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Around the Country.

At present Sheriff Killen of Pontiac has sixteen boarders.

The Methodist minister's topic at Chelsea last Sunday was, "Hell Must have been a red-hot sermon."

Charley Baxter of Lansing a well known newspaper man will hereafter guide the fortunes of the Wayne Review.

The Pontiac Republican, which has been running less than two years, claims to have nearly \$1,000 due on subscriptions.

The Belleville Enterprise man is kicking because the railroad companies are going to charge him for transporting his baby carriage.

One of the most commendable appointments made by the county officials was that of J. F. Wilcox of Ironia as one of the poor superintendents.

Mrs. Bloom Harmon of Holly had such success in getting a divorce from her husband that now Major Arthur is in trying to obtain the like from her hubby, Fred.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Courier asserts that "the widow is the most popular woman who sits across the undivided front of social life," and he don't refer to any widow other.

An irate Milford mamma gave a Brighton young man and his daughter a severe public horsewhipping in that village last week just because they took a short afternoon drive against mamma's pleasure.

It is evident that Michigan has more than one John Donovan. A fellow by that name, who recently robbed a jewelry store at Holly has just been elected to three years at Jackson, instead of two at Lansing.

The Detroit Ledger thinks Northville must be a tough town because a night-watch is employed. The police protection is to guard against the incoming of desperate characters who are likely to invade the town from Monroe county.

A bright Boston lady recently sent a dollar in answer to an advertisement that promised for that sum to tell how to keep the smell of boiling sauerkraut from penetrating through the house. The answer came back: "Eat the cabbage raw."

The Starkham air gunshells at Plymouth had a close call from destruction by fire Saturday night. A large brass hanging lamp fell from the ceiling resulting in a general big-blaze of oil. By prompt action the flames were soon extinguished without serious damage.

Diphtheria is prevailing at Fenton to a small extent and the local health officer advises that the habit of kissing be suspended, saying that diphtheria the disease is easily communicated. Diphtheria or no diphtheria we imagine that the "habit of kissing" at Fenton will go right along.

Ypsilanti people object to the occupancy of lodging-houses of the Presbyterian and Baptist churches there by tramps at other hours than during services. Tramps who want to sleep in Ypsilanti churches should understand that the hour to come is while the sermon is being delivered.

Married Dec. 15th at the residence of the bride's uncle, Dr. H. Roberts, in Livonia, Mr. Will G. Edwards of Farmington to Miss Edna L. Downer of Livonia. Rev. D. Barry officiated. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Vassar to spend the honeymoon with the bride's parents and other friends.

Sheriff Kelam returned from Chicago Monday morning, having with him Thomas Young, accused with the larceny of some beans from the barn of Artemus Fisher at New Hudson, in November, 1885. His father, James Young, was implicated with his son. He plead guilty in the circuit court, December 7, 1885, and on the 18th was sentenced to Jackson prison for three years and six months. After nine years Young will have to face the charge of crime.—Holly Advertiser.

Here's a story for our exchanges and it's the truth too. A Northville gentleman has so far this year gathered in 612,750 dozen of eggs and expects to get all of 475,000 dozen more within the next few weeks.—Northville Record.

Chelsea has a produce firm that has handled 1,500,000 dozen eggs since January 1. Northville, you're too slow—Chelsea Standard. There, take that, confound you! —A. A. Argus.

The Record had reference to fish eggs. The Standard probably refers to common everyday hen's eggs.

Smooth swindlers are working country school directors in the state. They claim to represent H. M. Pottengill, state superintendent of public instruction, and that they are sent out to introduce uniform text books. They visit the directors singly, ask them to sign orders for the new books and the underwriters pay the money down.

School directors are usually solid men financially and the boxes are easily negotiated. The scheme is new and seems to be working well.

The United States has 10,855 newspapers, while the whole world about 11,000. The United States can claim nearly half of the intelligence of the world under these statistics. And Ann Arbor can come in for her just proportion of the number in the United States, with her 6,000, 6 weekly, 1 semi-weekly, and 8 monthly, besides a large number of annuals. The printing press is cutting the market with reading matter. The present average head is not large enough to devour the current literature of the day.

Brains will either have to secure an electrical digestive attachment, or else the head will have to be enlarged. Something must happen somehow.

—A. A. Courier.

THE LADY MINSTRELS.

The Plymouth Ladies gave a Boxed Good Show.

AND THEY ARE ALL RIGHT.

Greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Minstrel entertainment given by the Plymouth ladies at the Northville opera house Wednesday evening was a very fine affair and everyone was more than well pleased. The company was composed of all of the leading society ladies of the village accompanied by the Plymouth brass band in full costume. The ladies were greeted by one of the largest, most cultured and enthusiastic audiences ever in the opera house. That their efforts were appreciated, as well as deserving of appreciation was shown by the oft-repeated cheering. Advance tickets were sold. The local hits were original and good, and "took" with the general. The "square" dance and the "women's rights" stump speech were especially good. Plymouth may well be proud of her ladies, and the ladies may well be proud of their successful minstrel entertainment. Nothing but the highest praise is accorded them by Northville people.

Miss Carrie Thayer returned from Traverse City on Friday of last week. She is now with her sister, Mrs. Geo. S. Wheeler.

Instead of keeping the presents for themselves the Sabbath school at the Congregational church have sent a large box full of presents to the mission school at Superior City, upper peninsula.

Mr. Britton, who has been living for some time with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Herrick, died at her home a day or two since. His funeral was attended at her residence on Monday afternoon Rev. Mr. Conrad officiating. Burial at South Lyon.

This is certainly not an opportune time to ask the people to increase salaries. Profits from all branches of business have been steadily decreasing for many months past. Let the honor be largely the compensation till the times ease.

Rev. A. B. Conrad, recently of Sand Beach brother of the Baptist pastor at this place, has closed his labors at that place and will spend some time studying at Hillsdale College. On his way to Hillsdale last week he spent a day to two with his Salem brother.

Little Don Murray will be careful how he handles dynamite hereafter.

He was in Reed's new store on Saturday morning with a cartridge in his hand, and holding it too near the stove an explosion occurred. In the tornado which followed Don lost a thumb and two fingers and the stove was badly wrecked. Under Dr. Waid's treatment he is doing well as could be expected.

Look a little out, gentlemen, of the board of supervisors. The taxpayers of the county will be sure to make it torrid for all those of you who help impose an extravagant debt on the county for the purchase of a new site and the erection of a new county building.

Mayor Piagre's suggestions to enlarge the city hall sufficiently to accommodate both city and county

commissioners to all conserve

their minds. If more room is an imperative necessity, let it be secured without any extravagant ostentation.

Utilize the city hall and enlarge the present building to a sufficient capacity, at not more than fifteen to twenty per cent of the large figures that have been talked of.

The pupils of Miss Covert's room

are in school again, after an absence of one week at Salem.

Of the 36 pupils in the 2nd Grade,

22 have passed the first month of the

new term with no absent or tardy marks.

The pupils of Miss Covert's room

intend to present her with a handsome

cut-glass cologne bottle adorned with filigree silver.

