

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## THE NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS.

### Teachers All Engaged for Another Year.

The teachers for our village school have all been engaged for another year, salaries fixed and places assigned. Following is a complete list with salaries to be paid:

Don C. Bliss, professor,	\$1,100
Ellen Maxwell, preceptress,	500
Rele Covert, 1st grammar,	400
Anna Clarkson, 2d	300
Jennie Babbitt, 1st intermediate,	300
Emma Alexander, 2d	300
Mae Boyce, 2d primary,	300
Nellie Gillett, 1st	300
Total	\$3,500

This is an increase of \$100 over salaries paid last year which amount goes to the professor. The 1st grammar room gets a raise of \$50 for the year, but the salary in the second grammar room is lowered a like amount which balances it up.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

#### How It Will Be Observed Hereabouts.

Memorial day will be publicly observed here next Wednesday under the direction of Allen M. Harmon G.A.R. post as follows:

The forenoon will be devoted to the decoration of graves at outside cemeteries. For this purpose two details as usual will be sent out by the local post. The one going south will be at the Briggs cemetery at 8:15; Waterford 9:00; Thayer 10:30. The north detail will be at the Yerkes cemetery at 8:00; Knapp 8:35; Novi 10:00. Residents living at or near these places are requested to attend and furnish flowers. The afternoon exercises will commence here in the village by the forming of the procession, under the direction of Marshal Henry M. White, at 2:30. The procession will march to the school grounds at 3:00 led by the Northville band. Rev. P. Ross Parish will offer prayer and Hon. J. M. Swift will deliver the oration. Mrs. R. C. Yerkes and Miss Carolyn Babbitt will give some recitations and the Glee Club and band will furnish the music. After these exercises the usual ceremonies of decorating the graves of departed comrades will be observed by the G.A.R. post.

### ANOTHER SUCCESS.

#### The Second Band Benefit Well Patronized.

The second band benefit held Monday night was a repeated success. The house was crowded to standing room only and though some of the gallery boys were somewhat noisy, on the whole everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

The solos by Mrs. Taft of Plymouth were highly appreciated. The lady has a charmingly sweet clear voice and on this occasion her singing was especially pleasing. Mrs. Taft is no stranger to Northville people. It will be remembered she kindly assisted at the dedication of the tower clock here New Year's day. She was very kind to assist again upon this occasion Monday night and we are sure it is highly appreciated.

Mrs. Power's readings were all that could be asked and Master Johnnie's selections were a pleasing feature. Mrs. Power is a pupil of the Detroit training school and graduates next year. We were fortunate in securing her services as well as the little boy's. Both were kind to give their assistance. Miss MacKeand's violin solos were again a pleasant part of the entertainment and she pleasantly responded to an encore.

The farce by the Ideal Dramatic company was of course well rendered again and produced the usual amount of fun.

C. A. Gardner was unable to appear on account of sickness and also being unable to get the music sent for.

Mrs. Long and Miss Root kindly presided at the piano.

## JOHN GILLISPIE DEAD.

### Died While Enroute for His Australian Home.

The sad news reached here Tuesday that John Gillispie was dead. He left here with his wife about two weeks ago for his home in far away Australia intending to spend some weeks in Canada and other points before sailing. It was destined however that he should not leave America alive and while among his Toronto friends Saturday night he was stricken with heart disease.

The funeral occurred Wednesday in that city and the remains laid at rest beside those of his father in the Maitland church yard.

The many Northville friends of the aged couple were grieved to learn the sad news, and they sympathize with the bereaved wife.

### Around the Country.

"Jeff" Springer of Plymouth has taken up a residence in Detroit.

Albert C. Crawford of Milford and Miss Kate Jackson of Stony Creek are married.

W. O. Allen of Plymouth is a would-be candidate for register of deeds at next fall's election.

Dundee is after electric lights. Dundee people have been wandering in darkness for so these many years.

"Git off the walk with that bicycle you villain, you!" says a new ordinance just ordered drafted by the Holly common council.

The fish hatchery at Northville turns out 4,000,000 baby trout annually. The fish story hatchery is run in the same town by Neal of the Record. The stories hatched are larger and more numerous than the fish.—Fenton Independent.

Ed. Carpenter carries milk to the factory at Howell. The other morning his team ran away and dumped 900 pounds of the fluid in the street which was transformed into a "milky way". It was not an act of human kindness.—Fowlerville Observer.

We do not quite catch the cream of that last line.

There certainly is something wrong when it is impossible for a village like Northville to secure a health officer within her own corporate limits.—Wayne Tidings.

It's so very healthy here, there is no need for any. It is nothing uncommon for people here to live to be 80, 90 and even 100 years old, while in such boggy places as Wayne.

The Orion Review says, "There's no fooling about that sea-serpent. A prominent Orion citizen saw it too while out fishing the other day." That man can be cured all right at the Xarnall Gold cure here for \$65. We have seen people, who, when they first came to the gold cure here, could see anything from a garter-snake to a whale or an ice-berg.

How many of our exchanges have received pay for running the Paul Opperman German Dye ad?—Northville Record. We have. We refused their ad. If you want the copy and contract drop us a card.—Plymouth Mail.

Don't want it. We ran the ad once and are going to have our pay if there's a law in the land.

We are the people and we wear stockings. Look out for them.—Newargo Democrat.

Egad! We will that. And we are glad to know that Editor Reef has quit his boyish habits of running around barefooted. We spoke to him several times about it when he used to trot round our office years ago, when he was a curly-headed lad, but he always answered he was born that way and couldn't help it.

It seems rather queer to the many hundred readers of the Detroit papers in Ann Arbor, that they make little or no mention of the great May Festival to be held here Friday and Saturday. These papers have been furnished with ample data in regard to it, but for some reason, probably best known to themselves, they have been very chary of their notices.—Ann Arbor Courier.

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### The Gold Cure Club.

The annual reunion of the Xarnall Gold cure club occurs in this village June 6. The F&P company will carry passengers at reduced rates. A large number of the members are expected to be present and the auxiliary club is arranging for their entertainment. The business meeting will occur in the opera house and some well known speakers will be present.

### Proclamation.

The citizens and business men of the Village of Northville are hereby requested to each and all assist in the proper observance of memorial day next Wednesday. As far as possible let us lay aside for the time our usual daily vocations. Let the business houses be closed during the exercises of the afternoon and all unite to do honor to our soldier dead.

C. A. HUTTON, Village President.

### What the Council Did.

The council met Monday night and adjourned till Wednesday night. The proceedings will appear next week in full. The water board recommended settling with the contractors for \$2,352 thereby saving \$334.97 and accepting the reservoir as now completed. It was voted to raise following amounts by tax for ensuing year: For general fund \$1,500; water works \$1,900; street \$700. The street named Gardner ave. in Bealtown was changed to Yerkes ave. as plotted and the street next south of Johnson ave. running by Crandall's place was changed to Gardner ave. The street next west of Yerkes ave. running from Beal ave. south by Mrs. Sutton's place was named River street. The matter of street signs was laid over for another week to give more painters a chance to bid.

### The Two Band Benefits Net Over \$67.

The gross receipts at Monday night's band benefit were \$13.75; expenses \$13.65; net \$30.10. This with the amount of the week previous swells the sum to \$67.35. The expenses of the two entertainments have been rendered in detail to the band and everyone is welcome to examine the same. The balance yet to be raised is \$22.65 and it should come voluntarily. It is to be hoped there are enough people interested in the band boys to come readily to the front without any solicitation. Now here goes for the \$22.65. Those who will give \$1.00, 50c, or 25c please hand it in, and we will publish the names next week as a receipt. We could raise the amount in two hours among the business men but we don't want to. We haven't asked a man for a cent yet, and besides the business men are already hounded almost to death with subscriptions. Everybody enjoys hearing the band play and all are alike proud of their proficiency and appearance.

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Isn't he a poet?  
Now we're not a brother,  
Who never had one you!

Look at his fat cheeks, girl!  
Look at his great eyes;  
Wide as can be opened  
Smiling with surprise.

What a pretty mouth, too!  
What a tiny head,  
Isn't he a beauty,  
Though he's rather red?

Wouldn't he look charming  
In a velvet hat,  
Ideally he's laughing,  
Only think of that!

Wouldn't we love and per him  
Somebody to talk,  
Then a little after,  
He'd begin to walk.

Wouldn't he be a pleasure,  
Wouldn't he be a joy?  
Here were we, sisters three—  
Now we've got—  
—As they all said.

## The Great Hesper.

BY FRANK HARRIS.

### CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.

"I think we may as well get off it in that case."

"Well, yes. It ain't no risky standin' on it than standin' under it; but as we've got to go under it, and down the hole, we may as well git."

He led the way along the trembling rock a dozen yards maybe—the rushing water sounding upon the left of us, and then stretched out his left arm to stop us. He advanced cautiously, and holding out the torch at arm's length, the light fell upon the yellow water as it poured down into the black gulf upon which our standing-place abutted. The flame of the torch was drawn down by the current of air as it had been at the blast-hole of a furnace. Raising his voice to overcome the noise of the water, Brace called out:

"We've got to go down there!"

"You ain't afraid, Lela?" I asked.

She shook her head, and gave my hand another little squeeze.

