



# F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE

In effect June 23, 1885

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

[STAND-BY TIME]

Going South	Going North	Train No.	Time
7 A.M.	7:30 A.M.	Train No. 1.	7:30 A.M.
6:30	6:30	2	6:30
5:30	5:30	3	5:30
4:30	4:30	4	4:30
3:30	3:30	5	3:30
2:30	2:30	6	2:30
1:30	1:30	7	1:30
12 M.	12 M.	8	12 M.
11 A.M.	11 A.M.	9	11 A.M.
10 A.M.	10 A.M.	10	10 A.M.
9 A.M.	9 A.M.	11	9 A.M.
8 A.M.	8 A.M.	12	8 A.M.
7 A.M.	7 A.M.	13	7 A.M.

To New Orleans by Washington with Steamer to Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Trains leave at 7 A.M. and 12 M. daily, and return early between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Corrections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. For further information see time card of the company. Tickets to all principle points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through. H. D. LANE, Agent, Northville, Mich.

## DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN

R. R. Oct. 25, 1884

Standard Time			
7 A.M. Going East	8 A.M. P.M.	9 P.M.	10 P.M.
Grand Rapids	7:20	8:20	9:20
Howard City	8:55	9:55	10:55
Lansing	9:55	10:55	11:55
Windsor	9:25	10:25	11:25
Weberville	9:25	10:25	11:25
Hollisville	9:25	10:25	11:25
Howell	9:25	10:25	11:25
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Salem	10:25	11:25	12:25
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## ALL OUT OF SORTS

Tired, weak and weary. If this is your condition, stop and think. You are a sufferer from dyspepsia and great misery awaits you if you do not seek it now. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take. It has peculiar power to tone and strengthen the stomach. Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The only true blood purifier prominently to the public eye today. \$1. six for \$5.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

### WORDS TO MEN.

Have you ever put any value on the love of God?

Every young man must either go upstream or drift down.

The fact that there are drunkards is proof that moderate drinking is not safe.

No matter how bright the pleasures of sin may be, they are only pleasures for a season.

It costs the young man a pearl of great price for his first drink.

Whoever goes wrong himself leads an army astray.

When the prodigal started back to his father's house he didn't have to go all the way alone.

God's help is all the weakest man needs, and what the worst may have if he will repent.

The truly sublime is always easy and always natural.

## A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Battled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt. These are the facts in detail: Mr. J. H. White of No. 25 Haidley Place, has been an instructor in penmanship in different business colleges for the past fourteen years. He says: "Last October I was suddenly taken ill. I consulted a physician, who said the pain was from 'gravel' stones; gradually grew worse; the pain was in my back and side. My back swelled up in a great ridge, and I finally grew so bad that I was taken to bed, as helpless as a child. I passed blood, and when the pain was at its worst I was like one crazy. The doctor injected morphine to give me relief, but further than that he said he was powerless, and nothing would do me any good but a surgical operation. I believe my flesh was literally cocked in the attempts to relieve my agony, everything was used, mustard plasters, turpentine, hot cloths and all such things. I was in this condition, giving up, by the doctor, and almost out of my mind with suffering. I commenced taking Dr. A. K. Kidney Pills, and really felt easier in 20 minutes. After about four hours I had a passage of urine, and passed blood and some 'gravel' stones which greatly relieved me. I rapidly improved. I took in all six boxes, and feel to day entirely well. Mine has been a wonderful case. I trust that I cannot say anything strong enough for Dr. A. K. Kidney Pills. My great wish is that they may become well known. They will prove a boon to mankind."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mail'd by Foster Milburn Co., Bldg. No. 1, sole agent for the U.S. Remember the name, Dr. A. K., and take no other.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N.Y.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR \*

**IMPERIAL GRANUM**

IT IS THE BEST FOOD

NURSING MOTHERS, INFANTS,

CHILDREN

JOHN CARLE & SONS, New York \*

The Poor Man's Chance

HOMES CHOICE HARDWOOD

LANDS, SAW MILLS, WOODWORKING

STRUCTURES, CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION,

REAR A THRU TRAIN, REAR A

TO A CAR, REAR A TRUCK, REAR A

TRAILER, REAR A BUS, REAR A

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# Grand Clearing Sale.

Of all our  
Men's and Boys'

## Clothing Underwear AND Straw Hats

Beginning Saturday, July 6.