The House of Representatives con-

vened at 2:40 on Friday last. A quo-

rum being present the House proce-

ded to the usual order of business.

The bill regarding the selling of spiri-

tuous liquors for scientific and medical pur-

poses only, was warmly discussed.

Bills regarding the annexation of

Hawaii and Canada to the U. S. were

introduced and referred to the proper

committees.

The House adjourned until 9 P. M. on Friday next.

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THE RECORD.

RELIGION OF JESUS.

P. S. NEAL, Publisher.

NORTHLAKE, MICHIGAN.

The insipid Turk is undoubtedly a bad person, but he doesn't cause us much bad feeling in this country as the uncouth Turk.

FREIGHTS on the theory that time is money, the German chancellor has removed the name from his name and may hereafter be addressed as plain Bismarck.

The military powers are finding the small caliber firearms most effective, a scientific confirmation of a theory which the toy pistol has already given a strong color of probability.

This man thinks of it the more astonishing it seems that an employee could rob a great bank for a decade before being detected. Would it not be wise for every financial institution to examine its household affairs right now?

In connection with good roads landscape gardening will come in as a factor to enhance the value of rural property. The surroundings of the home can be made more attractive with trees, shrubs, flowers, fruit and grass.

It is true that the Chinese are universally educated—that is to say, can read and can write beautifully—it only emphasizes the fact that the training of "the intellect" does not necessarily involve the development of the moral sense.

St. Louis has a leper in her city hospital in the person of John Walker, who lived in Buenos Ayres for fifteen years, where it is supposed he contracted the disease. Walker is isolated from other patients, and all efforts will be made to keep the mortal disease from spreading.

A THEATRICAL manager in London recently secured a divorce from his wife without her knowledge. She gave the account of the proceedings in the paper and gallantly accepted his explanation that it must refer to some other person of the same name. After a series of complications which would seem absurd to a metropolis the bold miser is now in jail for perjury.

Deserve the demands through Turkish official sources, the atrocities committed on the Armenian Christians are worse than the Armenian. But for England the Sick Man of Europe would have been driven back to Asia long ago and the indignation against him excited by recent events may yet lead to this result notwithstanding all the fatigues Great Britain did to give him. Most execrable a Christian civilization is anomalous and intolerable.

In last noble cause, that in which the Armenian Christians union has engaged, a crusade against the slaughter of birds of song and game plumes, it is estimated that not less than 5,000,000 birds are annually killed for the purpose of gratifying the vanity of the rich and educated. Hunters are even hunting the interior of the "Dark Continent" in pursuit of game-coated feathers to swell the stock in trade of the London and Parisian and New York jobbing milliners. The tollingers are not so culpable as are the persons who are responsible for the demand.

An example of false economy is revealed in the report of Secretary Lamont. He discovered that the horses bought for the cavalry are scarcely better than old plows. According to his information, about the shabbiest looking horses in the country are to be seen at the cavalry mounts. These animals are not to be compared with those of any of the great foreign nations. A large majority of the horses simply answer the purpose of transportation and the mule would probably answer the purpose if that were all required. In view of the fact that for several years horses have been cheap, one would naturally suppose that the cavalry service would be splendidly equipped in this respect.

Not content with making a member of the Hohenlohe house chanceller of the empire the German Kaiser has now appointed a Hohenlohe of an elder branch governor of Alsace-Lorraine in place of Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurth promoted in place, but reduced in salary. The family purse will thus be kept in correct estimation. It would be difficult for the employee to exhaust the Hohenlohe stock in fact whole pages of the almanack de Gotha are needed to give even the names of the numerous branches unpronounceable attach to the dukes. The dukes stock should give out there are Hohenlobes to be found in Pomerania, Silesia, Hungary, Russia, Austria and England. All of them are most accomodating servants to any master who pays them well and are ready to hold office without regard to creed, country or party. The Kaiser has struck a well that never runs dry.

Very archly indeed the English representatives of international athletics decline to come to the United States to engage in a tussle with the American representatives of the same idea. The good brethren on the other side never like to go into a game in which they apprehend a defeat.

A man with a pull is generally considered fortunate but it would be hard to convince certain Doroty

IT IS LIGHTING UP DARKEST INDIA.

Hindooism Going Down Before the Trails of the Humble Nazarene—Dr. Talmage Praises the Self-Sacrifice of Christ's Missionaries.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Rev. Dr. Talmage to-day delivered the third of his series of round the world sermons through the press, the subject being the "Burning of the Dead," and the text, "They have hands but they handle not; feet have they but they walk not; neither speak they through their throat." They that make them like unto them." Psalm 115:6-7.

The life of the missionary is a luxurious and inglorious life; Hindooism is a life that ought not to be intermixed with Christianity is guilty of an impertinence when it invades heathenism; you must put in the same line of reverence. Brahma, Buddha, Mohammed and Christ. To refute these slanders and blasphemies now so prevalent, and to spread out before the Christian world the contrast between infatuated and Christian countries, I preach this third sermon in my "round the world" series.

In this discourse I take up to the very headquarters of heathenism to the very capital of Hindooism; for what place is to the Upanishads and what Jerusalem is to the Christian, Benares, India, is to be Hindoo. We arrived there in the evening and next morning we started out early among other things to see the burning of the dead. We saw it, cremation not as many good people in America and England are now advertising it, namely the burning of the dead in clean and orderly, and refined ceremony, the hot furnace soon reducing the human form to powder to be carefully preserved in an urn; but cremation as the Hindoos practice it. We got into a boat and were rowed down the river Ganges until we came opposite to where five dead bodies lay, four of them women wrapped in red garments, and a man wrapped in white. Our boat stopped, we waited and watched. High piles of wood were on the bank, and this wood is carefully weighed on large scales, as cordial as the friends of the deceased can afford to pay for it. In many cases only a few sticks can be afforded and the dead body is burned only a little, and then thrown into the flames. In the middle of the pyre the relatives of the deceased are ready to do an abundance of wood in pieces four or five feet long is piled on. Two or three layers of sticks are then put on the ground to receive the dead form. Small pieces of camphorwood are inserted to prevent fragrance. The deceased is lifted from the resting place and put upon the pyre, the body and feet are left exposed. Then a quantity of grease sufficient to make every thing inflammable is put on the wood, and into the mouth of the dead.

Then one of the rich men in Benares, his fortune made in this way furnishes the fire, and after the priest has intoned a few words, the eldest son walks three times around the sacred pile, and then applies the torch, and the fire blazes up and in a short time the body has become the ashes which relatives throw into the Ganges.

Benedix is impressing in the distance as you look at it from the other side of the Ganges. The forty-seven ghats or flights of stone steps, reaching from the water's edge to the buildings high up on the banks, mark a place for the ascent and descent of the sublimities. The eye is lost in the bewilderment of temples, shrines, minarets, palaces and temples. It is the glorification of steps, the triumph of stairways. But looked close by the temples, though large and expensive, are anything but attractive. The seeming gold in many cases turns out to be brass. The precious stones in the wall turn out to be paint. The imagery is stucco. The stately and disgusting steps lead you to images of horrible visage, and the flowers put upon the altar have their fragrance submerged by that which is the opposite to aromatics.

