

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## APPOINTMENTS.

**MAYOR SWIFT MADE THEM ALL MONDAY NIGHT.**

**P. E. White Was Appointed Village Marshal.**

**And Rob. McKahn Got the Appointment of Street Commissioner.**

**Rev. F. E. Arnold Has Resigned.**

Mayor Swift evidently means that the council shall conduct business this year on business principles. The meeting Monday night was called to order with a quick bang at 7:30 and all the business was transacted inside of one hour.

P. E. White was appointed marshal and health officer.

Rob. McKahn received the street commissioner badge.

A. M. Whithead was re-appointed chief of the fire department.

B. A. Wheeler got his old place on the water board. The other minor appointments appear in the official proceedings published elsewhere.

For the street committee Ald. Lanning reported bad walks along the Ambler and Elliott property on Verke's street. Mr. Webster reported the walks in bad shape on Hill and South Wing street and the clerk noted the same condition of affairs on Chaly street near Center. The walk committee was requested to look after the big breakers.

Ald. Burgess reported in favor of accepting Rev. Reed's proposition relative to publishing the proceedings and doing the printing for the coming year. Ald. Rose thought the job involving the best benefit to the town should be given to the town itself. The matter was referred back to the committee again for another report.

**BOOMED THE TOWN TOO MUCH?**

How the "Booming" Looks to a "Man Up a Tree."

Having nothing to do, Mr. Ely of Northville has moved to Gladstone to engage in manufacturing; he wants to get to a town where there is some hustle. A. W. Reed for many years a merchant in the same place, is closing out his business and will go to Flint, hoping to earn a living. Ed Simonds has scooted off to Maine for a job, and Grant Gorthy is going to move to Ohio to see if he can continue his laundry business, while W. F. Lyon another laundry man has gone to Elks Rapids. Geo. Dennis had to move back to his farm fearing that his name would be Dennis if he stayed in town. Looks as though the most of Northville is left except the fish hatchery.—Adrian Press.

The above was gained from the news columns of the Record and yet it was only last week that some Northville people thought we were injuring the business interests of the town by "booming" it too much. To it may be added this week: T. B. McArthur has closed out his grocery stock and is moving out of town; H. Joseph his dry goods stock and moved yesterday to the northern part of the state; Will Ely leaves for Detroit; Fred and Frank Fry soon go to Ohio to engage in the laundry business; another Main street firm is about to make an important change; Chas. Reed has closed out his bicycle livery and goes to Grand Blanc and everything is on such a move that we don't know but what the Record man may have to go next.

### Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, return sincere thanks to the friends for their kind assistance and sympathy in our late bereavement, especially to the ladies of Forget-me-not Hive, LOTO, IOOF, WRC; the Rev. J. H. Herbenet and the ladies of Elm West Hive, LOTO, Plymouth. WALTER J. ARTHUR,  
CLARA L. MURDOCK,  
CHAS. V. CHADWICK,  
GEO. F. CHADWICK,  
WM. H. CHADWICK.

**CLARENCE ENGLISH IS DEAD.**

Was for a Number of Years Employed in the Record Office.

Clarence English a well known South Lyon boy died at his home in that village Monday night. He was for some years a valued employee of the Record, entirely only quitting about one year ago because of ill health. He was well known in Northville, well thought of, and nothing but expressions of regret are heard by those who knew him at his untimely death. He was about 25 years of age, industrious and as a job printer possessed more than ordinary skill.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

**Rev. F. E. Arnold Has Resigned.**

Rev. Frank E. Arnold, who for three years has been the beloved and successful pastor of the Baptist church here, has been called to the pastorate of the church in Wayne, which he organized about two years ago. Mr. Arnold's success in building up weak churches has been so remarkable that the Board of State Missions will assist the Wayne church in securing him, believing that in a few years the interest will be self-sustaining. The church here has nearly 200 members and is a well-organized and united society. Just who will succeed Mr. Arnold here is not just yet known but it may be Rev. Mr. Clark, brother of L. G., who was pastor here for some years. Northville people in general will regret Mr. Arnold's departure.

**MOSES A. OLDS**

That Well Known Northville Man Died Monday.

Moses Olds, one of Northville's oldest and best known residents, died at the home of Mrs. W. P. Sessions, after a long illness, Monday. The funeral occurred at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday afternoon, where several years ago he had a comfortable home and the rest of care and attention. Rev. J. H. Herbenet officiated.

He was a member of no church, but when questioned on the subject of religion during his illness replied: "The Lord is a good fellow and I guess he will take care of me."

Moses A. Olds was born in Cobleskill, Ontario county, N. Y., July 17, 1818. His father died in 1832 and his mother Oliva in 1833. He was then left an orphan at an early age. Until about 1850 he lived in Hartland, Niagara county, N. Y., poverty being his lot. In 1850 he came to Northville, Niag. Co., and remained until 1852, when he moved to Utica, N. Y., and remained there until 1855, when he moved to Northville again.

He died April 13, 1896, leaving one brother, Lewis Olds, of Hartford, Mich. Spencer Olds, his other brother, died at Hillsdale, Mich., last fall, leaving a family of three children, of whom one, Mrs. Casper, attended the funeral.

**All Things for Our Good.**

It is a fact which no sensible person will dispute that all men and all things have uses. Nothing is seemingly lost in nature, not even the disagreeable weather of the last month or more. There is a design in creation and a purpose everywhere and in everything.

