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Around the Country.

Fenton has a lady philanthropic society.

South Lyon has organized a reading and library circle.

Milford's big band concert has been postponed till next week Friday night Dec. 14.

The Elks Sun man is lying awake nights for fear some one will pass one of those new counterfeits \$20 bills off on him, in payment of subscription.

Wyandotte city clerk's name is Johnson—Herald. So is ours—Record. But ours is named Charley—Wyandotte Herald.

So is ours.

Village Marshal Weeks of Plymouth has leased the Berdan house and opened it up into a first class hotel. Weeks is a popular gentleman and will make a good landlord.

A Wilson man gets ready to go, goes home, drives his three small motherless children out doors. A few moments ago the children were found in a furnace, nearly frozen to death.—Detroit Evening News.

Plymouth's lady minister takes place in that village next week Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 13 and 14. Inducements will be offered to get them to also give the entertainment in Northville.

The Ann Arbor Courier suggests that our coming legislature limit their session to sixty days, and no jangling. That will certainly be ample time in which to do all the business necessary to the welfare of this state.

Miss Case of South Lyon is laid up at Fowlerville, where she has been teaching, with a badly sprained ankle caused by her carelessness. A law suit is talked of and the village is likely to have another Case on its hands.

The drivers hold that if a man wishes to drive faster than one whom he overtakes on the highway, let him pass him, and if the latter interferes in any way so that an accident occurs he is responsible for all damages that may result.

A stranger recently put up at Wunder's hotel, Adrian, and the next morning developed a large, beautiful case of small-pox. The man is in the pectorines and the hotel is undergoing quarantine.—A. A. Argus.

"This answers the old adage of 'Will wonders ever cease?' They will, my, it have."

A barber of Fowlerville is said to have severely cut two of his fingers. It is evident that through some mistake be managed to get hold of his razor with an edge.—A. A. Courier.

And the wonder is how he managed to cut himself and allow his customer to escape.

The worst case of piled up agony I ever heard of occurred in Fowlerville. One deaf mute struck himself on the thumb with the hammer. It was horrible to see his agonized expression at not being able to swear aloud.—Fowlerville Courier, Orion Review.

This was a case where "actions spoke louder than words."

A smokey stove in the calaboose nearly caused the death of two tramps at Holly one night last week. The Knights of Cycy attracted the attention of a passer-by just at the last expiring moment by throwing his jack knife through the window. He saved his life by the throw but lost his knife.

James O'Donnell, of Jackson, editor and ex-congressman, is already in the field for governor, two years hence. He knows this to be true, because he has interviewed James O'Donnell no that particular subject and knows whereof he utters. As Mr. O'Donnell is a very reliable newspaper man, we believe all he says about it.—A. A. Argus.

A prominent grand-lodge officer of the Knights of Pythias having business at Plymouth last week had to go into Detroit to stay all night on account of no hotel accommodations in the village—Northville Record. Which might all be true, and yet be no discredit to the Plymouth hotel. Some members of the order do not have confidence enough to get along well—Adrian Press.

Well it's a good thing not to jump too quickly at conclusions.

John Bedluegmair is a Wayne citizen. He has visited the post-office every day for six months enquiring for a letter that never came. The trouble was that John couldn't pronounce his own name and even if he could, neither postmaster Cullen nor his good looking deputy could have understood it. There are several letters in John's name which should be sent back to the letter morgue at Washington with his advertised letter.

Rev. Mr. Nash the Universalist minister, and John Brazeel of Farmington swapped horses three or four months ago. The domine trusted that every other man was as honest as himself, never thinking of that one exception always allowable in horse trading. Brazeel got the best of the bargain and Bro. Nash has commenced to

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NORTHLVILLE MICHIGAN.

It is believed articles are to explode what is to become of the man who wears a celluloid collar when he gets "hot under the collar."

The Kaiser may be pretty busy writing open-air things, but the sound of the buck saw proceeds from the imperial woodshed with tolerable regularity.

For enlarging a city easily and quickly a lengthened radius beats a stated census out of sight, by extending its radius to six cities Pittsburgh counts a population of 1,608,961, or considerably larger than that of Chicago. By extending its little radius so as to take in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, and a few other suburbs Greater Pittsburgh could be made to crowd Greater New York for life and even eclipses Washington as "the City of Magnificent Distances."

The report of terrible atrocities, if Armenia may be exaggerated somewhat, but there is little doubt that it has a foundation of truth. In this connection it will be recalled that one excuse for the war waged by Russia against Turkey was "to protect the Christians and redress their wrongs."

This recent outrage may give rise to a protest from the powers against Turkey, and it ought to lead to radical reforms in the Turkish government. The best way to reform the government of Turkey is to abolish it.

Dr. Francisco Moraes, elected president of the republic of Brazil last May, was inaugurated without any of the riots or disorders which had been predicted. He succeeds General Peixoto whose administration has been turbulent and costly but leaves the new republic stable. The change is chiefly notable from the fact that Peixoto as a soldier naturally pushed military methods to the front, while Moraes being a civilian promises to give a business administration; and pay special attention to developing the material resources of the country and extending its commerce with other nations.

Passenger Aspinwall, of Brown university, declares that the recent czar was the wickedest man alive. This is unreason. He acted according to his lights, which were dim. He was taught that his highest duty was to preserve the autocratic power of the throne, and he was persecuted in his efforts by his training, and also by inherited defects, of rigorizing his duty to his people, which is plain to all who have lived in the atmosphere of modern civilization and who are unprejudiced by partisan interests. The crime, the greatest wickedness which President Andrew's charges against the czar, belongs to organized society.

Mr. VANDERBILT must be careful how he brings the miserable man—good among us. His less important several of the "evangelists" for his estate near Asheville, N. C., and United States Consul Eastford, at Kingston, sends out a note of warning which ought to induce the government to depict the creatures, or at least keep them under close surveillance. The consul informs us that that mongoose was brought to Jamaica for the purpose of ridding the country of rats. It performed its mission, in a highly satisfactory manner, but by that time there were so many mongooses, or mongooses as the case may be, that they ate up pretty near everything else in sight.

In answer to the arguments which humans, societies or constantly urging against vivisection, which is in the interest of animal welfare, the *New York Medical Record* says:

There are said to be over 100,000 men and boys in this country who go out with guns. They maim and half kill birds, they maim the rabbits, deer and other animals, subjecting them to exquisite pains before they die, they chase deer into the water and murder them in their helplessness, they ride after frightened flocks and drive them to death of agonized exhaustion, they hook up fish by the sensitive mucous membrane of the mouth and tear them from their wounds.

An eastern paper complains that there has been a singular dearth of invention in naming the small lakes of the country, and finds that old Indian names have been deliberately discarded "in order that persons of unlovely surnames might be honored geographically." The Indian names when translated are often found to embody an almost photographic picture of the lakes upon which they are bestowed. What is the matter with Wimberlodge, with Umbagog, with Memphremagog, Oneida, Cananda, Onondaga, Owasco, Seneca, Chautauqua, Limerock, Moosehead, Moosehead Lake, Kandiyah, Michigam, Winnebago, Osseloy, and so on, so abundantly until we jaw and tongue fail from sheer exhaustion?

The lesson-leaving emperor of China has issued an edict ordering the protection of all foreigners, especially missionaries, but with the exception of Japanese. He draws the line at those as they are "making something of a riot." The world owes Japan thanks for this new departure in Chinese civilization.

