THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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BOTH KILLED.

Were Run Over by the Cars at Novi Saturday.

JOHN PEER AND WIFE OF NEAR SOUTH LYON.

Didn't Hear the Engine until the Horse Became Unmanageable.

Coroners Jury Exonerated Railroad Company from Blame.

While driving across the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad track near Novi Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Peer, of near South Lyon, were struck by the south bound passenger train and both instantly killed.

Mr. Peer was one of Green Oak township's wealthy and highly respected farmers. He was about 66 years of age and his wife some 11 years his junior. They had been into the cemetery, which is near the track, to visit the grave of Mrs. Peer's father, and in driving south across the track to come on to Northville they met their fate.

Mrs. Nelson Bogot, who lives west of Novi village, and Mrs. Beckon, who lives near the crossing, were the only eye witnesses to the catastrophe. Mrs. Bogot was driving just behind the Peer carriage, and as she heard the whistle of the engine and the ringing of the bell she called out to Mr. Peer to stop, but the noise of the train had so frightened the horse that he became uncontrollable, and just dashed across the track in time to save himself as the engine struck the carriage. The buggy was totally demolished excepting one wheel which was not hurt at all. The horse, attached to the front axle-tree and four spokes of one wheel, went tearing down the road until it was caught at Mr. Welch's about four miles from Novi. The train quickly backed up and took the remains to the depot. And after the coroners inquest was held they were removed to the home of Mrs. Peer's mother, Mrs. Harry Spencer. When they left her a short time previous the daughter said: "I am coming back to stay all night with you, mother." But little did either think it would be in such a sad way.

The train does not stop at Novi and was going at full speed, and the couple were hurled a distance of five rods to one side of the track, crushing their bodies in a horrible manner, though not breaking the skin to any great extent. Mr. Peer is said to be very deaf and could hardly have been aware of his danger, but Mrs. Peer's agony for a moment or two must have been terrible.

The coroner's jury, which was immediately impaneled, rendered a verdict exonerating the company from blame. The crossing is a dangerous one, being at the foot of a hill where the south-bound train cannot be seen until one is exactly on the track. The engineer of the train was terribly moved by the accident and wept like a child when he saw the bodies.

When picked up Mr. Peer's watch was found to be undamaged and still running. He also had $125 on his person which was also found intact.

Mrs. Peer (Mr. Peer's second wife) was the daughter of Harry Spencer, deceased, for many years residents of Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. Peer have no children to mourn them excepting an adopted son David to whom they were much attached and who has much sympathy.

The funeral, a double one, was held at South Lyon Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon under the direction of undertakers Packer of this place and Jones of South Lyon. The attendance, something like 500 people, was the largest ever seen in this section. A funeral was also held at the home of [illegible] mother at Novi at 10 a. m.

Linings given away with dress goods for one week. Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Suburban News.

Flint is having an epidemic of measles, with fatal results in a number of instances so far.

A large medical and surgical hospital is in process of erection at Mt. Clemens under the direction of Drs. Donald MacLean and C. C. Yemans of Detroit.

Emancipation day will be celebrated in Ann Arbor July 31. Hon. W. E. Atwood of Saginaw, ex-Gov. Alger, Hon. E. P. Allen and Mayor Pingree are billed to orate on the occasion.

Mr. Snowball is the name of a young man at Whittaker. He must be a delightfully cool fellow to have around in hot weather. Even the warmest glances of the ladies fail to melt him.

A Martial band is the latest acquisition at Fowlerville and now the old fashioned music so dear to the hearts of the veterans may be heard at public gatherings wherever desired—for a reasonable consideration of course.

A colored people's camp meeting is to be held near South Lyon for ten days from July 23. If you attend on Sunday or on Tuesday or Friday evenings you have to fork over a dime; the rest of the time it "doan cost nuffin."

An Ann Arbor officer went to Chicago in quest of a man whose presence was required at the University town, and while at the Windy city was held up and compelled to shell out all his legal tender. He had better keep out of bad company after this himself.

Jas. Slocum of Holly is in hopes to get even with E. R. Lacy of the same town for a job he fixed four years ago of wheeling the last around gentleman from Fenton to Holly. Slocum now challenges Mr. Lacy to a similar risk on the coming presidential election.

The editress of the Fenton Visitor is the embarrassed recipient of a McKinley and Hobart campaign shirt front, received as one of the vagaries of the profession. Evidently the lady is not a typical specimen of the much talked of "new woman" or she would not be at such a loss what to do with the article.

The man in charge of the Northville milk station wears the euphonious name of Broomengingle. That name would sour milk.—Fenton Independent.

Whenever such a catastrophe has occurred the adulated lacteal fluid has been converted into dutch cheese. Northville is nothing if not enterprising.

The Fowlerville Review man acknowledges the corn thusly: "C. Fryant has eclipsed all previous records on raising sweet corn by having a fine supply for the table on July 4. He calls it Livingston sweet corn and from a liberal sample we are able to say it has a very fine flavor." "He that hath ears," etc.

Milford business places were burglarized last week but the operators only secured about $3 in one place, 5 cents in another and nothing so far as is known in the others. Some suspicious looking strangers who were seen in town late on the evening of the thefts are suspected to have been the actors in the affair.

Owing to the closeness of the times no directory of Northville will be issued this year, and the only way the residents' whereabouts can be learned will be by referring to the books of the gas and electric companies and the water and telephone lists.—Fenton Independent.

Now in some towns they do it differently. A residents whereabouts is often learned by searching the directory at police head quarters.

Jennings of the Fenton Independent is shown up in the Holly Advertiser as being obliged to nurse a dislocated shoulder as a consequence of trying to learn on Sunday the mysteries of bicycle riding and Osband of the Ypsilantian returns thanks in last week's issue of his paper for a cane donated by a friend to support the editorial form while suffering from damages resulting from a conflict with a fractious wheel. Verily, the way of the bicycle riding newspaper man is hard.

A young German named Albert Fleck passed along the gravel road last week on his way from Detroit to Lansing per bicycle. He was interviewed by Editor Bloomer of the Farmington Enterprise, who learned that he is making a tour of all the great countries of the globe on a wager of 25,000 marks (nearly $6,000 in American money.) His father is the one who staked the money, and four years is the time allowed for the trip. He has already gained 36 days on his estimated average of 62 miles a day. He has a special-built wheel with bicycle trunk in the frame, a small tent, repairing necessities, rubber coat, map, guide-book and necessary letters from German authorities. He started April 2 from Hanover, and has already visited all the countries of western Europe. His scheduled route takes him to San Francisco via Chicago, southward to Mexico and South America. He is then to cross the Atlantic to Africa and soon to India, Australia, then through China, Siberia, Russia, etc., back to his starting point. He would probably have attracted an embarrassing amount of attention had his coming been anticipated.

It is said that Gov. Rich received in his mail recently a letter from the wife of a convict making a tearful appeal for the pardon of her husband. The principal ground for her application for the pardon is included in the close of her letter, which makes the following remarkable statement: "Now, dear Governor, please let my husband come home to his wife and little children. We need him. He has one little child four years old and another two years old, and he has never seen either of them."

An Ogden hen believes in evolution. Instead of expending her reproductive efforts on the ground or in a coop or barn, she deposited fourteen eggs in the forks of a willow tree, twelve feet high, where snakes and weasels do not assail. She hatched thirteen chicks and made thirteen trips to the ground, with a chicken grasped by the neck in her bill at each trip and then went clucking to the house to show her brood to the family. The new hen is clucking close behind the new woman.—Monroe Democrat.

A Kalamazoo policeman is just at present the victim of a whole lot of "chaffing." He recently came across a man driving such a sorry looking specimen of the equine race that he felt constrained by duty to notify the possessor of the wretched beast that he could not be allowed to drive such an animal on the streets. The man instantly jumped out, unharnessed the horse and presented it to the astonished servant of the public and marched off with the buggy and harness before the recipient of the embarrassing gift could even get in a protest.

Rev. Mr. Day, of Brighton, has declined to labor among the sinners of that town for another year. They pulled hard and long on his coat tails in an endeavor to hold him for another year's fight with the wickedness of the Island Lake town but he only answered, "not this Day," another day.—Northville Record. Wicked? did you say wicked? Why, Neal, there is not a more modest, moral, christian town in Michigan today than Brighton. We are expecting to send missionaries(?) over to your town soon, and in fact, we have sent some already.—Brighton Citizen.

Where between the prevailing moral atmosphere of the town and the Yarnall Gold Cure they were, and will be, made useful and upright citizens.

The "cleanupper lip" fad has been all around the country and has finally reached Northville, and when Editor Neal went home the other day with nothing but a boyish smile on his upper lip his wife and children didn't know him.—Milan Leader. That accounts for the following soliloquy which appeared in Bro. Neal's paper last week: "It is no proof at all that a man is a fool because he does foolish things. There is no man living that does not do plenty of both in the course of a lifetime. It wants a pretty smart man to act sensibly even most of the time."—Springwells Times.

But there are others. County School examiner Cody who superintends the McMillan school at Delray took to the "fad" while at Buffalo a week ago, and when he went down to Beech to see his "best" girl Saturday night she didn't do a thing but take him for a book agent and turned the dog loose.

Union Social on Miss Bovee's Lawn Saturday Evening July 25th.

The L. O. T. M.'s, G. E. S. and W. R. C. have united in one grand effort to replenish their already depleted treasuries in giving a Union Social for the benefit of their Relief Fund. Every body turn out, eat ice cream, and so help to continue the good work they are so quietly carrying on all the time.

Base Ball News.

With no ball game for two weeks except the one between the shop men, people have become rather anxious again for an afternoon's sport and they will be accommodated on Saturday afternoon when Burton, Yerkes & Brisco's Detroit Maroons from Pingreetown will venture upon our grounds. It will be a game that will be highly enjoyable. Lawyer Yerkes, one of the managers of the "Piety Hill" aggregation, was formerly one of the salaried "rooters" for the Northville team but now that he has a club of his own, things will be different. It is even understood that he has tendered a bribe to Messrs. Brooks and Clark, chief of the home bleachers, to stay off duty. Anyhow the Maroons are a nice lot of fellows and they play good enough ball to make our boys "get in the game."

CUT THIS OUT.

[This column is conducted by the Northville Financial Club.]

The populists are greatly agitated over the question whether or not they shall "endorse" the Bryan ticket, with its plutocratic tail, or put up a new ticket of their own. Their leading minds are giving forth views freely on both sides, and it seems to us that those which are against endorsement have the best of the argument. The ablest representatives of this side are "Cyclone" Davis of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and "Bloody Bridles" Waite of Colorado. The latter states the case with remarkable force. He says the main trouble with the Chicago platform is that it favors redemption money. "You know" he says "the Populists do not go much on redemption money. They say if the government can take 53 cents worth of silver and by putting a stamp on it make it a dollar, then they can take paper and make it worth a dollar. They don't redeem silver dollars with gold; nobody asks them to; and there is no reason why they should redeem paper with gold or with silver either. If the government has the right to make one, it has the right to make the other, and there is no way getting around it. That is the truth, and no man can refute it." Waite ought to go further and denounce the Chicago platform for not declaring for the total abolition of taxation, for if the government can create money, and rid itself of all obligation to redeem it, there is no excuse for levying taxes.—From the N. Y. Evening Post.

The experiment which Mr. Bryan and his followers wish to make here of lifting 53 cents' worth of silver by legislative fiat to the value of 100 cents, was made in Columbia a few years ago. The advocates of the experiment were working, as Mr. Bryan says he is, to "restore the parity between money and property." They passed a law making it optional for the government to meet its obligations in either gold or silver. When the law was passed, gold, which had been at 30 per cent premium, disappeared at once from the country, and is now at a premium of [illegible]. Wages have advanced about 50 per cent, but provisions have advanced 200 per cent; house rents from 100 to 200 per cent and clothing has become so dear that only the poorest quality can be bought at all.—N. Y. Evening Post.

There has not been so grave a menace to financial stability during the past twenty years except perhaps in 1893 when the government's purchases of silver were going on at the rate of $4,500,000 per month, and when we were within a measurable distance of a suspension of gold payments. We now have a party in the field whose avowed purpose is to cause such suspension.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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7 lbs. 2 crown Raisins,	25c
3 lbs Cal. Raisin cured Prunes	25c
7 bars Queen Anne Soap	25c
7 bars Indi[illegible] ue Soap	25c
Gold Lace Flour, per sack,	45c
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Argo Flour per sack,	45c
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7 bars Essex Soap for	25c
10 pounds Rolled Oats for	25c
10 pounds Sal Soda for	25c
5 pounds Ginger Snaps for	25c
2 cans Good Salmon for	25c
10 pounds Rice for	25c
7 cans Sardines for	25c

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TIME TABLE.

In effect June 21, 1896.

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

(STANDARD TIME.)

GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Train No. 4	10 07 a m	Train No. 1	8 49 a m
" " 2	2 21 p m	" " 3	9 17 a m
" " 8	5 35 p m	" " 5	2 11 p m
" " 10	6 30 a m	" " 9	7 05 p m

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Trains leave Novi as follows:

STANDARD TIME.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Train No. 1	3:54 a m	Train No. 4	10 0? a m
" 3	9:20 a m	" 8	5 32 p m
" 9	7:12 p m	" 10	6 23 a m

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W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent, Novi.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. Nov 24, 1895.

	Going East	a m	p m	p m
Lv	Grand Rapids	7 0	1 3?	5 25
"	Howard City	5 3?		4 10
"	Ionia	7 3?	1 2?	6 00
"	Lansing	8 5?	3 05	7 25
"	Howell	9 ?	4 09	8 ?
"	Brighton	10 ?	4 2?	8 47
"	South Lyon	10 ?	4 35	8 56
"	Salem	10 36	?	9 05
"	Plymouth	10 5?	4 57	9 20
Ar	Detroit	11 40	5 49	10 10
		a m	p m	p m
	Going West	a m	p m	p m
Lv	Detroit	7 40	1 30	6 00
"	Plymouth	8 25	1 45	6 45
"	Salem	8 35		6 56
"	South Lyon	8 48	2 07	7 ?0
"	Brighton	9 0?	2 21	7 20
"	Howell	9 29	2 39	7 3?
"	Lansing	10 24	3 35	8 37
Ar	Grand Ledge	10 48	3 55	9 00
	Ionia	11 48	4 45	10 05
"	Howard City	1 20		11 45
	Grand Rapids	12 3?	5 2?	10 45
		p m	p m	p m

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The bicycle trade has slacked up, but the bicycle rider hasn't.

There are still a couple more national conventions and likely much fun.

People who desire to escape disappointments should never take vacations.

Many a man has been looked on as a martyr to duty, when vanity or fear was what stirred him.

Mr. Sharkey, a gentleman of science and muscle, says there's no sort of doubt but he's a better man than Mr. Corbett.

A Kentuckian had to exchange eight shots with his bride's brother-in-law before he got her. That marriage will be no failure.

A morning paper says that the shirt waist is declining in popular favor in Chicago. A good bit depends, however, on which girl has it on.

Politics is certainly accountable for some strange gets. Ex-Gov. Waite of Colorado was recently barred out of a populist state convention in Denver.

The English are very hospitably engaged in the occupation of trying to convince the members of the Boston artillery company that they are all big guns.

Chauncey M. Depew may have gone to Europe for fear that when the silver men get into the saddle, they may insist upon coining his beautiful white whiskers.

Those who celebrated the Fourth at Pontiac, Mich., had the pleasure of witnessing a marriage in a balloon. The contracting parties were surely in the highest social circles, at the time.

It is the most astounding thing that no team of American athletes can go to England without getting over-trained. Even clever and experienced Bob Cook has made this error, it seems. It is impossible to train a crew in England as it would be trained in America, and it seems clear that the English method of training, the result of decades of experience, must doubtless be that best suited to their climate. But this simple problem was evidently too abstruse for Bob Cook.