After you have seen the ghats, the two great things in Benares that you must see are the Golden and Monkey temples. About the vast Golden temple there is not as much gold as would make an English sovereign. The air itself is despoiled. Here we see men making gods out of mud and then putting their hands together in worship of that which themselves have made. Sacred cows walk up and down the temple. Here stood a Fakir with a right arm uplifted, and for so long a time that he could not take it down. Among other things they had a ham boiled prepared and beautifully decorated, and the same ham was passed around from house to house, as this stranger appeared, and in other respects a conspiracy of kindness was effected. The visitor went back to England and wrote and spoke of the luxury in which the missionaries of India were living. Americans and Englishmen come to these tropical regions and find a missionary living under palms and with different styles of fruits on his table, and forget that palms are here as cheap as hickory or pine in America, and rich fruits as cheap as apples. They find here missionaries sleeping under punkas, these fans swing day and night by coolies, and forget that four cents a day is good wages here, and the man finds himself four cents a day for a coachman; a missionary can afford to ride. There have been mis-

understandings that of far more importance, but in her are brought flowers and rice, and here and there the flowers are spattered with the blood of goats slain in sacrifice.

As we walk today throughout the Mon temple we must not sit or tease, or harm one of them. Two Englishmen years ago lost their lives by the maltreatment of a monkey. Passing along one of these Indian streets a monkey did not soon enough get out of the way and one of these Englishmen struck it with his cane. Immediately the people and the priests gathered around these strangers, and the public wrath increased until the two Englishmen were pounded to death for having struck a monkey. No land in all the world so reveres the monkey as India, as no other land has a temple called after it. One of the rajahs of India spent 100,000 rupees in the marriage of two monkeys. A pupillary procession was formed to which moved camels, elephants, tigers, cattle and rams, and of highly dressed people, bands of music sounded the wedding march. Dancing parties kept the night sleepless. It was twelve days before the monkey and monkeys were free from their bond of affection. In no place but in India could such a carnival have occurred. But after all while we can not approve of the monkey temple, the monkey is sacred to humanity. I very adj one to watch a monkey one minute without laughter. Why was this creature made? For the world's amusement. The mission of some animals is left doubtful and we can not see the use of this or that quadruped, or this or that insect, but the mission of the ape is certain; all around the world it entertains. Whether seated at the top of this temple in India, or cutting up its antics on the top of a grand organ, it stars the sense of the ludicrous, tickles the diaphragm into convulsions, applies gravity into play, and accomplishes that for which it was created. The eagle and the lion, and the gazelle, and the raven no more certainly have their mission than the monkeys. But it implies a low form of Hinduism when this embodied misery of the Indian race is lifted into worship. In one of the cities for the first time in my life I had an opportunity of talking with a Fakir, or a Hindu who has renounced the world and lives on alms. He sat under a rough covering on a platform of brick. He was covered with the ashes of the dead, and was at the time rubbing more of those ashes upon his arms and legs. He understood and spoke English. I said to him, "How long have you been seated here?" He replied, "Fifteen years." "Have those fifteen years given power to help or destroy?" He said, "No, they only represent God. There is but one God." Question—When people die where do they go?

Answer—That depends upon what they have been doing. If they have been doing good, to heaven; if they have been doing evil, to hell.

Question—But do you not believe in the transmigration of souls, and that after death we go into birds or animals of some sort?

Answer—Not the least, especially a man is thinking of white dying is the one into which he will go. If he is thinking of a bird he will go into a bird, and if he is thinking of a cow he will go into a cow.

Question—I thought you said that at death the soul goes to heaven or hell?

Answer—He goes there by a gradual process. It may take him years and years.

Question—Can any one become a Hindu? Could I become a Hindu?

Answer—Yes. You could.

Question—How could I become a Hindu?

Answer—By doing as the Hindus do.

But as I looked upon the poor, filthy wretch, bedaubing himself with the ashes of the dead, I thought the last thing on earth I would want to become would be a Hindu. I expressed to a missionary who overheard the conversation between the Fakir and myself my amazement at some of the doctrines the Fakir announced. The missionary said, "The Fakirs are very accomodating and supposing you to be a friend of Christianity, he announced the theory of one God, and that of rewards and punishment."

And now as to the industries of the Hindus. The great hindrance to the progress of India is the want of skill in agriculture, and the want of skill in the arts. The Hindus are not able to produce cotton, silk, or wool, and the want of skill in agriculture is the cause of the poverty of the country.

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missionary ground being that of far mining for a large sum the chief object of interest. Solar from living in idleness to whom earth work so hard as the missionaries now in the foreign field. Against fearful odds and with three millions of Christians opposed to two hundred and fifty millions of Hindoos, Mahomedans and other false religions, these missionaries are trying to take India for God. Let the good people of America and England and Scotland, and of all Christendom add 99 per cent to their appreciation of the fidelity and consecration of foreign missionaries. Far away from home in an exhausting climate, and compelled to send their children to England, Scotland or America so as to escape the corrupt conversation and behavior of the natives these men and women of God toil on until they drop into their graves. But they will get their chief appreciation when their work is over and the day is won as it will be won. No place in India will be too good for them. Some of the ministers at home who live on salaries of \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year, preaching the gospel of his who did not where to lay his head, will enter heaven and be welcomed, and while looking for a place to sit down, they will be told:

"Yonder is that lowly line of thrones you will take your places. Not on the thrones nearest the King, they are reserved for the missionaries."

Meanwhile let all Christendom be armed with goodness. About 25,000 converts in India every year under the Methodist mission, and about 23,000 converts under the Baptist missions, and about 15,000 converts under all missions every year. But more than that Christianity is undermining heathenism, and not a city or town in the neighborhood of India, but directly or indirectly, feels the influence, and the speeds on which Hindooism will go down with a crash. There are whole villages which have given up their gods, and where not an idol is left. The serfdom of womanhood in many places is being extinguished, and the iron grip of caste is being relaxed. Human sacrifices have ceased, and the last spark of the funeral pyre on which the widow must leap has been extinguished, and the jaggar, stopped, now stands as a curiosity for travelers to look at. All India will be taken for Christ. If any one has any disbursements let him keep them as his own private property; he is welcome to all of them. But if any man has any encouragement to utter, let him utter it. What we have in the church and the world is loss according with the night before morning larks with spirit wing ready to meet the advancing day fold up Ximoni and Winkham, and give us Ariel or Mount Pisgah, or Coronation, I had the joy of preaching in many of the cities of India, and seeing the dusky faces of the natives illuminated with heavenly radiance. Thus, in Calcutta, while the congregation were yet seated, I took my departure for a railroad train. I preached, physicians of whom modern Germany can boast. It was for great gentility that caused him to be summoned to attend the Russian imperial family twenty years ago, during the great influenza epidemic. He is 62 years of age, and was at first a sergeant in the army. After leaving in the war against Denmark in 1863 he retired into civil life, and holds successive professorships at the universities of Königsberg, Strasburg and Berlin.

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THE KING OF COREA.

THE MAN OVER WHOM TWO NATIONS ARE AT WAR.