If there were no wicked people in the world the good ones could not be singled out. Ugliness gives to beauty its divinity. Sinners, not the righteous keep alive the church. If there were no unbelievers the preacher's occupation would be gone. The tearer is the best friend of the teatotaller—he is the mest and drink of the temperance lecturer. Vice illumines virtue; cowards brevets bravery, and the miser builds monuments of philanthropy. We are all things by contrast. It is easy to be a giant among pygmies. Sickness makes health a boon. Physical deformity makes glorious the perfect man. The darkness adds to the vividness of the lightnings flash. A severe winter makes spring joyous. The grandeur of the storm adds to the calm. If there was no night there would be no dawn—we would have no conception of the rising sun and would miss her glorious setting. Everything in this world works for the good of mankind. Whatever may beude us is wisely designed for our good—if it is fully hard work to do.

**REV. MORGAN L. WOOD**

**THE BRILLIANT SPEAKER IS COMING HERE AGAIN**

April 28th Under the Auspices of the Y. M. C. League,

Morgan L. Wood the talented lecturer and preacher who holds his large audiences spell-bound through any length of time will again delight a Northville audience April 28. The lecture will be held at the Methodist church and will be given on schedule time at a 20¢ gate. If his previous lecture here can be used as a criterion.

The one thing that forces itself on a listener in the beginning is that they must listen, as every word is good, and remember, for there is no stopping to digest his wonderful flow of language at the time, if you are at all slow of comprehension. Subject "Masbod Triumphus." Further announce ments next week.

**UNCLE SAM'S STORE**

If Did a Big Business in Northville the Last Year.

The sale of stamps in the Northville post-office for the year ending March 31, 1896, reaching the largest figures in the history of the town, the stamp and postal card sales reached the enormous sum of \$1,543.75. There were 2,811 money orders issued and 1,115 paid, 597 registered letters sent and 214 received. The receipt of the office was \$500 more than last year and will tend to raise the salary of the office \$100 for the next year.

**Suburban News.**

The Weymouth Herald showed its progress to date weekly publishing 1,000 copies of the newly elected city officers.

Plymouth is going to have a box mill factory and it will employ about 200 hands. The erection is being based on one hand to a man.

And now Farmington is talking about a gas plant. With electric roads nothing will be quite too good for the people over the border.

When sick the other day the lady editor of the Trenton Visitor was presented with a box of "angel food" and she doesn't know whether to eat it or not.

Low Youngs of Orion tried to make a name for himself and at Pontiac last week he was awarded a two year's contract in the Jackson prison for using caught at it.

Chas. Bowles, a Fenton saloonist has got to put up \$1,000 for the damage his whiskey caused to a Miss Boyd of that place. The liquid was inside of Miss Boyd's dress and caused a serious run-away.

The Pontiac Knitting Works people are looking for a new location and have their eye on Milford and a bonus. It is unreasonable to suppose that Pontiac people will allow a really good factory to leave their city.

M. Augustus White of Farmington has been town clerk there for so long that no one else ever thinks of being elected. This year he came in with a majority of 111, the highest of anyone on the ticket. Mr. White is an old gentleman but he makes a careful and obliging clerk.

The Excelsior expenses itself for saying that a well lady in South Lyon was sick and adds that the lady is as "clipped" as when she was a maiden. His saying that a lady is a "clipper" these days is likely to end in bloodshed. Twere better had the Excelsior man left the woman "on the sick list."

At the recent county school examination held in Detroit last week the following Plymouth knights of the birch were granted licenses to pump knowledge into young America: Della Erician, Ella Anderson, Grace and Maude Lapham, H. C. Packard, Laura Ruppert, Mabel and Samuel Speer, and Jessie Taft.

During the storm of last week Saturday morning lightning toyed with the wires inside the telegraph office in the D&L&N depot at Plymouth to such an extent as to melt off some of the connections and set the wood work on fire. The night operator promptly turned on the hose and squelched the conflagration but the instruments had to be hung on the line to dry for several hours.

at hours before they would properly hold down their job again.

The Whipple House at South Lyon was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

The "Experience" social at Northville wherein the men earned \$88 they gave to the Methodist church, was more fun than a pocketful of aligators. In the Record's mention of the funny experiences related we notice the absence of Editor Neal's experience.

Neal's experience was in collecting a bill of \$1.00 against the society for advertising the social. It wasn't so very funny either for Neal.

### Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the council was held Monday evening, April 15. Present President Swift, Councilmen Burgess, Boyce, Lanning, Taft.

The presidents made the following appointments: Marshal, P. E. White; street commissioners, R. R. McKahn, health officer, P. E. White; cemetery trustee, C. G. Harrington; building inspectors, M. Rosee, Chas. Smith; fire chief, A. M. Whithead; member water board, B. A. Wheeler; fire warden, A. A. Carpenter; A. M. Whithead, president pro tem; J. M. Burgess, special assessors, W. H. Ambler, F. D. Adams, D. D. Northrop. Appointments all unanimous, confirmed except street commission, on which there was a tie broken by the president voting yes.

On motion petition of Orange Butler to have draw on Plymouth avenue lowered was referred to st. com.

On motion the ex-treasurer was ordered to turn over all money, books, papers, etc. in his possession to the new treasurer, E. H. Leiphart.

On motion clerk was instructed to purchase a dozen street commissioners' blanks.

On motion sidewalk com. was instructed to notify Mr. Ambler and Mr. Elliot to fix walls in front of their property on Verke's street.