The new czar favors greater freedom of the press. If he should visit this country he would find the press to free on a short acquaintance it would make his head swim.

BIG REVIVAL IS NEAR

ALL MANKIND IS TURNING TO WARD ISRAEL.

Dr. Talmage reads the Signs of the Times in a Notable Sermon—Sailors and Other Improvements.

PROSPECT, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Dr. Talmage chose for the subject of his sermon through the press to-day "Opposition to Religious Revivals," from the text: "Like v. 3. They in closed a great multitude of fishes, and their net broke."

He and his committee had arraigned the night before what is between all "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach, and directs them to sink the net. Not enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fish was taken, that the hardy men begin to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their success when snap goes a thread of the net, and snap goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is spewed on deck, the fishermen rush about gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder is a ship, dangled in the wave, and they haul up their net, "behold it is this way!" The ship comes, and both boats, and fishing smacks are filled with the hounding treasures.

"All," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had stayed on shore, and fished with a hook and line, and taken one at a time, instead of having this great excitement, and the boat almost upset, and the net broken, and having to call for help, and getting slopping wet with the sea?" The church is the boat, the gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he winds the reel, and adjusts the bait, and drops the hook in a quiet place, on a still afternoon, and here catches one and there one, but I like also a big boat, and a large crew, and a net, a mile long, and swift boats, and stout sails, and a stiff breeze, and a great multitude of souls brought—so great a multitude that you have to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men began with 1,000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with perhaps a hundred million people saved in twenty-four hours, when nations shall be born in today. But there are objections to revivals. People are opposed to them because the net might get broken, and if by the pressure of souls it does not break, then they take their own paddles and slit the net. They inclose a great multitude of fishes and the net broke."

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What are the facts in the case? In all our churches, the vast majority of the useful people are those who are brought in under great awakenings and they hold out. Who are the prominent men in the United States in churches, in prayer meetings, in Sabbath schools? For the most part they are the product of great awakenings.

I have noticed that those who are brought into the Kingdom of God through revivals have more persistence and more determination in the Christian life than those who come in under a low state of religion. People bring in an old house may live, but they will never get over the cold, they caught in the ice house. A canon ball depends upon the impulse with which it starts for how far it shall go and how swiftly and the greater the revival force with which a soul is started, the more far reaching and far-reaching will be the execution.

But it is sometimes objected to revivals that there is too much excitement that people mistake hysteria for religion.

We must admit that in every revival of religion there is either a suppressed or a demonstrated excitement. And if a man can go out of a state of condemnation into a state of acceptance with God, or see others go, with out any agitation of soul, he is in an unhealthy, morbid state, and is an repellent and abhorred as a man who should boast he saw a child snatched out from under a horse's hoofs, and felt no agitation, or saw a man rescued from the fourth story of a house on fire, and felt no acceleration of the pulse.

The different times when a revival begins in a church begins at so many points, that while you have doused one anxious soul with a pool of cold water, there are 300 other anxious souls on fire. Oh! how much better it would be to lay hold of the chariot of Christ's gospel and help pull it on, rather than to fling ourselves in front of the wheels trying to block their progress. We will not stop the chariot, but we ourselves will be ground to powder.

Did you ever hear that there was a convention once held among the icebergs in the Arctic? It seems that the summer was coming on and the sun was getting hotter and hotter, and there was danger that the whole ice field would break up and float away; so the tallest, and the coldest, and the broadest of all the icebergs stood at the head of the convention, and with a gavel of

ice struck on a table or the calling the convention to order. But the sun kept growing in intensity of heat and the south wind blew stronger and stronger and soon all these冰bergs began to flow away. The first resolution passed by the convention was "Resolved, That we abolish the sun."

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By the ninth, too, exclaimed the captain. "Well, I'm — Here give me my flask and sandwiches and take me home."

The captain sat watching the fight as it rolled over to the opposite hill and consumed his sandwiches. He was of course annoyed at being annihilated, but after all he was saved some marching in the sun, and the day was hot. He wondered where he should be likely to find his wife, who had expressed her intention of trying to see something of the maneuvers. By the time, however, that he had finished his lunch and his wife began to decide that he did not much want to end his wife and he lay back and smoked his hunting pipe.

Talk about meeting death with resignation," mused the czar, "why, it's sixteen."

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The captain leered at the lady. "I am dead," said his wife, "dead man can't understand."

"You don't look very dead," she answered smiling.

An Englishman never knows when he is dead," said the captain in his reminiscence, "but I have it on the authority of the universe, if that will do."

If left unmoved just about here," remarked the lady.

"Then she's undoubtedly annihilated also. Nothing bigger than a mouse could have lived through that fire."

"Alma is much larger than a mouse," said the lady smiling.

"Won't you sit down?" asked the captain.

The lady, smiling again, sat down.

She wore a simple dress of white and the blue ribbon around her waist was riveted by the blue of her eyes.

"I didn't say 'die,'" she said.

"At a moment like this," remarked the captain, "a man's memory wanders free through the regions of fancy and love."

"Love?" Are you married?

"I was married," answered the captain.

"And you were thinking of your wife?" while his fiancee, pursued the captain, "pictured joys yet in the future—perhaps the past future."

The lady was smiling, so happy to pieces. She raised her eyes for a moment and looked at the captain.

"But if you're dead," she suggested.

"Now you, the captain," pursued the captain blushing on his cheek, "are too young to even have a thought of a kiss."

"I have certainly never thought much of a kiss," said the lady.

"This thought does not fill you with delicious temptation?"

"Oh, no."

"I thought not," said the captain in a grizzled tone. "It doesn't, you know."

"All," said the lady.

"You can't know what it's like."

"I've often kissed mamma."

"It's not quite the same thing; will show me how you kiss mamma."

"Well, supposing my hand was mama, I should go like that."

"See. And what would mama do?"

"Oh, I can't show you that. My hand can't kiss me, you know."

"But supposing I were your hand?"

"That's monstrous, isn't it? I couldn't suppose that."

"Well, then, supposing I were mama."

"But you're not a bit like mamma."

"I have it. Suppose you were mama and I were you."

"That would do capitally, but we

are not made for mutual corning."

She pointed, and at the foot of the hill the captain also saw mamma.

"Has she good sight?" asked the captain.

"No, she is near-sighted. I'm afraid she'll not see us."

"Ah!" said the captain, and he kissed the lady. With a little cry and a little laugh she sprang up and ran down the hill.

The captain closed his eyes, but in a moment a well known voice met him open them again. His wife stood before him. She was looking very handsome, the captain thought. By her side stood young Jocelyn—Beauty Jocelyn, as they called him—the last joined company. The captain's wife and Beauty Jocelyn stood just in front of the captain, one six feet in front of him.

"I don't see why not," said the captain's wife to Beauty Jocelyn, and to the captain's horror, Beauty Jocelyn kissed his wife.

"Another?" asked Beauty Jocelyn.

"I should like it," said the Captain's wife.

"This is an odious nightmare," thought the captain.

"Just one more," pleaded Beauty Jocelyn.

"Well, if you will—" began the Captain's wife.

But the captain leaped to his feet.

"The devil!" he cried.

"Oh, you are awake now, dear, are you?" said his wife. "How imprudent to sleep in the sun! I met Mr. Jocelyn, and he kindly helped me find you."

"I was delighted," murmured Beauty Jocelyn.