He is an intelligent little man of 40, although he reads only Chinese. He has 300 wives and 15,000 concubines.

Hapless Ten Weeks

I was attacked with acute rheumatism and was laid up in the house ten weeks. My right arm was withered away to skin and bone and I had almost lost my voice. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and by the time the first bottle was used I was feeling a little better. I could see and feel a great change. The physician was returning to my room and the doctor said, "I am leaving my body and home." Every spring and fall since we have used three to six bottles I find it easier to use Hood's Sarsaparilla than to pay doctor's bills.

Hood's Cures

I am thankful that I have found a medicine which will help a man who has rheumatism. It keeps me in good health. MICHAEL FORTIN, Oelrich, Iowa.

Hood's Cure all Liver & Blood. Remedy. J. L. Bowne, Sick Headache.

SO SAGES SAY

Don't speak impatiently to children. The fast of truth are slow, but they never slip.

Anybody can go to heaven—on a tombstone.

The man who loves his duty will not slight it.

Don't go where you would not be willing to die.

Don't go to sleep until you can give everybody.

If we could speak kind words we might cultivate kind feelings.

There are too many people who never pray until they hate to.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT

THE GREAT KIDNEY LIVER & BLADDER CURE.

Pain in the Back

Joints or hips, sediment in urine like brick-dust, frequent calls or retention, rheumatism.

Kidney Complaint

Diseased, droopy, watery or high colored urine.

Urinary Troubles

Stinging sensations when urinating, distinct pressure in the parts, vesical irritation, stricture.

Disordered Liver

Blotches or dark circles under the eyes, congested, catarrhal, yellowish, etc.

At Druggists, 50 cents and \$1.00 size.

"Send to Dr. Kilmer, Free-Consulting Physician, DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y."

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FOR BACKACHE.

Perhaps you don't know that Backache and Liver Back come from disorder of the Kidneys. We give you two points: Ninety per cent of Backache is due to improper working of the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are sure cure for all Kidney Complaints. This use can be backed by strongest testimonies. Fifty cents will prove it to you. Foster, Hubbard, Binghamton, N.Y. Sole Agents for the United States.

Price 20 cents per box, or six boxes for \$1.00. Send by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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SCHRAGE'S \$1,000,000.00 RHEUMATIC CURE.

GOOD

Last Call

For Christmas.

If you have not already bought your presents we would be pleased to have you call and see the many suitable articles we are offering for Men and Boys.

Christmas Gifts.

SOMETHING USEFUL IS BEST.

A glimpse at our window may be of assistance to you. Try it. We are selling good clothing (and by the way cheap stuff is dear at any price) as cheap as any house in Michigan. Comparison will quickly prove this assertion. This being the last issue of the Record before X-Mas we take this opportunity of wishing our many patrons.

A VERY
MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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

81 & 83 Main Street.

NORTHVILLE

PURELY PERSONAL,

NORTHVILLE

Arch McPhail is among Northville friends.

A. N. Kimmie of Wixom was in town Monday.

Mrs. S. Starkweather is in quite poor health this winter.

Mrs. Archie Morris was in Detroit one day this week.

Ray Goodfellow is visiting in Owosso and Venice this week.

J. N. Starkweather visited among Detroit friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Evans spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Ed Webber of Hillsdale is among Northville friends.

Mrs. Neal arrived to leave for Chicago next week for a brief visit.

Mrs. Anna Antier was among Detroit friends Sunday and Monday.

Prof. J. H. Smith and wife were Detroit visitors one day this week.

Miss Milne of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Yerkes over Sunday.

Superintendent Clark of the U. S. Fisheries was in Washington this week.

Mrs. Lyman Yerkes is expected home from her eastern visit this week.

Miss Florence Hazen of Ispauw visited among Northville friends this week.

John Kreucher of Detroit is with the Gage Co. for a little while doing special driving.

H. Priest and family expect to leave Monday for Orionville to be absent a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Hoyt of Walled Lake spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. Edna McRoberts of Milford was the guest of Northville friends a few days this week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Turner returned yesterday from Detroit where they have been visiting since Monday.

Byron Power left Tuesday for Lawrence, Kansas, where he will join his wife for a six weeks' visit.

Miss May Starkweather visited Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, the guest of Miss Edith Knapp.

Mrs. Minnie Gray left Thursday for LaGrange, Ill., where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Beatley.

C. M. Justin, the happy drummer boy, with Jeanway's big Chicago wall paper house, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Reed who had been with her parents at Newaygo for some time past has returned to her Northville home again.

In A. Clapp, the well-known Wixom farmer and breeder of Berkshire swine, was in town yesterday.

Misses M. E. Lapham and Carrie Barker are expected home from Ann Arbor tomorrow or Monday to remain till after the holidays.

Mrs. John Pinkerton has joined her husband at Alpena. They have not yet quite decided whether their stay there will be permanent or not.

Mr. Eisenlord and Miss Jessie White of Farmington. Misses Lillian Leavenworth and Lillian Tingle of Novi were Northville visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Scott, who has been visiting at her uncle's, A. B. McCullough's, for the past five weeks, has gone to Chicago to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Geo. Wilcox leaves Monday for Saginaw to spend the week with friends there. Mr. Wilcox joins her on New Year's day to attend the marriage and reception of their niece.

Frank Hodgetts, state editor of the Press, Mr. Cary of the editorial department and Theodore E. Quigley business manager of the concern were Northville visitors Tuesday and made the Record office a brief call.

Senator Warner of Farmington was in Northville Saturday of last week and as usual, remembered the Record office with a pleasant call. Fred was on his way to Nori where he is about to locate an extensive cheese factory and cold storage.

Fred Gessler of Flint is back at his old post in Peter D. Cornell's confectionary holding down "Gene Biggs" that while that gentleman is under the doctor's care. Fred is a popular young man and his Northville friends are glad to see him.

W. H. Osband, editor of the Ypsilanti, was in Northville visitor Monday, making the Record office a pleasant call. Mr. Osband was superintendent of the Northville schools some years ago. He was over this time to attend a directors meeting of the Globe Furniture Company.

James McFarlan is in Syracuse this week on his return trip from the sunny south--Deland, Florida. He is expected to arrive home next week. "Jim" writes home some very glowing accounts of his trip. Mail who went with him, has secured a shadow in Deland and will remain there.

The famous New Orleans Table Spread--large sizes. Holiday prices \$1.50. Over 50 to choose from. C. R. Smith.

FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES.

There is nothing better than Clinic Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this.

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.

AT REED'S : BARGAIN : STORE.

Can be found a
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Useful,

Durable,

At all times

Ornamental,



HOLIDAY GOODS !

Don't forget our prices on Ladies' Cloaks have been almost cut in two.

And still we sell yard-wide Navy Blue Serge at 15cts yd.

All Wool Double Fold Dress Flannel 23c a yd.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, a pair for 22c.

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Excellent Table Butter only 17c lb.

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...Santa Claus' Headquarters!

Childs' Chairs, Doll Cabs, Cradles, Express Wagons, Purses, Cards, 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.

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TALK ABOUT MONEY.

