

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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WILL CELEBRATE

NORTHLVILLE WILL TURN THINGS
LOOSE

On the Fourth Day of Next July,
1895.

Preparations Already Begun for a
Big Time.

Northville people have the credit for "doing things in brown" when they undertake it and the 4th of July celebration will be no exception. After a thorough canvass made by the Riccom three weeks ago among the business men, it was the unanimous voice that Northville should celebrate this year, and in a manner that would do credit to the village and her people.

By request of the business men and citizens, President Hutton has been appointed the following executive committee to go ahead and make arrangements, and several all the committees and officers needed. C. J. Stevens, W. H. Hutton, M. A. Ponting, B. A. Wheeler, J. O. Knapp. This committee met Monday and chose a chairman for each committee, officers, etc. These will be published in detail next week and each and every man will take hold and assist to make this a grand affair.

July 4th 1895 will be red-letter day for Northville and the grandest time in her history will be had. The Record will keep its readers posted from week to week.

ACCEPTED THE BONDS.

Result of the Special Council meeting
Saturday Night.

A special meeting of the council was quietly called Saturday night and at about 9:30 they convened together with the result as shown by the official proceedings published below. Two of the aldermen changed their vote from the way they had previously cast it, thus approving the bonds. They decline to give their reasons for their change except that under the circumstances they deemed it for the best interests of the village to do as they did. The president and four of the aldermen visited Detroit on Friday and no doubt this visit had something to do with Saturday night's meeting.

A special meeting of the village council was called Saturday night May 11, '95, to consider bonds and the appointing of a Board of Review.

Present: President Hutton; Trustees Burgess, Dalpa, Phillips, Kayson, Sessions and Verkes.

Moved and seconded Eli K. Simonds and D. B. Norstrom be appointed members of the Board of Review. Carried.

Board of Wm. F. Macomber as sureties in the sum of \$1,000 was on motion approved.

Liquor Bond of Edgar A. Shaffer with Eugene K. Starkweather and Orange Butler as sureties in the sum of \$6,000 was read. Motion made by Burgess and supported by Verkes that we reconsider the previous vote in regard to liquor bond of Edgar A. Shaffer given April 9, '95. Carried.

The vote on the original motion was carried by the following vote: Yes, Burgess, Kayson, Sessions, Verkes; No, Dalpa, Phillips. Council adjourned.

W. H. Nichols, Clerk.

THE C.E. MAY RALLY.

It Was a Brilliant Success and
Largely Attended.

The May day rally of the Detroit Union Christian Endeavor society held here last week Thursday night was a grand success as everyone knows. It took place so long ago that it seems as if anything more than a brief mention would sound stale at this late hour. The success of the welcome by the Northville members and the large and enthusiastic meeting proved again that Northville people never do things by halves.

The special train carrying nearly 200 of the Detroiters arrived about 7:00 o'clock and were met at the depot by the local reception committee, and were quickly marched to the Methodist church headed by the Northville band. All the business houses and residences along the line of march were beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, and gaily colored lanterns while across some of the streets were large banners bearing the names of the various societies.

church was elaborately and tastily decorated with the emblematic colors, blue and yellow. The exercises were very interesting, and concluded at 9:30 o'clock when there was a general rush for the train.

The beautiful decorations and the success of the meeting was largely due to the artistic eye and incessant labor of Mr. Brown and his able assistants.

THE DEADLY BANANA SKIN.
Gets in Its Work on a Well Known
Northville Man.

Joe Niedermann, a well known Northville painter, slipped up on a banana skin, which laid on the walk in front of the Park house, Saturday, and fell with such force as to break both bones of his left leg near the ankle. Dr. Burgess reduced the fracture and Joe is doing tip top considering his years and the bad break.

Suburban News.
Her face was her fortune, and freckles
Left the poor girl quite in the lurch.
Till with cold cream and other devices,
She managed to tidy up.

Mabel Peach is the sweet, pretty
name of a pretty, sweet Brighton girl.
A new and more simplified post
office money order is soon to be issued.
Milan is talking electric lights and
4th of July celebration both at the
same time.

The Holly driving club is preparing
for a big spring meet to take place
May 27-29.