All the above goods to be sold at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

Mothers, you can buy the boy a washable suit at cost during this sale.

## Bargains For All

AT

M. N. Johnson & Co's  
Union Block Clothier's,  
Northville.

## New Goods! New Goods!

AND WHAT ARE THEY?

The nicest line of

## Dining Chairs!

In Leather and Cane Seats. It is worth your time to examine those "up to date".

## Cobbler Seat Rockers! Beautiful Brocaded Parlor Suites!

Get our prices, sure,

## Sands & Porter

The Northville Furniture Dealers.  
Undertakers



# Holmes, Dancer & Co., The New Store, Northville.

### Wrappers.

Like cut,	50 cents
Prints and Lawns,	75 cents
Best Lawns and Prints, also better made.	\$1.00
Fancy trimmed with embroidery or fancy braid.	\$1.25
We are closing out all our waists at reduced prices. One lot now.	48 cents
worth from 50 cents to 75 cents	
One lot now.	68 cents
worth from 75 cents to 95 cents	
One lot now.	88 cents
worth \$1.00 and upwards	
A few waists	19 cents
worth 25 cents anywhere	

### Wash Goods.

We are selling sights of wash stuff, because we have new goods at reduced prices and show the	Best Assortment
Best Flisse,	15 cents yd instead of 18 cents
Best Crepe	10 cents yd instead of 15 cents
Best Challis	3 cents yd instead of 5 cents
Cotton	Saturday we will sell 500 yards of "Honest Width" 36 inches wide, unbleached cotton at
	5 cents yd always sold at 7 cent

# Reed's Bargain Store!

## We Have to Do It!

On account of my continued illness, and prospects not flattering for my being any better for some time, I have concluded to take a partner in my business, and to meet his capital our stock must be reduced at least \$1800 and now for 30 Days you can buy at ACTUAL COST and no humbug ever pair of Shoes in our store, every yard of Carpet, every roll of Wall Paper and every piece of Crockery at just what it cost. Do you understand that this is a chance seldom offered. Look, Look!

Men's 75c Shirts at 47c. Men's \$1.25 Pants at 79c. Men's \$1.75 Shoes at \$1.27. Ladies Seamless F.B. Hose only 10c. Misses' and Children's Fast Black, Ribbed Hose 10c. Ladies' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes at only \$1.27.

And still you can get the great bargain, 10 bars of excellent Soap for 25c. Do you want to save a few dollars? If so, come to our store,



ADAM W. REED.  
NORTHVILLE.

Paper. MERRITT & CO.,  
85 MAIN STREET.

## Your Jewelers!

Are showing the finest assortment in Ladies Silver Shirt-Waist Sets at prices that will make you purchase. we have a new line in Tinted Crepe Tissues that are just the thing for Fancy Shades. Try our tinting Fluid for plain tissues Something new. Don't forget to bring along your repairing. we excel for good work and promptness.

Merritt & Co., Opticians.

85 Main Street. Northville.

ion. Is it necessary to explain the meaning of the above? No! Too many know why the luxur of industry does not resound with double force from every hollow. Yes! Yes! "Patronizing Detroit merchants and sacrificing your own trusted and faithful merchants" is placing a stumbling block in the way of progression making your merchants selfish and defiant. Experience teaches that nothing is gained by buying your commodities abroad which can be obtained at home. Every person who owns property, or would like to own it can hardly realize the great benefits to be derived by adhering strictly to the best interests of his or her home town and doing business entirely through their own merchants. Encourage your merchants by a hearty patronage and by and by you will notice a marked difference. They will take greater interest, if possible, in supplying your wants. Confidence will return with renewed vigor. Business will doubly revive, the home circle will feel its influence and the minister of the gospel will put more of Christ into his sermons and with greater enthusiasm than ever before and soon the bud of peace, prosperity and happiness will swell to mighty proportions until it blossoms in its fullness and spreads the air with its fragrance of love. Then citizens of Northville, real estate will boom, loyal citizens will find their way into the Northville hills and then, S. R. Warren, the real estate hustler, will be glad he penciled the above.

Agent for Medicinal Soap. A. S. Huff, well known throughout Northville and Plymouth is agent for these towns; also Salem and Ypsilanti, for Croft & Reed's Medicinal Toilet Soap. These goods being made from vegetable oils of Medicinal character and are having sales unsurpassed by any other Soap wherever introduced. Every family will be supplied with sample. Once give these goods a trial and you will not be without it. Ask Huff for books too. 38f.