CURRENCY BILL IS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

Debate commenced yesterday in Committee of the Whole. A Substitute will be offered for the measure.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Notwithstanding the fact that the debate on the currency bill was scheduled to begin in the house yesterday less than one hundred members were present when Speaker Crisp dropped the gavel at 12 o'clock. In the galleries there was very little. Directly after the call of committee for reports, therefore, the chairman of the banking and currency committee moved that the house go into committee of the whole for consideration of the measure. His motion prevailed without division and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee took the chair. Mr. Walker of Massachusetts, in charge of the opposition to the measure, gave notice that, at the proper time, he would offer a substitute.

Mr. Springer (Rep., Mass.), in charge of the opposition to the measure, then took the floor. He spoke of his own bill and its superiority over the Carlisle bill. He expressed his hope that the bill would be passed in place of the Carlisle bill. While contrasting his bill with that of Mr. Carlisle he dwelt upon the advantages of diversifying trade from the government of allowing banks to proceed under the laws of trade not the laws of commerce. The bank of France furnished an analogy. The bank of France would pay in silver if it parades for which the same was to be used; gold could be paid in as quickly as bills of exchange could be converted into trade paper.

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Christmas is near at hand and
where are you going to buy
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Pork, Lamb, Veal or Ham?
Steak Fresh Oysters or Choice
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Please Call
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MEAD'S MILLS.

Bert Lake has gone to Milford to live
Belle Downey is visiting in Plymouth
this week.

Our school closed Friday for a two
weeks vacation.

Mrs. Hillman will spend a part of her
vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Dolittle has a sale of her person-
al property Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Boisington of Chicago is
visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Taylor.

John Fizell of Elsie visited at Cleo-
Bryant's for a week.

In town twenty-five years ago, when a
mere boy, and has not been back since.

He said he did not know how he could
better enjoy himself for a few days
than to visit those he used to know.

On the 17th Inst. Miss Andaluca
Coates passed away at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Clemente, of this place.
Miss Coates was born in Bradford,
Steuben county, N. Y. and came to
this state about 1860. She has been a
resident of Plymouth village and this
place most of the time since. She was
seventy-six years of age. Her funeral
was attended at the Baptist church at
Plymouth on Wednesday.

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If you are suffering with a cough,
cold or any throat or lung difficulty
the only sure way to cure it is to take
Otto's Cure. We know that it will
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R. Stevens.

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!

Fine Assortment in town! Prices below the lowest! All
Engraving free. Everything guaranteed. The only place
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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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

Mrs. Kate P. Coursen.

Mr. Asbury C. Coursen.

Mr. Geo. R. Speden.

U. A. Downing, P. M.

The attention of our readers is par-
ticularly called to the exceedingly fine
sweet cider to be shipped to parties in
Polkville, Florida.

The goose flocks, squirrel and mus-
ket prognostications are that this will
either be a very open or a very severe
winter or both.

Dogs got into John Thompson's
flock of sheep last week Saturday.
Eight were wounded, five of which
were ordered to be killed.

Dickerson & Slater, the Main street
milliners, are offering some special low
prices these days. These ladies have a
very nice line of goods, too.

The Northville Dancing Club was
organized last week, with 20 members.
Mr. Whitman of the Shoshone Acad-
emy in Detroit is the teacher.

There will be a prize skating contest
at the rink tomorrow (Saturday) night
as per mention of last week. Manager
Cook assures everyone a good time.

Rev. C. C. Turner speaks at the men's
meeting Sunday, and the Methodist
choir will render special music. All
men are requested to be sure and come.

Nightwatch Trotter visited a fellow
last night who was just making off
with M. A. Porter's bicycle. Porter
immediately visited at the black store door.

Before the issue of this paper appears
December 25th will have come and
gone. The RECENT in the meantime
sincerely wishes each reader a merry
Christmas.

The gathering body will make North-
ville next week on Wednesday and
Thursday instead of Tuesday and
Wednesday. This change is brought
about on the account of Christmas.

The Globe company used \$50 worth
of the Columbia half dollars in making
up their pay roll last week. People
who paid \$1 for these souvenirs, one
and two years ago, may now kick with
good grace.

Society stopped over themselves
last week in telling that Frank John-
son, lived in Northville, etc., instead of
Mead's Mills. Mr. Johnson is still a
highly respected Mead's Mill resident
and farmer.

George Butler was up before Justice

Webster Monday charged with obtain-
ing liquor for a man in the habit of

getting intoxicated. He pleaded not
guilty and gave \$50 bonds to appear
for trial this evening.

On New Years night the women's
club are to give a reception to mem-
bers and husbands. It will be a very
fine affair. The reception will be held
at the home of Mrs. W. G. Leishman
and the supper served in the library
rooms.

Cards are out announcing the mar-
riage of Miss Evelyn M. only daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wilson

to Charles J. Holden on Jan. 1st.

At the Epworth Methodist church East

Saginaw. The bride is a niece of Geo
and U. B. Wilcox of this place.

Mrs. Harrison Whipple, mother of

Mrs. Orson Everett of Livonia, died

Wednesday. The funeral occurs at

10 o'clock this Friday afternoon under

the direction of M. A. Porter of this

place. The services occurred from the

late house, Rev. Mr. Aldrich of Ply-

mouth officiating.

Two Doz. Children's Macintoshes, to

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Randolph St. 14th.

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Spreads - Large sizes - Holiday prices

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For Christmas and New Year Hol-
idays the F&PMRR will sell excursion

tickets between stations on its line at

rate of two cents per mile each way
for round trip Dec. 24-25 and Jan. 1-2,

and Jan. 1, 1895. Good for return up
to and including Jan. 2, 1895.

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."

O. R. Stevens.

Rev. R. N. Middleton, Methodist

clergyman, Cedar Springs, Mich., says:

Sleep and rest were strangers to me

after preaching till I used "Admiral."

Now I sleep soundly and awake re-
freshed; I can heartily recommend

"Admiral." Sold by Geo. C. Hueston

young people of the village. C. A.
Gardner's president, Frank Macomber
secretary and treasurer. Princess rank

will be the scene of the merriment

Christmas eve.

Nightwatch Trotter discovered a fire

in the rear part of Merritt & Co.'s jew-
elry store about 2 o'clock Saturday

morning. Trotter quickly forced in

the rear door window and after throw-
ing some water on the blaze, turned in

an alarm. Fire company No. 1 was

soon on the scene but the fire was ex-
tinguished before their arrival. The

origin of the fire is not definitely

known but it is thought to have taken

from either an electric battery, a lighted

cigar stub thrown under the bench, or

a match dropped on the floor. The

damage amounted to but a few dollars

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A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

The Michigan State Game Convention.

Formation of the State by Census of 1890. Marshals and County Officers at Danger Points at All Times.

Michigan's First Census.

Secretary of State Washington Gardner has issued an interesting bulletin of the population of Michigan according to the state census of last June. The state has 31,457 inhabitants, an increase since 1890 of 14,565. The increase of population since 1890 in the state was 11.45 percent, while that of those cities the increase was 1.07 percent. There are now 105 less than were cast for Judge Morse, who was the Democratic candidate two years ago. The popular vote increased \$55 over 1890, and the proportionate decrease of 1.88, and 2.2 per cent of the total population of the state.