For several years New Jersey has furnished more than her share of amazing newspaper stories, and Rahway, N. J., has led the rest of the state in this specialty. Now this wonderful town comes to the front again with a yarn about a forty-pound snapping turtle "chasing" (?) two boys and nearly getting the best of them in a terrific hand-to-hand combat, which, eventually ensued when the turtle "caught up" (?) with them. Finally a neighboring farmer, hearing the noise of the combat, came to the rescue of the boys "just in time" (?) and despatched the turtle with a hoe. This is a "corker!"

The business of the great Manchester Ship Canal is looking up, according to a report to the State Department by United States Consul Grinnell at Manchester, and on the basis of his figures he feels that the prospect of a more general and an increased business from the United States direct to Manchester by the canal seems assured. During the first three months of this year 67,389 bales of cotton arrived from the United States, a greater quantity than arrived during the entire two years since the canal opened, Jan. 1, 1894. It is thought that a part of the great American cattle and provision trade may be diverted to Manchester to the aid of the canal.

The boom in the bicycle trade gives a good deal of uneasiness to large manufacturers and tradesmen in other lines. It is claimed that last year the bicycle took from other trades about $112,000,000. The livery business and carriage trade has suffered enormously. In the great cities the theater men complain that their receipts are much reduced, as the people prefer bicycle riding to attending the theater. The candy-makers say the riders buy less candy than before they rode, and other merchants assert that the bicycle is responsible for the lessened sale of books, cigars and even beer and other beverages. One big firm estimates that the wheels to be manufactured this year will number about 1,000,000, and that the average cost to the consumers will be $75 per wheel. But this appears too high, as very good wheels are sold for a much less price. However, what money is lost to other trades is merely diverted to another channel. There seems to be a positive gain to the country in the lessened use of intoxicants, and we are of the opinion that the general public will not take to heart the plaint of the saloon-keeper that the bicycle is depriving him of a good part of his trade.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } SS.
COUNTY OF WAYNE. }

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT WEISGEARVER, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Albert Weisgearver by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne on the 19th day of May A. D. 1896 there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the premises in Northville in the County of Wayne, in said state on Monday the thirteenth day of July A. D. 1896 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day the following described real estate subject to all encumbrances by mortgage at the time of sale to wit: Lot 5 in block 22 of the addition to the village of Northville made by James Dubuar, Edward Simonds and Samuel White, except 42 feet off the south side of said lot. WILLIAM H. AMBLER, Administrator.

Northville, May 25, 1896.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the Estate of DORCAS A. ARLINGTON, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. G. Yerkes in the village of Northville in said County, on Tuesday the 11th day of August A. D. 1896 and on Wednesday the 2nd day of December A. D. 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the First day of June A. D. 1896 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated June 16 1896.

C. G. YERKES,
SAMUEL W. KNAPP,
Commissioners.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE—In the matter of the Estate of MOSES A. OLDS deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Office of Doctor J. M. Swift in the Village of Northville in said county on Tuesday the 11th day of August A. D. 1896, and on Wednesday the 2nd day of December A. D. 1896 at 9 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the first day of June A. D. 1896 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

The car barns of the Milwaukee Street Railway Company, located at Third and Burleigh streets, were totally destroyed by fire Monday. The barns were about 100 feet square. The loss is about $25,000, covered by a blanket policy carried by the company. During the fire Captain James O'Donnell of truck company No. 5 was caught under a falling wall and severely injured.

J. W. Forrest, chairman and D. L. Morrison, secretary of the national party state central committee, issued an order changing the date of the state convention from August 8 to August 18 to meet at the statehouse at Topeka.

A destructive fire visited Henderson, Ky., at 2 o'clock Monday morning, the Pythian building, Park theater and Barrett house being totally destroyed, together with a number of other small buildings. It is impossible to give the exact loss, but it is estimated at not less than $250,000. The insurance is unknown.

The flour mill of Toole & Glidden at Lewistille, Ill., was destroyed by fire Saturday, with its valuable machinery and thousands of bushels of wheat. Loss, between $15,000 and $20,000; no insurance.

The family of Judge A. H. McVey, a leading attorney of Des Moines, Iowa, was prostrated as a result of having eaten poisoned corned beef. Judge McVey and his coachman will die.

Rev. Alexander Posey, a minister of the colored Methodist denomination, was stricken with paralysis while preaching a sermon at Rushville, Ind., and will die. Pastor Posey is about 60 years old and possesses much ability.

Etta Robbins, a young woman about 25 years of age, by means of an ax killed A. J. Call, 24 years old at Huntington, W. Va. She also wounded beyond recovery the remaining members of the family, Lottie, 13 years of age; Grace, aged 11, and Otis, aged 13.

The army worm got in an appearance near Sycamore, Ill., in immense numbers last week. The harvesting of oats has been largely done and much earlier than heretofore. Many fields are not worth cutting.

Harry Maher of Chicago and Frank P. Slavin of Australia, fought six rounds to a draw at the Caledonian club at Philadelphia. Both men were fresh at the finish and the decision was received with satisfaction.

"Kid" Lavigne, the light weight champion of the world, and Charlie McKeever of Philadelphia fought six rounds to a draw at Madison Square garden, New York. It is believed that the result to-night will lead to the matching of the two men.

The annual Wagner festival was opened at the Festspielhaus, Bayreuth, with a fine performance of "Das Rheingold," under the direction of Hans Richter. The city was crowded with visitors from all parts of Europe and there are also many Americans present.

Charles Miller of Floyd county, Ind., thirteen miles from New Albany, who had quarreled with his wife for several years owing to differences on religious topics, killed her with a rifle, after which he shot himself dead. He was 48 years old, and she was five years his junior. They left several children.

A general strike among rolling mill men is threatened in Alabama. Three hundred employes of the United States Car Company at Anniston struck because of the failure of the company to sign the new amalgamated scale.

A big sensation in labor circles was caused when L. A. 300, Window Glass Workers' Association, seceded from the Knights of Labor. A check for $2,000, back per capita tax, was sent with the charter to the K. of L. headquarters in Washington. The seceding union has 3,500 members and its loss will badly cripple the K. of L.

There has been continuous fighting in Crete during the last few days. The Turks have been trying to capture heights on the Kissamo-Selino road. If they could capture this position they would cut off the western portion of Crete from the rest of the island. A letter received here from the front states that in the course of the fighting the Turks lost 200 killed and 600 wounded. The Cretan loss was twenty-six killed and sixty wounded.

There were 393 new cases of cholera in Egypt on Friday and Saturday and 338 deaths from that disease, including those of three British soldiers at Wady-Halfa.

Wesley Stratton of South Race street, Springfield, Ohio, left to-day for Cripple Creek, Colo. He has received information that he is the second cousin and one of the three living relatives of W. S. Stratton, owner of the Independence mine, valued at $6,500,000.

The German federal council has rejected the oleomargarine bill, which was recently passed by the reichstag. This bill, had it become a law, would, in effect, have prohibited the importation of oleomargarine from the United States.

Mrs. Margaret Filson died in Arcola, Ill., of old age. She was born in Scott county, Ky., in 1809, and came to Illinois in 1823, where she had lived ever since.

Frank Shelly, a coal miner at Brazil, Ind., was crushed to death by a heavy fall of slate.

CASUALTIES.

The town of Malvern, Ark., at the junction of the Hot Springs railway, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. It is a city of about 6,000 inhabitants. The total loss is estimated at $200,000. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

John Ducro & Sons' brick building and a dozen smaller frame structures were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The loss will reach $50,000. The principal losses were: Ducro & Sons, $18,000; Parsons estate, $5,000; J. C. Dunn, $3,000; J. L. Smith, $2,000. The fire started in Whiting & Webb's stable, which was destroyed.

A brakeman named Davis of Brookfield was run over and killed at Palmyra, Mo.

Lewis La Rose, aged 62, was drowned at Illiopolis, Ill.

Walter Nunnemacher, son of the late Rudolph Nunnemacher, was drowned while fishing in Nagowicz lake, Wis. The body was recovered.

The steamer D. H. Pike, a packet running between Peoria and St. Louis, was disabled three miles from Havana. A steampipe burst, and one man was badly scalded. A tugboat took the passengers to Peoria.

W. D. Lathrop was thrown from the back of his buggy by the sudden starting of his team at Fort Dodge, Iowa. He struck on his head and the skull was fractured. He has been unconscious ever since and may die.

Jonas Joseph, a clothing merchant of Shelbyville, Ind., accidentally shot and fatally wounded Miss Flora Slifer. He was shooting at a target in his backyard, when a bullet went astray and entered the body of Miss Slifer, who was passing.

A thrashing machine outfit valued at $1,000, owned by John Fair, near Bloomington, Ill., was destroyed by an incendiary. The machine had been sprinkled with oil. Threats have recently been made to destroy the numerous machines recently sold into that territory.

CRIME.

The general store of August Westerman, at Carlyle, Ill., was entered by burglars and $100 worth of clothing obtained.

At Jacksonville, Fla., in a moment of passion caused by a dispute over a game of cards, W. W. Harrison, auditor of the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railroad, dealt a death blow to Francis M. Botor, assistant auditor of the same road.

Allen R. Cook, a lawyer and farmer, was found murdered and buried in a cornfield at Lela, Ok. Dock Bennett, A. J. Montgomery and Charles Hyatt have been arrested for the murder. Cook and Bennett were claimants for the same tract of land.

Dr. Statsman, formerly of Guthrie, Ok., has been arrested, charged with the murder of Aaron Haney, a saloonkeeper of Keokuk Falls, who was murdered and robbed July 4. Statsman has accused three different men with committing the crime, and because of his activity in the case suspicion was directed against him.

Mary Snodgrass was hanged at Coburn, Va., for burning her child to death.

George Crandals of Gravelton, Ind., confessed on his death-bed to the murder of John D. Farnheim. The murder was committed ten years ago and has always been a mystery.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Secretary McFarlin of the national committee said at North Tonawanda that the New York State populist delegates will not fuse with democrats nor support Bryan.

Charles H. Doebler, master mechanic of the Wabash railroad in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, and a strong democrat all his life, has bolted the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. He declared at Wabash, Ind., that if the gold democrats did not nominate a third ticket he would support McKinley.

Thomas B. Reed has announced that he will again be a candidate for the republican congressional nomination of the first district of Maine.

The Michigan independent free-silver convention held at Lansing was attended by 225 delegates, all but three of the twelve congressional districts of the state being represented. The resolutions call for the free coinage of silver, and the thirty-four delegates elected to the St. Louis convention were instructed "to vote as a unit to the end that all the silver forces of the United States may be united in the great battle for the emancipation of the people." The party was christened "the union silver party."

At the Minnesota state mass-convention of silver men William J. Bryan was indorsed for president by resolution, and thirty delegates were named to the national silver convention at St. Louis.

Chairman Sterling R. Holt of the Indiana democratic state committee in an interview said the Indiana democracy would be true to the ticket and platform, no matter what might be done elsewhere.

The most important action of the executive committee of the republican national committee at its meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, was were overturned into the river. The identified dead are:

Ex-Congressman Clinton Babbitt will be candidate for governor of Wisconsin before the democratic state convention. He is a free-silver man.

The Wisconsin state convention of the American silver party was held at Milwaukee Wednesday. Resolutions were passed indorsing Bryan and the Chicago platform, and a state central committee was organized. Thirty delegates were chosen to the national silver convention at St. Louis.

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Jules Jouy, the wri[t]er of many of Yvette Guilbert's songs, among them "La Soularde," has gone mad. A performance to provide the money to keep him in a private asylum has been gotten up by the poet Coppee and the critic Sarcey. J[ouy] was a commonplace-looking fa[...] very particular about his d[...] umbrella. He imagines tha[t ...] a handkerchief worth seventy [...] of francs.

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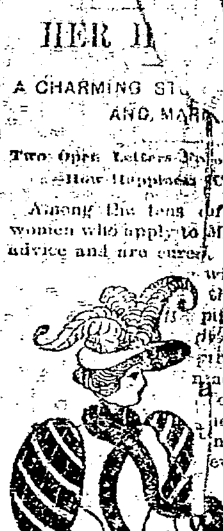

Chicago, Jan. [...]th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A friend of mine, Mrs. ——, wants me to write you, because she says, "you [did] her so much good." I [am d]esperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 128 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are * * * * etc.

Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me. Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day? * * * *

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My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for us, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * *

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CHAPTER XIV.—(CONTINUED.)

"When my grandfather died his will provided that his two orphan nieces, Flora and myself, should be brought up alike on the family estate and receive the same education. He also arranged that my Aunt Marcia should remain with me. He never loved me, but he was a just man. Had he known the torturing life before me, I doubt not he would have made better provision for the child of his eldest son. My Aunt Pamelia—but no, I will not describe her. The bitterness of childish feelings come back through all these years. Let her actions tell you how hard and pitiless she could be. She disliked me thoroughly. She hated my mother for coming into the family without a fortune to add to its grandeur, and daily and hourly I was made to feel the inferiority of my position to that of her darling Flora, whose comfortable income 'lay' accumulating in the banks. Childhood is light-hearted and elastic, so I did not feel this persecution as my helpless Aunt Marica did. Often have I wondered to see her with flashing eyes tearing around our humble little room in the upper story, like a wild beast in its fury, vowing vengeance with a terrible earnestness that frightened me even then. She loved me so much that every slight to me was a thousand-fold worse than open insult to herself. It was a hard life, and grew worse as I advanced toward maidenhood. It was very injudicious, but natural, that Aunt Marica should teach me to look forward to some time in the future when I should triumph over my persecutors. How I remember her gloating over my fair face as a means of lifting us away from our woeful life! And how she encouraged my efforts in my studies, glorying in my proficiency above Flora, whose abundant pleasures diverted her attention.

"At length a drawing master came to teach us. It was your father, Walter, and with his coming dawned a new existence for me. He penetrated the thin veil of affectation that hid Flora's selfish, frivolous heart, and turned away the moment his duties were over. It was not so with me; he lingered by my side after our pencils had been laid away. He joined me in my rambles. He shared every pleasant hour I knew. He was so kind I thought I could never repay him. Perhaps out of gratitude love was born; but I loved him as a true, warm-hearted woman loves but once in a lifetime. No wonder what is left of me is called cold and icy. I thought earth held no brighter joy when he whispered his declaration of love. My aunt had watched us with lynx-eyed vigilance. She said only that I must keep it secret when I went to her with my new-found happiness.

"At that time the house was thronged with company, among whom was the Hon. Mr. Conmore, then the presumptive Lord Collinwood, and his brother, Arthur. Regard for appearances prevented my Aunt Pamelia from following her wishes and excluding me from the drawing-rooms, and so it happened Arthur Conmore became interested in me, and showed a flattering preference for my society. I told it to my Aunt Marcia, with a girl's foolish pride of conquest, but said lightly my duty to Paul required I should repulse him. My aunt's eyes sparkled. I will not stay to tell how she worked upon my vanity and pride, my evil, revengeful feelings, till I had promised to bring Arthur Conmore to my feet, and keep him there until she gave me leave to dismiss him. All I thought about was to show Flora I was not so insignificant as she thought. Poor, giddy moth, I was fluttering around the candle of my destruction. The first I knew I was literally engaged to two persons. My aunt hushed my alarm and promised to bring me safely out of the difficulty. Meanwhile my ire was kept aflame by the supercilious speeches of Flora, who sneeringly told me one day that if Arthur Conmore would condescend to marry me she would persuade his brother, to whom she was engaged, to allow us, when he became Lord Collinwood, enough income to keep us from starvation. Need I explain how such talk operated on the mind of a sensitive, high-spirited girl, brought up as I had been? Alas, I was ready to join with my aunt and long for some misfortune to come to place her beneath my feet. I still continued to see Paul, and loved him even more passionately than at first. He thought my excuses for my frequent rides with Mr. Conmore natural enough, well knowing how little I was my own mistress, and indeed was often kept away from me himself by the Hon. Mr. Conmore, who had taken a great fancy to him after seeing what an excellent sportsman he was, and they were often away after game. My Aunt Marcia watched everything with the alert eye of love and the unceasing vigilance of hate. She came to me one day repeating a conversation she had overheard between my Aunt Pamelia and Flora. It nearly maddened me. I vowed if ever vengeance lay in my way I would take it. Then she said with stern calmness, 'O, I can see now how her eye burned, smothering the fierce fire within!' and Lady Annabel shuddered.