Brace led us off the rock, keeping the water still on our left, and there was some more downward clambering for a few minutes. Then we came to a stand, and he showed me a lateral opening about four feet in height.

"We goos through there," he said, then he produced a flask, poured out a dram, and handed it to me. I offered it to Lela. Another shake of the head, and another little squeeze. I emptied the cup, and Brace held himself.

"There ain't no need to get ourselves in a muck over this job. We'll put our rubbers on," he said, "the wet drips through."

I took out the overcoats from the bundle of rugs, and we put them on. Then I strapped the roll of rugs on my shoulders again.

Brace touched my shoulder and pointed upward to a couple of faintly pink tubercular patches in the mist.

"What is it?" I asked.

"The sun ketchin' the top of the peaks," he replied.

He took a couple of torches from the bundle he carried, and began to light them at the end of the one he had just used.

"Won't you wait a little—it will be light in half an hour!" I said.

"Not down there," he replied, "it's pitch dark at noon in that almighty hole. Now," he added, "when the torches were well lit, take one of these, kick the snow well off your feet, keep one eye on me and t'other on the rocks, and leave the rest to providence."

With this last injunction he stooped down, and passed through the opening. We followed, but singly, for we needed both hands to make the perilous descent.

The first thing I noticed in passing under the great block that bridged the awful chasm was the comparative silence. We could no longer hear the rushing of the stream on the other side, only the dull roar of the water as it struck the bottom of the canyon some thousands of feet below.

Brace's voice was startlingly distinct when he spoke.

"You tell me the thing is on the other side of the ropes, my gel?" he said.

She answered yes, and we went slowly forward and downward along the narrow and jagged ledge, our faces toward the glittering quartz, seeking interstices and projections for hold to our hands.

We were getting away from the fall, but at a certain point the path returned, toward it in a zig-zag along a lower projection. At an angle which offered a little wider standing space, we stopped.

"This here hole was just showed me by the Kid's mother," said Brace; "it had served her father for a cachette in the early days of this country's glory."

"A cachette," he explained, is a place where you keep things snug. A most every miner, before the vigilance committee nominated no judge, had a cachette. This was mine, and many a ounce I've brought down here; for you see, barrin' accidents, it's wonderful safe. You will allow that no one could find his way down here in the dark? (I shuddered at the thought of any one attempting such a fearful venture), and from here right up to the hole is a fair straight line, so that no light could come down without it bein' seen; but that ain't the only safeguard, as you shall see. Come on, sir."

We made our way foot by foot along the narrow ledge for some distance. When Brace again halted, the light of his torch revealed the yellow stream falling silently through space, a few feet below him. That silent fall impressed me with the sense of the awful depth of the gulf beside us.

The ledge ended abruptly where Brace stood; a recess in the wall al-

lowed ample standing room for us three.

"The greaser never got no furdur down than this; but it weren't fur enough for me," said Brace. "I had my idea of gettin' right down to the bottom of this hole, where these waters must have carried tons o' gold."

"But the ledge ends here."

"It do, but," he added, "lifting his torch, 'it goes on again over there.' The light fell on a jutting projection of quartz upon the opposite side of the chasm, distant at least twenty feet.

"But you can not leap that."

"Correct, and I ain't goin' to try." He laid himself upon his face, and stretched his arm down the chasm, when he arose he had a cord in his hand. Pulling this in he drew up two coils of stout rope. As he drew them in, I saw that their other ends were attached to rocks upon the opposite ledge, one above the other, with about four feet between.

"We must hitch 'em tight—give us a hand, sir," he said.

I helped him to make the rope taut, and fasten their loose ends upon the projecting crags that he had long employed for that purpose.

"There, sir," he said, taking his torch from Lela, and holding it over the black gulf, "there's a pretty bridge and hand-rail as the heart of man could reasonably desire."

For all that, I held my breath as I saw him step out on the lower rope, and make his way holding by the upper one, across that black abyss. My turn came, and with the blood humming in my ears, I stepped out upon the rope. It swung to and fro in the middle, and I was seized with that irresistible suggestion of self-destruction which affects the imagination of most people in looking down from an extraordinary height.

Lola began to cross before I was well off, and when we stood all three in safety on the ledge, a fervent "Thank God!" rose from my heart.

"What we've got to git back ag'in," observed Brace, as if my thankfulness were a little premature. "Howsever, 'tain't bad to think of providence when you're in danger; now, my gel, it's for you to lead on."

"You can stay here; you're too heavy for where I'm going," said she, taking the torch from his hand.

With a swiftness that terrified me, she went down the side of the precipice, finding foothold where we, looking down from the projection, could see none.

"They don't know danger—kids don't," said Brace, in a low tone.

"End," he added, looking into the depths about him uneasily. "I wouldn't mind feeling the same myself. First time I ever felt skeery, down this hole, and I'd darned if it shan't be the last. I'm gettin' too old to enjy risky work."

I could not take my eyes from the lights below, as it passed in jerks from point to point. At last it stopped, and after a minute's pause, to my great relief, it began to return.

Quicker and quicker the light danced along until I felt sick and giddy with fear for the girl's safety; and then, with one last bound, she stood upon our shelf of rock, holding the Great Hesper in her hand.

"Am I good?" she asked earnestly, nestling up to my side.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

"It's the very same," said Brace, taking the stone in his hand.

"Do you take care of it," said I, "for I had enough to do to take care of myself."

"Wall, I reckon it won't be long afore we're on the best side of this hole," he replied, putting the stone in his pocket.

He was certainly ill at ease and less confident than usual, for he took his torch, and examined the fastenings of the ropes, and then from an adjacent cavity he brought out another coil of cord, in which were knotted at intervals of a foot. He unfastened it and laid it loose upon the rock with the looped end free.

"The ropes has been years exposed to the damp, and they are bound to go one day. Hef they should happen to go this day, this here knotted rope may come in, in particular handy. You know how to use it, my gel. Here's for a start."

With the torch in his hand he began the return along the rope.

He got to the middle when he stopped.

"What's that?" he asked sharply, holding the upper rope with one hand, while he raised the torch with the other, and peered out into the darkness.

"Did you hear anything, pardner?"

"No."

"Seemed to me I heerd a rife cocked. Durned old fool!" he muttered in self-reproach, as he continued his course.

Without accident, or other incident, he reached the ledge, and with a grunt of content seated himself on a boulder, letting the torch drop by his side. There was a pool of water there; with a hiss the light went out.

The next instant there was a flash in the darkness beyond, followed by the sharp crack of a rife shot.

We could see nothing, but from the ledge opposite came a groan, and Brace called faintly—

"I'm hit, pardner; look out for yourself."

The shot had been fired after the light was extinguished, leaving him in obscurity. The faculty that had enabled the assassin to descend that terrible ledge in the dark had enabled him to mark down poor Brace,

when he was no longer visible to our eyes.

This reflection struck me as, torch in hand, I sprang upon the rope bridge to cross to my fallen partner.

"Back, pardner, back!" groaned Brace; "he's got the Hesper, and he'll have your life—back!"

I raised my torch, and looking toward the ledge, I saw a man kneeling over Brace.

He raised his arm to silence Brace, and the light fell on the bright blade of the knife in his hand. I shouted. Turning, he saw me midway across the chasm, and sprang to his feet. Then I recognized him: it was Van Hoesek.

It was he, but could I believe my senses? His eyes were not the same, at that distance his sightless eyes should have been indistinguishable from his cadaverous face, but now they shone out, black and lustrous. Yet in that instant as he looked toward me, they seemed to fade away in the light of my torch. And this was no deception of my sight.

With a savage cry of rage he held up his arms, to shield his eyes from the light, and grasping his knife, he made his way quickly toward the rock to which the rope on which I stood was attached.

In a moment the whole mystery was revealed. He was a Nictalope, and his eyes, blind in the light, were gifted with the extraordinary power of seeing in the dark—a power by which was explained all that had hitherto been inscrutable in the robbery of the Great Hesper and the assassinations even at Menken Abbey.

With a perception that he intended to cut the rope which sustained me, I hastened to reach the ledge on which he stood. But my progress was necessarily slow, for the lower cord, stretched with the weight upon it, formed a deep bend, and my damp boots slipped upon its wet surface.

Which would he cut first? If it were the upper one, I must trust to catching the lower as I fell. With this view, I kept myself as perpendicular as circumstances permitted; at the same time grasping the upper one with all my force, in case he cut the lower one.

I was within a yard of the rock when I felt the rope under my foot jerk as Van Hoesek cut through the first strands; the next instant it went all together, and I was left swinging by my hands to the upper rope over the chasm.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### BUSINESS-LIKE BRIGANDES.

The Hottentots of the Caucasus Hottentots at no Crime for Money.

Brigandes still appear to maintain a free hand in the Caucasus. The other day twenty-four of them armed to the teeth, issued from a village about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A packhorse, laden with cartridges and other munition, brought up the rear. Before reaching Zaturoff, one of the industrial villages within the Baku naphtha region, the party met four peasants, whom they interrogated as to the dwelling of the richest man in the settlement.