Not counting Isle Royal, which is attached to Michigan for judicial purposes, the present census shows 20 counties in the state with less population than in 1890.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

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HERE'S RARE FUN.

James' Office and American County Sheriff Forced in a Hot Fight.

Deputy C. S. Marshall O'Donnell of Grand Rapids arrested Deputy Sheriff Bert Townend and Wm. J. Daniels of Allegan county, for selling liquor without a government license. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner Palmer, they were arraigned.

Before O'Donnell could leave the court room several deputies jumped upon him and arrested him on the charge of false imprisonment. O'Donnell gave them a stiff fight before he was handicapped. The crowd thought there was going to be a shooting fight and piled out of the room in a panic.

O'Donnell was released on bond and the next day U. S. Marshal Pauls with 100 deputies arrested Special Agent and Deputy Wm. Roselle Brown, long, stocky and Nash, an attorney generally, for interfering with a tax collector in the directory of duty. They were taken to Grand Rapids after a preliminary hearing were released on bail.

There was a noisy explosion.

Pauls' forces, placing mail and box factories exploded at West Troy City, hurling a telephone repeat and blowing the native brick building into pieces. The mail was moving at the time, eight men were injured, fifteen and two mortally injured. The United States Army found Roselle George, Charles, John, Belknap, Charles Bond, the last three captured, Charles Dodge, Burns, captured, and an unknown boy, and the boy broken.

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At Owosso Bishop Chrysostom formally pronounced sentence of deposition against Rev. Joseph St. John, the erring Superior.

The judicial commission at Lansing will recommend that no village be a town if 100 people be allowed to incorporate as a city.

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Michigan's Vote Counted.

The state board of canvassers met at the office of the secretary of state, continuing to canvass the vote cast at the recent election, and declared the results. The vote on governor shows that a total of 16,832 votes were cast for this officer last year, while in 1890 it was 16,840; a falling off of 17,75. An increase of 1,07 over his vote in 1890, Lester's one of 16,832 this year was 16,83 less than were cast for Judge Morse, who was the Democratic candidate two years ago. The popular vote increased \$55 over 1890, and the proportionate decrease of 1.88, and 2.2 per cent of the total population of the state.

The University base ball team for season promises to be a corker. They will go into training shortly after the holidays.

An electric railroad between Charlevoix and Grand Ledge is one of the possibilities. It will carry passengers and freight.

Wm. Leichfield fell from a log of barrels at Little Creek and sustained an injury from which, it is feared, he will not recover.

Gust Fjelstad, a farmer near Centerville, committed suicide by hanging. His mind for some time had been slightly affected.

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Sam St. Marie, young man have organized an athletic club, engaged a Detroit man as instructor.

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O. K. Johnson, principal of Harrison schools, fall down stairs. He is paralyzed and will probably not recover.

A Berrett, 18-year-old, is going to try the experiments of fattening cattle with the refuse from cigar works.

The quarantine against Sebewa township, 100 a county, has been raised to small-pox, being practically stampeded out.

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A CHRISTMAS IDYL.

LITTLE BLOSSOM brought her tiny dimpled hands into the great china rose jar, and shook out a gust of summer fragrance, though outside the winter wind was ringing wildly, and piling the sleepy snow into deep snow drifts.

"Don't spill the pot-pourri, my pet!" intimated a sweet, sad voice.

It was Mabel's sister, blue-eyed Mabel, who was sewing by a dim light, and a dying fire—now reluctantly on a wavy matronly mind, under her eyes, under her brows, for to-morrow would be Christmas, and the poor gift must go into Blossom's little red stocking hanging yonder with that pathetic daze in the tinged heel.

They were alone in the world; these two, and Mabel was fighting the battle of life for both, with brave heart, but failing home for alms; encumbered with the care of the 4-year-old child, there was so little she could do to keep the grim wolf of poverty away from the door.

Only two years ago they had been the petted daughters of a rich merchant, but failing in business, he had died of the shock, and his delicate wife had soon followed him to the grave.

Everything was sold to satisfy the clamorous creditors.

Of all the splendors and luxuries of their old home nothing remained to the orphans but the beautiful chin vase of pot-pourri of which Arthur and Mabel had gathered the roses that summer when they were betrothed.

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"Very well, Miss Miller, I can soon find another sweetheart as pretty as you are, and perhaps not so jealous."

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Where was Arthur now when his beautiful young love was so lonely and friendless in the cruel world, her slight form too thinly clad for the wintry cold, her cheek too wan from lack of food? Was he dead, or false?

Alas, they had quarreled bitterly the day before yesterday.

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happiness that golden summer when they had gathered the roses to fill the China jar, and kissed each other so often beneath the bending foliage, Arthur, in winter weather, they had quarreled, because Mabel was displeased at Arthur's fitting with a cold coquette. So the thwarted love came to a sudden end, and Arthur devoted himself to the girls that Mabel despised the most. Should not men, to save although she begged none of her other suitors, but quitted him at once? Her mother did not allow her to talk, referring, like Arthur, to needless stirring. A young girl should be as pure as a white rosebud. The virgin dew of innocence should not be defiled with her heart by idle flirtations. Let her keep her love, both, said her Mammy, for her husband," said the wise Mammy.

And thereon lay the gist of the lover's quarrel.

Arthur had quitted, and Mabel had taken him to task.

He was so handsome and so rich that women kept hailing for him even after his engagement was announced, and his easy-making vanity soon drew him into a coquette's toils. He looked long into her winking eyes, and kissed her hand because she tempted him. He knew he was in the wrong, but he waved away Mabel's naive lectures.

Mammy says a male fiar is even more despicable than a female one, and that a truly noble man will not stoop to pain a woman's heart merely to satisfy his silly vanity. And an engaged man is almost the same as a married man. Mammy says he has no right.

For her third arguments were interrupted by Arthur's angry retort:

"See here, Mabel, you're beginning to quote my mother-in-law to me too soon, and I tell you plainly I won't stand it now, nor after I'm married either."

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But the long months came and went without a sign from Arthur, and it was more than two years now, since their angry parting. She seldom went to the old China jar, but the roses were still there, and the perfume still there, though the petals were gone, and the perfume faded.

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happiness, was born, though you are lonely like a butterfly at rest, with big blue eyes and dimpled cheeks, and she gathered the cherub to her broad bosom in a loving hug while she knelt diligently in her little work basket for her missing thimble.

"It is not here. How strange for I had it late last night," she said. Then a sudden memory came over her. She added, anxiously: "Blossom, you had Mabel's thimble last night. You took it from my finger. Get it for me now, that I may mend your pretty white apron."

Blossom trotted from corner to corner with a pattered brow of grave perplexity and her rosy thumb in her mouth, sure sign of perturbation. Mabel and Mammy joined in the search busily, but all in vain.