If a pupil is half a minute late he, or
she cannot get into the Pontiac school
until the next session.

The Trenton Visitor announces the
receipt of a basket of ripe red raspberries
from a rural subscriber.

"Jack, the keeper," is making things
pleasant for Trenton ladies, and they are
in full test he is scared away.

The case of the people vs. Dewitt
Packard has been postponed until the September term of court at Pontiac.

Plymouth city dads think that about
\$1,000 will run the village for the
ensuing year. The ratio is to be seven
nails.

Editors Brougher of Farmington and
Gray of Plymouth are about to add
cylinder presses to their establishments.

W. B. Cliffe of Birmingham, is the
newly elected grand chancellor of the
Knights of Pythias, and M. S. Curtis
grand keeper of records and seals.

C. H. Bennett of Plymouth has gone
to China to sell the "big tails" sonic
rifles to fight the Japs with. They
need something of the kind over there.

A Novelton lays ten eggs per week.—
Northville Record. See sketch in
Adrian Press.

Nope! Not the hen—the eggs are
though.

The Milford council has decided
that hereafter only concrete walls can
be put down in that village. Milford
has much need of some kind of a new
sidewalk departure.

The Plymouth Mail notes with regret
that the "kid" element is getting very
obnoxious in that village. Flourishing of
loaded revolvers coupled with noise
and profanity is cited as some of the
pastimes of the youngsters.

The Holly Advertiser has just entered
upon its twentieth year. The
Advertiser is one of the best village
papers in the state, and is always
progressive and "up-to-date" in its
constant labor for the welfare of Holly
and vicinity.

And now Dundee comes forward
claiming to have the worst insanitary
breeding and bad smelling cess pool, in
the shape of a mill pond, to be found in
Michigan. Dundee should be very
careful how it handles Northville's
pet nuisance claim.

Wayne village people are trying to
figure out how they can have electric
lights, water works, a grist mill, good
streets, sidewalks, and other improvements
without costing anybody a cent. If these improvements, or any of them,
can be had at this price, or even double
it, Wayne will have them.

The lady speaker at the village hall
last Sunday afternoon was taken sud-
denly ill in the middle of her sermon
and was assisted to a chair by mem-
bers of the choir. She soon revived,
but not until she sermon had been
discontinued.—Plymouth Mail.

Why wasn't the sermon shut off
sooner? The practice of allowing ser-
mons to continue after a speaker
has intiated is cruel and should be
stopped. We give these people credit
for one thing, however, being bought
soil enough to have the sermon dis-
continued by the time the lady

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Our Men's Gray Worsted
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Nice White Comb Honey.

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2 cans Ancon Brand, choice red.

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Certainly no one for a moment, thinking of the design of the day, would for a moment think of the profanation. Think for a moment of dancing around a brother's grave, a brother's tomb, or a father's chambering dust!

How can any man for a moment think of making merchandise out of the day set apart by our nation to commemorate the virtues and heroic doings of the defenders of our country and her trembling flag in the day of its fearful danger? May I be permitted as a citizen, and more, as Chaplain-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, to beg of our citizens, and all persons having charge of the arrangements for the Memorial Day to totally forbear any such desecration of this solemn day.

Let all promptly come together to meditate and to return to the memory and heroic deeds of our noble dead, and not to make merchandise out of the blood and suffering graves of the Union soldier. — T. H. Haggerty, Chaplain-in-Chief, St. Louis, Mo.

Notice to Taxpayers.

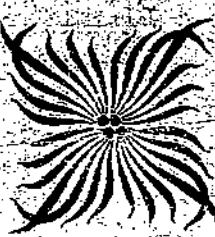
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Dated at Northville, Mich., May 15, 1895.

W. H. AMBLER,
D. B. NORTHROP,
E. K. SIMONDS,
Board of Review.

The Weather...

These days is rather suggestive of the fact that you can't get along without a



Spring Overcoat...

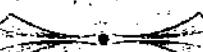
You need not think Summer is here. We'll have lots of chilly days and evenings yet. We show a complete line of GRAYS, TANS and BLACKS made up in the latest styles.



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Picture Framing, Etc.