"'Annabel,' said she, 'it lies in your own grasp now—the complete triumph of yourself, the utter defeat of your insolent, haughty relatives, who broke the heart of your sweet mother, and, if they could, would break yours too.'

"'Tell me what it is,' I demanded fiercely.

"'Only this,' replied she—'you have unbounded influence over Paul Kirkland. He goes often to shoot on the cliff that overhangs the lake, and he who is soon to be Lord Collinwood always accompanies. Bid him go tomorrow; there shall be a duck on the water. Tell him to say, "Come, Conmore, step upon the rock and let us see how close you can fire!" Only that, Eleanor, and all your wishes will be accomplished.'

"Oh, my children, my children, here was my sin. I asked her not a word; I meant to shut out the responsibility of knowing what were her intentions. I never dreamed they were so terrible, but I knew it was something wrong. I knew it, I knew it, but I would not harken to the voice of conscience. I went straight to Paul, while the fever of anger glowed in my veins. Oh, pity my undying remorse! Walter, his son, and Eleanor, child of mine! I used his love for me to ruin him forever. I gave him the long-refused kiss; I let him clasp my hand in his, and then asked my boon—to decoy his noble friend to the rock upon the cliff, and challenge him to fire. Paul seemed to wonder, but with his unbounded confidence in me he refused to question me—said something about mistrusting I wanted to win a wager, and promised readily. We parted, Paul and I, gaily and lovingly. Oh, Heaven, that parting—it was for life! Was it for eternity also?"

CHAPTER XV.

SHE laid her head back, fainting and convulsed for breath. Eleanor sprang for the cordial, and Walter held the glass to her lips. The spasm passed, and both besought her to refrain from further recital, but, persisting, she continued:

"I parted from Paul and from peace of mind forever. The next day I heard her betrothed give Flora a light kiss, and say in his cheery voice, 'I'm off for a little sport with Kirkland on the cliff.' With a vague, uneasy foreboding, I went about my usual routine, startled by a strange fear to find my aunt had been absent since into the midnight. Three hours after, and I heard a sudden outcry on the lawn. I flew to the window. There was a crowd of servants around a hastily improvised litter. Horror-stricken, I ran down the stairs, passing Flora in the hall.

"'Just Heaven! it was Mr. Conmore's bruised and mangled corpse. I heard old Roger, the gardner, explaining to the frightened crowd. 'I was gathering herbs,' said he, 'and I see the whole. Miss Marcia sent for me. I see the honorable gentleman step onto the rock with his gun raised, when down came the rock, tearing along and striking on those ugly rocks below. I knew he must be dead before I got to him. It's strange; I've been on the rock many a time, and it was as firm as it could be; but I s'pose that last rain loosened it somewhat. Oh, how white and dead like poor Master Kirkland was when he got to him! "Dead, dead!" said he, and putting his hands to his head he fell back in a dead faint himself. Tuey've carried him to his boarding-house.'

"I did not wait to hear Flora's shrieks, but crept back to my room. There sat my Aunt Marcia, singing softly a war hymn.

"'Are you crazy?' cried I. 'Do you know what has happened?'

"'I know that Arthur Conmore, to whom you are engaged, will be Collinwood soon,' answered she exultingly.

"I flung myself upon the floor in the abandonment of terror from the guilty light that burst upon me. 'Aunt, aunt,' cried I, 'are you, and I, and Paul, his murderers?'

"She laughed. Strange that I did not see then it was a maniac's glee!

"'Annabel,' said she, 'you must obey me now, or be lost. I shall go to Paul Kirkland and tell him you wish to see him no more—that you are engaged to another. You must write it for me to carry to him.'

"'Give up Paul?' cried I. 'Never—never!'

"'Annabel,' said she, sternly, 'all my life I have worked for this; your weak sentiments shall not balk me now. Think of your murdered mother—of your own hard lot—of the insults and indignities heaped upon us—and be strong as an avenger.'

"'I cannot live without Paul,' moaned I.

"'Fool!' answered she, between her clenched teeth, 'you shall! Do you not see there is no chance for such a union? He believes you guilty of murder this minute. Do you think there would be any peace for you as his wife? I tell you you would be wretched yourself, and drag him with you into the gulf of misery.'

"It was a new thought, and it went home to my heart like a poisoned arrow. I writhed there upon the floor in the agony of my grief. She looked on pitilessly, for her hate was so fierce and strong it o'ermastered the tenderness of love. Then she held up the only hope that was left—the glittering coronet—the noble name of Lady Collinwood. Weary and hopeless in my despair, I let her have her way. Congratulating myself that the worst he thought of me, the more hope there was for his future happiness, I wrote my note to Paul. My aunt came back telling me he sent only this word to me—that he should fly from the country, and if he could, escape from remembrance of hope and me. I know now by his narrative how he changed his name, and in India married a good young girl, who loved him without his seeking her favor, but died when her son was born—how he was ship-wrecked on the desolate island, and in the inscrutable ways of Providence loved and educated my lost daughter. For me, I married Lord Collinwood, for his father died scarcely a month after his eldest son. He was a noble creature and a tender husband, but he had a heavy grief to bear, for he knew the icy cell that lay on my heart. I would not be a hypocrite—I could not return his caresses. I loathed myself when I endured them passively. I hated myself as I came to gain a name for exemplary rectitude, which the shrinking heart within me knew to be a whited sepulchre. O, heavens—the sufferings I have endured, and kept a smiling, calm outside! I had not even the poor consolation of my aunt's sympathy. The very day after my marriage she gave unmistakable signs of insanity, and she died a raving maniac. My husband died too, and, horrible as it may seem, it was an intense relief to be free from the need of dissembling. I admired, respected, reverenced him, and was thankful that he was taken from so false and unworthy a partner—from so hollow and loveless a life.

"In after years I grew to ponder upon the fate of Paul, until it grew to be a morbid craving to make some atonement to him or his children, if he had them. I caused numerous secret inquiries, and found at last that he had sailed for India. To India—on pretext of settling some property of my husband's there—I went in my brother-in-law's ship—the only son left of the hapless family—the present Lord Collinwood, I mean. I found no trace of Paul beyond his arrival and departure with a son.

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THE UNSEEN LITTER.

Dirt in the Kitchen That the Housewife Never Beholds.

Mrs. Lynn Linton does not like the "litter that is never seen." She says: "Out of sight, too, the dirty cook stows away her unwashed saucepans and her encumbered plates, so that the lady's eyes shall not light upon them when she comes into the kitchen to give orders for to-day's dinner. Out of sight they are beyond knowledge; and unless the lady be one of the old-fashioned kind—one who turns up the down-turned pots and pans and peers into dresser drawers, to find clean clothes and soiled—washleathers as black as ink and half leaves of stale bread—rotten apples and moldy lemons—silver spoons and rusty knives, all in higgledy-piggledy together, she will know nothing of the welter of waste, dirt and untidiness reigning in her kitchen. It is all out of sight, and, for the most part, out of mind, too, with the cook, if necessarily out of the lady's knowledge—those Roentgen rays we know of not yet having become general detectives to proclaim the hidden state of closed drawers."

The Best Mother.

In a herdic the other day a manly little fellow got up from his seat by the door and moved down to the other end to make place for a one-legged gentleman whose crutch would have made havoc of dainty dresses. "Thank you, my son," said the old fellow. "You have a good mother." "Best ever was," was the smiling response of the little fellow, as he raised his hat and then took the fare to put in the box. That was a boy in a thousand, and his stockings were darned at the knee and the hem let out of his short knee-pants, so that riches had nothing to do with it. One must think sometimes, when riding in public conveyances, that "good mothers" are a scarce article, or "better boys," boys with improved manners, would be more frequently met with.—Washington Star.

Exercise the Best Cosmetic.

Pink cheeks are much better obtained with exercise than with cosmetics. If a girl does not wish to appear at the breakfast table with a pale, sallow face she should go out into the fresh morning air and take a short, brisk walk. Rouge will supply this pinkness, but the morning sun has a cruel way of showing up the effects of rouge. Sunlight is a splendid cosmetic. Seek the sunlight is the advice of all present-day hygienists. Patients on the sunny side of the hospital ward recover soonest. The woman who always walks on the sunny side of the street outlives her shade-seeking sister by ten years. Sleep in rooms where the sun has shed his rays all day.

A "Tallow Diplomat."

An Englishman and an American girl at a state ball were talking over some of the people present when the former said: "That is Lord B. who has just passed. Have you met him?" "Yes," was the answer, "and I thought him extremely dull." "You surprise me. He is one of the most brilliant lights of our service." "Really?" returned the American girl. "Then it is my turn to be surprised. His light flickered so when he talked with me that I set him down as one of your tallow diplomats."

THE BAIRAM FESTIVAL.

No One Dared to Wake the Sultan from His Slumber.

It was past 7 when the second master of ceremonies appeared to summon us and then began a hurried rush across the garden and up the countless stairs to a long gallery on one side of what is the largest audience hall in the world, says Longman's Magazine. We found on crossing the garden that the sultan had already arrived and we had not seen what is the most beautiful sight of the Bairam reception earlier in the year, his riding into the palace on a white horse covered with jeweled trappings, surrounded by all his court officials, superbly mounted. As the sultan slays his ram directly he dismounts on this occasion no infidel eye may witness the arrival. The ram, a huge animal of the Angora breed, with snow-white fleece, lay dead as we passed at the foot of the steps by which the sultan reaches his own apartments.

On arriving at our gallery we found that we were so high above the floor and the hall of audience so vast that we could scarcely distinguish the features of those below. But for a few attendants hurrying about the hall was empty except that the throne, a large armchair and footstool in cloth of gold, already stood in its place at the upper end of the hall, facing the grand entrance door. Over these doors was a smaller gallery, where the band was placed, which played beautifully till the ceremony began. Our gallery, though not much more than half the length of the hall, was large enough for a good ball room. The ladies sat in front, looking over the balustrade; the gentlemen stood behind, and at the back beneath the lofty windows was a buffet, with gold plate laden with every delicacy. Gradually the hall began to fill and as every one of the rank of a colonel upward throughout the whole empire has a right to attend the Bairam receptions the crowd of magnificent uniforms was very great. They stood in ranks, one behind the other, forming three sides of a square, leaving the center of the hall facing the throne free.

The imperial household, headed by the chief eunuch, stood across the hall behind the throne, in order of precedence, all in magnificent uniforms and most of them with orders. The second eunuch, a very tall, thin fellow, stood about the thirteenth and above two of the sultan's sons-in-law. It would be difficult to imagine a more gorgeous scene than the hall presented when all had entered and were awaiting the sultan's entry. Every variety of uniform, sheiks from the desert in turbans and turbans, priests, illegible, minister, all alike blazing with orders. I asked Sadik Bey why there was so long a delay, as it was nearly 8 o'clock. He told me that the sultan, tired with the early prayers, had gone to sleep, and no one was venture to disturb his imperial majesty.

As Pretty as a Picture.

There is at least one Maine professional woodsman who is picturesque enough in his attire to set wild the imaginations of the boys who read stories of frontiersmen and Indian fighters. This man is Charles Osborne of Elliotsville, who, though still young, has been around the world considerably and in the woods a good deal. He is a native of Massachusetts but has made his headquarters in the Moosehead regions for a number of years. Besides being a hunter and skilled fisherman he is an excellent taxidermist. He also knows the art of tanning skins of animals after the Indian methods. He receives many orders in both these lines. He has a fancy for elaborate costume, on gala occasions at least, and has made a buckskin suit from top to toe that is frilled and ornamented with savage finery in a style that can't be beat in Maine or the rest of the United States. The leather is of his own tanning. It looks odd in Maine, where hunters have always been rigged no much more artistically than other folks, but doubtless in Idaho or in one of Emerson Bennett's Indian stories the costume would be the regular thing. Mr. Osborne says a dress of skins is not more uncomfortable in warm weather than thin woolens would be, while on a cold or windy day there is nothing like it for comfort.—Lewiston Journal.

Soubrette Yearnings.

"What do you think of this remarkable case of suspended animation?" asked the colorado claro girl of her brunette companion on upper Broadway the other afternoon. "Here's a man who has been sleeping for a month, defying everything and everybody to rouse him to consciousness. And now here's another case of a woman who has started out to do the same thing."

"I don't know. I'm sure, dear; but of this I am sure: It must be a very nice thing and save them a good deal of money that would otherwise go for board. Wouldn't it be nice, now, if we could hole ourselves away somewhere at the end of the theatrical season and not wake up again until, say, the middle of August? Think of the expense it would save! If it wasn't for this summer board-bill between engagements I'd get through all right and have enough money left every year to buy a new trunk."—New York Herald.

Woman Suffrage in England.

Touching women's suffrage in England the following figures are eloquent: One thousand four hundred and ninety-nine women signed the first petition for equal rights presented to parliament in 1867; 11,000 women signed the memorial of 1873; 257,000 women signed the memorial of 1896, which has just been exhibited in Westminster Hall.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action, and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

The greatest natural cold known is estimated at 105 degrees below zero, the highest natural temperature is in Egypt, 117 degrees.

How to Grow 40c Wheat.

Salzer's Fall Seed Catalogue tells you. It's worth thousands to the wideawake farmer. Send 4-cent stamp for catalogue and free samples of grains and grasses for fall sowing. John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

I have spent my live in seeing people die, not of their ailments, but of that great and incurable disease, the want of money.

Do you scratch and scratch and wonder what's the matter? Doan's Ointment will instantly relieve and permanently cure any itchy disease of the skin, no matter of how long standing.

The first Biblical mention of brickmaking is in Genesis. The chronologists place the date of this reference at B. C. 2247.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

No man has yet been able to discover the means of giving friendly advice to a woman, not even to his own wife.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle and treatise. Marvelous cures. Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

It is much easier to be contended without riches than it is with them.

Harvest Excursions.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other states in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within 21 days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The sun throws vertical rays on the earth's surface only upon an area equal to about 35 square miles at one time.

A Superbly Appointed Train.

Undoubtedly the handsomest train between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Superiors and Duluth is the "North-Western Limited" which leaves Chicago at 6:30 p. m. daily via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y). Its equipment, which is entirely new throughout, and embraces Compartment Sleeping, Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Library Cars, standard Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and ladies' coaches, has every luxury which imagination can conceive or mind invent for the comfort and convenience of passengers. All agents sell tickets via the Chicago & North-Western R'y. For full information apply to agents of connecting line, or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P. and T. A., Chicago, Ill.

Silk which has been badly wrinkled may be smoothed by sponging on the right side with weak gum arabic water and then ironing on the wrong side.

The Woman, The Man, And The Pill.

She was a good woman. He loved her. She was his wife. The pie was good; his wife made it; he ate it. But the pie disagreed with him, and he disagreed with his wife. Now he takes a pill after pie and is happy. So is his wife. The pill he takes is Ayer's.

Moral: Avoid dyspepsia by using

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Boiling River it is sure enough. It is not as large as the Mississippi, indeed it is quite small, but a mighty interesting stream for all that. It issues from the sides of a Mountain in a thousand tiny rills more or less and of almost as many colors. These gather themselves into pools and lakelets on the mountain's side, covering an area of about 200 acres. Overflowing their boundaries, they slowly trickle down the sides of the mountain, forming small cliffs, the most wonderful in the world. From a distance one can hardly believe what the eyesight reveals—white, black, orange, lemon, terra cotta, green, blue, red, pink, separate and in manifold combinations stand out before him. It is a hill of painted cliffs on the sides of the mountain that rises high above. And the odd part of it is that each of these exquisite colors represents a different temperature. Does that startle your credulity? Even so it is true.