"Delighted, you scoundrel!" exclaimed the captain. "You dare to kiss my wife before my eyes! And she's pernicious!" and the captain groaned.

"My dear captain! I kiss your wife!" exasperated Beauty Jocelyn with raised eyebrows.

"Charles! How dare you?" said the captain's wife.

"You deny it? You have the audacity to deny it? Just now, this very moment you kissed her twice."

"You must have been dreaming Charles."

THE CAPTAIN'S DREAM

"At first I thought I was," said the captain bitterly, "but I am awake now."

"Ah, but you were dreaming," insisted his wife, and her eyes wandered from his face and looked down the hillside.

Near the foot of the hill, side by side with a stout woman in black, the captain saw a white-muslin dress and a blue sash. The eyes of the captain's wife rested instantaneously on the white and blue, then they traveled back and dwelt upon the captain's face.

"You were certainly dreaming," said the captain's wife, and Beauty Jocelyn smiled.

A pause followed. The captain thought he heard a light laugh waver by the breeze from the foot of the hill. He looked again at his wife. His wife smiled.

Beauty Jocelyn laughed.

"But you are awake now," asked his wife.

"Well, you woke me," said the captain.

"I thought we should," said his wife. "Shall we go home now, Charles?"

"Perhaps we had better."

"No, I think of the whole, I have slept enough."

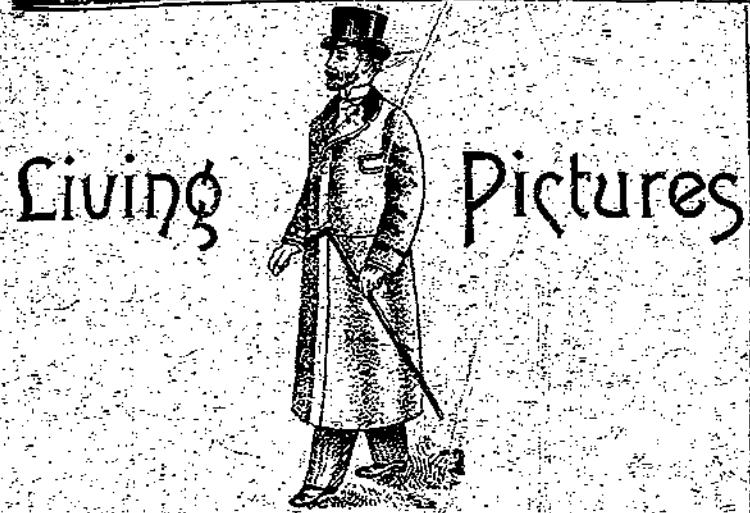
His wife took the captain's arm and bowed to Beauty Jocelyn.

"An report," said Beauty Jocelyn, and when the captain saw him last he was tacking warily down the hill in the wake of the white and blue.

"I think Mr. Jocelyn likes dreams, too," said the captain's wife. True Phiz.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

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Lee Wager spent Thanksgiving at home.

Ed Taylor of Detroit was home a few days last week.

The U. of M. students have all returned to their studies.

Bert Bechtel of Elkhorn spent Sunday with Northville friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidd, yesterday morning, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tower spent Thanksgiving with Detroit friends.

N. Patzen of Jackson county was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. H. Wilkins and family spent Thanksgiving at Cherry Hill.

Carl Daniels of Detroit visited among Northville relatives last week.

Henry M. Merritt is at Bay City this week visiting with friends.

Miss Ethel Dubuque is in Ann Arbor for treatment for throat difficulty.

J. C. Robertson of the Detroit business university was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hale of Detroit spent Thanksgiving day at his father's.

Mrs. Neal gave "The Clerks" an eight o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mr. L. A. Stevens of Flushing visited friends in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Willets of Salem formerly of this place is spending the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. John Patton of Wixom was the guest of Northville friends one day last week.

A. L. Thompson of Bay City was the guest of Northville relatives last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Coe of Detroit was the guest at Mrs. N. Smith's and D. Covert's this week.

M. B. Pierce, Bruce Owen and I. L. Power and wife were Northville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. David Brown and family are occupying their new house built by H. M. Merritt.

Miss Marvie Root was home from the Ypsilanti business college to spend Thanksgiving.

Dor Torrey of Flint was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Waiter, a few days last week.

Miss Emma Neivison of Romeo spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. LaPrugh.

Mrs. M. E. Lapham and Carrie

Barker were home from Ann Arbor for days last week.

Chas. Joslyn of Detroit and Henry Wright of Novi spent a day with Rev. G. Belding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rotton of Detroit were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Barrett of Milford and Mrs. Mitchell of Holly were among Northville friends this week.

Miss Olive Shepard and Mrs. George Rayson entertained Mrs. Brown of Detroit one day last week.

Mrs. C. C. Turner will return from Jackson today, where she has been on a visit since last week Friday.

Louis Harrington formerly of this place is now conductor on the Fort street electric car line, Detroit.

Miss Ella Clarkson of Detroit spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarkson.

Mr. and Mrs. Strohmer and family of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rayson, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Sylvia Wilsey and cousin Lena Stinson of Detroit spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northrop, attorney for and had a general good time at the pleasure home of Joseph Smith, South Lyon.

The Jessie Ely, for some time past

stenographer at the RECORD office, has accepted a similar position with the Detroit Music Co.

Miss Grace Lowden who is taking a stenographic course at Perrin's College at Detroit was home for Thanksgiving, remaining over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Smith as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Coe of Detroit attended the big Dr. McLean banquet at the Russell House Detroit, Tuesday evening.

Meadow Waterman, Readolph, Booth, Dr. Bill, Tolson, Richardson,

Miss Eva Boyce and Mr. Dr. Blanchard, officers of the Northville Eastern Star Lodge, attended the first public

Installation of the Plymouth Eastern

Star in that village Wednesday night.

Mrs. Louis Turk, G. W. M., of Alma did the work assisted by Mr. C. M. Joelyn of this place as Grand Marshal.

The visitors report having a very delightful time and being royally enter-

tained.

Holiday Rates to Canada.

The F&PM RR Co. will sell excursion tickets to points in Canada Dec. 10, 20 and 21, limited for return trip and including Jan. 9, 1895, at rate of

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The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on C. R. Stevens and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar (50c) which gives relief.

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REED'S : BARGAIN : STORE.

We have on hand at all times

**A Complete
Line of
Stand'd Bargains**

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Standard Heavy Sheetings 3c per yard.

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All Wool Double Fold Dress Flannel 23c per yard.

25 pieces Table Oil Cloth 2c per yard; 2 yards for 35c.

6 Tea Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Breakfast Plates, 6 Sauce Dishes, 3 Pie Plates all for \$1.00.

60 pair Men's Buckle Arctic Overshoes at 17c per pair.

25 pair Men's Congress Shoes only 97c a pair.

85 pair Ladies' Pat. Tipped Dongola Shoes, were sold all over this country at \$2.00

per pair, we now cut the price to \$1.47 a pair. You should see them for they are a great

snap and an awful good shoe.

We keep on hand at all times the very best Butter and Strictly Fresh Eggs.

Now right here is a hummer.

10 bars Good Soap for 25c

Very Best Kerosene Oil 8c gal.

All at Reed's Bargain Store! Our great Ciclof Sole is now going on. No such low prices ever offered to the people of Northville.

A. W. REED.

87 Main Street.

“THE FAMOUS!”