On motion report of committee on publishing council proceedings for ensuing year was referred back to committee for perfection.

Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Nichols, Clerk.

A regular meeting of the common council was held in the office of Dr. E. M. Swift, April 6. Present: J. M. Swift, president; Burgess, Boyce, Lanning, Phillips, D. A. Verke, Maginnis, Reid and approved, Proposition from the Record relative to printing for ensuing year was on motion referred to finance committee.

Proposed by Wm. H. Nichols as Clerk for St. Com. with Chas. A. Sessions and Wm. H. Ambler as trustees; and of Ed. H. Leiphart as treasurer for St. Com. with W. G. Lapham and L. S. Stanhope, as trustees. Motion in motion approved.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Globe Lamp Co., lights, \$1,000; Northville Record, printing, "go," Wm. H. Macmillen, 100; service, 15.75; T. J. Mooney and others, labor, 6.25; D. M. Thompson and others, 6.10.

Moved and carried to have a sidewalk constructed, carried.

The president then made the following committee: Lights, Lanning, Boyce, Phillips; Creek, Phillips, Lanning, Boyce; ice, Verke, Burgess, Taft; fence, Burgess, Taft; water, Taft; sidewalk, Lanning, Boyce, Phillips; cemetery, Taft; Verke, Burgess, Council adjourned for one week.

W. H. Nichols, Clerk.

## Swoop Down

and gather in some of the following from our Crockery Department:

\$1.50	Banquet Lamps	\$1.20
2.00	"	1.60
3.00	"	2.40
4.50	"	3.60
6.00	"	4.80
7.00	"	5.60
1.60	Vase	1.28
2.00	"	1.60
3.75	"	3.00
4.25	"	3.50
5.00	Hanging	4.00
3.75	"	2.66
3.25	"	2.50
5.15	"	2.50
100	100 piece dec. Dinner Sets	6.75
100	"	10.85
100	"	12.00
100	"	14.00
100	China	30.00
100	White	30.00
100	Hadland	30.00
top	Honestone	7.25
6	Toilet Sets	\$2.00, 2.25
lo	"	2.00
12	"	\$5, 5.75, 6, 8.75

Field Peas and Field and Garden Seeds, Ohio, in that Co. etc.

Rollin H. Purdy,

Northville

Lamps, Crockery, Fancy China, Groceries, etc., etc.

### FOUND at

MRS. COLEBURN'S

10 CENT BARN.

Very opportunity for buying produced in the fields will be given at the Barn, etc. Wm. H. Nichols, Clerk.

NORTHVILLE

Derrin & Taft, Pro.

Sugar

Granulated Sugar has advanced to 6½ cents. However have a good white sugar for 6 cents and a good C sugar 5½ cents, and will give you the benefit of a drop as soon as comes.

5 cents a can.

Here is something that is nice and very cheap. Red Beans. This is a great snap.

Best String Beans

only eight cents a can.



## YOUNG FOLK'S CORNER

GOOD SHORT STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Story of Trilly—A Noble Deed—Love unto Death—John Wanamaker's Jan—When Oliver Cromwell Was a Boy.

OME MY DEARS,

and I will show you How I make my ginger cakes. How I mix the dough together.

And how long the baking takes.

With a quart of good molasses Mix a pound of sugar sweet, Add a pound of lard and butter Half of each is my receipt.

Once two of powdered ginger With a pinch of salt or two— Mix one egg—with flour stiffen Roll out thin and you are through.

How to keep them when they're finished? When they're baked and nicely browned?

Well, a good strong lock and key dear Is the best thing I have found.

Hear Lippincott.

The Story of Trilly.

This particular story concerns a cat

in the far west—Oakland, Cal—which

rejoiced in the name of "Trilly," not

Trilly, for this was before her day.

She belonged to Mr. D. Coolbrith, the

well-known poet.

Trilly had been absent at her usual

breakfast hour, and when her mistress

was preparing to go out for the day

she called to the cook to inquire if

the cat appeared bearing in her mouth

a fish dressed for cooking, which she

hurriedly deposited at her mistress' feet, looking up proudly for an expres-

sion of approval. But her mistress only

scolded quickly and laid the fish on the

cooking coals, fearing it had been pre-

pared with poison to trap unsuspecting

kittens that had prowlings to make

trouble with neighbors' lambs.

Trilly seemed to consider the pro-

ceeding as lacking appreciation and

courtesy, and slowly walked away, dis-

appearing over the garden fence.

When Miss Coolbrith returned and

was trimming her rose bushes in the

twilight, one of her neighbors called

her name, and looking across the lot

she saw Trilly curled up on the neigh-

bor's back porch, sleeping the sleep of

contentedness, if not the bliss.

"Do you know what your cat has

been doing?" she asked of Miss Coul-

brith.

Trilly's mistress could not imagine,

although the episode of the morning

flashed across her mind, causing her

grave apprehension.

"Well, she has been carrying fish

about my lot a good part of the day."

"What? But where could she get so

many? She didn't eat them all, I hope?"

"No; she brought them one by one,

and stood upon the top of the fence mew-

ling loudly, until she had all of your

cats assembled beneath."

And all of the poor cats meant no

less than sixteen or seventeen.

"She dropped the fish one by one,

till every cat had been satisfied; then

she brought the last one over here on

my porch and ate it herself, carefully

washing her paws when she had fin-

ished; and lying down to sleep. She

has not stirred since."