The first peasant refused to say and was immediately cut down. A second, also declining, was stabbed. The other two led the brigands to the house of a benevolent and wealthy compatriot, Hadshi-Hussain, in the village of Kobi. Hadshi-Hussain hesitated to state where his money was kept, but a dagger driven through the muscles of his right arm and left there induced him to lead the robbers to his safe.

Here they found 10,000 rubles in gold and paper money and 10,000 rubles' worth of valuables. Hadshi-Hussain was afterward cut down and decapitated. The housekeeper wore gold earrings, the gift of which attracted the attention of the murderers. In a moment her ear was slit from the side of her head. She sprang to the door, but was stabbed. Her cries had, however, alarmed the villagers, who opened a fusillade on the robbers. The latter made a desperate sortie, regained their horses and made good their retreat, leaving four of their number dead. All efforts have so far failed to unearth this band from their fastnesses.

William the Moth.

Few persons suspect that the common moth may be utilized as a decorative artist, but he may be, if only one be watchful, patient, and acquainted with the creature's habits. The larva of the moth has a habit of spinning above itself a sort of sac from the material upon which it feeds. As the worm grows it enlarges this sack by the process of splitting it and inserting new material. Now, if a moth-worm that has enclosed itself in red flannel be afterward transferred, sac and all, to white flannel the growing insect will slit its red flannel covering and enlarge it with a portion of the white flannel. If, then, the worm and the sac be transferred to blue flannel, the creature will in course of time enlarge the sack with blue flannel, and thus clothe itself patriotically in red, white and blue. Entomologist Southwick of the park department, says that it is no great trouble to put a moth-worm through this performance.—N. Y. Sun.

William Had Presence of Mind.

William the Fourth of England seemed in a momentary dilemma one day when, at the table with several officers, he ordered the waiter to "Take away that marine there," pointing to an empty bottle. "Your majesty," inquired a colonel of marines, "do you compare an empty bottle to a member of our branch of the service?" "Yes," replied the monarch as if a sudden thought had struck him, "I mean it has done its duty once and it is ready to do it again."—Argonaut.

First of the Habitable Planets.

In Buffon's speculations on the origin and age of the solar system he gives some curious opinions and figures concerning the gradual cooling down of the various planets. According to these, the fifth satellite of Saturn was the first of the bodies which cooled down to a temperature which made its inhabitation by organized beings possible. This process began 4,947 years after the origin of the planetary system, and continued for upwards of 48,000 years. But as the system is now almost 75,000 years old, the first of the habitable planets long since became too cold for the existence of organized being of any sort, and is now a dead world.

Definitely Settled.

Mrs. Risher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening, at last declared his intentions, Mabel?

Mabel—Yes, aunt.

"I am so glad! And what did he say?"

"He declared that he would never marry."—Yogus.

Concealing Smiles.

A Brooklyn judge has subjected a practicing physician to the heavy fine of \$150 for neglecting to report a case of smallpox upon which he was in attendance. The father of the afflicted child was also fined for his failure to send word of the case to the health-board.

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A dog's tailor hangs in Paris.

Jesus Christ never sought his own popularity, some preachers do.

An unmerciful man is the only kind of a slanderer God cannot forgive.

It is hard for anybody else to please the man who is well pleased with himself.



The subject of the above portrait is the Rev. Chas. F. Pierce, a much beloved and devoted minister of the gospel at Mount Carmel, Northumberland Co., Pa. Mr. Pierce's usefulness, for a long time, greatly impaired by a distressing, obstinate disease. How his malady was finally conquered we will let him tell in his own language. He says: "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and I had suffered so long that I was a wreck. I was rendered undesirable and it seemed death was near. But I came in contact with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I took twelve bottles of 'Discovery,' and several bottles of the 'Pellets,' and followed the hygienic advice of Dr. Pierce, and I am happy to say it was indeed a cure, for life is worth living now."

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The home of the Hebrews was about the size of New Hampshire; that of the Greeks was not as large as Maine, and that of the Romans was smaller than Montana.

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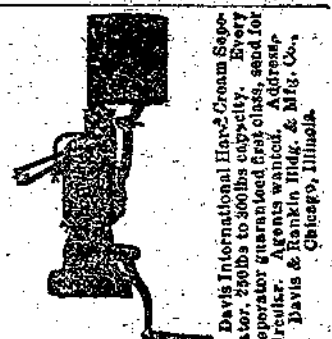
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## NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Yes, balmy spring is surely here at last! The post now may rhythmic praises utter Of that sweet time (when we commence to find Such well dissected insects in the butter.)  
Go and get vaccinated.  
Remember the U. R. E. of P. meeting Monday. Let there be a full attendance.

The township board of review meets at W. H. Ambler's store next Monday and Tuesday.

We are prepared to receive orders for all kinds of steel plate engraving. Samples shown.

Charles Noble offers his place on North Center street for sale. See ad in business flashes.

Stenography and typewriting by the hour or letter. Terms very reasonable. Apply to RECORD office.

Anyone in the village in need of a girl for general housework can learn of such by applying at this office.

The Goebel company of Detroit have presented the Park house with a hand some new side-board and counter.

Rush of business has compelled Freydl the tailor to employ another coat-maker. He has an expert from Detroit.

We have a few copies yet left of Stead's book "If Christ came to Chicago." Those desiring copies can be supplied at this office.

Fifty-eight Northville people had important business in Detroit Monday and Tuesday. A circus was also in Detroit those same days.

The GAR post earnestly request that memorial day here this year may not be degraded by turning it into a gala day with ball games or the like.

Correspondents are requested to be particularly prompt with correspondence next week that the RECORD employees may observe memorial day.

If we have missed anyone and they wish an ad in the new village directory please to notify us at once. Those who have taken space should send their copy in without delay.

There's liable to a wreck in the canon just east of Chas. Yerkes' residence on Base line road when someone turns into the drive way towards the house one of these fine days.

Everybody invited to the "Shingle social" at the residence of Mrs. Aza Randolph this Friday evening. Pleasing program and plenty of ice cream all for ten cents.

The Globe Furniture company through their representative F. S. Harmon at Baltimore have secured the contract for seating the new temple of the Jewish Synagogue in that city.

The CE society will give a picture social at the Presbyterian parsonage next Tuesday evening, to which everybody is invited. Each lady will please bring a photo of herself, taken when an infant. Bill, 10c.

It is said the steamship companies have made a big cut in steamer rates from Europe to this country. It would be better if the rates were raised. The immigrants who come by steamer are not the class wanted in this country just now.

Advises received indicate there will be an unusual large attendance at the Gold Cure club reunion here June 8. Those who will assist to entertain will please make it known to Dr. Yarnall or the auxiliary ladies, if not already done so.

B. B. Wilcox of Detroit, secretary of the Eastern Branch YMCA, will speak at the men's meeting next Sunday. If you have not attended the meeting lately you are cordially invited to come on this occasion. Specially interesting to all.

C. C. Curtiss of Plymouth will give a stereoscopic entertainment at the Baptist church one week from Monday night for the benefit of the band. It will consist of colored views shown on a canvas twenty-four feet square. Ten cents is the admission.

Next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church the service will be a memorial for Mrs. Belding, Mrs. Brooks and A. E. Rockwell. The evening service is the GAR annual memorial, a union service. Rev. Mr. Arnold delivers the address.

Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian parsonage before one or two friends, Rev. J. M. Belding married Robert Scollay to Mrs. Mary Laney. Both of these parties are well known and highly regarded in our village. The RECORD extends its felicitations.

One of the best ball games of the season was that played here Wednesday afternoon between Northville and the Birmingham's. The ham boys had the best of it however and the score resulted five to one in their favor. The umpiring of Mr. Roe of Plymouth was perfect.

Complaint is made that some of the school children are in the bad habit of plucking buds and flowers from the yards of some of our residents as they pass by. Neither fences nor gates have any terror for the youngsters, but someone is likely to get into trouble if they don't desist.

## BUSINESS FLASHES.

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Following letters are advertised at the post-office this week:

Chas. Noble, Henry Glick, Mr. H. Grows, Mr. Rob. Labo, Jno. Walske.

C. A. DOWNER, P.M.

"Gust" Gates was up before Justice Webster Tuesday charged with non-support by his wife Mary. The justice thought he could contribute about \$2.50 a week towards his wife's support and he gave bonds to do it. Gust works for Edward Packard, south of here and his wife resides in Livonia.

Wayne papers are just now telling how they will "mop the earth" with the Northville ball club when they get them down there. The earth around Wayne usually needs mopping but we can assure Wayne folks they will be kept otherwise employed when the Northville club is pitted against them.

Will the council please explain why they will allow year after year shade trees along the walks about the village to go untrimmed? The branches now hang so low that a pedestrian's head, to say nothing of hats, bonnets, parasols and umbrellas, is no longer safe. Condemn them as a nuisance and order them trimmed at once.

A full attendance is requested at the K. P. meeting Tuesday evening. As business of importance is to be transacted. Representative Webster will tell what he saw at the Grand Lodge, the second degree will be worked and committees appointed relative to taking action upon the proposed co-operation with Detroit lodges in attending a memorial service in that city June 10.

Samples of the new post-office money orders have been received and they very much resemble the express money order. The government has been bucking against job printing offices for some years by printing envelopes, etc., and now they will try a whirl with the banks and express companies. This order will sell for three cents for sums of \$5.00 or under.