HIGH TARIFF OR LOW TARIFF does not interest the individual who is suffering from colic or diarrhoea. What he wants and wants badly Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. 25c and 50c. C. R. Stevens.

New Model. Merchants are  
Gives authorized  
cor-  
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Form.  
24 Styles.  
Medium,  
Long,  
Short  
Lengths.  
Best Ma-  
terials.  
Featherbone Corset Co.,  
3rd Manufacturers,  
KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN.  
FOR SALE BY  
HOLMES, DANCER, & CO.,  
NORTHVILLE.



We are lending  
Money at

8 per cent,  
long or short time

We are writing  
Certificates at

4 per cent,  
for any amount  
not less than \$1.

We are open every  
Saturday Evening  
from 7 to 8.

J. S. LAPHAM & CO.  
Banking hours 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 3 p.m.

STAR  
LAUNDRY

Having purchased the Star  
Laundry of Wm. Gardner I  
have located the same at

No. 6 Church Street,  
where I shall be prepared to  
continue the business and keep  
up its reputation for good work.  
A continuance of the public's  
favor is respectfully solicited.

GEO. I. BRADLEY,  
Northville.

Goods left at M. N. Johnson & Co.'s  
clothing store will receive prompt  
attention.

Jacob Miller & Co.,

are headquarters for

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Butter, Eggs, &c.

73 Center Street, Northville, Mich.

ROGERS' MILK ROUTE  
DELIVERS  
PURE  
CREATED  
MILK  
TO CUSTOMERS DAILY.

Milk from one cow especially for  
Infants.  
Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on  
application.  
Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on  
order.  
Also all kinds of Fancy Creams,  
Water Ice and Charlotte Russe.

MILLER'S  
MEAT  
MARKET.

Fresh Meats,  
Smoked Meats,  
Salt Meats.

F. A. Miller, Prop'r.  
100 MAIN ST.

Highest market price for Hides and Pelts.

BENTON'S  
MILK ROUTE

THE MILK DELIVERED DAILY

Milk for Infants furnished  
from one cow in Special cans

We Guarantee Satisfaction  
and Solicit Your Orders.

## NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Tell me not in accents mournful,  
Advertising doesn't pay;  
For that saying is a chestnut,  
Growing older every day.  
And existent facts belie it,  
For you'll see it if you are wise,  
That the only men who get there,  
Are the chaps who advertise.

Mrs. C. C. Turner is convalescent.  
A new coat of paint has added  
to the looks of the State Savings Bank  
building.

K. R. Beal has been granted a patent  
on a new combined water cooler and  
refrigerator.

Mrs. W. A. Fry who has been seri-  
ously ill for a week past, is consider-  
able better.

A test showed that thirty minutes of  
sprinkling on Sunday night lowered  
the reservoir three inches.

The water mains were extended 525  
feet last month and twenty-three new  
takers added to the list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Darling  
July 2, a girl. Just in time to see  
the biggest celebration on earth.

Northville's big band laundry is fast  
nearing completion and the first cast  
will probably be made within the next  
ten days.

The band stand erected by the council  
for yesterday's celebration was just  
the thing. Couldn't have got along  
without it.

If you want to buy or sell something  
or to lease or rent a house, and want  
people to know about it, advertise it  
in the RECORD.

Send your book binding, Job printing  
and subscription to the RECORD office.

Read the "Wanted, For Rent, For  
Sale" column. It will interest you.

J. H. French has invented a new  
farm gate roller which is proving to be  
a great convenience and judging by the  
way farmers are procuring them it is  
an article of no little merit.

To its many valued exchanges, the  
RECORD extends in behalf of North-  
ville people, hearty thanks for the  
many kind advancemonts relative to  
Northville's 4th of July celebration.

The street committee and street  
commissioner have been doing some  
very excellent work on Plymouth  
avenue of late and that street will soon  
be in keeping with the beauty of the  
balance of the village.

The marshal proposes to put a stop  
to the practice indulged in by a number  
of kids jumping on and off  
standing cars and moving trains at the  
depot. The practice is a dangerous  
one anyhow and the sooner abolished  
the better.