Miss Coolbrith hastened to where

Trilly was lying and picking up the

cat to ascertain if it were still sound

in body, was greeted with a lazy

"new!" A smile crept over her fea-

tures as she wondered what neighbor's

lamb had suffered, and she thought

she understood a new species of gen-

osity.

When Cromwell Was a Boy.

Apropos of the statement that a man

of Kent has in his possession the head

of Oliver Cromwell, and that Mrs. Hamo-

Thornycroft has been studying it for

the bust of the protector upon which

he is engaged, the London correspond-

ent of the Manchester Evening News

says:

I have a dim recollection of being

present at a rural fair long ago, and a

showman offered as his staple attrac-

tion the skull of the renowned Oliver

Cromwell. I paid my 2 pence, but a

hypercritical visitor standing by called

the attention of the peripatetic gentle-

man to the obvious fact that the skull

pertained to a rather small child. That's all right, was the indignant re- tor; this is Oliver Cromwell's skull

when he was a boy."

Wanamaker's Inn.

A writer in the New York Observer describes the unique plan by which John Wanamaker, the famous Philadelphian merchant, proposes to assist his fellow men.

Ex-Postmaster General and Philan-

thropist John Wanamaker has pur-

chased the old Peabody hotel, Ninth

street, above Spruce, Philadelphia, and

had it remodeled at a cost of \$60,000.

It is now the Friendly Inn, with ac-

commodations for about a hundred and

fifty guests. The rooms are cozy and

bright, some of them with one, others

with two, three and four single beds.

For a room with only one bed, lodgers

will be charged twenty-five cents a

night. In a room with one or more

others the price is fifteen cents. Meals

will be served, table d'hôte, at ten

cents for breakfast or supper, and fifteen

cents for dinner. There is a social

parlor which will be open for

guests during the afternoon and even-

ing, with magazines and newspapers

for free use. This parlor is prettily

furnished. There is an employment

bureau in connection with the inn

to assist in finding work for help

to assist in finding



# Holmes, Dancer & Co.

## Umbrella Sale.

On Saturday April 18 and continuing one week we offer:

1 Case <sup>25</sup> inch Silk Umbrellas **98c**  
regular price \$1.25, go at

1 case Twilled Sateen **49c**  
regular price 75 cents, go at

## Hosiery.

We have received several shipments of Hosiery of every description in Cotton and Silks. Black, Mixed, Tans, Maco and White.

Ladies' Hose from 5c pr upwards.  
Men's half Hose from 5c pr upwards  
Children's Hose from 5c pr upwards

## Underwear.

The product of some of the best mills in the country can be found here. Everything from the cheapest up to the best.

# Holmes, Dancer & Co.

## MURDOCK'S PHARMACY

Now is the time for spring medicine—for that tired feeling.

Hobbs Sarsaparilla

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Paine's Celery Compound

Celery Tonic Bitters

Pabst's Best Tonic

See window display

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry a full line of

National Lead Co's

Tinting Colors and

White Lead

and would be pleased to fill your order.

The Daily Detroit Free Press, Tribune and Journal can now be found at our store.

## MURDOCK'S PHARMACY

62 Main Street

## NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Rev. Morgen L. Wood April 25th.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Van Vickleburg April 2, a son.

Our local dealers are selling a lot of bicycles these days.

The will of the late Mrs. Walter J. Arlington has been admitted to probate.

Mrs. May McCollough has been confined to the house by rheumatism, but is somewhat better now.

W. H. Gruber formerly of this place has bought the Holly city laundry and moved to that place from Corondo.

Miss May Rogers of near this place captured a third grade certificate at the county school examination last week.

E. S. Morton has purchased the Woodward property 26 Main street for \$1,100 and will soon occupy the same as residence.

Next week or the week after will see the emigrating from Northville of three young men, Frank and Fred Fry, who may have any village might prefer to go to, in any other state in the Union.

Thor McArthur has closed out his grocery business here and will move elsewhere.

Miss Kate Buchner & Co. have located the store at 92 Main Street formerly occupied by M. D. Gorton & Co., for their millinery and dressmaking business.

"Jack the Peep" is among the latest productions and the Record is likely to soon get hold of a good big item which will be headed "Shot With Revolver."

These bright spring days have improved Dexter White's health so much that he was able to be out to church Sunday, being conveyed to and from in a wheeled chair.

Will Ely, S. W. Knapp's popular clerk, has resigned his position and will soon leave for Detroit where he will engage in the shoe business with his brother Andrew.

The U. S. fish hatchery here has over two million fish now hatched out. Superintendent Clark shipped 200,000 lake trout "fry" to Tawas in the U. S. fish car Wednesday night.

Sands & Porter sold furniture last week to parties in Beech, Elm and Stark. It shows that people do not consider distance as any account when coming to Northville to trade.

R. Ovenshire of South Lyon was in town this week for the purpose of organizing a Knights of Loyal Guard lodge here. It is an insurance order on a plan similar to the Maccabees.

The Mandolin concert at the opera house Tuesday night was an enjoyable affair and the audience was a very appreciative one. During the evening Mr. Case was presented with a huge bouquet of (paper) flowers.

The water warmed up at the U. S. fish hatchery during Saturday night to such an extent that there was a vast number of premature births among the fish tribe and the assistance of all the employees was in constant demand from midnight until Sunday night.

One day last week an intermediate department pupil in the Northville school asked her teacher, Miss Babcock, if Chicago was always sick. An explanation from the pupil as to what she meant brought forth from the questioner her reason for asking was, "Because I always see 'I'll' after Chicago."