When through with this beautiful painting process these waters again come together and then, as if full of mischief like a pack of small boys trying to play hide and seek, dive down and remain under the ground for a space of two miles and then flow out from the mouth of a canyonita as one of the clearest, most beautiful, green streams imaginable. Where these waters emerge from the mountain into the little lakes they are hot—boiling hot. During their dark underground journey they fall several hundred feet and also many degrees in hotness, so that when they again see daylight they are much cooler. This then is Boiling River, an underground mountain stream of hot water.

But you ask, where is it? Where can I see it? It is in Yellowstone Park at Mammoth Hot Springs. It is one of the lesser—mind you, the lesser—wonders of this land of wonders. Go there and see it by all means, but first send to Chas. S. Fee, General Passenger Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul, Minn., six cents for Wonderland '96, that tells all about this renowned region.

July Mark Down's.

To close out our Summer Goods we will give you some Extremely Low Prices. Not a piece of Summer Stuff, but will show by the Low Price Marked that we mean Business.

Shirts.	Men's Shirts.
3 doz. Laundried Negligee Shirts at 39c	Men's Night Shirts 41c
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Your Choice 42c	One lot to close 25c
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50 cent ones at 25c	Your Choice 19c

41 Pairs Men's Cottonade Pants 71c.

CLOTHING HOUSE

Northville, Mich.

wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter White of our village.

Mrs. Fred Taylor of Detroit who has been visiting Miss Ethel Johnson returned home Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Barley is visiting Miss Vena Glass at Flushing. She will return home next week.

Mrs. Andrew Rasch is spending a few weeks with relatives at Durand, Cadillac and other places.

George Allen and his daughter Vina of Detroit were visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Gardner-Hewitt of Maple Rapids is visiting with Mrs. F. S. Harmon today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cranson have been spending the week among Detroit friends and at "The Flats."

Miss Florine E. Mann of Rochester, N. Y., has been visiting during the week at the home of Frank N. Clark.

George Bailey and Miss Greenwood biked out from Detroit last Thursday and spent a few days with Northville friends.

Mrs. Wm. Maloin who has been visiting in Leipsis, Ohio, has returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. C. Hilborn.

"Jack" Briggs of Detroit visited among Northville friends Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Briggs holds an important clerkship with Hunter, Glenn & Hunter.

Chas. Dolph returned last week from the state meeting of the Epworth League at Ludington where he was a delegate. At the Methodist church Sunday evening he gave an interesting account of his trip and the meeting.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Milo Reed is at C. E. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore are at H. S. Burdick's.

Ernest Westfall and wife were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Joel Bradner has a niece visiting her from Trenton.

Geo. Greene and daughter were at M. Sowles the first of the week.

Mrs. James McClumpha and sister visited at Geo. Bryant's Friday.

Mrs. Francis has been quite sick for two weeks past but is some better at this writing.

Harry King's little niece who has been spending a few weeks here returned to her home near Belleville.

Herb Willis of Jackson and a friend were callers on friends here a few days ago. They were taking a trip on their wheels.

That conditions exist in Plymouth village which are to be deplored is evident, when certain individuals of that place and vicinity are allowed to spend a week or more in too unwholesome a place to be called a dwelling and in a state, which is unfitting mentally, physically and morally, does not reflect credit either to the renter, the one who rents or the village authorities.

D. L. & N. Sunday Excursions, August 2, Grand Ledge, Island Lake, Detroit.

Detroit offers many inducements for Sunday pleasure seekers. Bicycles carried free. Train will leave Plymouth at 10:55 a. m. Rate to Detroit 50c. Returning, train will leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Ask agents for further information. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A Handsome Book for a Two Cent Stamp. New Publication by the D. & C. Line.

To those who contemplate taking a summer outing we will mail for 2c postage our illustrated pamphlet, which contains a large number of fine engravings of every summer resort between Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and Picturesque Mackinac. It has many artistic half-tones of points of interest of the Upper Lake region. Information regarding both short and extended tours, costs of transportation and hotel fare, etc. Address, A. A. SCHANTZ, GPA, Detroit, Mich.

New dress goods at T. G.'s.

White Sailor Hats half price at Miss Bovee's.

Linings given away with dress goods for one week. Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s is the store where you get the Linings Free of Charge with every dress.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physicians' perscriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this ideal cough remedy now. Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

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Merritt & Co., Opticians.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the office of the Village Clerk up to noon of August 1, 1896, for the purpose of laying about 11,400 feet of water pipe and specials from the corner of Rogers and Mill streets to the Fish Hatchery in accordance with plans and specifications now on file at the office of the Village Clerk. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

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and wide acquaintance with drugs enable us to place our Prescription Department upon an unequaled footing. We enjoy the absolute confidence of local physicians. "Filled at the Houston Pharmacy Co." means only pure drugs used and absolute correctness. This is exactly what's most essential to the production of effective medicines. Purity of drugs and accuracy in their use are our two points. Come to us for everything in the drug line. Also fine line of Cigars.

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A rar[illegible] opportunity for farmers to stand [illegible] or feed their horses when in North[illegible]ville. Go to the 10 cent barn. [illegible] Water works connection.

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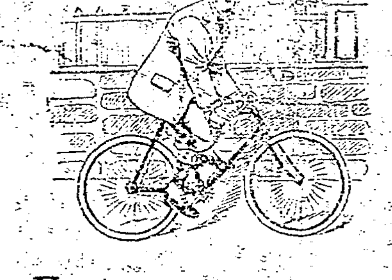
Cheap Excursion.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West—Detroit July 27-28. Excursion tickets will be on sale on above dates, limited to date of sale, at rate of $1.55 for round trip, which includes admission ticket to shows.



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Leading Jewelers. Northville.

Yes I Have I

[illegible] and I saw that big red bill poster name of "Fauning." Just for fun I will give [illegible] and one year's study in the [illegible] work on earth and I will get it from Huff the Crofts & Tice's Soap man and I am also agent for the Metal Back Album Co. [illegible] S. [illegible] Northville, Mich. Box 391.

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FOR SALE—My residence corner Dunlap and West streets. Apply to D. B. Northrop Northville. [illegible]

FOR SALE CHEAP—A [illegible] in good condition. Very cheap. Apply to C. [illegible], Northville.

FOR SALE—The magnificent piece of residence property owned by D. I. Parks on Randolph street is offered for sale. Fine house, barn, orchard, garden [illegible] acres of land. A bargain. [illegible] Wm. G. [illegible]

FOR SALE—House furniture but little used. Bed room suite, bed spring and mattress, [illegible] center table [illegible] cook stove, dining stove [illegible] other articles. [illegible]

FOR SALE or Exchange—The [illegible] residence in Northville. Large lot with fruit and modern conveniences also some very choice building lots on High street containing [illegible] acres. Will sell in single lots or whole tract. Also good living rooms to rent. A. McF[illegible]

To RENT—Rooms over Hueston's drug store, suitable for offices or living rooms. C. C. CHADWICK. 37tf

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Ami Wilsey is attending the University of Detroit.

Fred Slater of Detroit is visiting Northville friends.

Albert Long is visiting Rev. J. M. Belding at Lapeer.

Mrs. Harley Johnson is on a two weeks visit at Flint.

B. F. Pashby of Detroit visited F. S. Neal over Sunday.

Miss Maude Richardson spent Sunday with Ridgeway friends.

Earl Whitaker is spending two weeks with his sister in Lapeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris left Wednesday for a six days visit at Burgessville.

Mrs. C. C. Turner arrived home this week, accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. J. N. Emery and children of Detroit are among Northville relatives.

Mrs. Corey and daughter Minnie of Detroit visited Sunday at Mrs. Downer's.

Thad Knapp and Roy Smith visited Milford friends Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Hull and daughter of Evanston, Ill., are guests of Mrs. H. E. C. Daniels.

Chas. H. Johnson has returned from his eastern visit. Mrs. Johnson will return later.

Miss Bernice Phillips of Milford was here this week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Woodman.

Miss Sylvia Wilsey and Mr. Ludington of Detroit spent Sunday with Sylvia's parents.

John Raymond of Detroit spent a few days of this week at the home of D. R. Evans.

While enroute for the northern lakes on a piscatorial expedition Geo. W. Newman of Young & Newman tobacco leaf importers of Philadelphia stopped off over Sunday among Northville relatives for a brief visit. Mr. Newman's

Don't forget the free lecture Tuesday afternoon.

Get your Linings Free with dress goods at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s.

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To sell at a price, of

Children's Tan Shoes 1-4 off.

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...00 Rolls Wall Paper, spring to close at 4c double roll.

...Waists 24c, 49c and 75c.

White Kid Belts 15c each.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,

The Cash Dry Goods House, Northville.

Lute Ellio... has leased the machine department ... Yerkes Bros.' mill and will hereaf... duct the same.

The ad... letters at the post-office this ... are for: Mrs. D... Dr. W... Young. Frank... now. A. Downer, P. M.

And... ilford has a strike. The cooper... be barrel factory ask an adva... m 3 to 5 cents for making a barre... seems funny that while the... thousands of half starved peo... ammering for work there are the... of others who are striking be... they have got work.

...progress that Northville is making in material developments is illus... d by the fact that only five man... facturing firms have quit business ... r once starting within the last 15 ... rs. Not only that but five of every ... men who are in her shops are ... wners of houses or are paying for them.

Sunday evening service at the Methodist church will be, through the heated term, after the following order: League and class in main room from 6:45 to 7:30, then short introductory service, followed by a fifteen or twenty minute sermon. Text for next Sunday morning is Phil. 4, 13, and the subject for the evening is "Archippus."

Prof. J. H. Simonds and wife have accepted positions in the Gainsville, Ga., seminary for the coming year. Mr. Simonds will have charge of the instrumental music department while Mrs. Simonds goes into the vocal department. They will remain at Bay City until fall. At present they are visiting at the home of Mr. Simonds' father, Edward.

Mrs. John Peer of South Lyon whose tragic death is mentioned elsewhere in this paper was a sister of Mrs. Sile Clark of this place and Mrs. Francis of Novi. Mrs. Peer's gold watch was found Monday at the scene of the catastrophe by Mrs. Clark's little boy. The watch did not appear to be much damaged except for the breaking of the crystal and chain ring.

Every day people are gaining more confidence in advertising and more and more of them are turning to the advertising columns of the newspaper for information. The business men who fail to appreciate this fact are likely to one of these days find themselves so far behind the times that they will never catch up. Newspaper advertising keeps the enterprising merchant at the head of the business procession.

The Globe nine and the first nine will play a game of ball next Tuesday afternoon. The admission will be 10 cents or as much more as you will give, and the proceeds are to be donated towards paying the expense of sending one of Truman Garfield's daughters, who is suffering from a tumor of the neck, through the hospital incident to an operation. The game will be an interesting one and the cause a worthy one.

The Molders vs. Globe Office ball game last week netted the Ladies' Library association something like $24. There was bushels of fun everywhere and when the game ended in the 6th inning 8 to 18 in favor of the office force, everybody left the grounds satisfied as having their money's worth. The batteries were: Molders, Filkins and Safford; Office, Beal and Lewis. The L.L.A. wish us to say they are very grateful to the players and the band.

For at least three reasons the Ladies' Library benefit at the opera house Monday night should be well patronized: 1st, the admission is reasonable; 2d, the entertainment will be an exceptionally good one; 3d, the cause is an exceedingly worthy one. Miss Babbitt is a brilliant young reader and no one can help but be pleased with her. Miss Clarkson's violin solos will also be enjoyable. The committee is Mrs. D. C. Bliss, Miss Steers, Mrs. C. E. Clarkson, Mrs. L. A. Beal, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. J. O. Knapp, Mrs. W. G. Lapham, Mrs. A. K. Carpenter.

Cornelius Stewart whose death was briefly announced last week was born in Ovid, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1848. He came to Michigan with his parents at an early age. When quite young he enlisted in the 24th Mich. Inft., but was rejected because of his age. He afterwards enlisted in the 6th Mich. and served until the close of the war. So exhausted was he when he returned from the war that he had to be carried into the house and as a result of that illness he never since saw a well day. Including Mr. Stewart the local GAR post had 41 members, 39 of whom were in attendance at his funeral last week.

Novelty black dress goods at T. G.'s.

Those Health Waists give perfect satisfaction, at Miss Bovee's.

Linings given away with dress goods for one week. Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s is the store where you get the Linings Free of Charge with every dress.

I will open a hall for Boxing and Athletic Exercises about August 15 next. I will also spar a limited number of rounds with any of the boys in town. I am prepared to instruct or be instructed. For further information inquire of GEO. A. JOHNSTON, Northville. w1

WHO WOULDN'T GO?

All the World's Greatest Entertainment Within Easy Reach.

Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World will exhibit on Monday and Tuesday, July 27-28, at Detroit and the most positive and unreserved assurance is given in all serious sincerity that the exhibition will be precisely the same in every detail, man for man and horse for horse, as it was given for five years throughout Europe, where it was the one great and reigning sensation in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Rome, Madrid, and all the European metropoli; exactly the same as it was given at the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893; in New York in 1894 and in over 160 of the principal cities of the Eastern States in 1895.

This newspaper regards it as an absolute privilege to see this world-famous exhibition. Its like may not be seen again. The one pre-eminent and central figure in the history of American scouts and guides accompanied by a thousand men and over 700 horses; actual soldiers from the armies of England, France, Germany, Russia, and the United States; over 100 warriors from the six surviving tribes of American Indians; the wild riders from Mexico, South America, and the plains and mountains of Asia; all making the most novel, unique, educational and entertaining exhibition the world has ever known. Hundreds of miles of travel to see it would be well rewarded and as exceptionally cheap excursions will be run to it from all lines of travel, it should attract a great throng of people from this vicinity.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, by the death of Brother Cornelius Stewart we are again brought to face the great mystery, life and death, we adopt the following resolutions, as a slight testimonial of the esteem in which our brother was held by the O. E. S.

RESOLVED, that the death of Brother Stewart has deprived our lodge of a worthy member, a man of honest purpose, who has striven in his daily life to exemplify the teachings of our beloved order.

RESOLVED, that we the O. E. S. extend to the sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction.

RESOLVED, that the Charter of the Chapter be draped in mourning for sixty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the chapter and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

MINNIE W. CARPENTER,
A. B. MCCULLOUGH,
HATTIE C. CATTERMOLE.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to summon to a higher order, our beloved sister, Catharine Wight, we, the O. E. S., who deeply mourn the loss of so estimable a sister adopt the following resolutions as a last tribute to her memory:

RESOLVED, that, in the death of Catharine Wight, Orient Chapter has lost one of its most sincere and devoted members. She was a woman of the most sterling worth whose sympathy and aid were enlisted in every worthy cause.

RESOLVED, that we, Orient Chapter, extend to the bereaved husband and family, our heartfelt sympathy and may God shed the light of his countenance upon them and give them peace.

RESOLVED, that the Charter of our Chapter be draped in mourning for sixty days, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Chapter and a copy sent to the sorrowing family.

MINNIE W. CARPENTER,
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Sunday Excursion to the German Picnic.

Grand Rapids on July 26th will be the centre of attraction for Germans from all over Michigan. On that date the Arbeiter Bund societies of the state will hold the first Bundesfest in many years, and expect to make it the event of the year. Societies from Detroit, Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Bay City, Traverse City, Manistee, Ludington, Muskegeon, St Joseph, La Porte, Ind., and various other points, will participate in the festivities, which will be held in Schoenfelds Grove at Reeds Lake. Excursions have been arranged for at low rates from above named points, and a large number of people will attend the picnic. Various Old-country games, sports, etc., will be given, and a general good time is assured. For those who do not care to attend the picnic, a visit to Grand Rapids, with its many attractions, will well repay the slight expense. DL&N excursion train will leave Plymouth at 7:40 a. m., and arrive at Grand Rapids at 11 a. m. Return train will leave at 9:00 p. m. Round trip rate $2,60. Bicycles carried free. Base ball at 3:00 p. m. at Reeds Lake between Grand Rapids and Milwaukee.

49w2 GEO. DEHAVEN, GPA.

Corsets at T. G.'s 27c.

Get your Linings Free with dress goods at Holmes, Dancer &Co.'s.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2635 Cottage Grove ave. Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and $1. Get a bottle at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

C. L. Dubua Lumb... Co.,

Northville, ...h.