Sands & Porter,

The Northville Furniture Dealers

Undertakers

PURELY PERSONAL NORTHVILLE

If you think of going to call on a friend who is distant a mile or so, be sure to take with you a grip full of clothes. For the weather might change, you know.

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Miss Emma Alexander and Miss Harry Root of Northville were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Alexander, Ann Arbor Courier.

Among others from here, who will attend the May music festival at Ann Arbor this week are, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Neal, Miss Thompson and Mrs. DuBois.

Carl Capell will commence work in the job department of the Record printer next week, taking Clarence English's place who has been obliged to give up work on account of ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Teatre, Miss Mabel Kimball, Mr. W. T. Gerr and Samuel Wilkinson were called to Muir last week by the death of Job T. Kimball, father of the ladies above mentioned.

Village President Fulton is attending the grand lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias at Kalamazoo this week. Next week he expects to go on the road for the Globe Furniture Co., introducing their individual communi-

cate sets.

Mr. C. G. Turner leaves today, all

tomorrow for Sioux City, Ia., and other western points, to be absent

perhaps two weeks. Miss Turner will spend the time here

and at Detroit and Mrs. Turner will

probably continue her visit in Jackson.

But very few people who have not visited this village realize what a charming place it really is. For instance the editor of the Milford Times pays Northville a hand-some compliment thusly: "Mrs Carrie Jackson was at Northville Tuesday afternoon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. C. M. Joslin. Several points of interest in the village were visited, including the U. S. fish hatchery, the gold cure, and the ladies' library, and we don't wonder now that Northville people do considerable bragging about their pretty town. The ladies' library, by the way, contains over 2,000 volumes, and includes some very valuable books on music, art, and kindred subjects that are seldom found outside of the large libraries."

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52 in. Novelty Dress Goods at 50c yd., splendid colors, worth more.

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CAPES.

A great chance to buy a Good Cape very cheap. Ask to see them.

It takes only a little sun to buy a good one.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Just received Mens Neglige Shirts, Laundry at 50c, 75c, worth 25c more.

A good Undershirt for 25c. See it.

19c buys any Straw Hat in our store.

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I Have Got the Blues!

And as I do not want them I will therefore on Saturday, May 18, give my Friend a chance to have the Blues, that is if he wants them. There are Blues and Blues, but these Blues are the old

RELIABLE EMERSON INDIGO BLUE PRINTS.

Bought over 7 weeks ago, just before the advance on cotton, and have just arrived. Now these prints are worth 6 and 7 cents, but as I have told you, I don't want the Blues, and therefore I decided to let any lady have these Blues in small quantities, so that every customer and friend of mine can have the Blues I shall place the price at

4 Cents per Yard, 1 to 10 Yards

Or as long as the case lasts. Also fifty 26-inch Umbrellas at \$1.24; Marseilles Quilts, \$1.01; Boy's Caps, 10c; Men's Caps, 25c; Boy's and Men's Sweaters, 24c.

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH OUTFITTER.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

TO NOVI		FROM NOVI	
STANDARD TIME		STANDARD TIME	
GOING NORTH.	GOING SOUTH.		
From Novi 12. 1. 30 p.m. Train No. 1000, 10. 30 a.m.	To Novi 12. 1. 30 p.m. Train No. 1000, 10. 30 a.m.		
Driving Route, Carlisle, Madison, Superior, Grand Rapids, Cincinnati, St. Louis in One Day, to points South, Indianapolis, St. Louis, etc.			
W. S. N. HOLLOWAY, Agent Novi.			

NOVI LOCALS:

Come wander in the forest with me, love. Where the fragrant blossoms grow. All right, just wait till far my love, And I'll go to sweep off the snow.

Mrs. Will Goudrib is on the mend. H. B. Wight has returned from Detroit.

Old Mrs. Bush is very low at this writing.

Mr. Doyle of Detroit spent Sunday at Novi.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson is among Novi friends again.

Miss Little Fisher is still under the care of Dr. Wiggins.

The diphtheria patient is out again after three weeks' convalescence.

Rev. Mr. Tickner and family are now settled at the parsonage.

Mrs. Lila Clark of Milford is sojourning at Mrs. J. H. Thompson's.