Mrs. Raymond, who went to the U. of M. hospital at Ann Arbor last week to have her ankle examined or operated upon returned the last of the week in a much improved condition. The surgeons there found a dislocation of one of the bones and quickly put it in place again. The injury happened about a year ago and was thought to have been a strain from which the lady has since that time suffered.

Small-pox seems to be a possibly dangerous visitor through Michigan and many cities are ordering a general vaccination. Our village physicians agree that a general order to that effect making free vaccination right here in Northville would be a good idea. "A stitch in time saves nine," you know. The last general vaccination here was in December 1888 and January and February 1889 during which time about 250 availed themselves of opportunity.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that there are 15 states in the American union where aliens are given the ballot before becoming American citizens, and on simply declaring their intention of becoming citizens. The states with such liberal constitutions are as follows: Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

While "armies" are advancing on Washington with the avowed purpose of forcing congressmen to furnish them with work, the planters of Arkansas and Mississippi cannot find labor, white or colored, to till their fields. Hundreds of acres of fine land are lying idle from lack of hands to work them, it is stated. A convention was held at Greenville, Miss., one day last week to devise ways and means to import laborers from Europe. Comment seems to be unnecessary.

A contemporary argues that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer in some way—declare he has paid what he has not—declare that he has a receipt somewhere—or sent money and it was lost in the mail—will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he never subscribed for it—or move off and leave it coming to the office he left. Thousands of alleged christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printers' book will tell fearful tales in the final judgment.

The Northville ball club play the Plymouth's on the latter's grounds this afternoon. Next Wednesday they play at South Lyon.

The person exchanging umbrellas at the Methodist church last Sunday evening will confer a favor to the owner by leaving the same at this office.

Detroit, Pontiac and other papers will please note there has been no Northville people "stirred up over the Chas. divorce suit," as they stated last week. No such people ever lived here and no Northville people by that name ever applied for divorce.

To all the members of the Ideal Dramatic company, Miss Bull, Mrs. Long, Miss MacKend, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Power, Miss Root, Mrs. Cannon, C. A. Gardner and others who so kindly took part in the two recent band benefits we want to thank in behalf of the band and public generally. The success on both these occasions was due to their efforts. To each, individually and collectively, belongs the credit, and is due the praise. Northville is to be congratulated on having so good a band, and people who appreciate the fact well enough to assist it not only themselves, but in interesting others to take part. The people we are sure, received the worth of their money on each occasion.

An exchange voices the sentiments of every newspaper man in the country when it says: "Complaint is sometimes made that one social event receives more extended notice in a newspaper than another similar event of equal or possibly greater importance. This is undoubtedly true, and it is easily explained. Better facilities for getting information are extended in one case than in the other. There are many demands upon a reporter's time and he has little to spare in looking up society news, except such as come directly in his way. When details of social affairs can be obtained without much effort, or better still brought to him, they are gladly published. Otherwise the mention is necessarily brief and lacking in detail. Those who complain, have the remedy in their own hands."

There are a lot of Northville young boys, some not so very young either, who appear to take delight in making some kind of a noise to disturb some one on the stage at the opera house at about every performance when there is vocal music. Especially was this noticeable at the two band benefits and only the large crowds present which would have necessitated a big disturbance, the marshal would have ejected some one from the hall. These boys know as much about music as a monkey does and they show their ignorance in about the same uncivilized and rude manner. These same chaps may be seen at various other gatherings, churches included, always doing something to disturb others. Some of this gang will yet be made a lesson of when they least expect it.

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 Chilcote estate will please call as all accounts must be settled on or before the first of May next. G. S. VANZILE, Administrator.

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# THE NEWS

## AND HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Congregationalists Congregate at Kalamazoo—Storms of Rain, Hail and Snow Injure Crops and Fruit—E. of P. Annual Session at Benton Harbor.

### Storms in Our State.

A very severe storm of rain and hail, intermingled with vivid lightning and deafening thunder passed over the state. At Harrisville the dam above town broke, flooding the streets and carrying away outhouses and about 50,000 feet of logs; crops and gardens along the stream were washed out. Port Huron was pelted with hailstones four inches in circumference, breaking many windows and skylights and causing great damage. At Tawas, reports many dangerous washouts along the D. & S. C. A. railroad, causing at least one wreck. Kalamazoo, lumber yards and crops suffered from the hail. Mason, Tawas, City and other points report damage to crops, etc. Lightning killed a nephew of George Popwell and severely injured a man by the name of Potter at the farm of Popwell at Greenville. A horse was also killed.

### Sleighting in May.

A wild snow storm raged at Alpena on the 30th and eight inches of snow fell on the level. Several sleighs and cutters were out. All vegetation was completely covered. Trees were borne down to the ground under the weight of the heavy snow. Fruit blossoms were knocked off.

There was a change of 50 degrees in temperature in 24 hours, followed by a heavy snow storm, until the ground was completely covered with the "beautiful." The heavy rains have swelled the Kalamazoo river to an unusual depth for this season of the year.

Cadillac reported three inches of snow, as did East Tawas, Cedar Springs and several other localities. Many correspondents fear that great damage has been done to fruits, especially the early varieties.

Pine Barrens no Good for Farming.

For the past five years the state board of agriculture has been spending money received from the United States government for an experimental station at Grayling. A determined effort has been made to render an 80-acre tract of barren pine lands productive. All the ingenuity of the skilled agriculturists employed by the state, however, has been a success only in illustrating the fact that barren pine lands are a poor investment if purchased for agricultural purposes.

The board at a meeting held at Grayling decided to abandon the experiment and to let the eighty-acre tract lie for the purpose of demonstrating whether or not nature will do anything toward increasing its fertility after having been given a boost.

Michigan R. P. Officers Elected.

The grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Michigan was held at Benton Harbor. The reports showed a full attendance of representatives of the 163 lodges, net increase of nine lodges during the year. The membership has increased 72. The balance in the treasury is \$3,915.50, a decrease of \$678.50 during the year. Eleven lodges have applied for charters. Election of officers: G. P. C. George A. Reynolds, Saginaw; E. C. G. C. F. M. Douglas, Ionia; V. G. C. W. D. Clabe, Birmingham; G. K. R. and S. James W. Hopkins, Lansing; G. M. exchequer, Henry C. Hall, Hudson; G. prelate, James Gray, Detroit; G. M. A. E. F. Woodcock, Niles; G. I. G. O. D. Jones, Marquette; G. O. G. D. P. McMillen, Cheboygan. S. T. Gage was re-elected trustee.

Congregationalists Congregate.

The annual meeting of the Congregational association of Michigan convened at Kalamazoo. Officers elected: Moderator, Dr. James Gallup, Grand Rapids; assistant moderator, Honorable C. A. Gower, Lansing; scribe, Rev. E. S. Shaw, Benzonia; assistant scribe, Rev. B. F. Aldrich, Pontiac. The total number of churches in the Michigan association is 344. The Sunday school growth has also been very large, the membership now being about 40,000. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand March 31, 1894, of \$11,033.64. The report of the home missionary society showed that during the past year nine churches were organized. There have been added 1,396 to the membership.

Homeopathic Practitioners.

The following officers were elected by the state organization of the Homeopathic Medical Society in their annual meeting at Battle Creek: President, Oscar Le Seure, Detroit; first vice-president, Professor D. A. MacLachlan, Ann Arbor; second vice-president N. B. Sherman, Kalamazoo; general secretary, R. S. Copeland, Bay City; corresponding secretary, W. M. Bailey, Detroit; treasurer, C. S. Mack, Ann Arbor; necrologist, J. S. Ayres, Kalamazoo. W. M. Bailey was elected a member of the board of control, vice Porter, whose term expired.

The Boiler Bombed.

The boiler in Moses Howe's planing mill at West Bay City exploded killing George L. Slosson, engineer; fatally injuring John T. South, wood turner, and severely wounding John Gregg, Stephen Alyea and Foreman Henry Neal. The mill was demolished. Loss over \$6,000.

The development of the coal fields around Saginaw will be resumed at once, under the auspices of public-spirited citizens. The amount of money appropriated by the board of trade for this purpose has been exhausted, but the good work will go on.

Clara Schuman, aged nine years, daughter of Adam Schuman, a farmer near Saginaw, found a dynamite cart, exploded, mangled her left hand so that amputation was necessary at the wrist and taking off the thumb and tips of the fingers of the right hand and cutting her face and both arms badly.

# CLARK GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

James G. Clark, charged with conspiracy in altering the election returns of Wayne county on the salaries amendment, was found guilty at Detroit. The jury had been out 48 hours and the defendant had begun to feel that the long discussion meant either his acquittal or a disagreement and the announcement of a verdict of guilty came like a thunderclap. Clark was a member of the footings committee, with George Bussey and W. H. Green, Jr., all of whom were charged with altering the returns relative to the increase of salaries of state officials. At an examination before the prosecuting attorney Clark had confessed, but at his trial denied the charge and fought hard against conviction. Bussey is the next to be tried.

# WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The regular annual session of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States, held a four-day convention at Adrian. A large amount of detail work was done. The election of officers resulted: For president, Mrs. F. A. Brown, vice-president, Mrs. D. S. Stephens; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Anderson; editor of the Missionary Record, Mrs. Miller, of Pittsburg; recording secretary, Miss Jennie White; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. S. Stephens; auditor, Mrs. J. E. Palmer.

# MINOR MICHIGAN NEWS.

Wool 12c at Carsonville.

Sand Beach races August 1, 2 and 3.

Marshall has a new K. of P. lodge with 33 members.

Oldfield's dock at Port Sanilac was destroyed by the storm.

Coldwater is starting on a hot war against illegal liquor selling.

Saginaw W. C. T. U. ladies talk of establishing a home for wayward girls.

John Newdige, of Garfield, died from the effects of a kick from a vicious horse.

Slot machines have been condemned as gambling devices by the Saginaw police.

Miss Lizzie M. Cook has been elected principal of the Homer schools for the ensuing year.

Prof. Williams, grand lecturer of the I. O. G. T., has organized several lodges in Sanilac county.

Port Huron authorities are very much displeased with the lack of discipline in the fire department.

The "Soo" is believed to entertain a number of illegal liquor bonds, and there is talk of legal action to weed them out.

The Shively Dry Goods company, at Coldwater, has closed its doors. Liabilities \$2,000, with assets nominally the same.

A 12-year-old daughter of John Crowley went fishing in the bayou south of Saginaw. She fell into the water and was drowned.

The safe of the electric light works and Roller Mill company, of Marine City was blown open and \$75 in cash and some checks taken.

Nathaniel Flint, of Flint, aged 70 years, was arrested, charged with taking liberties with Terence Feale, the 6-year-old daughter of William Feale.

The two saloons of Jonesville have closed their doors and the town is "dry" indeed. At the recent election the county went "dry" by a majority of 634.

Rev. F. C. Lee, of Greenville, is passing a hard fight against the saloons of his town and has called a number of prominent citizens to account for their attitude toward the evil.

The body of Jack Kinney, a well-known character who mysteriously disappeared from Ewart about two months ago, was found in the river at Morley. There are indications of foul play.

Articles of association of the Burns Union Mining company have been filed at Jackson. The capital stock is \$90,000. The company proposes to mine coal on the Burns farm, near the Clinton house.

The W. S. Gunn Hardware company, of Grand Rapids, has sold out to Foster, Stevens & Co. for \$125,000. The two companies practically controlled the trade of the town, and the move cuts off rivalry.

The body of Thomas Flynn, who disappeared a week ago from Marquette, has been found in the harbor by the life saving crew. Deceased had been a hard drinker and it is supposed he fell off the dock and was drowned.

The Wolverine Dry-Dock company, of Port Huron, have received a contract for reconstructing eight self-righting and self-balling life boats for the United States life saving service. The boats will be 20 feet long and 7-foot beam.

Millan's hotel at Wolf Lake, near Jackson, was burned with all its contents. The hotel was located on an island on the east shore of Big Wolf and was one of the finest summer resort hotels in the vicinity. Loss about \$3,000.

Miss Nellie Huntley, aged 20 years, committed suicide at Holland by shooting herself with a shotgun. She left a note to her parents and one to her lover, with whom she had been quarreling, which is the cause of the sad deed.

Henry M. Marvin, the Augusta banker, and his venerable wife celebrated their golden wedding at their home, where 50 guests assembled. Rev. J. C. Van Antwerp, of Vicksburg, officiated and ex-Village President Woodin presented the golden gifts.

W. W. Bower, a Reading merchant, has been drilling for a well and at a depth of 40 feet, struck a vein of coal of a high quality. The thickness has not yet been ascertained. Reading is wild with excitement, and Mr. Bower has refused large prices for his property.

John Shore, 72 years of age, was found dead in the river near the coast factory at Saugatuck. He had been separated from his family for a number of years. It looks like a case of suicide from despondency, but the position in which he was found, between logs, shows that he had tried to save himself after getting in.

# RAMPANT RIVERS.

## PORTIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA SUBMERGED.

Beneath Boiling, Soothing Waters Which Bring Death and Destruction—Johnstown, Williamsport, Bradford and Many Other Towns Suffer.

Johnstown, Pa. The awful Conemaugh disaster of 1889, has been vividly recalled by the cloudburst and heavy rain fall which lasted in this section for three days and caused the Conemaugh river to flood the city and surrounding country. It is an assured fact that the damage done in the city and within five miles of it will amount to from 800,000 to \$2,000,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad company is the heaviest loser. A house owned by Peter Seymour, was caught and swept to destruction. A three-story building of Phillip Brown was torn from its foundation and greatly damaged. The iron bridge was badly wrecked. The store of Anthony George was submerged, and although anchored with ropes, the water swept it away with all its contents. The residences of Emanuel James and Charles Stabler also went down stream. The swift water determined an embankment which gave way, carrying down into the river about 200 feet of track and five cars. In one of the cars were five tramps. Three of them succeeded in getting away, but two were drowned. About \$150,000 worth of lumber belonging to the Conemaugh Lumber company went down. The two big bridges of Fifty feet of steel wall was washed away. Throughout this country and some of the damage to bridges and crops is reported to be very heavy. Tom McTeeters, a lad 18 years old, was drowned in the Conemaugh river while trying to ride on a log. At South Fork numerous small buildings were swept away.

Williamsport. The Susquehanna reached a point 35 feet above low water mark, the highest ever known, and flooded every portion of this city to a depth of from two to twenty feet. The city was cut off from the outside world by a stoppage of all railroad and telegraph communication, and only a single telephone wire was left to send the notes of distress to neighboring places. The town high of 10 feet the water reached its highest point. There was very little sleep for the terrified citizens, and when at midnight it was known that the water was subsiding there was a feeling of relief in every heart. At midnight the big log boom containing 175,000,000 feet went out with a mighty crash and roar. Three bridges went down as they were struck. Household goods and store stocks had been moved to second and even third stories. The property loss cannot be estimated for some time but it cannot be less than \$1,000,000. The gas and electric light plants being submerged there was no light on the rushing waters for three nights. The only mode of transportation about the city was by boat. The loss to corps and farms cannot now be told. Four miles of railroad track was swept away. Over 25,000,000 feet of logs were swept away at Lock Haven.

Bradford. Twenty streets were under water to a depth of four feet. Over 40 families in the river district were taken from their homes in boats. A large number of business houses were flooded on the ground floors. Loss over \$50,000.

Pittsburg. Two lives were lost in the flood. Adrian Weichel, aged 33 years, was trying to rescue a team of horses, near Etam, about 1 o'clock, when his feet caught in the harness and he was drowned. A few minutes later an unknown boy about 15 years old was drowned in Allegheny while catching driftwood. Both bodies were swept down the stream.

These are but a few of the many towns and cities practically flooded and drowned out. At Huntington the Juniata raised 25 hours and surrounding towns suffered severely. At Stoverstown Mrs. Jacob Miller was drowned while trying to save her household goods. The Susquehanna flooded at least a hundred towns and an estimate by Pennsylvania railroad officials of the damage, to towns along their lines places the losses at not less than \$2,000,000. Five new county bridges in Huntington county have been destroyed, making an aggregate loss of about \$80,000. At Everett, Elmer Wagner was drowned. The two children of John Koslosky at Nanticoke, aged respectively ten and eight, fell into a swollen creek and were drowned. Warren used boats for street cars.

Powerfully Fired From the K. of L.

For several days the general executive committee of the Knights of Labor in session at Philadelphia was investigating charges against Powderly. It is alleged that he and others cultivated the present officers of the order and schemed to turn the K. of L. over to the Federation of Labor. The charges were sustained and Powderly expelled by the votes of McMeire, French and Martin, who constituted a majority of the board. With Powderly, A. W. Wright of Toronto and Master Workman Quinn of D. A. 90 were also expelled.

Young Parke Found.

James H. Parke, the 26-year-old son of Hervey C. Parke, of Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing druggists of Detroit, who mysteriously disappeared from New York City, was found at Coaling, a small station about 40 miles south of Birmingham, Ala., on the Alabama, Great Southern Railway. Young Parke was demented when found and had been wandering aimlessly over the country for weeks. Detective Lombard, of Detroit, was the officer who tracked him down.

Loomis' battery held its annual reunion in Coldwater. Thirty of the old comrades were present.

Two aldermen, three police officers and four judges and clerks of election have been indicted for election frauds in Chicago, and others will follow.

Four young men named Siefried, Martin, Braun and Hock were lost on the lake at Chicago during the storm. They hired a rowboat and went fishing.

The fish tug Sterling, of Sand Beach, has lifted its anchor for the last time. She loaded about 3,000 pounds of trout. The fish market is so dull at the present time that there is no money in it.

# CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

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# LAKE DISASTERS.

## EIGHT VESSELS WRECKED AT CHICAGO.

And Ten Men Known to Have Been Drowned—Two Schooners Ashore at Milwaukee With Six Lives Lost—Other Wrecks and Accidents.

