salem village will take place on Friday.

Rev. Geo. A. Wain spent Friday night with Rev. W. H. Shannon on his way to Ottawa to join his wife who is sick.

The special services in the Baptist church closed Sunday evening. Evangelist White will labor for a few days in South Lyon.

Married at the Congregational parsonage on the 4th inst. by Rev. W. H. Shannon, Chas. Wilson to Miss Nora Smith, both of South Lyon. Charles is a grand-son of W. Wilson of this place.

J. B. Waterman and Dr. Tweedale have been appointed representatives from the Congregational church to the Jackson Association which meets in that city next week. H. B. Thayer and Jas. Murray are the representatives to the state convention to be held at Kalamazoo.

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

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### MEAD'S HILLS.

Geo. Green was in our village Monday.

Miss Lautenslager spent Saturday in the City of the Straits.

C. H. Rogers is about to commence the addition to Mrs. Lloyd's house.

A social for the benefit of the L. T. L. is to be held at H. Hughes' on the evening of the 15th.

Nettie, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Dobbie, died on Monday morning after a long sickness.

The editor was mistaken when he gave E. Martin's residence as Mead's Hills. He lives in Detroit.

Horace Green has been appointed director in our school district, the office having been made vacant by the removal of Geo. Green.

### WIXOM.

Charley Aldrich has taken his shop for a barber shop.

Rev. Glover is now settled here ready for business.

Chancy Skinner's girl is better. No more cases of scarlet fever as yet.

Tom Hartland's family have gone to Detroit to visit his wife's mother.

Frank Powers has a new clerk, Jas. Calhoun, who commenced this week.

Robert Blanchard has begun digging berry roots to ship for spring market.

Will Nobles moved to Pontiac yesterday. He is going to work at the carpenter business.

Jas. Pratt and daughter are visiting Mr. Sibley who is still quite ill. Mr. Pratt married Mr. Sibley's daughter.

John Taylor resumed work again this morning at the telegraph office. He has been off on a two weeks honeymoon.

E. D. Birch has started a peddling wagon from his store. We wish him success. Frank Powers has also started his. Good luck for him too.

Mr. Martin of Northville who bought Madison's Blacksmith shop moved here this week. He pays \$200 for the shop and tools. Mr. Madison is going to Greenville.

### TRAYER'S CORNERS.

D. W. Wheeler is quite sick with what threatens to be pneumonia.

Manager Wheeler of the creamery was in Detroit Monday on business for the company.

A heavy rain storm came on during the night of Monday last and Tuesday was a cold wet day.

Mrs. Will Thayer returned from Alpena last week and is visiting among Salem friends.

Louie Babbitt of Northville and his brother Keru of Colorado called on a few of their Salem friends a few days since.

Fra. Waterman is at Pontiac again for a brief time. It is hoped that the treatment there will soon restore him to his accustomed soundness.

The Walker Bros., our village tinners and butchers, are about ready to put their meat wagon on the road. They are gentlemen and deserve the patronage of the Salem people. They will handle prime goods at popular prices.

Chas. Colgren has purchased the Wm. Tousey farm directly opposite his present residence. Frank Tousey who has been living on the place for some time past will occupy the same house with his brother Will while he is building a house on the east eighty of the Henry Tousey farm.

### FARMINGTON.

Dr. J. J. Moore was in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Celesta Murray was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Bloomer is visiting friend at Otis Hill, her former home.

Miss Grace Tremper is spending the week with relatives in Pontiac.

Wm. McManus and family occupy their new residence on Main street.

Miss Maud Edwards is quite sick with influenza. Dr. Turner attends her.

After a short vacation Miss Gladie Thomas commenced teaching Monday.

Lyman Spencer and wife now occupy their old home on Main street west.

L. W. Soule and family have moved into the Dr. Tucker house on Detroit road.

Mr. Van Loan and family now occupy the Wm. Kennedy house on Thomas street.

Bruce Owen and wife now occupy the Lincoln Moore house on Thomas street.

Levi Benjamin of Novi is very sick at the home of Wm. McDermott of this place.

Miss Pierce has been entertained at the home of Mrs. Fisher for the past few days.