New goods at Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar, 62 Main street, Northville.

The nice living rooms over C. J. Ball's store on Center street are for rent.

12 mos. = 4%  
3 mos. = 1%  
1 mo. = 1-3%

Let us suppose that you have \$30 that you can spare for a month.

1% is 30 cts.

1-3% is 10 cts.  
You can get this 10 cts. every month—if you want it—and your \$30 on demand.

We are lending money at 8% long or short time.

Banking Hours:

9 to 12  
1 to 3:30  
7 to 8 Sat. ev'gs.

Yours truly,  
J. S. Lapham & Co.

Let's stop harping about hard times. Winter has passed, and the warm sunlight of spring brings new hopes, new energy and new ambitions to us all—if we only accept of them.

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

Jennie Burdette  
Mrs. Libbie Watson  
C. A. Downer, P. M.

G. C. Bradley has leased a part of the Adam's Laundry machine factory on West Main street and will occupy the same with his Star laundry. Mr. Adams will use the west front room for his office and the second floor for his factory.

If the Evening News—Tribune is really desirous of joining Ping's gun, no sooner they should let up on their newspaper bashing. Even poison administered in too large doses will react and produce nausea, resulting in life instead of death.

Township Treasurer Whitbeck was up Tuesday after the books, papers and money that goes with his office. He carried away \$4,402.04 in cold cash, and orders that have been paid since balance was taken to the amount of \$1,184.83. There has been \$120 paid back to the treasurer also since that time.

A. W. Reed and Chas. Reed with their families left this week for Grand Blanc where they will engage in the mercantile business. The Record much regrets to have them leave our village. To the people of that town those two gentlemen will prove valuable acquisitions as live business men and enterprising citizens.

One sentiment expressed by W. H. Abbott at the men's meeting is worthy of repetition. A man who builds an honest business by doing more for the community than he does for himself. This is a truth, yet some of our business men who have done this very thing are cursed most by those dependent upon them for their very all for existence.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Courier has been presented by the King's daughter of Northville, with their cook book. He spent four hours looking for a receipt for making tea from fruit, and by the kind of ax used in preparing lamb chops, and got in a stew, because he failed to find any thing, so he threw the book one side and roasted the Press.—Adrian Press.

American people who are fortunate enough to have a silver dollar have on that bank of silver an exact portrait of Miss Anna Williams, a Philadelphia school maid, the possessor of the most perfect and handsome face to be found at that time in this country. The designer was George Morgan, an English engraver, and the delicate little "M" worked in on each side of the coin is a part of his genius.

The Plymouth Mail says "One would infer that Northville has the roads leading to her village in good shape," she has but the village has done the best part of the work, not the township. If we remember correctly the Mr. Case was presented with a huge bouquet of (paper) flowers.

The water warmed up at the U. S. fish hatchery during Saturday night to such an extent that there was a vast number of premature births among the fish tribe and the assistance of all the employees was in constant demand from midnight until Sunday night.

The Juniors' social on Friday evening of last week was a very neat affair. The receipts were \$21 and about 65 per cent of it is profit. The barn of a rink looked quite cheery and home like—if one kept their eyes well on the floor. Miss Grace Yerkes and Miss Wolfe gave a couple of readings. Louise Joslyn sang a very pretty little solo and responded to an encore and Miss Dubois rendered a piano solo in her usual pleasing manner. The occasion was a charming success. Elliott's orchestra furnished good music.

Having had extensive experience in the bicycle business, we propose being dealers for all High Grade Wheels this spring. We can sell you a Wheel right and give you a written guarantee with each machine. Repairing in all its branches neatly done by an experienced workman. Below we give the names of some wheels in stock.

Rambler, Tribune, Ideal, Cadillac.

Phoenix, Waverley, Belvidere, Majestic.

Crawford, Gladstone, King of Scorchers.

C. M. Thornton will deliver his nursery stock here next week Tuesday.

Grant Power, Claude Burgess and Chas. Booth are among those who are riding 96 wheels.

Doelle & Co. have placed a bicycle "town pump" in front of their store for the convenience of bike riders.

Moses Olds bequeathed his property valued at about \$5,000 to W. G. Lapham, a few personal effects left to Mrs. Sessions' children being excepted.

The Baptists' experience social at the home of G. S. Van Zile, Wednesday evening was a decided success and netted the society something like \$60.

There was a large attendance. A more extended notice will appear next week.

State Senator Briggs from this district announces that because of ill health with himself, and among his family he will not be a candidate for that office again this year. Mr. Briggs has represented his district in a very satisfactory manner.

The base ball season in Northville promises to soon open up with a three game hit that will send people's thinking caps scurrying around the diamond like a 120 gear bicycle. Northville will as usual, of course, have the champion club of the two counties.

An effort should be made by our city fathers to disperse the gang of boys from ten years old upwards, who congregate evenings at the post office and on the street corners. These lads are forming habits that will be a curse to them in after years and is certainly a menace to the peace and welfare of the community in general at present.

For the benefit of the disengaged we will say that the omission of Shirley Tilham's name in enumerating the many excellent things at the men's experience social was entirely unintentional, and was caused by a second party being obliged to read the reporter's notes and finish the article, the reporter being ill. Her recital was very good.