Retail Lumbe... ard.

Have on hand

8 ft. peeled Ced... Posts

"Extra clears" ...Vashington Red ...edar Shingles

Land Plaster in ...ulk

at satisfactory ...

If you contemplate buildin... and get our prices.

We keep

Lime, Cemen... Salt, Drain Tile an... Sewer Pipe.

NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville Michigan at the close of business, July 14, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 59,586 55
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	...542 75
Overdrafts	2,953 24
Banking house	...389 00
Furniture and fixtures	[illegible]
Due from banks in reserve cities	8,187 11
Checks and cash items	...240 10
Nickles and cents	89 62
Gold coin	1,535 00
Silver coin	...425 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,979 00
Total	$ 104,458 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	...700 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,369 71
Commercial deposits subject to check	18,876 10
Commercial certificates of deposit	26,434 80
Savings deposits	32,027 39
Total	$ 104,458 00

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, } S. S.

I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of July, 1896. C. C. YERK... S. Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST

L. W. SIMMONS, F. G. TERRELL, WM. P. YERKES } Directors.

Bank No. 145. Organized Dec. 24 1892

Magnificen... Book Free To all Cas... Customers!

...want your trade and to get it will give you the Best ...ty of Goods at the Lowest Prices. As an additional in...ment we offer you a special discount in the shape of our ...d Premium Books, we give you your own selection when ...purchases amount to the sum named in the attached ticket. We can afford to do this ...use we want to show you the benefit of our new system, ...ast...d to your advantages that will make you our permanent ...omers. Our stock is Fresh and New. Visit us early and ...your family and friends. All are entitled to this new and ...al advantage, and we want you specially to see our splendid ...f Fine Pictorial Books, by the world's famous authors and ...artists—books that we are now giving away to make every...e happy. Beautiful Books, Best Goods and Rock Bottom ... This is a Grand Opportunity. Don't miss it. Begin ... Ask for a card. Come and let us show you these books ...explain more fully.

C. A. ...ESSIONS, Northville.

...of Main Street. Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes

A Good Chance!

Now is a Good Chance to buy a Sum...ner Suit, as we have a few patterns ...f Light Colors in Stock that we wil... sell at Prices that will move them at ...ight. Also some Pantings. These goods are All Wool and guaranteed ...he Finest of Quality.

Freydl, the Tailor,

Northvill..., Michigan.

As a base ball man...er Thos. Murdock has made the m...st successful one that Northville has ha... for years and years. Not only is th... ball club composed entirely of home players this season, but it has won nearly every game thus far played and b...t of all enough money has been made to cover all expenses and leave a little in the treasury besides. Mr. Murdoc is to be congratulated.

Island Lake Excursio... for Spiritualist Camp Meeting.

DL&N special train July 26, will leave Plymouth at 9:15 a. m. and arrive at Island Lak... at 9:50. Return train will leave the Lake at 8:00 p. m. Round trip rate 35c. Delightful place to spend Sunday, and you should attend the camp meeting. 49w2

GEO. DEHAVEN, GPA.

A McKinley Club.

At the request o... a number of citizens we hereby cal... a meeting at the council rooms in this village to be held on ...day evening July 28 at 7:30 o'clo... for the purpose of organizing a McKinley club. Turn out and help to make a good and complete organization. F. S. HARMON, F. R. BEAL, W. J. LANNING.

Card of Thanks.

In this great sorrow which has come upon our home we realize we are not without the tender sympathy of the Societies and our many friends who so untiringly gave assistance during the long illness and after the death of our beloved husband and father. In grateful recognition we thank you.

MRS. STEWART and Family.

Get your Linings Free with ... goods at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. (June 21, 1896.)

	Going East	a m	p m		p m
Lv	Grand Rapids	7 00	1 30		5 25
"	Howard City	5 50	10 05		
	Ionia	7 50	2 45		6 05
	Lansing	8 54	3 36		7 26
	Howell	9 53	4 09		8 27
"	Brighton	10 11	4 22		8 42
"	South Lyon	10 26	4 38		8 56
	Salem	10 36			9 05
	Plymouth	10 55	4 57		9 20
Ar	Detroit	11 40	5 40		10 10
		a m	p m		p m

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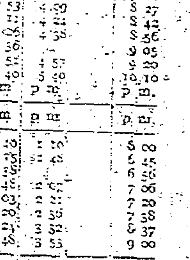
	South Lyon	8 48	2 05		7 06
	Brighton	9 03	2 21		7 20
	Howell	9 20	2 39		7 38
	Lansing	10 21	3 52		8 37
Ar	Grand Ledge	10 48	3 55		9 00
	Ionia	11 48	4 50		10 00
	Howard City	1 25	6 10		11 45
	Grand Rapids	12 50	5 20		10 45
		p m	p m		p m

Chicago & West Michigan Ry.

For Muskegon, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, 8:45 a. m., 1:25 p. m., and 11:30 p. m. For Manistee, Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Charlevoix, Bay View and Petoskey, 7:20 a. m., 5:35 p. m. and 11:30 p. m.

E. Pelton, Agent, Plymouth. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A., Grand Rapids.

A Good Play.



Patrons of THE RECORD PRINTERY all make good plays when they bid for patronage either by their advertisements in THE RECORD or by using neat and tasty printing from our presses.

The Record Printery, Northville.

Do You Wear a Truss?

Do You Need One?

If so, we are agents for the

Wetmore Truss Company.

We Guarantee Every Truss to Fit Perfectly.

"The Wetmore."

Ask to See it! Don't Wait!

Ask your doctor what the Wetmore and you will keep it.

MURDOCK'S PHARMACY,

62 Main Street.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Miss Mary Pure is very ill.

Mrs. Jasper E... it is still seriously ill.

Threshing has commenced and traction engines have begun to traverse the country roads.

The most popular preacher these hot Sabbath days is the one who preaches the shortest sermon.

Yerkes & Harmon are placing one of their $500 hot water heaters in the residence of Dr. J. M. Burgess.

Apples are said to be freer from worms than usual this year. Perhaps caused by the more extensive use of the sprayer.

Weather permitting the Epworth League and class will hold a vesper service on the church lawn at 6:45 next Sunday evening. At the regular hour there will be preaching services.

Get your Linings Free with dress goods at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s.

Go hear Mrs. Moore, the Novita Lecturer, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Having leased ... Bros.' machine shop I am prepared to do all kinds of lathe work at reasonable prices. Give me a call. LUTE ELLIOTT.

Subscribers of The Record will find stamped upon their paper each week (following their name) the date to which their subscription is paid.

Mrs. N. M. Moore of Chicago, the Novita lecturer, will give another lecture at the WCTU hall at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon. Subject: "Is woman man's equal?"

Our merchants are offering rare bargains through the Record columns this week. Don't miss reading them all and thereby run the risk of losing even a few cents—often dollars. Read the ads.

For the L. L. A. recital benefit Monday night but 225 tickets will be sold for down stairs which will insure a seat to every holder of a coupon ticket, and coupon tickets only will be accepted for down stairs.

The champion raspberry bushes so far this season were grown by Mr. Talmage and Mr. Fry. Each of these gentlemen exhibited a branch at The Record office containing 50 to 60 beautiful large berries thereon.

The Methodist people's ice cream social Saturday night netted only about $4.00 for the four times that much worth of work. The prevailing cool atmosphere at the time had something to do with the light patronage.

The farmer who plows up the gutters along the highways and throws the wornout earth and half decayed vegetation into the middle of the road, ought to get six months of solitary confinement in a neighboring penitentiary.

Please note that the "knee pants" sale advertised in last week's Record in which ad the name of the store was unintentionally omitted, are on sale at Miss Bovee's. The next person coming into this office inquiring for "knee pants" will get dropped into the cellar.

The Record trusts that it will not be misunderstood that the financial column on first page is being conducted by the Northville Financial club who pay for the space used each week. It is non-political and those who are in the silver ranks are invited to use space on the same page on the same terms.

Shirting prints at T. G.'s 3½c a yard.

Linings given away with dress goods for one week. Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Gresco Corset warranted not to break at the waist line. Miss Bovee's.

Call at Mrs. Coleburn's Bazaar on Saturday and see what Three cents will buy.

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...INSULA MATTERS

...ATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

...ichigan Independent Silver Men Hold a Free Silver Convention at Lansing—A Man and a Woman Found Dead at Belle Isle Park, Detroit.

Michigan Independent Silverites.

An independent free silver convention was held at Lansing with about 250 delegates present. Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, of Grand Rapids, opened the meeting and judge Q. A. Smith, of Lansing, was made temporary chairman, while F. S. Porter, was elected secretary. A committee of 16 was appointed to report a plan for permanent organization. After a recess the permanent officers of the convention were named as follows: Maj. E. C. Watkins, of Belding, for chairman; A. D. Cruikshank, of Charlevoix, vice-chairman, and George F. Richardson, of Grand Rapids, and Frank S. Porter, of Lansing, for secretaries. Maj. Watkins made a strong speech urging the silver men in all parties to unite upon a single tick... The resolutions were very strong denunications of the gold standard, declaring it was instituted through bribery, intimidation, corruption and fraud, and that it has brought idleness, pauperism, and bankruptcy upon the debtor and laboring classes while it has enriched the creditor class, and that its continuance will result in universal bankruptcy and the confiscation of the property of the producing classes. The free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is then advocated for the United States, independent of any other nation.

The committee on state organization recommended that the new party be called the Union Silver party; that the convention select a state committee which shall elect its own officers and be authorized to call a state convention at suitable time and place to put in nomination an electoral and state ticket, inviting the support of all who favor the restoration of the right of silver to free coinage of our mints as it existed prior to 1873, and who favor congressional control of the value of money; that congressional and county committees be authorized to take like action to put in nomination congressional tickets. Delegates were elected by districts to the St. Louis free silver convention, and delegates-at-large as follows: J. W. McGrath, of Detroit; O. R. Crozier, of Ann Arbor; C. J. Corey, of Grand Ledge; E. E. Jarvis, of Benton Harbor; E. C. Watkins, of Belding; D. A. Reynolds, of Lansing; C. H. McGinley, of Minden City; H. E. Light, of Saginaw; C. J. Chaddock, of Muskegon; Douglas Robin, of Mecosta.

Col. C. G. Bradshaw delivered a forceful address and after others had vented their enthusiasm they adjourned.

The state central committee organized by electing Chas R. Sligh and Geo. F. Richardson, of Grand Rapids, chairman and secretary respectively, and called a meeting at Grand Rapids, July 29.

Double Tragedy on Belle Isle.

Detroit's famous Belle Isle park was the scene of a double tragedy which has several mysterious features. It was about 7 a. m. when two men going fishing crossed one of the bridges over a canal on the island. As they glanced down they saw the body of a man floating in the water. The police were notified and the body was sent to Geis's morgue, in Detroit where it was later indentified as that of Bernard Wetzel, aged 45, of 339 Eliot street. His wife died a year ago and since then Wetzel had been drinking very hard and had spent all of his money.

About 1 p. m. the same day two women sitting on the bank of the canal near the same bridge observed the body of a woman in the canal. They gave an alarm and the police soon had the body on the bank. It was that of a woman aged about 50, clad very scantily, without shoes and with a shawl over her head, and she wore a rosary with two small medals engraved in French. An autopsy later in the day showed that the woman was seriously troubled with heart disease. There was very little water in her lungs.

The finding of the two bodies so near the same spot and within a few hours of each other gave the appearance of a murder and a suicide, or a double suicide, but there were no marks of violence on either body. It is known that Wetzel had threatened to suicide and the most plausible theory seems to be that Wetzel and the unknown woman were at the island together when Wetzel suddenly made up his mind to end his life. Rushing to the canal he plunged in, and the woman, being very excitable, tried to rescue him, but was attacked by her enemy—heart disease—and tumbled into the water dead. This would account for the small quantity of water in her lungs, as had she died from drowning they would have been filled.

A valuable horse belonging to J. T. Hannah at Traverse City hung itself by catching its head in a manger.

At the special election at Grand Haven for the purpose of bonding the city for an electric light plant the proposition was defeated.

The People's Savings bank of Lansing has closed its doors and will go into the hands of a receiver. The bank is capitalized at $150,000.

Pontiac Baptists dedicated a new church which takes the place of a structure erected in 1841—the oldest Baptist church in Michigan.

John Munsh, aged 56, an eccentric fellow living in a shanty on the river front, just outside of Saginaw, was killed by an F. & P. M. engine.

Ben Johnson was found dead in a log pond at Daggett. Marks of violence gives an appearance of foul play. He leaves a wife and eight children.

BUTCHER[ED] [HI]S CHILDREN.

An Attica Fa[rmer C]ut the Throats of Three Child[ren] Then Suicided.

Gorham Sw[ain, a] farmer, lived one mile south [of] Attica with six of his ... children, Fred, aged 19; Anni[e, ...]; Bird, 17; Lucy, 10; Frank 13; Ja[...]. His wife died a year ago. It [is a]lleged that Swain was very hars[h to] his children and was in the [habit] of horsewhipping them on the [sligh]test provocation. While the fat[her wa]s away from home for the day, [the c]hildren went to a neighbor's. [Swain] returned and finding the house[deserte]d became furious with rage. H[e str]uck Annie in the face and she a[nd ...] fled to the Pierces across the [...]or shelter. Fred went to his br[other] Sam's house. The next Swain t[ried] to get Annie and Bird to come home, but they were afraid. He [had] often threatened to kill them all, they suspected his seeming kindn[ess]. Annie went away to Metamora, [wher]e her sister Nettie is working. [That] evening Fred went and got his [...]es and Sam went with him. [Next] morning Hattie Pierce, the n[eighb]or's daughter, was awakened by [a ...] which rolled in at the open win[dow]. She aroused her brother and [fa]ther and they discovered the S[wain ho]me on fire. After calling and k[nockin]g they smashed the door in and we[nt] to the house. They found Frank a[nd J]ames lying on the bed dead with [th]eir throats cut. Swain lay dead [on th]e floor with a bullet hole just over [his h]eart. In a moment the Pierces ha[d the] bodies out on the grass and they looked for Lucy. She lay on the[lou]nge in parlor with her throat cut. [By] the time they had got her body [out] the house was in flames and it destroyed without a thing being sa[ved].

Epworth [Lea]g[u]ers of Michigan.

Over half a [thou]sand young Methodists gathered ... Epworth, near Ludington, as Sol was shooting his first shafts of s[un]light upon the dark waters of Lake [Mic]higan, and songs and prayers went up... thankful hearts to the Great G[iver] of Light. It was the opening s[unri]se praise service, of the sixth an[nual c]onvention of the Epworth League [of M]ichigan. About 800 delegates atte[nded] the business sessions. The secretary [rep]orted the state membership at 37,5[00, an] increase of 2,500. During the year new chapters were organized making a total of 650. Addresses were [made b]y prominent league and church wo[rkers] of Michigan and other states, a[nd hel]pful papers were read and confe[renc]es held in the interests of the six [de]partments of the league. Officers elected: President, J. H. Grant, Manistee; first vice president, F. C[...]sbury, of Pontiac; second vice, Mrs. C. Scripps, of Detroit; third, D. Waldo, of Albion; fourth, Mrs. Ell[...]thoff, of Grand Rapids; junior superintendent, Mrs. M. Francis Pailar, Saginaw; secretary, W. Scott Jones, Detroit; treasurer, W. J. Mc[...], of Ludington. The next convention will be held at Jackson during Easter vacation.

Ancient Ord[er of] Hibernians.