Neal, of the Record, has declined  
the presidency of the Northville band  
for a second term. Here is an object  
lesson for the walling pessimist whose  
lucubrations dirge over the decadence  
of the age when men voluntarily hold  
down the crown of glory, silenced all  
the bumptious of Northville—Arian  
Press

The fire alarm took a tumble Monday  
night and dropped against the  
building where it made a noise when  
hit, about as loud as a toy pistol. If

the present alarm is a farce and of no  
use it should be taken down and  
another provided that can be  
heard more than a block or two.

The Northville ball club won  
another victory last week Saturday.  
This time it was over the Sterns' & Co.  
of Detroit. The score was 10 to 11.  
During the game W. H. Yerkes who  
was playing second base was carelessly  
if not purposely, run into by a Detroit  
base runner and severely injured on  
the knee.

During Monday evening's session of  
the council Frank N. Clark tendered  
his resignation as member of the water  
board. The resignation was not  
accepted and an effort will be made to  
induce Mr. Clark to reconsider. Mr.  
Clark is too valuable a man for the  
village to lose and he should be retained  
at all hazards.

Milford celebrated the event of the  
carrying of the question of water  
works at last week's special election by  
the firing of guns and cannons and  
burning bon fires. A great amount of  
the credit for the successful outcome is  
due the local newspaper, the Times, for  
its unceasing efforts in behalf of the  
enterprise. Already applications for  
water have been received.

Monday night's meeting of the  
council was a long one thought no  
great amount of business was accom-  
plished except as appearing in the  
minutes published elsewhere. The  
side walk committee reported a  
number of bad walks about town.  
Along the Linden property, Mr. Parks'  
and Burt Clark's on Randolph street,  
and along Mr. Clarkston's on Wing.

Had each person in town got a pro-  
portionate valuation rise with the  
RECORD office, the assessed personal  
valuation of the village of Northville  
would have been some two-thirds  
greater. The total personal valuation  
this year according to the assessor's  
book is but \$310 greater than last year.  
Now \$400 extra is tacked on to the  
RECORD office this year, therefore outside  
the RECOMM office the personal  
valuation of the village it seems is only  
increased \$50 over last year, or else  
there is a great diminution in some  
other quarters.

## Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—My desirable residence No. 9 Cady street. Convenient to depot church and the facilities. Price and terms reasonable. A. Hutton.

FOR RENT—To good reliable tenant, my farm and barn, and other property. New house, first-class condition, good barn, etc. Would sell to right party. Apply RECORD office 337.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Brand new house No. 12 Cady st. For particulars enquire of A. W. Ely, no. 48 Plymouth ave., opposite Ely. Dowell's.

The RECORD learns that Dr. Kingsbury left two sons instead of one as stated last week. The other is Paul who resides in Mexico.

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

Mr. J. M. Myers.  
Mr. N. J. Parmenter.  
Mr. E. Stewart.

C. A. Downes, P. M.

Remember that the RECORD printer  
is prepared to do all kinds of copper-  
plate engraving, either in the way of  
calling cards or invitations, in the  
latest and most perfect style at very  
reasonable prices. Call and see samples.

Ed. H. Lapham has disposed of his  
fractious bicycle. The steed threw him  
several times, and on two of those  
several occasions came near breaking  
his neck. Ed. has just regained the  
use of his right arm again, the result of  
the last runaway which occurred some  
weeks ago.

A first-class dish and a simple one is  
whipped strawberries. To a cup of  
strawberries cut up add the beaten  
whites of two eggs and three table-  
spoons of powdered sugar. After it is  
all stirred together until stiff put in a  
mould which has been wet with cold  
water and put on ice several hours  
before serving.

Attorney General Maynard has  
given State Treasurer Wilkinson an  
opinion to the effect that the law relative  
to licensing peddlers, passed by the  
last legislature, is clearly unconstitutional  
because of its defective title, which  
makes no reference whatever to the  
lower peninsula. Consequently  
peddlers contemplating doing business  
below the straits must secure licenses  
from the state treasurer. In the upper  
peninsula license must be secured  
from the respective township boards.

There seems to be a rage at present  
among citizens for dehorning cattle.  
A Wayne county farmer who has had  
much experience with cattle says that  
he has a better way than dehorning,  
and it answers the same purpose.  
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little or no better.

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weather & Brooks have bought 40,000  
pounds of wool. The price paid has  
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A little girl was overheard talking  
to her doll, whose arm had come off,  
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## WITH WOLVERINES.