Bazaar dep't.

This department consists of Toys, Dolls, Toilet Articles, China Cups and Saucers, Vases, Lamps, Etc., Etc.

Santa Claus' Headquarters !

Childs' Chairs, Doll Cabs, Cradles, Express Wagons, Purses, Carts, Games, Blackboards, Cutters, Sleds, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, Childs' Tea Sets, Fancy Work Baskets, Lunch Boxes, Musical Instruments, and anything you may want for choice.

Christmas Presents !

At prices to suit the times.

Give us a Call! You will never regret it! Come early and you can make the best choice. This opportunity comes but once a year.

Dry Goods dep't.

Our Dry Goods department is stocked to its utmost capacity with thousands of articles for X-Mas buyers. A glance is sufficient to inform you that we are headquarters for X-Mas goods. If you don't know what you want call here and you will find it.

We Have Got Just the Thing!

Scarfs, Shopping Bags, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Dress Patterns, Mittens, Gloves—all shades, Underwear, Corsets, Plain and Fancy Towels, Windsor Ties, Mackintoshes, Scarf Pins, Hair Pins, Etc., Etc.

25 pieces Bright Beautiful Shades in No's. 12 to 16 All Silk Ribbon will be on sale here until January 1st at the low price of 10c. Also No's. 2 to 7 at 5c.

500 yds. Bright Silks for Fancy Work for only 25c yd.

150 doz. Handkerchiefs only 5c.

And hundreds of other Christmas articles at CUT-RATE PRICES.

DOUBLE STORE !

“THE FAMOUS.”

C. R. SMITH,

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**Northville,
Mich.**

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TEN PAGES.

NORTHLVILLE, MICHIGAN.

AT THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Services every Tuesday after the fourth Sunday of the month at 8 o'clock A. M. Catechism class, every Saturday at 2 o'clock.

REV. F. CLARSON, Pastor.

PROTESTANT—Sunday services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (in summer) Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All will be made welcome. Young People's Society meets every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Hours of Public Worship 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 P. M. in summer) Sunday Bible School immediately following Morning Service. Rev. R. Read, Superintendent. Class meeting and Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. on Sabbath (6:30 in summer). Literary and Social meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Social world, Thursday at 7:30 P. M.

VERY MUCH SURPRISED.
I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years have tried physical and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullan's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle.
R. Snell.

Hannibal, Mich. April 1, 1890.

For ads by C. R. Stevens.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt-rash, fever-sore, tetter, chapped bands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cent box. For sale by C. R. Stevens, the druggist.

Womans Rights!

"Come and see our stove since Alter the stove was fixed it."

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

Repairing Gasoline Gloves & Specialty
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Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

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Invitations,
Cards,
Envelopes, Letterheads
done promptly, in a
neat manner, and
at reasonable prices.

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and Engraving at
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TEN CENT BARN.

A rare opportunity for Farmers to stand or lead their Horses when in Northville. Go to the Barn. Water works connection.

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Call at

PETER CONNELL'S tonsorial parlors if you want a good easy shave or a stylish hair cut. Three chairs; three artist.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

Corner Bates and Larch Sts.
Only a block from Woodward & Jefferson Aves.

DETROIT, MICH.

The house has been thoroughly renovated and is in the heart of the city, convenient to all car lines, depots and boat landings.

Per Day, \$1.00.

WILLIAM L. BROWN.

then, in accordance with the rule, the roll was called to officially ascertain the presence of a quorum. As the clerk struggled through the long roll-call the members on the floor resumed their conversation, and for the next half hour the hall fairly hummed with voices.

About 12:15 o'clock Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, with snow-white hair and beard, entered and walked quietly to his seat. A page, carrying a large armful of Marshalls, Neil roses followed and placed them on his desk. Roses, chrysanthemums, carnations and other flowers were also carried in profusion for Messrs. Richardson, Burrows and others until the hall almost looked like a flower bower.

The roll-call developed the presence

of 216 members, forty-seven more than a quorum. The speaker announced

CONGRESS IN SESSION.

STATESMEN GATHER FOR THE WINTER'S WORK.

Great Lack of Hilarity—Tom Reed Rules as the Center of Attraction. Though Wilson Gets a Generous Hand at Appliance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the second session of the Fifty-third congress after a recess of three months, made the big white marble capitol building a center of interest yesterday. The crowd seemed to be drawn mainly to the house end of the capitol, as it was there that the recent political storm had made its marks most apparent. The galleries were well filled, though not overcrowded, and the spectators showed an eager interest in the arrival of each conspicuous figure on the floor. Con-

gressional veterans who had spent a good share of their lives in the house of representatives came into it for their final session. The recent tidal wave having retired most of the leaders of the majority. But there were few disconsolate faces among the defeated and they joined with the mem-

SPEAKER CRISP.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday Mr. Stevenson called the senate to order and Chairman Muhlenberg in eloquent terms, offered the opening prayer. He referred feelingly to the critical illness through which the daughter of the vice-president had safely passed.

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per cent, long
or short time.
We are writing
certificates at 4
per cent.

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JACOB MILLER & CO.

Hello! Here We Are!

We did not leave Northville
but are located at

75 Center Street.

A cozy place with a
full line of

Fresh & Salt Meats
and Poultry.

With prices to suit the times.

JACOB MILLER & CO.

Our
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Layout.

The celebrated D. & V. Brand of

Oysters Standards Selects

Our line of Canned Goods is
unsurpassed in the city, for
excellence of quality.

Col. River Salmon
Fine Brook Trout
Cern, Tomatoes
String Beans, Etc.

Headquarters for everything
in the Tobacco line at the old
stand.

C. E. Smith
Successor to Stark Bros.

MEAD'S MILLS.

R. Benton returned Monday from a
visit in the southern part of the state.

D. Barber and H. S. Burdick went to
the city this week after their pensions.

Mr. Barbers pet pig "Pete" is no
more. He had to go like all other
piglets.

A sewing bee for the Atchison chil-
dren was held at H. S. Burdick's
Wednesday.

Miss Bella Downey is home from
Detroit, where she has been for some
time past.

A family, by the name of Beebe has
moved into our city. They came from
Thayer's Corners.

Surprise parties are the fad about
here. Two are now on the docket, one
for this week and one next.

The L.T.C. meeting of Nov. 28th was
well attended. A well arranged pro-
gram, suitable for the time, and the
recitations well executed, made the
exercises enjoyable and interesting.

Mr. Editor, please don't have our
township divided until times are bet-
ter. It seems as though our taxes
were high enough at present, with
wheat at fifty cents a bushel. [But
this would make them cheaper.] Ed.

The bridge over the race just west of
the Merriman railroad crossing has
been taken down and the race filled
with crocks and dirt. It has been con-
sidered unsafe for a good while, and
the repairing will be appreciated by
the traveling public.

Holiday Goods!

Christmas Presents!

Our large and finely assorted stock is now ready. Come
early and make your selection. Presents for everybody in

Jewelry, Art Novelties or Books!

Finest Assortment in town! Prices below the lowest! All
Engraving free. Everything guaranteed. The only place
for first class Watchwork.

Come in and get a "Christmas Souvenir" FREE!

Merritt & Co.,

Opticians and Stationers.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Christmas occurs two weeks from
next Tuesday.

Ed Starkweather lost a valuable five
year old mare Saturday night.

Justice Webster has fitted up quar-
ters in the Basler block up stairs.