The young people gave little May Deer a surprise on Thursday.

All is fair in love and war, even if it is grind stones and rocky salt.

Johnnie and Mamie Eggle of Northville spent Sunday with Novi friends.

Frank Paynter of Belmont visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Monday.

Floyd Berry resumed his labors as newsboy for the first time Saturday night.

About 4,100 pounds of milk is received daily at the cheese factory at present.

Mrs. E. T. Hazen returned last Saturday from a two weeks' visit at Cadillac.

Mrs. Jas. Palmer has been entertaining her niece from Walled Lake for a few days.

Mr. Bert and Chas. Beagle of Detroit visited at Tip Krapf's the fore part of the week.

Jay Hazen has joined the ranks of the wheelmen, being now the possessor of a new bicycle.

Mrs. Wooster, Mrs. Dell Whipple, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. McCrum spent Saturday in Detroit.

The young people are practicing for an entertainment in the school house and a full time is anticipated.

Fat Quig and the song that went with him, has resigned his position as newsboy. (Buy a paper sir?)

Your correspondent inserts with pleasure the following clipping from last week Adriatic Press.

Our Novi friends finds in Dr. Will Wiggins, who lately graduated in Detroit, and began the practice of medicine at Novi, a young man of professional ability, and sound judgment. He is a son of W. H. Wiggins of Adrian, and a young man of high

standing. He merits the success he receives.—Adrian Press.

Mrs. H. C. Skinner was quite severely poisoned while walking in the woods last week, but is now better.

A certain young man went to see his girl Sunday evening and 12 of the boys went along to see that he didn't fall from off the porch.

The silver question is perplexing our citizens. We are all in need of silver and there's no visible way of getting it. Perplexing, isn't it?

The ice cream social for the Sunday school was not a success on account of the weather, nor was it quite a failure. Proceeds \$2.25.

Snow fell in profusion Tuesday morning at about 4 o'clock. No great amount of damage has been done, but there are wrecks for which we all ought to be grateful.

A number of the Novi boys were at the lake fishing Saturday and when one was asked what he had been doing replied that "Quig and he had been cutting ice."

If our constituents allow horses to remain tied out on our streets, trampling till midnight without feed or water, they are guilty of gross negligence and should be deposed from office.

A bill has passed the house which will permit of all kinds of fishing in the inland lakes of Oakland county providing the owner of adjoining lands objecteth not. It is thought the bill will pass the senate and become a law.

The "oldest inhabitant" is "16 the front" with reminiscences of cord big enough to cultivate covered with snow four inches deep, but he is obliged to give it up when it comes to having such a state of affairs preceded by weather with the mercury from 30° to 60° in the shade for weeks at a time.

Another of the small remaining number of the early settlers of Novi has been called to lay down the burden of a long and useful life. Riley C. Shaw, who has been failing in health for some time past, died at the old homestead on Wednesday, May 8. He was the son of Philip Shaw who lived to be nearly a centenarian and who was a well known resident of this town for many years. The subject of this sketch was born in Bristol, Ontario County, N. Y., and came to Michigan in 1830, settling on the farm which was the scene of its declining years, thus passing sixty-five years in continuous residence there. He cleared 160 acres, the country in this region being almost an unbroken forest at the early day of his settlement here. He has lived an honorable, upright life, and during this long residence here has always been an esteemed member of the community, winning and holding the respect of all who knew him. He was seventy-eight years of age, and had been quite feeble for some time. He was one of a family of nine, only one of whom (Jane) is left. He had been a widower nearly nineteen years. He leaves three sons, all married. His only daughter died many years ago.

The funeral services were held at the home, Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Walled Lake officiating. The sister is especially bereft, as the only other remaining member of the family, Wm. Shaw,

died quite recently, leaving her entirely alone in her home, where this brother has often visited her, until prevented by failing health. The family feel very grateful to neighbors and friends for kindness and sympathy extended in time of trial.

John Hazen, a highly respected former resident of this township, died at his home in the western part of Farmington township Thursday, May 9, of consumption. He was born in Richmond, Ontario County, N. Y., in 1823 and came to Michigan in 1840. His home has been in Novi during most of the time of his residence in this state. He has lived for one year in Northville, since purchasing the farm where his last days were passed. He was a man of strong religious principles and a conscientious and upright citizen. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Angel. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday, the service being conducted by the pastor, Mr. Tickner. The church was filled to the doors; the gatz attendance attesting the respect in which the deceased was held.