"Oh, dear, the little mischief, she is always losing some of my things," sighed Mabel, impatiently. "There was no maid now that would be so strange, especially in such a house, lone & sparsely, with so many spools of embroidery silk, and—ever so many trifles. But she can never remember what she did with a single thing. She must have found a crack in the floor or wall to poke things in. Think now, poor, ignorant youngster! Where did you hide Mabel's thimble?"

Blossom, with her most exemplary air of innocence, was thinking deeply, and to some degree to time, suddenly, with a shout of joy like a winsome Columbus discovering a new America. She rushed to the rose jar.

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"Oh, the flood of sweetness! the summer-like perfume in the winter air and the species and withered roses poured in reckless waste upon the warm carpet. A cry of dismay rose from Mabel's lips, but Mammy and Blossom were already off their knees, scattering the fragrant mass and bringing to light all the lost treasures.

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"It is not what you put into your pocket, but what you take out that will make you rich."

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"Oh, my Lord Almighty, dat fort is! Da's what she done hid it, dat little mischief!" the old woman was half sobbing when Mabel caught it from her hand.

She thought at first that it was one of Arthur's old love letters, but suddenly she saw that the seal was unbroken, and cried, tremblingly: "Mammy, Mammy, this is mine! Mine! When—how—?" her voice broke in a sob, and the old woman whimpered:

"What nothin' important, is it, Miss Mabel, honey? Change, baby, maybe I've been wrong that I never told you about it sooner! Dat letter—I'd know dat by anything else! Listen to our hearts! We're goin' to have a real good Christmas, I tell you! I lay me down to sleep with all the heart strings with righteous hands."

White Mabel wept in her folded arms, the restless little blossom, ever intent, thoughtful, mischievous, and querulous against her sister's blushing at the tiny silver thoughts from her finger, and trod back to nimbly to the rose-leaves again until she was presented with a hat after a long morning's baby prayer. "Now I lay me down to sleep."

Then Mabel knelt to pray also, and herightly petition she added, as often before: "God bless Arthur, wherever he may be, and give him a happy life, Amen."

The joyous Christmas morning dawned with dazzling sunshine on the bright-new fallen snow, and Blossom was very happy with the new doll and sugar plums in her red stocking, but for sweet Mabel there was no Christmas to-day, although in former years the festive season had showered her with gifts. With deft fingers she prepared their simple breakfast of tea and toast, just as they finished eating their laundress entered.

"Oh, Mammy, Mammy, you're wrecked, my! I'll never forgive you—never, never," wailed Mabel as she broided the seal of the dear letter whose secret old rose jar had kept those two long weary years.

And under date of five days ago, Arthur had written in a passion of love and remorse and tenderness:

"My DEAR MABEL: I was in the wrong, from first to last. Will you forgive me, and make up our dreadful quarrel?"

"I have never been 'happy' long moments since we parted. I will never die again if you will take me back again, my darling."

"My heart aches for you in your loss and sorrow, my own sweet love, but I will love you enough to make up for everything when once you are my darling wife. Blossom shall be my little sister. Send me one word, my Mabel, to put me out of my misery and bid me come to you!"

"She turned on the old black woman, her blue eyes brimming with tears.

"The letter was from Arthur to make up our quarrel," she cried. "You knew all about it, then, how we loved each other and how we parted. But now it is too late, forever too late," and she fell sobbing with her lately face against the withered roses of that golden summer when she and Arthur had been happy together.

"So blank Mammy, with a sort of dismay, rushed from the room, and Blossom crept over the scattered pot-pourri in round eyed amazement.

Mabel affectionately kissed and wept over the letter all day long, but in the early gloaming she heard a manly footstep insidethe room.

"Miss Mabel, honey, I done fetch him back to you, darlin'," called a voice outside the door, and the girl sprang to her feet in bewilderment.

A pair of tender arms clasped her to a warm, manly breast, dark, glorious eyes beamed love into her own, fondling long yearningly to hers, and Arthur's heart breathed, with deep emotion:

"My precious, Mabel, you're dead, honey—decease your white aporns by Blossom's done, were so threadbare, dat I torn a snag in one sleeve, honey. It's mighty sorry, but I sudden help to save my life, so mustlin' is so ole and thin. But, darlin', you git yo' needle right on an' fix it afore Blossom puts him on, because you know of her sick feelin' sinne, to skee givin', to poké her sassy, loochee thumb in it shore, and twat dat hole bigger in a minnit! Ah, you split little precious," apostrophizing Blossom, "you needn't shake demaller ears at me, because you knows dat yo' ole brook Mammy is tellin' the honest truth, you know. You always was too busy and too poor, so I was a done of some mischief—uber

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Wicks—Gigges was here to-day. I could hardly get a word out of him. He appeared very much croupy.

Wicks—Don't see how that can be. He told me that he had eaten hardly anything for a week.

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SPICE EXTRACT. Extract of Smart Weed and all the vine. It was very cold weather and our room was very cold but I did not take any cold, and never had any after pain or any other pain.

It was given to God, and Dr. Pierce's Prescription and Company Extract of Smart Weed. This is the eighth vine and the largest of them all. It contained everything that flesh could suffer us.

The other babies I had a doctor and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed and left my room and stayed up all day.

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NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Wade, impromptu, J. Clapp; discussion continued from last meeting; Mr. Blair of Clawson, visited his nephew, W. E. Nash, last week.

Our school children have been quite generally afflicted with "pink eye."

Mr. H. C. Skinner and Miss Jane Snow called on Farmington friends Saturday.

Josh Root has gone to Adrian to accept a position with a saw mill firm as engineer.

The "Hello" machine was taken from the F&PM depot last Saturday night by order of F&PM company.

Mr. E. Vanderveen, stenographer for Iglesifit & Co., of Monroe, will arrive home Saturday for a two weeks vacation.

John H. Gage has applied to Frank Franklin for work on business connected with the Benjamin estate, of which he is administrator.

Tom Dufouraux is now behind the counter of H. H. Jones, and that young combs for the unusual rush of pretty girls in this busy place of business.

Now ladies, you may go to the parlor to sit, stamp, (not Dick) without being checked by "Toaster" smoke. Notice Dick's sign, "Gone."

James Sage has opened his blacksmith shop for business, and is prepared to do all kinds of work at reduced rates. He is worthy of liberal patronage.

The Methodist Sunday school will give a free supper New Year's night. A general invitation is extended to all to come. Bring along relatives and come to have a genuine good time.

Amos Kapple says he must not be charged with the writing of Living Issue items. He prints in it. We have it on pretty good authority that a young gentleman, by profession a school teacher, does the "quill" act for the L. I. for this part of the vineyard.

Hon. F. M. Warner has secured over 300 cows for his cheese factory which will be built between now and spring. The factory will be located on the west side of the track and on the south side of the gravel road, directly opposite the elevator. A large cold storage will be put up also. Novi feels very proud of this new venture; as it will bring an increased trade for our merchants, and make things livelier generally.

Clement E. Gage has been promoted to the position of manager of the local postal telegraph office at Saginaw, where he has been working for three years as assistant. A Saginaw paper in speaking of the resignation of Mr. Cooper, the former manager, says: "His successor, C. E. Gage, has been in the postal office for three years and has shown marked ability in discharging his duties. Both he and his chief have contributed to the remarkable success of the postal telegraphic company in this city." Mr. Gage was a well known Novi boy, and a member

of the Novi Debating Society, and was a prominent member of the community.