B. B. Mosher and wife now occupy their new home opposite A. F. Neuse's residence.

Miss Belle Eisenlord who has been attending Cleary's college, Ypsilanti, is home for a vacation.

Clifford B. Allen and Miss Lou Parker Sunday at Belle Branch the guests of Miss Eva Lee.

The J. L. society will hold their next meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Lulu Grace.

Miss Grace Tremper returned from Northville Saturday where she has been for the past two weeks.

The L. U. will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Celesta Murray.

A surprise party was given little Jennie Davis last Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of her eighth birthday. A jolly time was what the little folks had.

The social held Thursday evening at the town hall under the auspices of the L. U. was largely attended considering the short notice given. Proceeds of the evening \$7.00.

On Friday evening of this week the members of the Farmington Grange will hold a box social at their

ball. A literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Mcintosh of Walled Lake, former pastor of the Methodist church here, was among Farmington guests Monday. His many friends were very glad to welcome him again in their midst.

The subjects of discourse at the Universalist church Sunday were: Morning, "The new birth and what does it teach in regard to the hereafter;" evening, "What do the Universalists understand the bible to teach concerning hell." One of the attractive features of the evening was a solo by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Nash, which was finely executed.

The hard times social held last week Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hatten under the auspices of the H. H. Society was not largely attended on account of the stormy weather. Those who did brave the storm report it very pleasant time. The handsome quilt was sold for \$5.70. The one who made the most bids was Mrs. J. Heggie, who is now the possessor of that fine article.

M. Warner, manager of the Farmington cheese factory, submitted his annual report to the patrons last week. Although the drought largely cut off the supply of milk during the summer, 1,500,000 pounds of milk were received at the factory from which 195,500 pounds of cheese were made. The average price of cheese was eleven and one-half cents and the amounts of sales reached \$19,300. The patrons were paid eighty-eight cents per hundred pounds for milk, and Mr. Warner made the announcement that \$2,700 was due them as their share of the profits.

### THE TROUBLE OVER.

A prominent man in town explained 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.

### A HORRIBLE K. R. ACCIDENT.

Is a daily chronicle in our papers, also the death of some dear friend, who has died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Curo's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at C. R. Stevens, sole agent, and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. No 7

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

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

**COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE**—In the matter of the estate of ALZANZA S. BROOKS deceased, we, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of LYMAN L. BROOKS, in the Village of Northville, in said County on Monday the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904 and on Monday the 14th day of October, A. D. 1904 at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 3d day of April, A. D. 1904 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated April 13, 1904.  
HOWARD S. HORTON,  
Register.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN,**  
**COUNTY OF WAYNE, I. S. S.**

At a session of the probate court for the County of Wayne, held at the probate office, in the City of Detroit, on the 10th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four, Present, EDGAR C. DURAN, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SYDNEY WISNER, deceased, FRANCIS G. TAYLOR, the administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final account, it is ordered that the eighth day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account. 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 news paper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

(A true copy.)  
HOWARD S. HORTON,  
Register.

### An Invitation

I invite your inspection of my new and complete stock of canned goods, of which I keep a large assortment of the following:

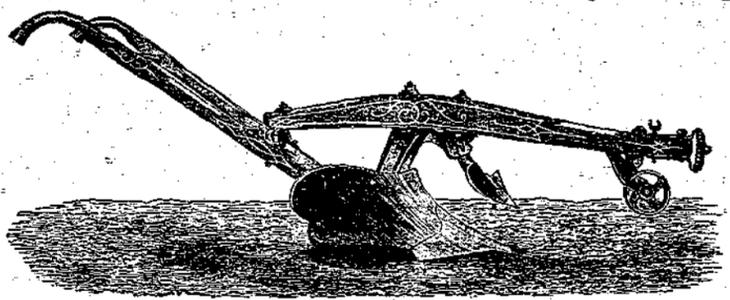
Lake Shore Pumpkin,  
Onondaga Corn & Tomatoes,  
California Peaches, Plums,  
Apricots.

Also H. J. Hinz celebrated sweet Pickles, Norton's partly cooked Rolled Oats in 5 pound packages. A fine stock of all leading brands of Cigars and Tobacco, all of which I will sell for the lowest living profit.

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