While digging on the Tubbs farm just east of the village Wednesday Dave Barber resurrected the greater part of a human skull—probably that of an Indian. The place where the skull was found was in what used to be an old tamarack swamp and it may have lain there for a century or more. Dr. Burgess has the skull wired together and the peculiar shape, and the close proximity of the eyes to each other makes it considerable of a curiosity. A search is now being made for the appurtenances that go with this head gear.

For his subject last Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Herkimer took up the financial situation. His thought was that in all this suffering incident to the scarcity of employment, hard times and poor production was the hand of God brought about by the selfishness of the people. He told of one instance where a Northville man was unable to attend church on Sunday because of no clothes fit to wear. He thought there would be a great change for the better when all people put away self as the highest worship of God first. The sermon was an interesting one and furnished much thoughtful food.

The Mail says the only objection so far advanced regarding the division of the town is additional cost, and that does appear to be the only argument.

But when it is considered that the only real addition as regards expense is one-half the Clerk's salary, possibly amounting in all to \$65, which amount can no doubt be saved many times over when officers can give proper time and care for the town's interest.

Plymouth township cut in two would even then be the largest township, population conspired, in the county outside of the city districts. By all means let the town be divided.

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### MICHIGAN EVENTS RELATED BRIEF ITEMS.

**Realwater Man Shoots a Wealthy Fellow**  
Thereafter, Then Kills His Own Son  
and Three Children and Suicides—an  
Unaccountable Tragedy.

**Wm. B. O. Sands of Sands & Maxwell**, was nearing his home at Pentwater at 9 o'clock in evening when an unknown person fired five shots at him. Two produced flesh wounds, and one shattered the bone of his right arm above the elbow. Amputation was resorted to, and Mr. Sands died within a few hours. Suspicion was turned to S. B. Marshall, an attorney and insurance agent, who recently had a quarrel with Sands, who alleged that Sands had broken faith with him in refusing to give him the full amount of the firm's insurance business. When a call was made at Marshall's home soon after the tragedy, the house was locked, and getting no response, the door was forced open. Marshall, his wife and three children were found dead. They had been shot by the husband and son, who afterwards killed himself. No motive could be found for the terrible crimes until a letter sent by Marshall was discovered, which said that he was unable to provide for his family in the manner they deserved, owing to Sands withholding one-third of the money due him, and he thought them better off if they were dead.

The weapon with which Mr. Sands was shot was a 22-caliber rifle, covered of S. W. Fischer, gunsmith, but Marshall killed himself and family with a revolver.

Marshall was a reader in the Episcopal church and was regarded as a very manly one—over four feet six inches. He was 45 years old. His wife, a pure, sweet woman, was 40; the oldest child, Baby, aged 16, was a lovely girl and a splendid musician; she and her mother were aged 4 and 3 years. Wm. B. O. Sands, aged 38, was president of the Sands & Maxwell Lumber Co., the leading industry of Pentwater.

**Gen. Shakespeare's Appointments.**

Department Commander Shakespear of the U. A. R. has made the following appointments: Judge Advocate General, Dr. J. S. Joseph; Adjutant Inspector, R. W. Jenkins; of Detroit, Adjutant Staff, W. F. Sherman; of Kalamazoo, senior aide-de-camp; Lt. Col. H. C. Huntington, of Flint; Adjutant General, Dr. J. S. Joseph; Adjutant Staff, W. F. Sherman; Adjutant Staff, H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor.

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The Woman's Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society of Michigan, in conjunction at Alma, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Lucia of Bay City; Vice-President, Mrs. Lucia of Bay City; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy of Saginaw; William Humphrey, of Adrian; H. H. Peeler, of Three Rivers; John S. McLean, of Alpena; H. P. Shultz, of Kalamazoo; A. G. Hartman, of Jackson; Frankfort; and Adj. Gen. Prof. W. A. Jones of Hillsdale; H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor.

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The Michigan Republican Newspaper Association met at Grand Rapids in annual session. Forty editors were present. Resolutions were adopted calling for absolutely pure party causes; and, meeting association to work for the best interests of the party by urging closer organization, etc. Other resolutions of party fealty were also adopted. The officers elected were: President, F. R. Gibson; Eaton Harbor Paladion; vice-president, A. S. Coulter; Mt. Pleasant Enterprise; Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Appliance; Adrian Times; secretary, W. E. Cook; Hastings Banner.

Royal Grange men Grand Lodge.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge Royal Grange men of America was held at Jackson with 150 delegates in attendance, presided over by Grand Master Charles Cochran, of Detroit, who reports 220 lodges in the state.

Large growth and glorious prospects for the future. The address of welcome was given by J. J. Duer of Jackson, and the response by W. D. Ragan, past grand master. A banquet was given the guests by the local lodge.

**MICHIGAN NEWS.**

Mrs. Addie Brown, aged 71, was burned to death while alone at home at Grand Rapids.

The large brick farm residence of Mrs. John Calvert, burned at Schoolcraft, loss, \$2,000.

The schools near Stevensville have been closed up account of measles and diphtheria being so prevalent.

A rolling log crushed the life out of the four-year-old daughter of Samuel Montgomery, of Huronetta.

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Grand Rapids veterans have decided to have no procession on Memorial day, but will quietly decorate the graves.

Hurricane Ida, near Marquette City, lost two children from scurvy fever. It is believed to have been caused by their parents' failure to eat meat.

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## New Novelties in Silks

Ladies' Capes, all new, in Silks, Velvets, Beavers and Serves

## SATURDAY GREETING, APRIL 18.

New spring goods.