The late storm which swept Lake Michigan was the most disastrous of recent years. Eight vessels were driven ashore within the city limits of Chicago. Out of their crews ten men are known to be drowned, and in every instance boat and cargo are utterly lost. One schooner, the Myrtle, was wrecked just outside the government pier within a half mile of Michigan boulevard, and six men of her crew went down to death in plain view of the hundreds of people who lined the boulevard walls or watched the awful scene from the windows of the big hotels which overlook the harbor. The vessels were the schooners Lincoln Dali, of Manistee, seaman, Anton Gunderson, a drowned; Myrtle, every man of the crew lost, six in all, names unknown; Jack Thompson, from Garden bay, Mich., crew rescued by life-saving crew; Evening Star, of Milwaukee, crew rescued; Mercury, of Grand Haven, the vessel was grinding to pieces when three men jumped onto some floating lumber and reached shore, a time was then made fast and the remaining three crawled ashore; J. Loomis McLaren, of Chicago, crew saved excepting the mate who was killed by the heading of a tow-post; Rainbow, of Milwaukee, the crew was rescued in the most heroic manner; the life-saving apparatus was aboard; the crew of the Illinois Central railroad, which runs close to the water's edge, two lives had been fired at the drifting vessel, but both fell short, then the tug Spencer managed to get alongside for a moment and four men were taken off, the three others cut loose on a small raft they had made, and Wm. Havill, a young electrical engineer, placed a line about his waist and swam to the raft and called to one man to jump. Capt. Port did so. Havill grabbed him and both were pulled ashore, then E. J. Willis, a colored man, performed the same feat, and Havill again went out and brought the last of the crew off, the rescuers and rescued were then taken to a hospital all being thoroughly exhausted. C. J. Mixer, of Chicago, crew rescued; unknown schooner, crew saved; Thomas Kelson, a fisherman, was washed off the government pier and drowned.

At Milwaukee.

The schooners M. J. Cummings and C. C. Barnes tried to enter the harbor early in the day and failed to make the pier and were soon drifting toward the beach on Jones Island. An unsuccessful effort was made by the life-saving crew to rescue all of the crew of the Cummings, but they were nearly drowned in the attempt. The life-boat being overturned, the crew escaping almost miraculously. The crew of the Barnes escaped, and the vessel can be rescued, as she is light and on sandy bottom. The life-saving crew managed to reach shore safely by clinging to the boat, which was washed high and dry.

Nicklaus and people were anxiously watching when the tug Knight Templar, towing a scow bearing this life savers, left the pier to make a second attempt to rescue the crew. One hundred feet of line supported the tug from the scow, and back of the scow was towed the empty scow. With bow to the waves, the Knight Templar permitted the scow to drop down to ward the wreck. Before the surf boat was in position three men were seen to fall one at a time from the mizen-mast, and when the boat had swung alongside two men leaped into it, but a man and a woman would not try it and were afterwards lost. Slowly the long line that held the surf boat, paid out, and the two rescued men were permitted to drift toward the shore. Along the beach at the foot of Jones Island a crowd ran to meet the rescued men; willing hands were stretched out to reach them, and they were dragged from the boat to a place of safety.

The dead are: John McCullough, captain, Marine City; Timothy Bosour, mate, Buffalo, N. Y.; Thomas Tuscott, sailor, Marine City; unknown sailor, Marine City; sailor named "Jim," Marine City; cook (woman), unknown, Buffalo, N. Y.

Two Battles in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, O. T.: The city of Ely recently retaliated for alleged discrimination on the part of the Rock Island road by prohibiting trains from running more than six miles an hour in the city limits. A freight train running 20 miles an hour broke in two and was forced to stop. Officers boarded the train to arrest the train men. The latter defended themselves with coupling pins and drove the officers off. Several of the latter were hurt, and two have since died.

El Reno, O. T.: A posse attempted to capture two supposed train robbers at Yukon. A battle ensued, in which citizens named Farish, Nelson and Snyder were shot. Nelson will probably recover, but the others will die. One of the robbers was shot off his horse and captured after a terrible fight. The other, although wounded, managed to escape. They are supposed to belong to the Dalton gang.

Cincinnati Carpenters Strike.

All the carpenters and millhands in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have been ordered on a strike by a mass meeting attended by over 1,000 men. Only forty votes opposed the strike. It is ordered because the boss carpenters have refused to agree to pay \$2.50 for eight hours or \$3 for nine hours, with an hour less on Saturdays. Nearly 5,000 men are affected.

Coal Miners Still Striking.

The three days' conference at Cleveland between striking coal miners and operators to settle the huge strike in the coal districts of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Indiana resulted in a first-class fizzle, as neither side would make concessions on the wage scale. The operators wanted to make the scale 65 cents for Pennsylvania, 60 cents for Hoeking Valley and other districts in proportion. The miners stood firm for 70 and 70 cents.

Railways centering in Cleveland are dispensing with as many engines as possible on account of the coal famine.

# FOUR HEROES DROWNED.

## The Schooner Shupe Wrecked Near Port Huron and Four Rescuers Drowned.

The schooner William Shupe was struck by the storm on Lake Huron off Sanilac. She battled against the waves and the wind for several long hours, but at last struck on a sand reef off Lakeport, six miles from Port Huron. The crew was in great peril and a volunteer life-saving crew was organized at Port Huron to go to the rescue.

The waves were running mountain high in a gale blowing 40 miles an hour, when Capt. Henry C. Little, Barney Mills, Angus King, Wm. L. Lewis and Daniel Lynn, all of Port Huron, were towed in a yawl boat to within half a mile of the ill-fated Shupe. They reached the vessel safely and made a line fast and were about to take the yawl off when the yawl caught in or under a timber projecting from the side of the schooner and a wave tossed the yawl over in an instant throwing all into the water.

One of the men supposed to have been Mills, disappeared at once, while the others began striking out for shore 200 yards distant. Little, Lewis and King soon succumbed, but Lynn, who is a robust young man, had more endurance and swam for nearly half a mile, the gale carrying him down the lake. He also would have succumbed had not reached him from shore in a most heroic manner, and just in the nick of time. Chubb Randall, 20 years old, a river reporter, and Charles Conkey, who were waiting the attempted rescue from ashore, waded out into the lake against the heavy swell about 75 feet and reached Lynn just as he had become exhausted, his falling down unconscious, when the young men approached him and he had to be dragged ashore. He would have been among the lost had the two brave young men been 30 seconds later in reaching him.

After this catastrophe the life-saving station at Sand Beach was notified and the crew came down by special train. The tug Thompson towed their life boat up to within half a mile of the wreck and in two hours the life savers had taken all of the crew six persons, off the Shupe and taken them to shore. The were Nelson Little, Port Huron; captain William Brown, Port Huron; seaman, James B. Port Huron; sailor, Ruddy, Curry, Oswego, N. Y.; another sailor, named, not learned and Mrs. Johnson, Port Huron, cook. The crew were in excellent condition, considering that they were exposed to a fierce gale 21 hours. The Shupe was owned by her master, Nelson Little, and was valued at about \$3,000 with no insurance.

When Hogan's commonwealers were arrested in Montana for train stealing \$1,000 of provisions were captured. Hogan's amount does not know what to do with the stuff, as the men are serving time for the theft.

THE MARKETS.

New York.

Cattle—Native	4 15	5 15
Sheep—Good to choice	3 00	3 10
Lamb	5 00	5 10
Wheat—No. 2 red	54 15	54 15
Wheat—No. 2 white	54 15	54 15

Pittsburg.

Cattle	3 75	3 75
Sheep and lambs	4 15	4 15
Wheat—No. 2 red	54 15	54 15
Wheat—No. 2 white	54 15	54 15

Cincinnati.

Cattle—Good to prime	3 75	3 75
Lower grades	3 15	3 15
Sheep	4 00	4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red	54 15	54 15
Wheat—No. 2 white	54 15	54 15

St. Louis—Live Stock.

Cattle—Mixed shipment	3 75	3 75
Sheep	3 75	3 75
Lamb	4 00	4 00
Wheat—No. 2 red	54 15	54 15
Wheat—No. 2 white	54 15	54 15

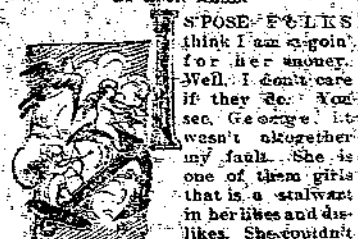




# "BROOMS."

How the Treacherous Lover in His Misadventure.

BY LYN ARAD.



"SPOUSE-FOLKS think I am a poor fellow for her money. Well, I don't care if they do. You see, George, I wasn't altogether my fault. She is one of those girls that is a stalwart in her likes and dislikes. She couldn't have been more than 12 years old when she first said that she liked me and she stuck to it up to the minute I bid her goodby and started for Japan. What a fellow to do when a girl keeps telling him she loves him? Of course, I had to give in. After a while, I knew her father would force over it and call me a repeat-but to tell the truth, I couldn't help liking her and I thought to myself if she liked me well enough to marry me, it would not make so much difference what her governor said anyway."

These remarks were made by Tom Abernethy on the deck of an American man-of-war anchored in an estuary port. We spent many afternoons in old friends' talk, in reminiscent conversation. I had been cranking about the world nearly three years before it occurred to me that I was tired of it. A mere romantic caprice, considerably reinforced by Tom Abernethy's brusque persuasion, had led me into the service in the first place, and now that the glamour of marine experience had worn off, I began to wonder whether I would not be happier on land.