B. B. McElroy will occupy Mrs.
Woodman's place, 26 Main street.

Jarve Palmer is taking of building
new brick blacksmith and wagon
shop.

Shaffer and Park have equipped the
opera house block with water works
connections.

UR. K. of P. meeting Monday night.
Every member requested to be present.
Important business.

The Methodist Sunday school is
already preparing for a Christmas
entertainment to be held in the church.

The Plymouth township tax gatherer
will be at Ambler's store every
Tuesday and Wednesday until Jan-
uary 10th.

The district convention of the YMCA
will be held here some time in Febru-
ary. A large delegation is expected to
be present.

The B.Y.P.U. will give a "Slipper so-
cial" at Mrs. Vandenburgh's, Center
street, Wednesday evening, December
12. All are invited.

Mrs. Knott, pastor of the Church of
Christ (Scientist) of Detroit, will de-
liver an address next Monday even-
ing at the W.C.T.U. hall.

Sunday a gospel temperance mass
meeting will be held in the Baptist
church at 3 o'clock. Everybody is
cordially invited to attend.

The tiny band which have just
commenced to batch in large numbers
at the U. S. fishery here are of especial
interest to visitors these days.

Frank Grandal of Howell last week
bought of parties near Northville six
full blood Holstein cows for his farm.
They are said to be fine ones. Howell
Democrat.

The next regular meeting of the
W.C.T.U. occurs Wednesday evening, Dec.
12. All members are requested to be
present. Election of officers. By
order of president.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Law will give a
musical and circenntial entertainment
in the W.C.T.U. hall for the benefit of
the L.T.C. Admission 10cts; children 5.

Mrs. Law comes well recommended.
A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs.
J. M. MacKenzie of Fall River, Mass.,
Sunday morning. Mrs. MacKenzie was
formerly Miss Little Yerkes of this
village. The doctor with a host
of friends extend congratulations.

The first primary department of the
Northville school will give an enter-
tainment at the W.C.T.U. hall next week
Friday evening. The program will be
similar to the one given a few weeks
ago.

Mrs. Alex. Dally, who was injured
by being thrown from a wagon as
noted last week, is rapidly recovering.
It was a brother who was with her at
the time of the accident, instead of a
son as stated. He was uninjured.

Sunday morning a score or more
new members will be taken into mem-
bership at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Boldius' sermon topic will
be, "Scrapes from Canaan." Evening
topic, "An Effectual Gold Cure." All
welcome.

Mrs. E. N. Law of Baraga, national
organizer and vocalist, will give one of
her popular lectures in the W.C.T.U. hall
Saturday evening. No admission fee
will be charged, but a collection will be
taken to defray the expense of the
speaker.

There is talk of starting a Rebekah
lodge here. It is the ladies branch of
the Odd Fellows' order. It starts it
will be a success, for Northville ladies
rarely ever make a failure of anything
they undertake, whether it be in the
way of socials or societies.

Now that the Record has stopped
"Spend Your Owing on the Great
Lakes," we trust, the Ann Arbor
Courier will cease persuading us to
visit those "Northern Michigan Re-
sorts, which are so particularly inviting
during this hot weather."

Nightwatch Trotter carries a S.W.
revolver, a dark lantern and a police-
man's "billy" just like a Chicago "cop."
Trotter is as faithful as the town clock
and if anyone succeeds in burglarizing
a Northville business place they will
have to do it in the day time.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDERS

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

WANTS—FOR SALE—TO RENT—SELL

FOR SALE—House and lot on West Randolph
street, 75x100—A bargain. Located at Photo-
graph gallery.

WANTED—Life Agency Building at Rogers
Street, address P. O. box 300, Northville.

WANTED—Pupils for Instrumental Music.

Three lessons for \$1. Satisfaction guaran-

teed. Also all kinds of fancy work taught. Mrs.
Natalie Yerkes.

FOR SALE—A one and a half horse wagon
both in first class condition—good as new.
Cheap. Edward Whitaker.

FOR SALE—FOR RENT—House and lot on East
Main street, Northville. House in fair
condition and nearly new. Will sell and take
payments of \$150. Apply to C. J. Ball, 107.

FOR SALE—A fine class Accommodation dinner
room for girls, cheap. Apply to W. H. Big-
ham, Main street.

FOR SALE—A room and a half street bed-
room, dining room, kitchen, etc., cheap and easy
payments. Apply Record office.

There are some seventeen patients at
the Yarnell Gold Cure.

Bring in your Diamond Crystal Salt
box covers. This is the month for set-
tlement.

If the weather is favorable the band
will give a short concert tomorrow
(Saturday) evening.

The Epworth League will give an
oyster supper in the parlors of the
Methodist church Friday evening, Dec.
14. Guests will be served by the
ladies members of the League.

The advertised letters at the post
office this week are for:

Mr. James Bailey.

Mr. Fred E. Lee.

Edward Lehman.

G. A. Downey, P. M.

This breaking of the breadfruit in the
furnace resulting in a scald runaway
case near Lansing George Hill serious
injuries. It happened at the hill near
Glenwood avenue. Tuesday afternoon
Dr. Blauchard stopped the frightened
horse and rendered assistance to Mr.
Hill who was quite badly bruised.

It was Ray Richardson who sold the
168 pairs of mittens his father stored
two weeks ago instead of Glen as stated
and it was also Ray who got through
the fog while skating on the mill pond
Thanksgiving day. He hustled just
like he did on the winter day and got
out with only a wetting up to his
knees.

Two well known gentlemen from a
neighboring village who took supper at
the Park hotel here recently remarked
to the Record that this house sets
up the best meal of any hotel which
they had stopped at in Southern Mich.
And they were quite right too. There
may be some more handsome and
larger buildings but when it comes to
feed and comfort the Park is right up
in the front rank.

Remember the quilt social at the
residence of F. R. Bell tonight. An
admission of 10c will be charged at the
door. It will be great convenience if
each person will have the exact change
ready to hand, to the treasurer at the
door as they enter.

A nice entertainment has been prepared in
addition to a wholesome lunch. This together
with the quilt award will doubtless
attract a very large crowd.

The state law says that if a person
continues to take a newspaper, or
periodical of any kind, from the post
office, no matter whether it was ordered
or not, they are responsible for the
full payment of same. This will apply
to the Record as well as to any other
paper. If you do not wish to pay for a
newspaper, do not continue to take it
from the office, and the postmaster
will notify the publisher as required
by the U. S. postal laws.

A well known Northville lady while
out making calls last week on North
Center street inquired at each house
where she stopped where Mrs. Distress
lived. Brains were conjured and the
city directory consulted with no avail,
till finally one lady chanced to remark
that a family by the name of Payne
lived near by and they might know.
"That's the name," said the caller, "I
knew it was something like Distress."
The lady finally made the call and was
happy.

Miss Rose has a fine line of Fancy
Goods and Fancy Work. Come and
buy your wife or best girl a Christmas
present.

Special Rates to Canada.

On Dec. 19-20 and 21, tickets will be
sold to nearly all points in Canada at
one fare for round trip, return limit
Jan. 9th. Ask agents for full information
as to points to which tickets will
be sold. Geo. Dehaven, G. P. A.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H.
Yerkes will be glad to know that she
will be able to return home next week.