New Novelties in Silk, Wool and Cotton Goods.

Silks in Persian and Dresden effects in waist patterns.

One case Persian Percales and Sateens, 10 cents. One case Persian Prints, 5 cents. One case Standard Prints, including Reds and Blues, 4 cents. Ladies' Percale Waist, 33 cents. Percale, yard wide, 7 cents. 25 dozen Ladies' fine Mull Handkerchiefs, 13 cents each. 25 dozen Child's Handkerchiefs at 1 cent each. One case Ladies' sleeveless Vests, 4 cents each. Summer Corsets, 24 cents. Trilby Hose, seamless, fast black, 9 cents. Wall Paper, 4 cents double roll; 1-2 cent to 1-1-2 cents for border. 50 Ladies' silk Sun Umbrellas, Paragon frames, natural wood handles, 87 cents. 50 fine silk Sun Umbrellas, Paragon frames, gold trimmed, nickel tipped, \$1.13.

No trouble to do business at the Busy Big Store.

**T. G. RICHARDSON, THE CASH OUTFITTER,**

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## New Clothing, New Hats and Caps

### NOVI LOCALS.

All our new township officers have qualified.

If you want to buy a bicycle, go to F. E. Quigley for prices.

Mrs. Bulk of Coleman, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Dr. W. S. Wiggin, of Novi, of last week with his wife, in Madison.

Deer who had been visiting his Grove Club, has just returned home.

Charles Widow, who has been attending school at Ypsilanti, has now removed to Detroit.

F. E. Quigley was confined to his house two days this week by grippe. After a day or two he returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Saginaw were Novi guests over Sunday. Mrs. Williams and her daughter will remain here during the summer.

The tax collector of Milford may find considerable comfort in the fact that the taxes for 1895 will be \$50,000 less than for '94. The total amount for 1895 was \$1,300,000.

Miss Mabel Whipple who is attending school at Ypsilanti, and Ruth Banks a U. of M. student, have been spending a twelve days vacation at their respective homes.

The many young friends of Milton Brown gave him a pleasant surprise on Friday evening by taking possession of his home and then proceeding to enjoy themselves. Warm sugar was served and though the weather was somewhat inclement yet a very pleasant time was spent.

The entertainment given by the cheerful workers at the Baptist church Sunday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The brief history of the youthful band read by their present president, Miss Jessie West, showed a large amount of work done by the young ladies and many happy times enjoyed.

Rev. E. M. Stephenson, State Sunday-school missionary for the Baptists of Michigan has just rendered his quarterly report for the three months ending April 1, 1896. He finds that he has travelled 2,493 miles, preached 44 sermons, delivered 46 addresses, written 398 letters, attended 35 prayer-meetings, baptized 7 persons, held 19 Sunday-school inspirational meetings of two sessions each and has improved in health and gained six pounds in weight.

The Novi department, Northville Record editorially avows a belief that the voters of the town do not understand the silver question and wouldn't vote for it if they did. No not if they understood it as does the editor, who declares it to be a "local issue" confined to the silver producing states.

Bless your heart and the upper half of both lungs; there was never a broader more general issue ever before the people. Give those silver producing states a chance to coin their silver up into dollars, and the working men of Novi, and every other place, will soon have an opportunity to trade labor for dollars, and dollars for goods. What good does it do to buy a cow to get milk for

the babies, if you don't milk the cows? The free silver men of Novi are on the right track. They are behind and pushing forward a great movement to right the wrong of '73. All we ask is to be restored to the rights of the law existing till 1873, whereby silver was demonetized, currency contracted, prices stabilized and debts made twice as hard to pay.—Adrian Press.

The Novi debating hall has shut down for the season, closing last Saturday night, with a rousing program of literary and musical excellence. During the winter it has held weekly meetings, and so far, not a case of lock-jaw has been reported. All kinds of questions have been subjected to the ladies of the helping hand society at Farmington, advertised a "good Square Meal" for a dime. Each man gets a ham sandwich just three inches square, a square slice of cheese, and a piece of pie baked in an old fashioned tin, and cut in the form of a eight-pointed star. When he had finished his meal, he was escorted down past the nine corners to the plain square, and given his liberty.

Adrian Press.

**Card of Thanks.**

We extend our thanks to the kindly friends and neighbors who so willingly extended their help and sympathetic words in our sad bereavement.—Mrs. STELLA GREENING.

Mr. AND MRS. E. E. GREENING.

**MEAD'S MILLS.**

Mrs. Benton has not been feeling as well for a few days past.

Rev. Olivia Carpenter of Plymouth visited at Geo. Bryant's two days this week.

Mrs. Greene tutored in our school a part of one day on account of the teacher being sick.

F. Whittaker and family Branson of Ypsilanti were callers at Frank Johnson's last Sunday.

We are glad to see that the voters in our town have come to the conclusion that an effort to lessen taxes has become a necessity. We hope they will be inspired to keep right on until the retrenchment extends from town to county, from county to state and from state to nation.

Says "Mead's Mills" correspondent, of the Northville Record: "Mr. Stuart Sunday at this place?" Yes, he probably bugged there the night before, foreseen at church, afternoon with Bill Johnson, eveninged at Miss Nellie's and one o'clock home by moonlight. When a person Sunday anywhere, he's apt to have a whole lot of fun.—Adrian Press.

A sure cure—Dr. Matchette's Indian Tobacco Autodote. Murdock Bros.