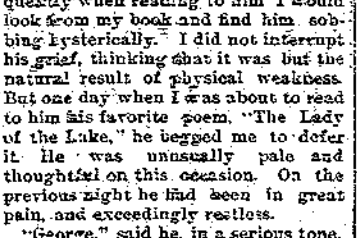
There was some reason to believe that Tom was also growing dissatisfied, though he seldom hinted anything to that effect. He was a rough-and-ready fellow, and the life of the sea was more suited to his nature than aquiline. While I was at college, breaking down a natural, delicate constitution by hard study, he was in a machine shop, developing an iron muscle that I had occasion to envy more than all the erudition I had acquired.

farther out in the roadstead, so that it would not be an obstacle in the course which ships entering or leaving port were obliged to take.

Tom immediately went to his duties in the engine room, where he was in an accident that nearly cost him his life. At nearly the foot of the iron hatchway he slipped and fell so that his left foot caught in a rapidly revolving crank. Before he could throw his arms over his shoulders and grasp an iron rod to extricate himself, his leg was horribly mangled just below the knee by another revolution of the crank. He fainted away before help could be summoned.

After Tom had been carried unconscious to the deck, I set about in the absence of the surgeon, who was ashore, to check the flow of blood from the wound by twisting a handkerchief around the upper part of his limb with a tourniquet. When the surgeon appeared on the scene he assured me that I had saved my friend's life, though the leg must be amputated at once, he declared as he gazed at the poor man groaning with agony.

And against all of Tom's protestations he was borne into a rock-pit and laid on a table. The surgeon insisted that there was not even time to administer ether. I have forgotten how many men were required to hold him. It was beyond my courage to stand by and



see them mutilate my comrade with all those knives and saws. Into his mouth they forced wadded cloth, to serve the double purpose of muzzling his cries and furnishing him something to bite on.

named after me. If Tom was a longer off he would call another shipmate. If I refused, so I brought writing materials, gripped him on the pillows, and undressed the following substitute, that came from his lips.

"Mr. Darius Broom, I address you thus for the last time. I have met with an accident, and only have one leg left to meet another of like nature. I am very sorry for both our sakes that all this has happened, because through the loss of my limb I must lose you, for I know you have enough sense not to care for only half a man. Burn up my letters and picture. The latter, I believe, is full length, and no longer a correct likeness. Keep the picture I brought you from the South seas by which to remember me as I once was would climb to the main deck quicker than any jelly tar about the Natalie. I hope by the time I get back you'll be married and settled down, with a baby name I would insist upon you splitting it in two, just because—never mind why. Brooms, you'll make some soft man the sweetest little wife on earth. There, good-by, Brooms!"

I could add to the bridge of the old sea if I were leaning over the deck rail. As I do, I'm wetting a handkerchief, and my friend who writes this for me is a witness. Brooms, I'll never forget you, and am your friend always.

Tom managed to scratch down his own signature. He requested me to mail the letter and sinking back in the folds of the pillows exhausted, was soon in slumber.



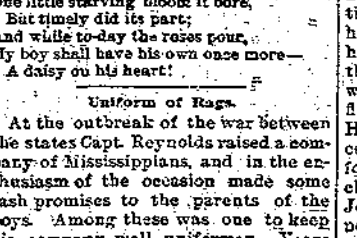
I did not dare detain the note. After struggling against a strong desire to do so, I took it ashore with me in the afternoon.

Tom was calmer after that; he seemed stolidly resigned. He refused to take any more than broth, and demanded "something to eat." His irritability was a sign of improvement in health. Tom's bluntness, sometimes might have been mistaken for anger.

One morning about two months afterward he surprised everybody by calling for his clothes and the crutch that had been provided for him. Having been up in a chair several times, we assisted him into his clothes, and had the satisfaction of seeing him totter on deck.

That afternoon he received a letter from Brooms, and this is what it said: "My Precious Old Boy—for you are precious now that there isn't so much left of you: I want you to distinctly understand that your relics belong to me. What there is of you I want, if it isn't more than a little finger. You needn't think I'm going to let you off, even if you do sacrifice a member in the hopes that I will. No, indeed! I am not that kind of a woman. Oh, Tom! I am so sorry that you have lost a leg. It will spoil our pleasure at dances, and you did used to enjoy waltzing so much; but I don't care if you will only come home

My country asked me all, and I gave as mothers may. The daisies withered with July. And when the August fields were dry They brought me back—some day.



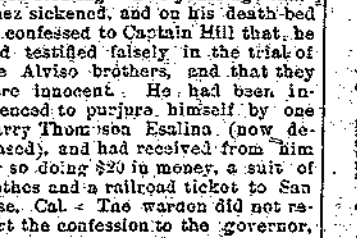
A stiff, soaked letter on its breast, With crumbling petals in; A-brown that bore the kiss of rest; And lightly to its treasure prest; The daisies pale and thin.

At home I tend a shabby flower That plumed the winter through, It seemed to shrink from hour to hour— Perhaps, in place of Nature's shower, Is drunk too bitter dew.

One little starving bloom it bore, But timely did its part; And while to-day the roses pour, My boy shall have his own more— A daisy on his heart!

Uniform of Rags. At the outbreak of the war between the states Capt. Reynolds raised a company of Mississippians, and in the enthusiasm of the occasion made some rash promises to the parents of the boys. Among these was one to keep his company well uniformed. Years passed, and one of the anxious fathers visiting the Army of Northern Virginia was mortified to see his boy in rags. He upbraided the captain for not keeping his company in uniform. The captain for a moment was stunned, but recovered himself and cried out: "Attention, company! About face!" And as the unconfined rags—battered like so many banners of poverty from each "Pop's" headquarters, Captain Reynolds pointed to the company and said: "They are uniformed, sir."—Con. War Journal.

Mr. Thompson—I tell ye, dat Ed Flickers is a lazy nigger. Mr. Ulica Jones—Is dat so? Mr. Thompson—Yas. Why, he's too lazy to shake when he's got de fever—nager.—Judge.



you've got about enough of chastity to last you for life. Oh, dear Tom, won't you come back? I would love you just as much if both your legs were gone. Have you received this box of needles, etc., yet?

"With undying, unaltering love, I am yours only, Brooms." I knew before Tom had finished perusing his letter by the joyful expression on his face that Brooms had not consented to the discontinuance of their relations. He sprang up, grasped his crutch, bade me follow him, and hobbled into a corner, where he read me Brooms' letter.



Mrs. Lillian Parsons.

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A country circus advertised that at 12 o'clock the animals will be fed.

A large crowd assembled, but everybody's disappointment, as the aged potatoes. In reply to some indignant questions the manager said: "But gentlemen, don't you see they diet is evidence of their skill? I have converted them into vegetarians."

The eminent surgeon, Sir Ashley Cooper, was fond of a practical joke.

On one occasion he ascended the church tower of a village in Norfolk, taking with him one of his mother's pillows, and finding the wind blew directly to the next town, he let off handfuls of feathers until he had emptied the pillow. The local papers reported this "remarkable shower" of feathers and offered various conjectures to account for it, and the account was copied into other papers, and was probably received as a perfectly natural occurrence.

Small Boy—How much will you give me if I hit you, pa? Fond Parent—What do you mean, my son? Small Boy—I heard ma tell sister that she struck you for \$10 this morning.

A man may have a good deal of religion and yet not have Christ.

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# WHAT ABOUT CARPETS ?

And where to buy them is a very interesting subject for consideration just about now; but to PEOPLE WHO ARE POSTED in this line it is a question easily answered after looking at the line we are showing and at the prices we are selling them at. The splendid trade we have had since the introduction of Carpets in connection with our stock is proof enough that we are all right in this line and can sell you Carpets from a Good Heavy Ingrain at 27 1-2c to an all Wool Extra Super, the best in the market, at 75c, Stair Carpets, good, at 20c to Extra Quality at 37 1-2c. We also have

## THE WALL PAPER TRADE !

and our sales in this line this season by far surpasses any previous year. We can sell you good Paper from 8c to the Finest Embossed and Pressed Paper at 60c per double roll, including the latest style and patterns.

To go with the above lines we are showing an elegant line of WINDOW SHADES and CURTAINS. Beautiful line of Lace Curtains from \$1 to \$6 per pair, also complete line of DRAPERY. Would cordially invite an inspection. Everybody welcome to look whether you buy or not. Yours,

## T. G. Richardson, THE CASH — OUTFITTER.

### NOVI.

Mrs. Brundage is on the sick list. Jas. Palmer entertained friends Sunday.

Mrs. Nicholson spent last Friday at Milford.

Andrew Shearer left Tuesday for Canada.

Miss Lizzie Taylor returned home Saturday.

For sale or will be given away—water and lots of it.

Mrs. Geo. Huger of New Hudson visited Mrs. McCrumb this week.

Novi will observe memorial day this year with appropriate exercises.

Children's day will be observed at both of our churches this year.

A. Whipple and wife were in Detroit Monday; C. M. Wight Tuesday.

"No flies in our post office," said Dick as he put up some new screen doors.

Will Brook and Miss Emma Decker were the guests of Mr. Farmer and wife Sunday.

Thad Williams and wife have moved to our village and are living with his father.