### BRIEF ITEMS ABOUT MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Secretary of State's Statistics Showing a Severe Slump in Farm Values—Gen. Sibley of Ionia, Quartermaster-General of the Michigan National Guard.

**Figures for Farmers.**  
The report of Secretary of State Gardner on the condition of farming in Michigan the past year, is quite interesting. It shows that: The total area of the state is 36,448,346 40 acres. The number of acres in farms in the state is 15,386,078, or 42 per cent of the total land area. The total number of farms reported is 178,051, or an average of 85.91 acres in each farm. The average size of farms in 1884 was 94.37 acres. The area of improved land in farms is 10,270,313 acres, which is 67.86 per cent of the total area in farms and an average of 67.39 acres in each farm. The area unimproved is 5,915.66 acres, an acreage of 41.61 acres in each farm. Compared with 1884 there is an increase of 1,448.55 acres in farms, of 1,501.82 acres in the area improved and of 1,511.29 acres in the area unimproved. A decrease of 6,616.07 in the area of unimproved land in farms.

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Banker V. E. Tracey, aged 62, and Miss Laura Brockway, age 24, were married at Nirvana.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anderson observed their golden wedding anniversary at Traverse City.

W. B. Flansburg, of Flansburg & Hamlin, real estate dealers, shot himself at Benton Harbor.

James Ward was arrested at Lake City charged with criminal assault on his step, a 5-year-old girl.

About 1,600 Sunday school scholars assembled for a rally at Allegan. They represented 9 schools.

The St. Clair Pioneer society held its annual meeting at Port Huron. Rev. Mr. J. M. Kenney presided.

E. J. W. Flanagan was arrested at Bayou charged with committing a criminal assault in an Ohio town.

Matthew Wajnowicz, aged 22, was lured out by the hunt in his house near Saginaw and died within an hour.

Geo. P. Robert, tailor in Toledo, sold his car to two boys who were arrested for selling it to minors.

Lam Lefley, and Dora Pepple, keepers of a certain saloon, were arrested at Adrian for selling liquor without a license.

Mrs. Dora Dyerland, at Ruth, was 20 years old and a widow. She has a brother and a sister, aged respectively 21 and 22 years.

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Medians Executed and Stoned.

A trio of alleged medians stopped at Byron and engaged the opera house. On information which they claimed came from spirits they made statements concerning certain citizens which may make business for the divorce mill. Almost immediately afterward the air was filled with flying eggs, stones and clubs. The opera house was badly disfigured and its manager, Martin D. Cooncock, presented a warrant for the arrest of Dr. F. S. Ruggles, president of the village, and six others charging them with malicious destruction of property. They all pleaded not guilty and gave bail.

State Statistician Col. C. V. Deardorff.

Although the act of the last legislature creating the office of state statistician did not take effect until Feb. 1, Gov. Hitchcock announced his intention to appoint Col. Chas. V. Deardorff, of Jackson to that office. The object of the law is the collection and compilation of statistics which will lead to the more equal and uniform system of taxation throughout the state.

U. of M. Graduates 692 Students.

The commencement exercises at the Michigan University culminated with the awarding of diplomas to 692 young men and women. James Holzoe, G. Field, L. D. Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and president of Ohio State University, delivered oration and President Angell presented the diplomas. About 4,000 visitors witnessed the exercises.

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**Important Action of University Regents.**  
The board of regents of the University did not decide to raise the annual fee in all departments at least \$5, which will give the University an added income of \$15,000. The fees in the medical department will probably be raised still higher to place it on a self supporting basis. It was decided to overrule previous action and retain the bachelor of letters degree as heretofore. It was voted to engage lawyers to fight against the removal of the homeopathic department to Detroit.

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Officials of the treasury department state that there is no foundation for any disquieting rumors as to the treasury situation, or the continued integrity of the gold reserve, but that everything is resting on a firm basis.

H. H. Boekloo, Jr., a 4-year-old daughter, Kitty, was dreadfully burned while playing with matches in the yard at Kalamazoo. Her mother's hands were burned so the flesh dropped off while extinguishing the flames.

Albert Houghtaling of Bissell made a trial train a steam launch at the River Falls, taking with him two men and four ladies. The gasoline used for fuel took fire and the noble party jumped into the water and were rescued later.