Miss Clara March has been elected
four years county superintendent
of Yolo county, California. She was
the one, out of six, and the first lady
ever elected in that state. She is a
native of Mrs. Dean F. Criswold of this
place.

The W.C.T.U. ladies had realized some
sixteen dollars from their quilt so-
ciety Wednesday evening. Mrs. W. H.
Amber drew the quilt and donated it
back to the corps. It was afterwards
sold for \$2.10. The ladies are very
much pleased with the success of the
entertainment.

The Sand Beach Times says of a
brother of Northville's skilled veter-
inary surgeon.

Dr. Attridge V. S., who located in

this village a few months ago, reports

his practice as increasing, and we are
pleased to hear that it is, as the doctor
is not only an excellent man in his
professional line, but is a first-class
citizen.

The much talked of quilt scheme
induced in by the Methodist ladies to
raise "Improvement" money has
resulted in a larger success than even
the most sanguine member of worker
had anticipated. The award and final
settlement takes place tonight at the
residence of F. R. Bell, 107 Main
street.

A reasonable estimate puts
the net proceeds at \$125.00 while some
even though it will reach \$150.00. Those
having the master in charge the past
two months have been tireless in their
efforts for success and they may well
be proud of the final outcome. Every-
one will be made welcome at the
committee will also see that each person is
properly fed. Admission at door 10c.

The "Talking Library" Tuesday
evening Dec. 19. If you will only invest

in a few volumes of this great invention
much weariness of body as well
as midnight oil and valuable time will
be saved. Your library will echo the
most beautiful, sublime and witty
thoughts of the standard authors with
very little effort on your part. Don't
fail to invest. You will get your
money's worth. Admission 15 and 20
cents. Reserved seats on sale at L. W.
Hutton & Son's, commencing Monday
Dec. 17, at no extra charge. No seats
reserved after six o'clock Tuesday
evening. The Ideal Dramatic Club
will present a farce in connection with
this library entertainment which
promises to be all that so popular a
club would insure. "The Darkey Wood-dealer" will make you laugh
more heartily than the man did when
Holmes tried to write his funniest.
Take warning from this man's experience
and come with buttons firmly
fastened.

FOR PNEUMONIA.

Dr. J. C. Bishop Agnew, Mich., says:

"I have used Foley's Honey and Tar
in three very severe cases of pneumon-
ia in the past month, with good results."

C. R. Stevens.

Rev. R. N. Middleton, Methodist
clergyman, Cedar Springs, Mich., says:

Sleep and rest were strangers to me
after preaching till I used "Adironde."

Now I sleep soundly and awake re-
freshed; I can heartily recommend
"Adironde." Sold by Geo. C. Hueston.

FOR HOARSENESS.

Benj. Ingerson, of Huron, Ind., says

he had not spoken above a whisper for
months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey
and Tar restored his voice. It is
used very largely by speakers and
singers. C. R.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Music rat breeding is said to be the latest scheme of Men's Health Capitalists.

Mrs. F. M. Furrow, near Mayfield Rapids, attempted suicide, but physician saved her life.

Young taught, an 18-year-old colored boy, was drowned at Dowagiac while skating on the pond.

Two Drunken Men Frozen to Death.

Murder at Iron Mountain—Bribed.

Michigan Federation of Labor.

The seventh annual convention of the Michigan Federation of Labor met in Trades Council hall, Detroit, with about 30 delegates present. Alderman Beck delivered an address of welcome. President Philbin in his address said the organizations' prospects were bright. He spoke of the big railroad strikes of last summer as having opened the eyes of the people to the need of a better means of adjusting differences between employer and employee. He endorsed the recommendations of the government investigators for a national board of arbitration, and to give teeth to national legal standards. He opposed for the present the amalgamation of all labor organizations, but favored the creation of a central body between selected associations. Secretary Jackson Clegg reported receipts to December 1, 1884, \$20,522; disbursements, \$22,699. There are 22 unions and five central bodies connected with this federation, representing a membership of 25,000.

Locally every indulged upon the Western Wheel Bicycle company and the Grand Rapids School Seat furniture company. A resolution was adopted urging the enforcement of the factory inspection laws.

Michigan Rivers and Harbors.

Washington. The secretary of the treasury in submitting his estimates of appropriations to congress asked for authority to contract for the entire work of the Detroit building in advance of appropriations. In other Michigan improvements it is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be needed to pay for improvements on St. Mary's River, \$1,000,000 for Bay lake channel, and \$200,000 for work on the deep water channels between Buffalo and the west. The estimates submitted for river and harbor improvements are: Black river, \$25,000; Clinton river, \$2,000; Detroit river, \$21,000; Rouge river, \$10,000; Saginaw river, \$15,000; St. Joseph, \$1,000; canal across Keweenaw point, \$200,000; Menominee river, \$10,000; Algoma Harbor, \$3,000; Charlevoix, \$2,000; Manistee, \$1,000; Muskegon, \$10,000; Marquette, \$10,000; Marquette, \$10,000; Monroe, \$11,000; Muskegon, \$150,000; Ontonagon, \$33,000; Escanaba, \$15,000; Pigeon, \$15,000; Portage Lake, \$15,000; St. Joseph, \$115,000; Sand Beach, \$10,000; Saginaw, \$35,000; St. Huber, \$5,000; White Lake, \$3,000; Munising, \$15,000.

Missouri Murdered for Money.

Michigan Gay, aged 81, who lived alone in Lookout Knob of Williamsburg, was found lying on his bed with his head crushed in. A chisel covered with blood had been found near by and was evidently the instrument used by the murderer. Gay worked a small farm and was fairly successful and was reported to be worth a considerable sum of money. As he never deposited in the banks it was always supposed that he kept it about the house. This fact was the probable motive for the crime, as no money was found after a strict search by the neighbors.

going home from a Welsh dance at Grand Rapids. Albert Wadsworth was attacked by two men. He drew a revolver to defend himself and shot both in the leg. His assailants escaped unharmed.

There is a scarcity of laborers in the upper peninsula, and it is said that the lumber operators are finding it difficult to get all the men they want. Considerable work will be done this winter in the pines.

City Ackerman, Jefferman on the Grand Trunk, was terribly crushed at Elkhorn while coupling cars. His left leg was smashed to a pulp and his arm badly mangled. It is a single case and resides at Ossipee.

The Kalamazoo Mill & Granite factory was damaged \$20,000 by fire which started in the engine room. Fred Winlow fell from a second-story window, striking on his head and shoulders, and was seriously injured.

Billy Joseph St. John, the alleged despoiler of young girls, of Bay City, has written a letter to his wife from Montreal, where he now is, asking for forgiveness and some money. The letter request was not complied with.

Freeman Gardner, of Hudson, had an attack of vertigo while carrying a lighted lamp. He fell into the floor, and the wax oil was poured over his clothes, but for timely assistance he must have been burned to death.

A Tom Brooker Trying to Save Another. Whalesey boys were skating on the river at Nashville, the ice gave way and Clayton Barnes, aged twelve, was precipitated into the water. He disappeared beneath the ice and Irving Boston, a popular young man, went in after him. Although he made a heroic attempt to get the drowning lad out, young Boston became exhausted and he too, went to the bottom. A large crowd stood around and watched the struggle, but were unable to do anything. Several jumped in, but rendered no assistance.

Frozen to Death While Braking.