The national [conv]ention of the Ancient Order of H[iber]nians, the leading Irish fraternal [org]anization, was held in Detroit. [Pontific]al high mass was celebrated in [St.] Peter and Paul's cathedral, by Bis[ho]p Foley as the opening event. The [con]vention was called to order at the C[athol]ic club by President O'Connor, of Savannah, Ga. One of the most important actions of the convention was [th]e authorization of the organization [of] a ladies' auxiliary. The treasurer of [th]e A. O. H. reported $3,8?7 on hand and that $49,000 of the $50,000 fund authorized two years ago to found a chair [of] Gaelic language at the Catholic U[niver]sity at Washington had already been raised by subscribers. President O'Conn[or] reported 169 divisions and 25 companies of Hibernian rifles and knights, wi[th] several members, organized within [th]e past 26 months. The entertainment of the delegates included a reception, [a] grand banquet, boat rides, luncheon for the ladies and a parade of big dimensions and imposing style.

Tarred and Feathered by Masked Men.

Only a few weeks ago a man in Montrose township, Genesee county, was tarred and feathered because he was suspected of bein[g] too intimate with his neighbor's wife while that neighbor languished in jail. A similar case is now reported from the township of Genesee, in the same county. Mrs. Nelson Furgeson, whose husband recently served a term in the state reformatory for arson, engaged Ed Seward to help her work the farm during Furgeson's stay in prison. Her liege lord returned a few weeks ago, and, she says he with six other masked men came to her home, dragged Seward out of bed and covered his body with tar. She says she recognized her husband by his voice, that he choked her, and that finally she and her 14-year-old daughter escaped and fled to a neighbor's for protection. Officers are investigating.

Aged Couple Killed by a Train.

While John Peer and wife, a wealthy and aged couple living near South Lyon, were driving across the F. & P. M. tracks near Novi a train ran into them, smashing the buggy into splinters and killing both almost instantly. The bodies were terribly mangled, and for several hours remained unidentified. Mr. Peer wore a gold watch, which was still running when found.

Alex McDonald's farm and buildings, near Sand Lake, burned to the ground together with considerable farm machinery, hay and grain. The loss is $3,000; insured for $2,000.

A 2-year-old son of Chas. Caswell fell from a porch at Muskegon and a collar button, which he had in his mouth, lodged in his windpipe. Before a physician could be summoned the little fellow died of strangulation.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Albert Wink, aged 15, was drowned in the well at his home near Muskegon.

Chas. Wright was killed while crossing the F. & P. M. railroad at Bay City.

Bent's elevator and feed mill burned at Marcellus. Loss $3,000. Incendiary.

A house owned by James Bosman, at Flint, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire.

A 9-month-old babe of Frank Shepard, near Elsie, pulled a cup of hot tea from the table and was fatally scalded.

Blanford Baker, aged 17, was thrown from a load of grain by a runaway team near Flint. He struck on his head breaking his neck and dying instantly.

Half an inch of ice was made at Creighton in the upper peninsula during the recent cold weather. The huckleberry crop is completely ruined, so the campers say.

There is a movement on foot to build an electric road from Ludington to Hart to afford Oceana fruit growers an opportunity to ship to Milwaukee by way of Ludington.

Fire was discovered in the shoe store of L. A. Bentley, at Eaton Rapids, at 2:30 a. m., but by prompt work it was subdued. The loss will probably be $8,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Wheeler & Co., shipbuilders, at Bay City, posted notices in and about their premises declaring their yard non-union. About 900 men are at work and the company says they will all remain.

Army worms have appeared in immense numbers in Houghton, Marquette and adjoining upper peninsula counties and are doing great damage to crops. All cereal and grass crops except red clover are destroyed by them.

Several ladies of the law and order league at St. Joseph spent two hours in the principal saloon of town and went through the wine rooms and gambling rooms. Hundreds of people watched the ladies and a great sensation was caused.

Father S. Truski, the Polish priest who incited the riots against Father Matkowski, at St. Stanislaus church, Bay City, has been sentenced to an indefinite penitence in the Trappist monastery at Gethsemene, Ky., by Bishop Richter.

Upon the recommendation of Inspector-Gen. Walsh an order has been issued by Adjt.-Gen. Green mustering out of the state service Co. D of the First Infantry, located at Three Rivers. Inspection showed that the company was in poor condition.

Mrs. Catherine Lawer, aged 72, was found dead in a cistern at Blissfield by her husband John Lawer. She was aroused by the storm and went outdoors. Her husband missed her and made a search. She was still warm when found but he could not pull her out, being nervous and weak.

William Gamb, a barber at Byron was held up by four highwaymen while going home from his shop, but escaped with his money. Although two of the men had revolvers, he succeeded in making it interesting for them with a club and got away uninjured. The men fired at him several times.

Pontiac voters defeated a proposition to bond for $9,500 to pay current expenses for the next six months. The result leaves the common council in a predicament. At their last meeting all bills for municipal work were laid on the table. By the provisions of the charter the council cannot appropriate money for anything unless the required amount is in the treasury.

Last March a clever counterfeiter known as C. W. Brooks made his escape from a United States marshal en route from Chicago to Minneapolis. Deputy Marshal Henry Hayden, of Jackson, who had a description of Brooks, has arrested a man answering his description after a sharp run in which Chief Boyle and several patrolmen took part. He will be taken to Chicago.

A stranger, aged about 22, attempted to assault Ida Unterkircher, aged 9, near Allegan, in broad daylight, but she escaped to her home. Friends and relatives chased the fellow to the village and he then made for the river and jumped in, although efforts were made to rescue him he was drowned. After the body was pulled out letters were found showing him to be M. M. Stevens, of Grand Rapids.

The Chiefs of Police and Sheriff's association of Michigan, which held an interesting session at Saginaw, decided to hold their next meeting at Port Huron in July, 1897. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. O. Carr, superintendent of police of Grand Rapids; vice president, Sheriff J. W. Kerns, of Saginaw; secretary and treasurer, John P. Sandford, superintendent of police of Lansing.

The Mackinac Island park commission is very desirous of making needed improvements, but the lack of funds prevent. They have planned for a new roadway around the island and for a system of waterworks, but the income from rentals now are only sufficient for the most pressing temporary improvements and keeping up appearances. The next legislature will be expected to make an appropriation.

The steamer H. A. Root arrived at Alpena from Milwaukee on another expedition to find and raise the steamer Pewabic, sunk in Thunder bay 30 years ago, with a valuable cargo of copper. This expedition is sent out by the American Salvage & Wrecking Co. The Root is well fitted out and carries a crew of 14 men besides three divers. They will not sweep for the Pewabic, but will endeavor to locate the wreck by a new secret method.

All departments of labor on shipbuilding is being organized at Bay City by C. H. Sidener, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

THE FOUR QUARTERS

NEWS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Sixteen Laborers Drowned by a Boat Capsizing in Cleveland Harbor—A Flood in Kentucky Drowns 10 More People—U. S. Fruit Prospects not Promising.

16 Men Drowned at Cleveland.

At least 16 lives were lost by the upsetting of a boat, which occurred on the old river bed near the ore docks of the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railway, at Cleveland. The ore handlers had just quit work for the day and were waiting their turns to cross the branch of the river on the flat bottom ferry boat which they had provided for their own use. The boat, which is about 30 feet long and not more than four feet wide, would carry safely not more than a dozen persons, but 20 jumped on. The stream is not wide, however, and the hurrying ore handlers had no thought of danger. The boat was pushed from the shore and was being propelled across the stream. When it was about half way across a passing ore steamer caused swells which upset the boat. Those who remained on shore at once threw life preservers and planks to the unfortunate men, but most of the poor fellows sank. A few, however, managed to swim ashore, while one or two were picked up by a tug.

General Fruit Crop Prospects.

Generally poor condition of fruit throughout the country is announced in the agricultural department report. Apples declined in condition from 7? to 64.6 during the past month. Prospects for excellent crops still continue in New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Iowa. In other parts of the country the condition of the crop is far below the average, particularly in the Atlantic coast states. The peach crop promises to be of medium proportions. During the past month a fall of 12.9 points has taken place, leaving the general average now 51.8. Good crops are expected in Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Kansas. In the European countries throughout the past month the conditions were highly favorable to growing grain.

Drive the Turks Out of Europe.

A special from Athens says: Dr. Dumiller, who was sent to Crete by Emperor William to make a report on the condition of affairs, has arrived on his return from the island. He says: "Civilized people can scarcely credit the outrages which the Turks have perpetrated on Christian women and children. Europe has but a faint idea of the horrors which have taken place. The powers must absolutely intervene to prevent the renewal of such scenes.

"There is but one course to pursue, that is to turn the Turks out of Europe." Besides: "The insurgents intend fighting, and they are receiving a plentyful supply of arms. The utmost disorder prevails." Dispatches from the Cretan consuls announce that burning and pillaging have begun afresh.

Ten Drowned in a Flood.

A storm and a cloudburst brought sad destruction to the Benson valley, south of Frankfort, Ky. Ten lives were lost near Gaines bridge by the washing away of farm houses before the occupants realized their danger. The dead are: James G. Bradley, Mrs. Emma T. Bradley, Elro Bradley, Flora Bradley, two Bradley children, Mrs. Mollie Bryant, Ellison Bryant, aged 2; Nora Bryant, aged 13; Thomas Massie, colored. Half a dozen or more county bridges were washed away. The most valuable was the one recently constructed over Benson creek and cost $20,000. Hundreds of acres of crops are totally ruined and it is impossible to even approximate the awful damage, but it will positively exceed $100,000.

Strikers Still Causing Trouble.

The strike at the Brown Hoisting Co. works at Cleveland still continues as as does the rioting. A mob attacked a party of non-union men badly injuring several. The police were unable to handle the mob and five companies of of militia have again been called out to maintain the peace. The state arbitration board has exhausted its efforts to induce the employes and managers of the works to submit to arbitration, and will now proceed with the investigation of the cause of the difficulty. The employers simply will not allow their men to belong to a union and the board will determine if the men have that right.

Cloudburst in Ohio.

A cloudburst struck McArthur, O., accompanied by lightning. Some houses were deluged six inches over the floor. The reservoir broke, two bridges were washed away, the roof of Sissons' drug store blown off, the Elko Co.'s store, and three dwelling houses were struck by lightning. The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad was badly damaged. It was the severest storm ever known in this section. Roads leading to town were made impassable in some places.

The Republican national committee will establish headquarters at both New York and Chicago.

Four men armed with revolvers entered the office of the New York Biscuit Co. (the cracker trust) at Chicago at noon, held up the cashier and made away with the cash box containing $2,000. They made good their escape.

While a pound fishing boat was on its way from Vermillion, O., to Kelly's island, Lake Erie, a squall struck her. She was capsized and George Alexander, Howard Guddeback, of Vermillion, and John Albeit, Sanousky, thrown out. Alexander and Albeit were drowned. The other man grasped floating wreckage and after several hours was rescued by a passing boat.

FLOOD, WIND ...

Cincinnati, Pittsburg ... Suffer Heavy...

A rainfall of 1.77 inche[s] ... washed away many hous[es ... Pittsb]urg and Allegheny, Pa., and [cau]sed losses of at least $1,000,000. No lives were lost. The storm came very suddenly and gave little warning. The water came down in sheets and in a few minutes the streets were like running rivers. At Forty-eighth street, Lawrenceville, probably the most destruction was wrought. Every house on the north side of Butler street from Forty-eighth street east was flooded, many of them being entirely ruined. Quite a number of families were rendered homeless in this district. In Allegheny, Perrysville avenue was flooded from one end to the other, undermining the new street railway, rendering it almost a total loss. Seven miles of Saw Mill Run plank road is destroyed, the planks being carried away and the roadbed ruined. The water went rushing down Madison avenue and East streets four feet deep. The sewer on Compromise street gave way and the water plowed its way right through houses in its track, and deposited boulders and gravel in front of the Twelfth ward schoolhouse eight feet high. The soap factory of George Harley & Son, on Madison avenue, has three feet of gravel on the ground floor. The house of John Mueller, on Spring Hill, was washed down the hill with three children in it. They were all rescued. A landslide on Toboggan street carried with it into the streets below 1,000 tons of earth, rock and gravel.

Cincinnati, Covington and Newport had a storm of unusual severity. The rain came in blinding sheets that overtaxed the sewers in the lower part of Cincinnati and flooded streets. Business was practically suspended. In Covington the roof of the Ledyer Tobacco warehouse was blown off and $10,000 worth of tobacco ruined. The West Covington opera house roof was taken off as also were the roofs of several dwellings in Newport.

The Storm in Ohio.

At Portsmouth Ed Duruid was killed by lightning and several companions were badly hurt. In the sand Hill oil field near Marietta several tanks were set on fire causing a loss of $8,000, and six men narrowly escaped with their lives. Besides a destructive cloudburst near Winchester several places were damaged by lightning: James Rodderman suffering a $2,500 loss. James Rice and John Hill each lost a barn and A. W. Cochran is looking for part of his home which was formerly near Fremont. Bundy's creek, near Wellston, became so flooded that it burst into Wellston Mine No. 1, completely filling it with water and putting 150 men out of work for a time. The Presbyterian church at Cumberland received a bolt of lightning and the dome isn't as pretty as it used to be, and Homer Horen knows what greased lightning is now. A train came near plunging into a washout on the the P., C., C. & St. L. railway near Dennison, but was flagged just in time. Lightning struck an oil tank near Newport causing a serious blaze. The home of Robt. Little, of Lisbon, was struck by lightning and Little was instantly killed and his wife badly shocked. Miss Taylor, a neighbor, was also seriously injured.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The executive committee of the New York state Democracy has repudiated the Chicago platform. It also advocated the putting of a gold candidate in the field.

A very destructive fire visited Henderson, Ky. The Pythian building, Park theater and Barrett house were totally destroyed together with a number of small buildings. The loss is not less than $250,000.

The horses attached to a band wagon in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show became frightened at Massillon, O., and ran away. They ran under a low bridge and the musicians were all knocked from the wagon. Four were terribly injured and two will die.

Mrs. Etta Robbins, a notorious character, is in jail at Huntington, W. Va., accused of the murder of A. J. Call, his daughter Nellie, aged 25, and also of mortally wounding Lollie Call, aged 30, besides seriously wounding Ottie Call, aged 11, and Grace, aged 13. The scene of the tragedy was a shanty boat moored six miles above Huntington, of which the victims and the murderess were joint occupants.

Rosana, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. James W. Foutch, died at Zanesville, under peculiar circumstances. She read everything about the St. Louis hurricane and became a victim of nervous prostration. During the thunderstorms that prevailed at Zanesville recently she said there was a hurricane coming and soon suffered prostration from the effect of which she died.

A reign of terror exists in the counties of Scioto, Meigs and Gallia in Ohio, along the river. At Portsmouth the Second Presbyterian church was badly damaged by dynamite. Previously there were attempts to blow up with dynamite the power house of the street railway and the Offnere school building. A gang of 27 outlaws are said to be evading all efforts of the posses to capture them in Meigs and Gallia counties.

Almost half a square in Ashtabula, O., was swept by fire in the business portion of the city. The fire originated in a livery stable in the rear of Main street and rapidly spread. Ten buildings were destroyed and three others gutted. Among those destroyed was the Duero block, the finest business structure in the city. Several firemen were serious injured and three men were dragged unconscious from the burning buildings. Loss, $50,000; partly insured.

An unknown man was killed by a train near the tunnel yards at Port Huron. He was dressed as a farmer.

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Washington: ... pared by Coun[sel] ... sented to the ... as well as to ... most importa[nt] ... peared in the Vene[zuelan] case. Mr. Sto[rrow] de[clares] there never h[as] been an ... ereignty in the disputed ... the Dutch never gained ... foothold in the Orinoco ... therefore never transferred ... not exist to Gr[eat] Britain, and ... arguments by ... monstrating ... Schomburgk li[ne] as held by Lo[rd Sal]isbury, was a [fo]rgery perpetrated ... the English government 20 years a[fter] Schomburgk's death. Mr. Storrow says the British claim has confessedly no basis exce[pt] occupation, and the rules of law applied even to the facts alleged not only give no support to the British attemp[t] to extend the boundary but are specifically and affirmatively fatal to it. He demolishes the so-called temporary pos[ts] in the Cuyuni basin and at Barrima [P]oint by showing that they were [me]re trading stations quickly destro[yed] by the Spanish who maintained so[ver]eignty over the region, and proves that the actual settlements of the [Dut]ch and the Spanish were separated [by] 150 miles of forest.