The annual meeting of the Mission Society of Wayne Association held at Novi Thursday, May 9, was one of, if not the most interesting and successful ever held by the society. The enrollment committee reported fifty-two names, which was exceptionally large attendance. The papers were able and instructive, and the addresses excellent. The reports of the secretaries were mostly encouraging and this from some of the circles extremely so. The election of officers resulted in the retaining of the efficient corps who have given such excellent satisfaction in the past. Their re-election was unanimous. They are, president, Mrs. Wilber, Farmington; vice president, Mrs. Hoisington, Milford; recording secretary, Mrs. Burgess, Northville. The state secretary of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Dr. C. H. Daniels of Detroit, was present and gave a very interesting address on customs and characters in China and Japan, having been a medical missionary in the former country for six years. Miss Daniels is a woman of charming personality, refined and unassuming in manner and a pleasing and interesting speaker. Her presence and assistance were of great value to the meeting.

Harry Spencer, one of our oldest and best known citizens, died very suddenly on Monday. He had been to Northville and returned home at about noon. He drove into his horse barn, unbolted his horse, put him in his stall, and had begun to unbolt himself. He fell directly behind the horse, and expired almost instantly. Heart disease, with which Mr. Spencer had been troubled for some months, was the cause. It will be remembered that Mr. Gage, who died suddenly last winter, and Mr. Spencer were very close friends, and had been together a great deal. When Mr. Gage died, Mr. Spencer expressed a desire to die in the same manner. And this desire was gratified, as Mr. Spencer passed away more suddenly than did Mr. Gage. Mr. Spencer was a well known horseman, and was known by prominent people of nearly all our Michigan cities. He was possessed of many good traits and though not a professor of religion, in cases of trouble and sorrow he always displayed a remarkable degree of sympathy, and was always ready to assist in every possible way. Now he himself, after a life extending over a period of 78 years, has fallen a victim to the relentless hand of death. The funeral occurred at the Baptist church Thursday at two o'clock and

was very largely attended.

The ladies of the Novi W. F. C. club most thoroughly appreciate the efficient manner in which the work of managing the culinary department at the missionary meeting last week

Thursday was performed by the young ladies.

The work was done in a manner which would have done credit to the most experienced housekeepers in the town, and the position which the girls voluntarily filled was far from

being a sinecure, as anyone knows who has served dinner and supper for fifty or sixty persons. Those are the sort of girls Novi produces but it must be distinctly understood that none but first-class young men need apply.

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Frank Terrell was in Ann Arbor Monday on business for Mrs. Mary Shadron.

Rufus H. Thayer returned from Colorado on Monday morning and left for Washington, D. C. on Tuesday.

On Monday last Mrs. S. A. Sober left from a carriage and quite miraculously escaped with but slight injuries.

The city hall site and a joint building is the verdict of taxpayers of western Plymouth with scarcely an exception.

Mrs. Joseph Rider of Traverse City, who has been here visiting friends for several weeks past, left for home Tuesday morning.

John Leavick whose sickness was mentioned last week is still seriously ill, though slight hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Leavick is also quite sick.

H. B. Thayer, executor, attended the final meeting of the committee on claim against the G. A. Fisher estate, at the Hawking house, Plymouth, on Wednesday.

The many friends of Wm. D. VanStekle are hopeful that his condition is somewhat improved under the treatment of Dr. Blumett of the Wayne County asylum.

Sunday, May 26, memorial services will be held in the Congregational church at 2:30 to which all soldiers are specially invited. A memorial address is expected from Rev. W. H. Shannon.

Mr. Robbins, the cheese maker at the Selega factory, is an artist at his business. Those who have tested his product pronounce it to be unequalled in the qualities that go toward making first-class cheese.

The best season came to abrupt termination on Saturday morning. Since then the average man has been busy putting himself inside the flannels he had been casting off for two days before. Sunday and Monday mornings ice and frost were abundant.

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