The remains of Harry Johnson, a Finlander of Ludington, were found in a rowboat at the southeast corner of Pere Marquette lake. The body lay across the seat in the boat with the face down. The boat was half full of ice and the head and legs of the man were frozen in this. It is supposed that he started to cross the lake, but having done a little drifting, lost his way and died from exposure.

Caught KILLED by a Train.

David Zoll, a farmer of Montezuma, Atwater country, with a load of potatoes, was struck while crossing Second street at Holland, by the Chicago & West Michigan fast freight. He was crushed and his shoulder broken. He died at the depot while being transferred from the train to the platform.

An Old Soldier's Sad Death.

Angus McConachie, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found dead on the river bank, near St. Joseph. He was drunk when last seen at a road house, and it is supposed fell into the river, which is only three feet deep, and was able to pull himself to shore only to perish from exposure.

James A. Way, of Marshall, prominent as the bookkeeper in the First National bank for years, returned to his home after eating Thanksgiving dinner with the family of Mrs. J. C. Friend, and in a few moments was dead.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

Young taught, a 13-year-old colored boy, was drowned at Dowagiac while skating on the pond.

Orange Adams, a blind inmate of the Eaton county house, while in a crayfish, stabbed William Vogt in the neck.

A burglar entered the house of Seymour Lovrenz at Muskegon and stole a carpet. Nothing else was touched.

The Ann Arbor Woman's Relief Corps have raised \$3,000 for the erection of a monument in memory of G. A. veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong of Hillsdale, have celebrated their golden wedding. They have lived there since 1855.

H. R. Kessler, a young stranger passed from the fast express near Battle Creek and suffered injuries from which it is feared he will die.

The trial of Mrs. Marion Davis of Big Rapids charged with murdering her baby last August by giving it a scalding bath, opened up the powers to demand explanations in regard to man's ultimate objects.

Statewide movements of our soldiers.

London. Dispatches from Shanghai and Tokyo say that the mission of Mr. Distler, the Chinese customs official, was sent to Japan to see if peace has been concluded. In explanation the Japanese claim that Distler was not the emperor of China, but had been sent by Li Hung Chang or others who were not in a position to make a binding offer of a stipulated indemnity.

The Famous Bear Growth.

St. Paul. The "Noro Virema

Geopolitical changes that the reconstruction of Japan is refusing.

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London. Chinese figures who have arrived at Chefoo state that the Japanese sacked Tientsin, killing everyone old and young, and that plague still raged there supreme for three days. They add that the dead were burried in mud, their hands and noses and ears being chopped off, and that other massacres and atrocities were committed.

No resistance was offered by the people. An explanation of this frightful work by the English burnings.

Japan may be found in the fact that when the Japanese captured Ping Yang and Port Arthur they found the bodies of their comrades who had been previously made prisoners, chopped, packed, mutilated and burned, and burnt to death and reduced to ashes.

They cut off the heads, mutilated them in various ways and strung them together with a rope passed through the mouth and gullet. The Japanese have seen these ghastly remnants of their comrades.

A barrel full of the mutilated remains were found by the Japanese after the battle of Ping Yang.

At Peiping the Japanese reported that they had driven up to the houses, and there they therefore deemed it necessary to exterminate them.

The Japanese were further exulted by finding the mutilated remains of Japanese prisoners. Some of these prisoners had been buried alive.

Japan Wins Another Battle.

Hiroshima. A detachment of the first

Japanese troops under command of

Colonel Nogi, was sent to the

front to reinforce the forces of

General Mori.

The body of Arthur Hollister, of Lexington, has been found in the river at Chicago, his foot fully dislocated.

He was engineer on a freight boat.

He leaves a widow and two children.

Some Rumors of Peace.

Washington. An official who is in a position to know the facts, says that Japan has made a reply to the Chinese peace offer presented through United States Minister Beale. This remains, however, for China to make a plan that she can and will execute what she has proposed, and until this is done there will be no cessation of hostilities.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Have you got your eye on the time? It is coming fast, and we are receiving a large and elegant assortment of goods, and when Christmas arrives and you wish to purchase something for your friends let me give you a few Timely Hints: What would be nicer more useful or more appreciated than the following fine display we are showing for your Lady Friend:

A nice Astrakhan or Fur Cape, one of those lovely fine Cloaks, a nice Muff and Boa, a fine Dress Pattern, an elegant line to select from. A nice Shawl or beautiful Fascinator or one of those new Gloria Silk Umbrellas, a handsome Chenille Table Spread, a pair of those Chenille Curtains, a fine pair Silk Mittens. Kid Gloves! Yes, or even a pair of those fine \$7 Bed Blankets or a \$1, \$2, \$3 or \$4 Marsales Quilt; Kid Shoes or Fancy Slippers. And as for your Gentlemen friends your Father, Brother or even your Lover, a fine silk or cashmere Neck Muffler, all shades; silk Handkerchiefs all the latest, fine silk Suspenders; silk Neckwear in late styles; silk plush Cap. Fine line Derby Hats Kid Gloves and Mittens, Cuff Buttons or a pair of fine Shoes or Slippers. Don't forget that a nice Overcoat would come in very nicely these chilly mornings and as for the Boys a new Suit or Overcoat or a pair of Rubber Boots. And we don't leave out the little Misses. We certainly have lots of nice things for them.

Send in your order. Orders filled promptly. Your Business Friend.

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH OUTFITTER.

NOVI LOCALS.

Jas. Seldon returned home Thanksgiving.

Alvin Dennis of Southern Illinois is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peer of South Lyon visited Novi friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones spent a couple of days in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Oscar Whipple is improving slowly and is able to ride out some.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danton of Wixom were Sunday visitors at A. C. Harmons.

Mr. Phil Hammond is improving his lot by the addition of a new windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bentley of Walled Lake spent Sunday at E. T. Hazen's.

Mrs. Jane Shaw enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. H. Skinner.

Mrs. Silvia Richardson of Detroit was a Thanksgiving guest at M. E. Bogart's.

B. H. Power of Northville has been staying for a few days at A. N. Kimmins'.

Don't forget the contest at the Methodist church Friday evening. Let all come.

Miss Lydia Miller of Howell was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her cousin, Mr. Andrew Hartman.

Miss Gail of Dearborn and Mrs. John Clark of Highland were the guests of Mamie Johnson over Sunday.

Mrs. Maple Dunham and children were at Northville for a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Quinn.

Miss Delta Banks and two friends, the Misses Burch and Fish, spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former.

There is a general dearth of water in the wells about this region of country. Many farmers have not enough to supply their stock.

W. A. Whipple left yesterday for Cassopolis to attend the funeral of A. N. Kimmins' mother-in-law. Mr. Kimmins went the day previous.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wright started Tuesday morning for Florida. They expect to be gone about two months gathering their orange crop.

The item in last week's issue regarding the surprise party at B. L. McCrum's should have read the party was for Floyd Parker. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

A. N. Kimmins Jr. will sell his entire lot of stock and tools at public auction on Saturday Dec. 8. Sale commences at ten a. m. with lunch at noon. See bills for full particulars.

We shouldn't be surprised if there would be something novel in the shape of socials. We heard the word telling what they could do if they only took a notion. Hope so and she does.

The meetings at the West Novi school house conducted by Mr. Brundage last week are reported very interesting. Services have been continued through the present week to Friday evening.

Miss Blanche Dunham was pleasantly surprised last Saturday afternoon by

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Govt Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FARMINGTON.

Ira Power was a Northville visitor on Tuesday.