Cuban[s Win] a Big Victory.

A dispatch [from] the headquarters of Gen. Maceo, [insur]gent leader in Pinar del Rio provin[ce,] Cuba, says that the Spaniards un[der] Gen. Suarez Inclan have sustained [a] crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. The battle was near Maceo's strong[hol]d. For two weeks the insurgents [ha]d been very aggressive and small parties repeatedly attacked the tr[oops], causing the Spaniards much an[noy]ance. Gen. Inclan was ordered to drive back these detached bands of insurgents and for this purpose [left] with him 2,000 men. Maceo expect[ed] ... a movement and arranged to [amb]ush the Spaniards. The Spaniards [foll]owed the insurgent skirmishers [inc]autiously and fell into the ambush. ... the Cubans opened fire from all ... which threw the Spaniards into conf[usion]. While the Spaniards were thus ... dered the Cubans charged complet[ely] routing their foes. Gen. Inclan made a [des]perate effort to rally his demoralized forces, but was surrounded by the Cubans and compelled to surrender. It is said in Havana that the Spaniards were pursued almost to the trocha and lost 300 men killed and wounded. There were 14 officers among the killed.

Mutiny and Murder on the High Seas.

The barkentine Herbert Fuller, Capt. Nash, from Boston for Rosario, put into Halifax, N. S., flying the stars and stripes at ... mast, with a black flag immediately beneath. This is the signal for "mutiny on board." When the Fuller was boarded, it was learned that murder had been added to mutiny, and that Capt. ..., his wife Laura, and Second Offi[cer] Bramburg, had been killed in their [bu]nks while asleep. The murders had been committed with an ax. The ... Jonathan Sheere, suspected the ..., Thomas Brown, and succeeded [in] placing Brown in irons, and the stewards ironed the man who was at the wheel at the time the murder was committed. The evidence is clear against Brown.

Cabinet Officials Want a Gold Ticket.

Dispatches from Washington say that it is now definitely announced that Secretaries Olney, Carlisle and Herbert and Postmaster General Wilson will not support the nominees of the Democratic party at Chicago, it is believed by shrewd politicians that Mr. Cleveland will, within a short time, announce that he favors placing an independent gold ticket in the field.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
New York—				
Best grades	$4 00..4 ?0	$1 4?	$6 50	$4 0?
Lower grades	3 00..4?	2 50	4 25	3 50
Chicago—				
Best grades	4 00..4 ?	3 75	6 00	3 2?
Lower grades	2 50..3 ?	2 25	3 75	3 10
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 ?..?	3 50	5 00	3 45
Lower grades	2 00..?	2 00	3 50	3 25
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	3 75..?	3 55	6 00	3 50
Lower grades	2 00..?	2 15	2 60	3 30
Cleveland—				
Best grades	3 75..?	3 50	5 00	3 40
Lower grades	2 00..?	3 00	2 ?5	3 20
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4 00..?	3 75	6 00	3 45
Lower grades	2 25..?	2 25	3 75	3 25

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat. No. 2 red	Corn. No. 2 mix	Oats. No. 2 white
New York	64¼ @64¾	33 @33¼	21½ @21½
Chicago	58 ..58¾	27⅝ ..27⅞	20 ..20¼
*Detroit	60½ ..60¾	29 ..29	20 ..20½
Toledo	60 ..60¼	28 ..28	17 ..17½
Cincinnati	60 ..60	28 ..28	19 ..20
Cleveland	60 ..60	28 ..28	19 ..19
Pittsburg	60 ..60	28 ..28	19½ ..20

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $13.00 per ton. Potatoes, new southerns, 60c per bu. Live Poultry, chickens, 8c per lb; turkeys, 9c, ducks, 8c. Eggs, fresh, 11c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 11c per lb; creamery, 15c.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Bradstreet: Nearly ... merchandise markets continue dull, and the volume of business is smaller than anticipated. Little or no disposition is shown to engage in new enterprises, both city and country merchants continuing to purchase with more than usual conservatism; in view of the unsettled financial outlook and the low range of prices. Total number of business failures in the United States for the week shows an unexpected increase, 255, compared with 219 the week previous. Among more favorable features are relatively encouraging reports concerning trade at nine business points, together with an improvement in quotations for wheat, Indian corn, oats and pork, and firm or unchanged prices for wool, sugar, lumber, leather and print cloths.

Spanish officers report that the insurgent general, Maceo, has been killed and that there is trouble over appointing his successor. Cuban sources deny the report.

Cuban insurgents blew up a mixed train with dynamite in Puerto Principe. The explosion occurred under the passenger cars killing six soldiers and two passengers.

The extensive manufacturing plant of E. Bement & Sons at Lansing, which has been shut down for several weeks, will resume operations giving employment to 500 men.

Silverware, Novelties, [Pri]nts, Books, Supplies, Patterns and... Scrip...

IN THE ODD [illegible]ER.

SOME QUEER A[illegible]IOUS FEATURES O[illegible]

"One, Two, Three"—The [illegible] in the Hotel—Dog and Monkey in a Scrap—Brought His Child's [illegible] from Japan.

'T WAS old, old, old, old lady, And boy who was half past thr[ee];
And the way that they played together Was beautiful to see.

She couldn't go running and jumping,
And the boy no more could he,
For he was a thin little fellow,
With a thin, little, twisted knee.

They sat in the yellow sunlight,
Out under the maple tree;
And the game that they played I'll tell you,
Just as it was told to me.

It was Hide-and-Go-Seek they were playing,
Though you'd never have known it to be—
With an old, old, old, old lady,
And a boy with a twisted knee.

A[illegible] would bend her face down
On her one knee,
[illegible] where he was hiding,
"One, Two, Three!"

[illegible] chin closet!"
[illegible] would cry, and laugh with glee—
It wasn't the china-closet;
But he still had Two and Three.

"You are up in Papa's big bedroom,
In the closet with the queer key!"
And she said: "You're warm and warmer;
But you're quite [illegible]," said the.

"It can't be the little cupboard
Where Mamma's things used to be—
So it must be the clothes-press, Gran'ma!"
And he found her with his Three.

Then she covered her face with her fingers,
That were wrinkled and white and wee,
And she guessed where the boy was hiding,
With a One and a Two and a Three.

And they never had stirred from their places,
Right under the maple-tree—
This old, old, old, old lady,
And the boy with the lame little knee—
This dear, dear, dear, old lady,
And the boy who was half-past three.

The Bustle [illegible] Hotel.

From the Philadelphia Record: Many tales are told of the mistakes made by rural visitors in city hotels, and very often the [illegible] bow is drawn until it is in danger of snapping asunder under the strain. But here is one which is absolutely true, and which happened at the Irvin House on Sunday.

A gentleman from the regions of bucolic simplicity, accompanied by his wife, registered at the hotel, and about 10 o'clock in the evening the clerk was confronted by the husband, who remarked that they were ready to retire, and which wanted to know when the bed was to be put into their room. A bellboy was dispatched to show the verdant guests how the folding bed operated, and for a period of several minutes all was quiet in the office when the man from the country again put in an appearance. He wanted to know if they couldn't have a wash bowl and a pitcher of water. Again the bellboy was sent to explain the mysteries of a stationary washstand. But more trouble was in store for the attaches of the hotel when an apparition clad in airy garments was seen beckoning from the top landing of the stairs. It was the gentleman from the country, who wanted to know how the "gosh-dern light was put out." The bellboy accompanied him to his room, whereupon the countryman pointed to the hand grenades labeled "fire extinguishers," and said he didn't know whether to throw them at the electric light or not. The boy turned off the light, and no further trouble ensued. But the stranger had made three trips to the office when he might have touched the electric call bell.

Dog and Monkey in a Scrap.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer: A score and more of people at Muncie were the involuntary witnesses of one of the funniest fights to a finish imaginable. A monkey belonging to an Italian escaped from its confinement and was ambling along the street when it was attacked by a large yellow dog of mongrel breed. For several seconds there was such a blinding rush of dust that the spectators could scarcely see which was ahead, but finally the monkey broke away and scaled up a pole close at hand, while the dog established himself at the foot and bayed loud and angrily.

The monkey chattered in several dialects, running up and down, and all the time keeping a wary eye on its enemy. Finally it began to slowly slide down the [illegible] coming within range, it bounded [illegible] on the dog's back, and, with [illegible] claw, made the hair fly. [illegible] jumped and howled and shook himself, the crowd yelling itself hoarse shouting, "Go it, Tige!" "Hold to him, Monk!" The dog finally flopped over on its back, dislodging the monkey, which again bounded up the pole.

By this time the dog was crazed with rage and pain, and it made herculean efforts to reach its chattering enemy, who again brought into play the same tactics as before. A second time it landed squarely on the dog's back, and there was a repetition in which teeth and claws played a leading role. The round resulted in a complete victory for the "monk," the dog eventually unhorsing his enemy by rolling over, and then bounding to his feet and running away as fast as his legs could carry him. The monkey chased him for a few yards and then returned to the pole satisfied with results.

Hoist with His Own Petard.

From the Washington Evening Star: A Columbia cable car going west a few evenings since was delayed a short time at the crossing of Fifth street Northwest by a large block of granite that had slipped from a heavy truck. A young white man coming south on Fifth and a colored man going west on H, both on bicycles, met at the corner near the car and collided. Both were pretty well shaken up and both were covered with dirt.

"You infernal fool," exclaimed the white man, angrily, scraping the mud from his clothing, "couldn't you see me coming along here in broad daylight?"

"I'm awful sorry," began the colored man in an apologetic tone. "I didn't see you at all—was looking at that big stone——"

"You blockhead," broke in the other; "I've a good mind to have you arrested for scorching along the streets here without regard for the rights of others, and running into people in this way."

"Did you see me?" interrupted the colored man, as the other one caught breath.

"No, I didn't. I——"

"Where were your eyes, you idiot? The insane asylum ought to be indicted for allowing such a blanked fool to escape in daytime. You should——"

Just then the car started with a load of laughing passengers, and none haw-hawed more heartily than the fat policeman on the back platform, as he said:

"Be jabers, the [illegible] is bating him at his own argyment."

Brought His Child's Ashes from Japan.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean: When C. H. Frost registered himself and wife at the Auditorium last evening he left with Clerk Paul Gores a rather bulky valise of Japanese workmanship. Clerk Gores handled the valise as he would any other heavy package, and when cautioned to be careful with it he remarked that it was rather heavy.

"That is not strange," answered the guest, "since it contains the body of my child."

Clerk Gores nearly dropped the valise in his surprise, but was assured that the body was cremated.

"We have just come from Japan," explained Mr. Frost, "where we lost our child. My wife would not hear of burying it in that country, so we had the body cremated and I brought it in that valise, which I had made on purpose. We are on our way home to New York, where we will have the remains buried in Graceland."

Fresh Eggs Were the Weapons.

From the Los Angeles Herald: Mrs. Riley, who keeps a boarding house at 419 Geary street, and Margaret St. Clair, one of her lodgers, engaged yesterday in a novel fight. It is asserted that Miss St. Clair purchased a bag of fresh eggs and requested Mrs. Riley to allow her to cook some of them on her stove. Mrs. Riley objected. Then, it is asserted, Miss St. Clair got into action. One after another of the choice eggs were thrown at the landlady's head. The young woman was a good shot, and by the time the twelfth egg had been smashed among the frizzes of Mrs. Riley's front piece that lady was in a deplorable condition. She was mad, too—very mad—and she doubled up her fists and struck her lodger a blow in the eye. Miss St. Clair is something of a pugilist herself. She sent in a right swing, and a cry of pain from Mrs. Riley announced that it had landed. Then there was some close in-fighting. For a time things were pretty lively. The two women were finally separated by some of the lodgers. Later Mrs. Riley had Miss St. Clair arrested on the charge of battering her with eggs.

A Noisy Ball of Fire Comes Aboard.

From the Philadelphia Record: Capt. Dickson of the British bark Eudora reports an unusual electrical display during a storm in the South Pacific. The Eudora left Junin, Chili, on Feb. 23, and while beating down the coast toward Cape Horn the storm was seen approaching the vessel's stern, snapping and sizzling like a wall of fire, but traveling only at a moderate speed, the wind being light at the time.

When the storm struck the vessel it blew with the force of a hurricane, and for a time it looked as if the masts would be blown out. There was a great electrical display all over the rigging, and a great ball of fire floated near the mizzenmast, and exploded with a report like that of a Krupp gun. The crew were dazed and nearly blinded, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt. The vessel labored heavily in the sea, and the wire rigging was ablaze with electricity. The storm soon cleared away, and the sea at once became as calm as before.

A Mugwump.

"Maw," said the little boy. "Johnny is such a mugwump that I don't want to sleep with him any more."

"A mugwump?"

"Yes, mamma. Didn't you tell me that a mugwump was some one who couldn't take either side? And that's the way with Johnny. He always wants to sleep in the middle of the bed."

BRETON LEGAND.

LONG, long ago, in the days of good King Arthur, Count Morriss dwelt in the old chateau of La Roche Morice, near Landerneau, in Brittany. With him lived his beautiful niece, Katel. Although charming in face and figure, this maiden had a somewhat uncanny reputation. For it was said—and with reason—that she was a witch.

The count had often urged Katel to marry, but in vain. The lady had no mind to lose her freedom. Dancing was the one passion of her life. "When," said she, "I can find a knight who shall be able to dance continuously with me for 12 hours, with no break, to him I promise to give my hand!"

This scornful challenge was proclaimed by heralds in every neighboring town and hamlet. In response came many wooers to attempt the impossible task. Those whom Katel favored she made her partners at the rustic fetes and open-air dances, which were then in vogue. In the soft-swarded meadows, by sunlight or starlight, the dancers would meet, and, to the dreamy music of the pipes, eager couples would whirl until the hills around them would blush in the light of the early dawn. The wildest, giddiest, yet most graceful of the throng was Katel, who danced madly on until one by one her partners sank fainting upon the ground and death released them from the heartless sorceress who had lured them into her toils.

Thus perished many suitors, until the cruel maiden became an object of general hatred and horror. When her doings came to the ears of the count he sternly forbade her to attend any more of the dances. In order to enforce her obedience he shut her up in a tower, where, he said, she was to remain until she should choose a husband from among such suitors as still persisted in offering her marriage.

Now, Katel had a wizened little page, no bigger than a leveret and as black as a raven's wing. This creature she summoned to her one morning before dawn and, with her finger at her lips, she said to him:

"Be swift and silent. My uncle still slumbers. Get thee gone by the ladder, and hie thee to the castle of Salaun, who is waiting for a message from her he loves. The guards will allow thee to pass; take horse, ride like the wind, and tell Salaun that Katel calls him to deliver her from this tower before the day dawns."

The infatuated young knight obeyed the summons immediately. In an hour's time he was assisting the lady to mount his horse, after having got her in safety down the rope ladder. As, from the window of the donjon, the dwarf watched them ride away, he chuckled to himself:

"Ha! Ha! And so they are off to the great ball held today in the Martyrs' Meadow. Ah, my dear Salaun, before another sun shall rise, your death knell will be tolled!"

II.

When Katel and her gallant cavalier arrived at the Martyrs' Meadow they excited general surprise and admiration. Some, however, shook their heads forebodingly, as they heard that Salaun, now Katel's affianced lover, was to be her partner. For they knew that the brave young knight must needs fall a victim to her spell.

The ball began. Some of the most skillful pipers in the land had been en-

STRUGGLED TO RELEASE HERSELF.

gaged for the occasion, and they played gavottes, rondes, courantes, and many other dances, without intermission. But Katel waited until night came and the torches were lit. Then she took Salaun's hand, and they began to dance together.

"Round again! Once more! Ha! ha!" laughed the witch maiden, as they spun along. "What, are you tired already? Do you give in so soon as this?"

"Never—while I am with you!" was the fervent reply. The fatal spell had begun to work.

Thus on they whirled, yet more swiftly than before, so that the other dancers stood aside to watch them. After a time, however, Katel observed that her partner was gradually becoming weaker, and that he would soon be unable to keep pace with her.