**YOUR BOY WON'T LIVE A MONTH.**

So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill Street, South Gardiner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottle free at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. 4

### FARMINGTON.

The New Base Ball Park Editor Record: Permit us the use of your columns to say a word with reference to the ball grounds for 1896. The Yerkes ball park has been leased for the ball club of '96 but only under certain conditions and arrangements were they able to secure it, because for the past few years the young boys or "kids" of the city have trespassed upon the fields, torn down gates, fences and raised most hideous jels, against all protests of Mr. Verkes and others living adjacent to the park. This is not the only reason however for in going to a game a certain few people who will not obey the wish of the club but go to the grounds across lots, over fences and through people's yards, when walking but a few paces further they continue to renew the same entrance.

Now this season things must and will be different and all such proceeding will be done away with for if the owners of base ball cannot do as asked by the club without inconvenience then they need not feel surprised if someone is tapped on the shoulder and told that a warning is out for their arrest for trespass.

We sincerely hope that "kids" and spectators will kindly do as requested and keep off the grounds, except on days when a game is on, and also in going all should kindly pass down Church street to the line that leads to the diamond. However, if the fore-said is not done, our Village marshal will take the matter in hand.

Signed—B. B. Clegg '96.

Holding authority from B. B. Clegg '96 notice is hereby given to boys caught on the base ball field when not in attendance at a regular game or persons going to a game through the field in any other way except by lane from Church street, is liable for trespass and will be arrested if caught in the act. P. E. WHITE, Marshal.

If you want a first class auctioneer call on or address C. M. Thornton, Northville. Prices reasonable. 30t

### SALEM.

The spring weather of the last few days throws everyone into ecstasies. Vegetation is booming; oats are being sown and business is lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Terrill visited Mrs. Terrill's cousin and family last week. Sam'l Birbirs, supervisor of the township of Augusta, Washburn county.

The barns of George Herrick, a prosperous farmer living two miles north of Salem, were struck by lightning Saturday morning and burned to the ground. Loss, \$500; insured.

The Salem WCTU are to give a photograph social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ida E. Smith on Thursday evening, April 23, to which all are invited. Coffee and cake will be served.

The next meeting of the Salem Farmers' club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wheelock on the first Wednesday in May. An interesting literary and musical program has been arranged for the occasion which will be given in detail later on.

May Stevens, the much-married Detroit woman, was released from custody Tuesday on the grounds that there was no way of proving the legality of her first marriage. Mr. Haywood says that he will get another warrant out charging Mrs. Stevens with receiving money under false pretenses, as under the pretense that she was his wife. Mrs. Stevens induced him to give her considerable money.

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## HOW IS THIS?

76 Main St.

## At the Old Stand

4 lbs Vail & Crane best Crackers	25c
7 cans Sardines	25c
3 cans solid packed Tomatoes	25c
Elegant Bartlett Pears	15c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25c
6 lbs. Globe Crackers	25c
5 lbs. Vail & Crane's Globe Snaps	25c
Standard Corn, 7c can or 4 cans	25c
Best Corn loc can or 3 cans	25c
Extra fancy Corn	40c
Indian Cream Corn	15c
Succotash	15c
Best Standard	10c
Good	7c
French Mustard, cream pitcher	10c
sugar bowl	10c
A good Roasted Coffee	25c
Good fancy blended Coffee	28c
Spiced	our pride 30c
Extra fine	35c
Best	in market 38c
Our 30c Tea is immense	30c lb.
Our 40c Tea is splendid	40c lb.
Our 50c Tea can't be beat	50c lb.

We buy Tea and Coffees direct and have the exclusive sale for Northville of one of the largest importers.

Oranges—Lemons—Canned Fruits, Salmon Steaks, Preserves, Jellies, Etc. Come and see us, glad to welcome you.

**L. W. HUTTON & SON,**

Col. Bliss has made a big for the votes of the Milford ladies library association by dropping a five dollar bill into their cash box. The ladies will read the colonel like a book.

The Adrian Press asserts that the whole city of Northville could be put inside of the Page Wife Face Works and never slip a cog. When a city like Adrian has only one little factory of course it looks awfully big especially to the Press man who has in all probability never been outside his own county.

And the Record Returns Thanks.

Mr. Neal there was just three children on the program at the Men's experience social. Two sang and one recited a piece selected by one of the committee very appropriate for the occasion and with credit to herself and the lady that instructed her did not make as many blunders as your reporter. This notice may benefit you for your reporter in the future. It is free and post paid.

Respectfully yours,  
RECORD READER.



## New Cash Prices

At Webber's Laundry

For cash we have made the following prices for laundrying:

Shirts	10 cents strait
Collars	2
Cuffs, pair	4
Handkerchiefs	2
Hats, silk	4
Coats	15
Vests	15
Neckties	4

Wife! If your husband won't quit it's your own fault. Just call his attention to Matchette's Tobacco Antidote. Pleasant and speedy. Sold at Murdoch's.

**AYER'S**  
**Sarsaparilia**

It was the Only  
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At World's Fair.  
AYER'S PILLS for the Liver.

### Yes I Have I

and I saw that big red bill poster name of "Farming." Just for fun I will give \$1.00 and one year's study in the best agricultural work on earth and I will get it from Huff the Croft's & Reed's Soap man and I am also agent for the Metal Back Album Co. A. S. HUFF, Northville, Mich. Box 301.

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To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Murdock Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salem, will give you a sample package free.

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