Henry Shroeder, treasurer, is now ready to receive tax money.

The HB society convened today at the home of Mrs. Dr. Holcomb.

L. D. Owen and wife were among Detroit visitors a part of last week.

Mr. Murphy, our genial postmaster, is again prostrated with rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Allen entertain Henry Allen of Detroit a part of this week.

J. M. Courvoisier was present Thanksgiving at Novi with Mrs. Jane Smith.

Elmer J. Bitchcock and family will soon occupy the house owned by Wm. Knowlton.

Mrs. Delia Norton and son of Midland are guests of John B. Lapham and family. And some of Adriana's young men have organized an Aid Association. They don't reduce matters either! They probably belong to the "upper crust," but of flour of the town as it were. They have undoubtedly "got the fun" but unless its the proverbial boarding house pie wouldn't it be better form to use a fork?

The WNDL folks were surprised and gratified at the large attendance at their last Saturday evening session, it is unusual to have such full houses so early in the season. It was necessary to bring in extra seats. The audience was interested and appreciative and the program carried out with varying two vacuums, and those were the result of absences, not excuses. The

admirably prepared optic's report by Mrs. Wade is deserving of special notice, as to both sentiment and phraseology, the only fault being its brevity, in comparison with its excellent quality. It was decidedly one of the best things in that line that has ever been produced by any member of the society. The motion as to the reseating of the school house by the club was taken from the table and carried. The following program was submitted for Dec. 8:

Usual business.

Critic's Report—Lulu Bogart.

Recitation—Lulu Bogart.

Reading—Mrs. Addie Miles.

Impromptu—D. Gage.

Dialogue—Misses Dunham and West.

Reading—Mrs. M. Bogart.

Recitation—Bennie Wade.

Entertaining talk, Subject: "Prejudice."

Address.

Collection of records.

Vocal Solo—Lulu Bogart.

Discussion—Question: Resolved that the human mind is controlled more through a sense of fear than by the principle of right. Affirmative: Wade Kimmins, Johnson, Gage. Negative: Courier, Dunham, Clapp, Leavenworth.

Critic—D. Gage.

Ex. Coats for two weeks—Miss Lulu Bogart.

Notice to Novi Taxpayers:

Notice is hereby given that on each

Thursday during the month of Dec. I

will be at the Novi Town House and

at Wixom each Friday of said month

and at Northville the 15-22 and 29 of

said month for the purpose of collecting

taxes. ARTHUR JOHNSON,

Treasurer of the Township of Novi.

L. W. HUTTON

W. H. HUTTON

Where Are the Hard Times?

If you trade in the "Big City" you will not feel the "Hard Times" so many complain of. If you doubt this statement just gaze at the following list which is only a partial list of the bargains we are offering. READ IT CAREFULLY FOR IT MEANS SOMETHING TO YOU:

23 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar (for one) for \$1.00.

3 lbs. New Raisins	25c	3 cans solid pack Tomatoes	3d can 25c
4 lbs. Brown	25c	White Wax string Beans	10c
Best Table Rolling, in clusters	18c	Best "Maple Grove" Corn	9c
6 lbs. good Crackers	25c	3 lb. can Yellow Peaches	15c
4 lbs. Vain & Crane meat	25c	6 boxes choice Sardines	25c
6 lbs. Bulk Starch	25c	2 lbs. new Dates	25c
6 lbs. Lamb Chpinneys	25c	Paper Shell Almonds (new)	25c
3 lbs. choice mixed Candy	25c	2 lbs. choice Mixed Nuts	25c
5 pkg. Corn Starch	25c	2 lbs. Brazil Nuts	25c
		1 doz. Clothes Pins	45c

4 lbs. Good Japan Tea (worth 30c) for \$1.00.

Having secured the sole agency of the celebrated J. M. BOUR & CO'S TEAS AND COFFEES, we take pleasure in furnishing the Coffee for the Quilt Socotra at F. R. Head's tea-light. You will like it, if you miss it. If you attend you will enjoy a CUP OF GOOD COFFEE donated by us for the express purpose of introducing it. The coffee you drink there will be worth 25c and we will cheerfully compensate with any you can find elsewhere at 10 or 15¢ a pound.

A new line of Toilet Soap just in. Holiday Goods now arriving.

Yours as ever,

L. W. HUTTON & SON, Northville.

delightful visit with a friend of Fred's and mine, of course.

While hanging up clothes Monday morning, Mrs. James Wilbur one of our best known ladies fell and sustained a compound fracture of one limb below the knee. Mrs. Wilbur is about sixty years of age and well known hereabouts. Dr. Turner reduced the fracture and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

At the meeting held last week to make arrangements for a Christmas entertainment at the Methodist church, it was decided to have one Christmas night. Mrs. Henry Lee and the Misses Rhode, Sherman, Grace Trempier and Jennie L. White were appointed committee to arrange the literary and musical program. A pleasant evening is anticipated and all are cordially invited of course.

On the receipt of Record's bearing date of Nov. 30, yo correspondent began to scan the pages in search of the long promised Thanksgiving offer. The Coupon, which would entitle the holder to one of three beautiful pictures entitled "Which is the sweetest," was in vain. Yo correspondent found that they were not in it. The editor asked the readers to kindly pardon all errors on account of the tumultuous Thanksgiving dinner, as will comply with his request. Too much turkey was probably the cause.

SALE!

The Gremers Co. are sending you to the conductor at Howell.

The Knights of Pythias are arranging for a picnic supper in their lodge room on the evening of Dec. 21.

Rev. Mr. Shannon was at Howell on Friday, listening to the plea of the attorneys in the Thompson libel case.

Perrin & Tufts dray was up here on Monday morning and took Mrs. L. D. Austin's piano to her new home in Northville.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler ought certainly to be orthodox if his training shall prove to be at all consistent with the name he is to carry—Luther Calvin.

Harry Haywood of Lapham's Corners was arrested for the theft of Geo. S. VanSickle's fine horse-blanket, taken before Justice Lynn, plead guilty and was sentenced to twenty days in the county jail.

The Moore vs. Thompson libel suit was tried again last week at Howell and resulted in a verdict of \$2,500 and costs in favor of the plaintiff. Whatever the merits of the case may be W. B. Thompson is held in high esteem by his neighbors and townsmen and they are slow to believe that he did any intentional damage to the character or reputation of Mr. Moore. He has the sympathy of his many friends.

The First Evangelical Lutheran society of Salem has recently purchased of the Second Congregational society of Salem, their old church property, formerly known as the Summit Congregational church. Our German citizens are becoming quite numerous in Salem, and for two or three years past have been holding service in the school house here, every alternate Sabbath afternoon, conducted by the pastor of the Lutheran church in Northfield. They have long felt the need of a church of their own, and this property being offered at a small percentage of its original cost, or of what such a property could now be built for, they wisely decided to secure it.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays. For Christmas and New Year holidays the C&WM & DL&N lines will sell tickets on Dec. 24-25-31 and Jan. 1st, at one and one-third fare for round trip, all good to return until Jan. 2nd.

Christmas...

Appropriate Goods and Bargains for

Presents.

KEEP WATCH OF OUR STOCK!

Have you seen that Zanoni Rug Couch? It is the latest.

Windsor Rug Couches are always good.

A new lot of Rattan Rockers just in.

Look out for Bargains.

SANDS & PORTER.

THE FURNITURE MEN.