"Courage!" exclaimed she, in a bantering tone. "We can not stop yet; it wants but a very short time to midnight, and then I shall be yours!"

Salaun, although almost exhausted, strained every muscle and nerve in a frantic, final effort to continue the dance. Round the field they flew, at lightning speed, but it was for the last time. The knight's knees shook—his breath came more quickly—then with difficulty he gasped out the words:

"Oh, Katel, have mercy! I can do no more! Katel, my love, have I not won you yet?"

But as he sank lifeless upon the grass, Katel turned coldly away. His fate was nothing to her. At that moment the clock in the neighboring town struck 12. All the lights flickered and expired; darkness reigned supreme. And through the darkness, shrilling high above every other sound, rang the mocking laugh of the impish dwarf.

II.

"What!" exclaimed Katel, derisively, glancing angrily at the wornout pipers, who at last paused in their wild music, "exhausted already by such slight exertions? I wish the evil one would send me some musicians and dancers worthy of me! Of what use are these miserable puny creatures?"

As she uttered the word, stamping her foot in her fury, a weird, red light gleamed in the sky; there was a terrible peal of thunder, and a strange stir in the trees. Then, suddenly, in the center of the field, appeared two phantom forms, at the sight of whom the panic-stricken bystanders would fain have fled. To their horror, however, they found flight impossible; they were rooted to the spot!

One of the phantoms was attired in a red garment, covered with a black cloak. Beneath his arm he held a large double pipe, coiled around which were five hissing, writhing serpents. The other stranger, who was exceedingly tall, was dressed in a tightly fitting black suit and heavy red mantle, while upon his head waved an imposing tuft of vulture's plumes.

The ghostly piper began at once to play an unearthly dance tune, so wild and maddening that it made all the hearers tremble. His tall, grim companion seized Katel by the waist, and the couple whirled round to the mad measure, which ever grew faster and more furious. In an instant the torches were relit. A few others joined in the dance; not for long, however. Katel and her phantom were soon the only dancers. Shriller still shrieked the pipes, faster yet grew the music, more and more swiftly spun the feet. Ere long the witch maiden felt that her strength was deserting her; the torches swam before her eyes, and, in the last extremity of terror, she struggled to release herself from the iron grip which held her so relentlessly.

"What! so soon tired?" cried the specter, jeering at her. "Do you give in so soon as this? Come! Round once more! Ha, ha!"

Thus was Katel treated as she had treated others. She had no breath left wherewith to answer; her last hour had come. She made one more wild, despairing bound, then fell to the ground in the throes of death. At the same moment the phantom vanished. There was a vivid lightning blaze, a terrific crash of thunder; then fell black darkness, hiding everything. A tempestuous wind arose, and rain fell in torrents.

When the storm had cleared, and the morning sun shone out, those who found courage to visit the spot beheld the forms of Katel and her lover Salaun lying dead upon the shriveled turf.

Ever since that time the spot has been shunned by all and still, by their firesides on the winter nights, the peasants tell the tale of Katel the witch dancer and her fearful fate.—Strand Magazine.

A Suggestion for Inventors.

When electricity was first adopted in houses an attempt was made to perpetuate the old gas brackets, chandeliers, etc. It took a certain time for the venders of such articles to realize that their form might be altered for the better, as the heaviness which was needed where a tube was necessary was out of place when a thin wire replaced the tube. So it seems to be with motor carriages, so far as I have seen them. Carriagemakers, or whoever design the new vehicles, cannot get out of their head the forms that are suitable for carriages drawn by horses, and they seem to be under the impression that it would be almost a crime to deviate from the old models. The man whose motor carriage will eventually become popular must emancipate his mind from the tyranny of continuity.—London Truth.

London by Night.

A German showman named Fleischmann had been reading a fellow-countryman's description of London by night, and his adventurous spirit was fired by what he read. In the Tyrol he had traveled with a single revolver; but he had gathered that more extensive preparations for self-defense would be necessary in the commercial capital of the world. So it came about that Fleischmann was found at 1:30 on Saturday morning sitting upon the steps of the German consulate (which doubtless seemed to him the safest place in London), with a dagger and two loaded revolvers, prepared for the worst. A magistrate seemed to think that Fleischmann was a greater danger to London than London was to Fleischmann and ordered him to be conducted to the Antwerp boat, minus his cartridges.

Miss Kingsley's Adventure.

Miss Kingsley, the African traveler, gives an amusing account of the beginning of her love of adventure. She was at the Canary islands and hearing "every dreadful accounts of the dangers and horrors of traveling in west Africa" she felt she must go out of mere feminine curiosity. She continues: "I asked a man who knew the country what I should find most useful to take out with me and he replied: 'An introduction to the Wesleyan mission, because they have a fine hearse and plumes at the station and would be able to give you a grand funeral.'"

So Deaf.

Mrs. Wallace—Isn't that rather a pretty girl Mr. Ferry has as a typewriter?

Mrs. Ferry—I—I guess she is. It is a pitty she is so deaf. Mr. Ferry has to lean right over her shoulder when dictating a letter.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Arthur Johns is again quite poorly.

Mrs. Court who has been so ill is improving.

Miss Jennie Lyon of Plymouth is the guest of Miss Mabel Groner.

Mrs. Hattie Vaňecker is now numbered among the bicycle devotees.

Mrs. J. J. Tickner and Frank Tickner visited Linden friends last week.

Pierre Sage has started a barber shop in the building adjoining F. W. Bloomer's drug store.

Samuel Babcock of Detroit was the guest of John Perkins and family a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Walled Lake.

Wednesday evening of last week Miss Mabel Whipple entertained a few of her young friends at her home.

Del. Whipple and family, Delos Flint and family and Roger A. N. Kimmis are camping at Orchard lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lapham and Mrs. Libbie Hanford of Detroit wheeled out to Novi last Friday returning to the city Saturday.

Mrs. Haverlock and children who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Deer, returned this week to their home in Canada.

Mrs. Frank Boyden and little son of Sioux City, also Mrs. B's mother Mrs. Smith, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Jake Taylor who has been ill for so long a time passed away Monday morning. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the family residence.

Mrs. W. H. Trump of Saginaw, three children and nurse are at G. E. Goodell's. Mrs. Trump will spend the remainder of the summer at Ludington after concluding her visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks of Northville, Miss Warner of Farmington and Mrs. D. Magill partook of an elegant tea at Mrs. Locke's last week Friday. They were invited to meet Mrs. L's daughter, Mrs. Addie Webster of Detroit.

Although these are the hardest times ever experienced yet bicycle agents and dealers in all directions are bragging of their unprecedented number of sales. James Slocum of Holly sold 56 in two days at Battle Creek a short time ago. Do all these folks buy on "tick?"

We would like to have the Adrian Press explain what it means in the item concerning the Novi belle. Miss Mae Deer is a modest little maid of ten sweet summers, and at present is wedded to her books and music. Come over Mr. Press man, and she will delight you with her winning ways while she sings "Silver shreds among the gold."

"In the morning sow thy seed and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they shall be alike good." The above reference is for the benefit of the Wixom lady who sowed a couple of beds of asters, and has two beds of premium lettuce er front yard. Also the Novi ladies efforts to propagate [illegible] the genera lathyrus, [illegible] papaver, resulted in an abnormal [illegible] of hedeoma pulegioides—[illegible].

Wing Brown purchased the old wool house owned by Mrs. J. McCrumb and is having it rapidly converted into a hotel. Novi has proved a satisfactory land, and as Novi is hardly large enough support two hotels one must necessarily close. It is a question in which one as we hear Mr. Euler wants to occupy the old hotel.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Hulbert. [illegible] occasion was memorial[illegible] on their departed members, Mrs. Wright. After tea the ladies marched in body to the cemetery and decorated her grave. The society has some special cards printed which they will sell at five cents to all who wish them.

It is a perplexing question how the average American Sovereign is going to find out where he is at when he gets ready to cast his ballot next November. With the men of both the old parties denouncing the platforms of their respective conventions, and the Prohibitionists as far from oneness of opinion concerning theirs, with the most brilliant takers of the age concentrating their efforts to the upholding of entirely opposing theories, with the newspapers apparently all mixed [illegible] stampede to opposite parties, the situation reminds one of the old-fashioned game of "hurly burly." Truly, it must be a level head that can sift the mass of conflicting testimony pro. and con and such an appendage is certainly not possessed by a vast number of the enfranchised citizens of the Republic.

It was feared for a short time that Novi was to be the scene of a second tragedy last Friday afternoon. Dentist Hoar of Northville had hitched his horse near the hotel and by some unaccountable impulse a little four year old daughter of George Parks was impelled to untie the horse and get into the buggy. How she managed to turn the rig around without upsetting is a mystery, but when discovered she was urging the horse with great vigor in the direction of Detroit. Bicycle riders started in pursuit but the young driver and her borrowed turnout were not overtaken till more than a mile and a half from their starting point. The horse had commenced running when the pursuers came up with him, but had probably slackened his speed to pass a team, and as he was also going up hill, was captured without much trouble. The animal is a spirited one usually, with a reputation for running away, we are informed, and it seems almost a miracle that no damage was done.

Corset sale continued one week longer at Miss Bovee's.

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FARMINGTON.

L. D. Owen was a Detroit visitor a part of last week.

Mrs. T. H. McGee has returned from her Saginaw visit.

E. C. Philbrick and wife were Southfield visitors Monday.

Miss Daisy Lapham is visiting friends in Southfield.

L. D. Owen and wife were visitors Tuesday at Island lake.

Wilber Cook & Co. have also placed a Dayton Computing scale in their store.

Mrs. Addie Webster of Detroit was the guest of Miss Mate Warner last week.

Mrs. Wm. McDermott and niece May Ellis are visiting relatives in St. Johns.

Mrs. Gale Collins of Mt Clemens has been a Farmington visitor for the past few days.

E. R. Bloomer and family entertained Mrs. Frank Bloomer of Novi a part of last week.

Miss Louella Pickle of Northville was a Farmington visitor last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. P. Allen was the guest of her daughter Mrs. D. A. Durfee, at Novi a part of last week.

The Hill society will hold a special meeting Friday afternoon Aug. 7, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Francisco.

Miss Lutie Pulger has returned to her home in Northville after a week's visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. Holcomb is again suffering with granulation of the eyes being obliged to give up his practice for the present.

Ed. McKay and wife from Pennsylvania are the guests of Judson Webster and wife. Mrs. McKay is a sister of Mrs. Webster.

The Epworth League Bible reading will be held next Tuesday evening as usual. It will be conducted by Mrs. L. B. Durfus.

Dr. Turner's brother Ed. and wife have returned from Pine lake where they have been camping and are again guests of the doctor and family.

Mrs. H. B. Lewis and daughter Evangeline of Elk Rapids were the guests of Mrs. Lottie Serviss and daughter Julia a part of last week.

N. H. Power of Detroit, formerly a Farmington resident, was in town Saturday shaking hands with old acquaintances who were glad to meet him.

E. C. Grace was a little surprised one day last week to find a few friends had gathered to dine with him in honor of his birthday. As usual Ed made the best of the matter and said it was very nice after all.

The lawn social held last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Cetelia Murray was quite largely attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The Farmington band was present and discoursed some good selections of music.

At the annual school meeting last week, J. L. Hogle was re-elected trustee for three years and F. L. Cook for one year to fill vacancy. Amount received during year $2,227.59; expended $1,900.96. Balance on hand $326.63. The same teachers have been engaged for another year.

James McGee of Kalamazoo delivered a rousing discourse Sunday evening in the Methodist church. It will be remembered that "Jim," as he is always called, was a former Farmington boy, and his many friends are glad to see the position he is filling in life with such honor. He also conducted the devotional League meeting Sunday evening which was largely attended. He has many warm friends who wish him prosperity. He possesses an earnest christian character and in his remarks displays wonderful talent for one so young.

Miss Bessie Parker has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by a little cousin who will remain their guest for a few weeks.

Last week's Record stated that Webber & McPhail's laundry horse was frightened at an "electric car." It would naturally be supposed that any one from the "city" of Northville would be able to distinguish between an electric car and a traveling car from Wonderland.

SALEM.

Mrs. Cody Burnett is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Saber, of Superior, this week.

It is to be hoped that great light may emanate from the financial column in the Record. Let us know all about bi-metallism and free coinage of silver, 16 to 1.

Geo. S. Wheeler is one of the delegation from Washtenaw county to the Republican State convention at Grand Rapids. George wears a Pingree button of course or Sheriff Judson wouldn't allow him to go.

The pulpit at the Congregational church was occupied last Sunday by Rev. M. Albright, a missionary returned from Japan. In the evening Mr. Albright spoke at the union service at the Baptist church giving some account of his life and work in Japan. The audience was much interested in his address.

Rev. D. H. Conrad of the Baptist church returned from his trip to New York on Wednesday of last week and on Friday he received a telegram from Belmont, county seat of Alleghany county, N. Y., informing him that the Baptist church at that place had voted to call him to their pastorate. Mr. Conrad tendered his resignation as pastor of the church here on Sunday morning to take effect August 30, and has notified the people of Belmont of his acceptance of the call to that place. Mr. Conrad has many warm friends in Salem who will be sorry that he leaves the place. His friends are by no means confined to the Baptist's. He is a christian gentleman, beloved by all. All will wish him prosperity and success in his new field.

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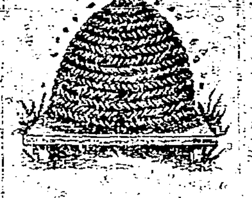

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Jay Wilder of Pontiac is visiting at J. M. Hoyt's.

Mrs. Brooks and son of Cleveland are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mae Porter has returned from her visit at Washington, D. C.

Miss Lillian Crumb of Detroit is spending a few weeks with friends here.

Jacob Taylor, one of the early settlers in the township of Commerce, died at his home west of this village Monday morning July 19, aged 77 years. His funeral was held at his late residence Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. Allen, pastor of the Baptist church officiated.

Margie Hoyt has returned home from Pontiac where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Willard Wells of Detroit is visiting her father and other friends here this week.

Bertha Deal went to Pontiac Monday where she will work in a dressmaking shop.

George Tuse who has been very sick with inflamation of the lungs is a little better, but not improving as his friends would like to see him.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by FRANK D. ADAMS and JENNIE ADAMS, his wife, to Arthur Stockwell dated April 23, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 17th day of May 1895, in Liber 334 of Mortgages on Page 209 and which said mortgage was on the 16th day of May, 1895 assigned by said Arthur Stockwell to the Northville State Savings Bank and which said assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 17th day of May, 1895, in Liber 41 of Assignments of Mortgages on Page 275 and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-six Dollars and Sixty-five Cents ($456.65) and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 13th day of October, A. D., 1896, at twelve o'clock, city time, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly front door to the City Hall in the city of Detroit in said county (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held) the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale including an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and allowed by law, towit: Lying and being in the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan and described as beginning at a point on the north line of Main street forty (40) feet easterly from the south-east corner of a certain lot of land deeded by William Dunlap to Jabez M. Mead on the 20th day of December, 1831, running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said lot three hundred and fifteen (315) feet, thence easterly parallel with Main street twenty-four (24) feet, thence southerly parallel to said west line three hundred and fifteen (315) feet, thence westerly along the north line of Main street twenty-four (24) feet to the place of beginning. Excepting from the provisions of this mortgage the interest of said property owned by the Trustees of the Womans Christian Temperance Union.

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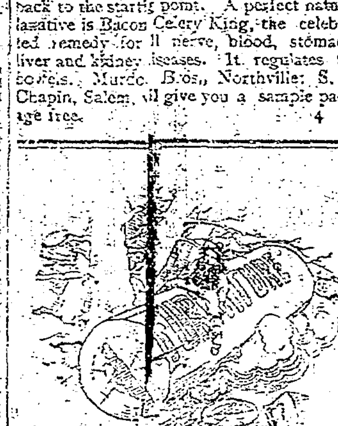

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