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Dame Letitia, I fear, did not yield that respect to her lord and master which he deserved; for often, when he came bringing her a particularly juicy worm from the garden, a delicious grub, or some kernels of corn fallen between the bars of the granary, she would reward his attentions by so savage a peck upon the head or so fierce a peck at his tail that he would be fain to retire with a scowl.

Dame Letitia Bonne came of ancient fighting stock. There had been famous game-cocks in her family, and respectable female as she was, when the white cock residing in the adjoining yard would thrust his head between the palings in contemptuous challenge of Sieur Bonne, the latter according to his custom, having no heed to the bluster of his quarrelsome neighbor. Dame Letitia had been known to send the blusterer back to his family with nipp in his come that all his wives—for he was a Turkish cock and kept a harem—had much ado to bear.

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One of the foremost of American women artists is Alice Barber Stephens, a delineator of nature in all the varied forms of artistic medium. The career of this young woman has been one of persistent advance. Mrs. Stephens, as a very little girl showed a marked instinct for art, and at the age of seven years her talent for drawing was so marked that she was given over to masters in the School of Design in Philadelphia, where her parents then

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These are but a few of the clever women artists among us, women who have, by their vigorous efforts of self-appreciation taken place by the side of man in the same branches of practical art, and turned talent to good account financially.

—A Model Flat.

London Answers: The proprietor of a large building in London, which contains several flats on the upper floors, says that he never succeeded in letting these apartments readily until he employed a very eloquent Irish woman as his agent. Several times the graceful "blarney" of this excellent woman has secured a customer, where a less gifted agent would probably have failed.

X-ray glasses, is it? says she to applicants for the rooms; "sure, it's could and not wather at all hours of the day an' night, asayable to yer taste, an' scented copper that wud make a washerwoman of the queen of England by difference." "Are the rooms comfortably warmed?" asks the inquirer. "Sure wud a slight turn o' yer wrist ye have anny degray o' temperature known to the thermometer?" But the stair case is so easy to go up?" "Now, thin," sa's the eloquent agent, as if she were reaching the rimax of the wonderful advantages of the building, "the staircase is that easy when you're goin' opp' ye would well believe that you comf' down." The intenly tenant us ally captivated at this point.

—COIN'S TEACHER.

The Man Who Has Started Up the Great Financial Disruption.

(Chicago Correspondence.)

William H. Dally, author of "The Elementary Principles of Money," "Cochrane's Financial School" and "A Tale of Two Nations," recently successful contributor to our financial literature, is comparatively

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Old bills of the George County Bank, known in bygone days as "big ter money," are occasionally unearthed although nearly all that were issued have long since been paid.

Miss A. B. Hulse, of Monroe, presented one for \$20 at a bank teller, and was somewhat surprised at receiving its face value in gold, says the New York Tribune. One history of this bill is rather a singular one. In July, 1852, forty-two years ago, Jonathan Mapes, of Monroe, consigned a cow, which was sold for \$25, to Capt. Harrison Tuthill, who, in connection with the late C. B. Knight, father of H. B. Knight, of Goschen, and Supervisor C. T. Knight of Monroe, ran a freight line between Monroe and New York. The freight charges and commissions amounted to \$2, and the balance of \$23, consisting of the \$1 above alluded to and a \$2 bill on a New York city bank, was given to Mr. Mapes. He wrapped the money carefully in the printed statement blank furnished by Capt. Tuthill, placed it in the bottom of an old chest, and the roll remained there undisturbed until a few days ago, when it was discovered.

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A true advertisement is the echo of actions behind the counter.

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Curiosity is a keyhole through which many an advertiser pokes his eye into the public mind.

Advertising to a well-stocked store, like rain to a thirsty plant, entitles and leaves "silver drops" all around.

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A catchy advertisement in an evening paper is like a rainbow in the east. It is a bright pledge of tomorrow's business.

As a stiff breeze sweeps the clouds from the sky, so brisk advertising sweeps cobwebs from the bustling merchant's store.

A long-winded ad containing little reason, like a bin of chaff with a few scattered grains, is not worth the trouble of looking over.

An advertiser's discretion is not so much indicated by never choosing a false medium as by never "putting his foot to it" second time.

Mr. Charles N. Kent, a gentleman well-known to many newspaper men and advertisers, asserts that the daily papers of Philadelphia set advertisements better than those of any other city in America.

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