Mrs. Lillian Leavenworth and Miss Lillian Tingle spent Tuesday in Detroit. [Circus ?]

The dance held at B. McCrumb's last Friday night was a success or so reported by those present.

Chas. Senhardt and wife, and Miss Ethel Uridge of Detroit were guests of J. Taylor Sunday.

Henry Skinner is cropping out as an expert at raising high bred Jersey's and is enjoying great success.

Jay Leavenworth has purchased a new traction engine and is repairing his separator for next fall's threshing.

Our elevator is closed now and we know not whether from a hard-time cause or to give the employees a vacation.

C. M. Wight has his hedge completed at last by working between showders. He has also been tearing up in the store.

The WBHM circle will meet at Mrs. Walter Coates on Thursday May 31st. Work will be furnished for all who come.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Hullett last week Wednesday. A good time was spent in sewing for Mrs. Vanocker.

Little Willie Quigley was severely burned about the hands last week Friday by climbing up against a red hot cook stove.

Farmers have been seriously hindered about putting in their corn by the long continued rains. There is danger that that which is already planted may rot.

June first, which is next week Friday, Prof. Bennett will give one of his phonographic entertainments in the town hall at this place. Let everybody come. Prices fifteen and ten cents.

The farmers around here complain of the weather, especially those who were ready to plant. Now those who were through are in the same boat. Misery likes company and it has it.

Novi already has all the justice of the peace it can support, and we might add, that a man might get into serious trouble by representing himself as such for the sole purpose of intimidating anyone.

Henry Skinner recently had a nice blanket stolen from his barn. His name was printed near the center on the inside in indelible ink, which fact was probably overlooked by the "thief," as Mr. Skinner found the blanket a few days afterward where it

had been thrown over the fence into one of his fields.

F. E. Quigley is an authorized representative of the Record at Novi and vicinity and will receive subscriptions or orders for job printing. He is supplied with sample books and prices and any orders entrusted to his care will receive careful attention. 851f

Editor Record:—Mrs. Bathrick's letter that was published in your last issue was taken from the Oakland County Post and was specially written to her old home and friends with no thoughts of it going farther for they alone could understand the meaning. It was no doubt done with kind feelings I am certain. MRS. BATHRICK.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Parents are invited to visit our school and see how we are getting along.

No school Monday as the teacher, Miss Wallace visited Oxford friends.

Our motto this week was "Beware of how you say more than you mean; better mean more than you say."

The language class numbers twenty and are studying the formation of plants and flowers with the regular lessons.

Our class in physiology have been taking an imaginary journey through the entire circulatory system and finished by dissecting the heart, thus finding out how the blood is carried from the heart to the lungs and back. The class takes a great interest in this study and are doing nicely.

### WIXOM.

John Chambers is convalescent.

Mrs. Chas. Price is home again.

Mr. Abram's boy has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Chansey Larcom is the new church bell ringer.

Jas. Chambers has a new boat, named Canvase-back. He can double it up small enough to put in his vest-pocket.

D. W. Fuller and family of Pontiac are visiting his father here. Mr. Fuller senior was seventy-five years old Wednesday—one day older than Queen Vic.

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

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Every woman in Michigan has a right to have a wholesome to use, and she can have it by sending word to the stove-man. He also repairs sewing machines, clothes wringers, pumps, tin soldering, caldron kettles, in fact any thing that can be repaired by man.

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Decorated day will be observed by the Farmington post. Rev. Mr. Nash

### FARMINGTON.

Miss Jessie Bowie is fighting the measles.

Miss Nina White is down with the measles.

Miss Maud Edwards is a victim of the measles.

Miss Elsie Lee of Belle Branch was in town Saturday.

Mrs. D. A. Durfee of Novi spent last week with her parents.

The L. U. convened Thursday at the home of Mrs. Thos. Irving.

Mat Watson of Lake Odessa is the guest of Farmington friends.

Measles Marie Murray and H. W. Moore were in Detroit last week.

Union services will be held Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore were among Detroit friends a part of last week.

Little Edna Dine of Detroit is being entertained at the home of the Misses Smock.

Preparations are being made for the observance of children's day at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Gordon left Saturday for Detroit to spend a time with her daughter Mrs. E. M. DuBois.

F. M. Warner and O. W. Botsford and their wives will spend Sunday with Pontiac friends.

Miss Grace Tremper has been entertaining her friend Miss Anna Middaugh for the past few days.

The H. H. society held their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hatten.

Miss Bessie Parker reports a most enjoyable visit with her friend Miss Elsie Lee of Belle Branch.

Mrs. Alonzo Ingensoll returned Friday from Northville where she has been visiting her daughters.

Clint Wilber is the happy possessor of a small aluminum finished wheel. Clint gets there in a hurry now.

Jas. McGee and two gentlemen friends of Detroit were entertained at the former's parental home Sunday.

Memorial services of Farmington GAR post will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Jas. Balls will address the assembly.

Railroad meeting Tuesday evening at the town hall. There is another evidence that Farmington is to be connected to Detroit by an electric railway. My, Novi correspondent, just think of that!

The ball game at Northville Saturday between Farmington high school boys and the Northville students resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 11 to 13. Our boys report a good time however.

The phonographic entertainment at the town hall last Friday evening was not largely attended owing to the storm, but it was pronounced by those who did attend as being a rare treat. The gross receipts were \$8.50.

Rev. J. M. Belding of Northville will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class Sunday June 17 Subject "Sailing, not Drifting." Mr. Belding is a fine speaker and this address will without doubt be a most interesting one.

Married, May 13, at the home of her parents Miss Zada Jones of Lodi, Ohio, to Gale Collins of Mt. Clemens. They spent last Friday and Saturday with the groom's parents, C. Collins and wife of this place. Gale's friends wish them a happy and prosperous journey in life.

Decorated day will be observed by the Farmington post. Rev. Mr. Nash

will deliver the address. The Walled Lake band is expected to be present. Everything is being arranged to make the day's proceedings a success and one long to be remembered. All are cordially invited.

Wm. S. Viter and Miss Ora Edwards stole a march upon their friends here Tuesday. Taking their rig they set out between showers and went to Northville where amid the music of the patter of the rain they were made man and wife by Rev. J. M. Belding.

Seymour Viter and wife went with the young folks and saw them through the trying ordeal. Friends are now ready to congratulate them.

### THAYER'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Utley of Detroit Sundayed with Salem friends.

F. G. Terrill and J. B. VanSickle were in Ann Arbor this week.

J. B. Waterman as a circuit court juror is trying to help Judge Kinn to administer justice at Ann Arbor.

The will of the late Asa Atchinson was admitted to probate on Monday last with Mrs. Atchinson as executrix, and Scott Cook and H. B. Thayer as appraisers.

Memorial services will be held at the Congregational church next Sabbath afternoon. Sermon to be by Rev. W. H. Benton of the Methodist church. All GAR men are requested to attend.

S. D. Chapin and wife Sundayed with friends at Orchard Lake. By the recent death of Deacon Harris, Mrs. Chapin's father, she becomes one of the heirs to a two hundred acre farm near Orchard Lake.

Rev. W. S. Sly, president and manager of the Rocky Beach Benevolent association an institution for the care of dependent and orphan children, located near Petoskey, occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning and at the Baptist church in the evening. It is unquestionably a worthy charity and those having surplus funds may be sure that if they bestow a portion upon this institution it will be judiciously expended.

### SALE.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols was the guest of Miss Westfall Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Conrad and wife spent a part of this week with Detroit friends.

A. C. VanSickle has been appointed census enumerator for this township.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Shannon will preach the third in his series of sermons to young men.

Rev. Napoleon Smith of Fowlerville gave an amusing and instructive lecture in the Baptist church Thursday evening.

The state convention of the WCTU was held at Ann Arbor this week. Mrs. W. B. Thompson represented the Salem union.

Rev. W. H. Shannon spent last week at the Congregational state convention at Kalamazoo. He was appointed to serve on the committee on necrology.

The band boys look for a full house tomorrow night at Stanbro hall to hear the phonographic concert. A part of the proceeds go to the band and as they are making every effort to raise sufficient funds to purchase uniforms, we trust the hall will be crowded.

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The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Dr. King's Great German Blood Purifier. This great blood purifier, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and efficiency. Samples free. Large bottles \$5.00. Sold only by C. R. Stevens.

### ONE WAY TO BE HAPPY.

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight Cold or Cough, prepare yourself and call at once on C. R. Stevens, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure Cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50 cts. For sale by C. R. Stevens. No. 1.

### DON'T GET IMPOSED UPON.

Is a good motto to follow in buying a medicine as well as in everything else. By the universal satisfaction it has given and by the many remarkable cures it has accomplished, Dr. King's Great German Blood Purifier, Stomach and Kidney Cure has proven itself unequalled for building up and cleansing your system and for all diseases arising from impure blood. Do not experiment with an untried or untried article which you are told is as good, but be sure and get Dullam's. All druggists keep it.

For sale by C. R. Stevens, Druggist.

### FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds; each bottle guaranteed. Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidney. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at C. R. Stevens' drug store.

### TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at C. R. Stevens' drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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\$5, \$4 and \$3.50 Dress shoes.

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