Those who attended the meeting of the W.N.D. Club Saturday night had an unexpected treat in listening to Mr. Moore, of Walled Lake, who assisted in the discussion of the question, "Res. that a law should be passed to prevent immigration." The young gentleman well deserves his growing reputation as an orator, and the pleasure enjoyed by those who listened to his well chosen argument was evidenced by the close attention and hearty applause accorded him.

It is suggested, hoped by the members of the society that he will frequently favor them with his presence and address. His speech was found to be so extensive and interesting that the committee asked leave to sit again next Saturday evening. Dr. Gage and Mr. E. Bogert were appointed a committee to purchase the suits for the lecture. The committee appointed two weeks ago to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. E. S. Woodman presented the following which were adopted by the society:

WHEREAS, the recent death has taken from earth our former member E. S. Woodman, in the fullness of his years; and,

WHEREAS, in the early history of this society he was an active and efficient member, one whose experience and wise counsel helped to give the organization that direction and stability of character that has been one of its dominant features during the many years of its existence and has helped to win for it a reputation that reflects credit not only on its immediate members, but on all who have been connected with its work, and

WHEREAS, as a prominent member of the community, a pioneer of Oakland county, representing the district in the State legislature, assisting in the revising of the state constitution, he won for himself a place in the history of our state, and a position in the galaxy of her honored names, and

WHEREAS, this society desires to pay a just tribute of remembrance and respect to the departed, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of E. S. Woodman this society sustains the loss of one of its most honored ex-members, and although he has not participated in its deliberations for several years, and though death's seal be set upon his lips, he yet speaks through the memory of his deeds. And be it further

Resolved, that in consideration of his character and services, this community is under lasting obligations to the deceased, and it is but fitting that we acknowledge our appreciation of his integrity of mind and inflexibility of purpose and merit.

Resolved, that we hereby extend to the many friends and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this society, a copy sent to the widow and to the daughter of the deceased, and a copy sent to the Northville Record with a request that they be published.

DAVID GAGE
N. A. CLAPP
DELLA HARMON
COMMITTEE.

The Adrian Press of Nov. 30 says: "The West Novi Debating society met last Saturday evening to demolish a choice literary program and to discuss this question: 'Resolved that military education, etc.' Among those who were present was supervisor of this school, and probably the gentleman needs more and more civil education than he would know when to

A fine time is anticipated at the dance to be held this Friday evening at the Owen hotel.

B. B. Fisher and wife spent last week at New Hudson the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ward.

Miss Ina Holcomb of Southfield was the guest of her uncle, Dr. Holcomb, and wife Saturday and Sunday.

County school commission, H. H. Snowden of Pontiac, was a Farmington guest Friday and Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Allen were the guests of the former's parents Dr. C. T. Allen and wife at Detroit Monday.

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4 lbs. Crown Raisins	25c	6 Lamp Chimneys	25c
6 lbs. 2-	25c	3 lb. can Yellow Peaches, extra fine	15c
6 lbs. Good Crackers	25c	9 cans Choice Sardines	25c
4 lbs. Vall & Crane's Best Crackers	25c	3 lbs. New Dates	25c
4 3-lb. cans Tomatoes (elegant)	25c	New Paper-wrapped Almonds	25c
72 Cloves	25c	New English Walnuts, Imported	25c
6 lbs. Bulk Starce	25c	2 lbs. Choice Mixed Nuts	25c
5 packages Corn Starch	25c	1 lbs. New Brazil Nuts	25c
2 lbs. Imported Sultana Raisins	25c		

4 lbs. Good Japan Tea, worth 30c lb. for \$1.00

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A new lot of Rattan Rockers just in.

Look out for Bargains.

SANDS & PORTER.
THE FURNITURE MEN.

and James L. Hogie report a very pleasant time at the chapter election at Northville last week.

Mrs. John B. Lapham, who has been confined to bed for fourteen weeks is now able to sit up in bed for a few moments at a time.

Mrs. Cetella Murray and daughter Carrie accompanied by Messrs. Marie Murray and Harry W. Moore were in Detroit on Saturday last.

Miss Myrtle Wright of North Farmington was the guest of her grandpa and auntie, Abram Wright and daughter Amy, over Sunday.

Ed. Lapham who has been in Farmington for the past few months left Monday morning for Novi, where he will remain until after the winter.

Miss Eva Judd of Royal Oak is visiting friends in this vicinity. Eva was formerly a resident of this place and her many friends are glad to meet her again.

Reverend Robert P. M. Warner, Mrs. Gale Collins, Clyde Chamberlin, Louise Conroy and sister Lydia and the Misses Simms were all at Northville on Saturday last.

It seems quite like old times to see Mrs. Forest-Person, nee Adelia McNamee, on our streets again. She, with her little babe, is spending a few days with Mrs. McNamee, her mother.

Farmington does not think for one moment of taking the Novi advice and going half way to Detroit to meet the electric railway. Farmington is not built that way, don't you know? Just as much obliged for the suggestion all the same.

"Forgive me," he pleaded contritely. "I didn't mean to kiss you, but the impulse was irresistible." "Forgive you?" she snapped. "Never while I live." A Farmington girl may forgive a man for kissing her, but never for apologizing afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Durfee of Novi are rejoicing over the advent of a fine bounding baby boy at their home Sunday night Dec. 15. Mrs. Durfee was one of Farmington's most esteemed young ladies, Miss Little S. Allen, and her many friends extend congratulations, as correspondent and old chum included.

The following program has been arranged for the entertainment to be held Christmas night in the Methodist church: Anthem by choir; Invocation, superintendent, Thomas McGee; address of welcome by pastor, Rev. J. E. Allen; responsive reading by superintendent and school; music by the choir and school; recitation by Mamie Hatten; star exercise, eight children; music choir and school; reading, Mrs. C. E. Allen; duet, Miss Pearl Conroy and Edna Boistead; recitation, Lula Grace; dialogue, young misses and girls; music by the choir.

The lecture given by Prof. B. G. Bocu, principal of the State Normal at the town hall on Friday Evening last was largely attended and pronounced by all the best lecture ever listened to on the subject of education. Mr. Bocu possesses a highly cultured mind and probably there is no one who takes more earnest interest in the education of humanity than himself. His principal theme was that book knowledge, not accompanied by perseverance, determination, application and sturdy common sense was of little avail. His culture of mind, his genial manner and pleasing address held his audience with undivided attention.

The community of Farmington was greatly shocked Tuesday to hear that Mr. Joseph Gibson was dead. He was an old gentleman but enjoyed the usual degree of health. On Tuesday he was out in the yard selling cattle when he was suddenly taken dizzy and blind, and would have fallen had it not been for the support of his son, Tom. He was carried into the house but expired immediately. The funeral services will be held this Friday, at 11 o'clock a.m. in the Methodist church. Rev. D. Q. Barry of Bell Branch assisted by Rev. C. E. Allen officiating. Remains will be interred in the village cemetery. The family have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

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