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Suburban News.

The \$550 defunct Enterprise printing office at Elsie was sold last week for \$200.

The None-Such ball club of Rose Center made mince-meat of the New-Sweet club.

The Excelsior broke a South Lyon firm all up by advertising for them Japan coffee and Java tea.

The Delray Times thinks that Dr. Cary has a dead sure thing on the co-ownership nomination this fall.

A Brighton lady is growing some cotton plants which are now in bloom presenting a rare sight in Michigan.

A Brighton Ladies Aid society has induced Mayor Pingree to invest a dollar in a bicycle drawing contest to soon take place in that village.

Mr. Sourherning is a republican candidate for congress in Wisconsin. We trust he will keep away from the Northville fish hatchery in this state.—Adrian Press.

Milford people may not play in Plymouth's yard any more. The Milford fair dates were omitted from the Plymouth premium book and they think it is not fair.

Elmer West of Novi, Harry Rockwell of Farmington and Frank Erwin of Walled Lake will, among others, sit with the Oakland county jury at Pontiac during this term of court.

The editors of the Trenton Visitor acknowledges being so sick last week that she was unable to talk. When the editor of the Visitor is too ill to talk she is in a critical condition.

A Gogolus is the funny name of a funny British man, who has a funny old elder mill in which he is now manufacturing wormy apples and cider that will make others feel funny.

Cider mills are starting up all over the country. Apples are abundant this fall and the supply of vinegar will be vastly increased if the barrels are kept lugged up.—Ed. Lyon Excelsior.

Looks as if there were some good business openings in Wayne. There does not appear to be any dry goods clothing or shoe stores in town and not one grocery and hardware store.

A Trenton man is advertising for a boy to fit a hat found in one of the village peach orchards last week. After the chapman has been fitted the boy will be allowed to talk through it and explain the wholeness of which.

A certain Holly man sent \$1.00 to a Chicago firm not long since for a "patent fire escape" and when he received a copy of the New Testament he was had enough to fight a whole army of pugilists.—Fenton Independent.

Fowlerville people knew not that they possessed so many bugs until they got electric lights in town. Heretofore the bugs had confined their operations to carpets and beds but now they are all brought to light in the open air.

They had a peculiarly red hot fire at Wrenadote last week. Justice Tewsbury's barn was on fire but no body could pronounce the name near enough to direct the fire department where to go and the consequence was the barn was a total loss.

Miss Cora Fay of Ann Arbor, with her worldly possessions tied up in a kerchief, is on her way to Chicago, which journey she will make on foot. The unsatisfied woman is seeking to rob even the poor tracip of his job.—Monroe Democrat.

The Pontiac city authorities have adopted a milk ordinance requiring milk dealers to pay a license and submit to inspection. All milk sold in the city must contain at least nine per cent of solid matter, exclusive of butter fat and all skimmed milk must be labeled.

A lot of stolen clocks were found in a box in a Holly shed last week where they had been left after being taken from a freight car. The finding of the time-pieces even at this late hour renews the printing offices of any further suspicion of having a hand in this case.

Col. Fenn, of Bridgewater, let daylight through his watch dog, because the animal ate up a sheep every night or two, as the price of his services. Then he went away and returned in the afternoon to find thieves making off with his harness. Having no dog the colonel played the part, and "backed to" after the harness thieves. The "bug" of war was such that the thieves dropped the harness and escaped "unchecked" to the cornfield. Later he caught a grain thief snooping around the bins, and all out of wind as the colonel was, another race for the cornfield ensued. Then Col. Fenn wiped the sweat from his brow, put on a clean collar, went to Manchester and bought another dog.—Adrian Press.

Rather hard "lines" for the colonel, but he needn't have been so badly "strapped" if he had "curbed" his im-

patience and "bridled" his temper a "bit" while he "collared" his dog, and gave him some pointers on the difference between sheep and mutton.

A telephone line between Farmington and Novi is under construction. It may be extended to Northville. Hon. Fred Warner of Farmington is head push.

Two Plymouth chaps are in the notice of correction for 60 days for stealing two freight cars. Both are for Pingree and "agin corporations," but Ping is so huffy because they didn't steal the road in regular Gould style, that he won't try to get the fellows pardoned.—Adrian Press.

After thieves have stolen nearly everything in Flat Rock worth stealing, excepting Potter's furniture store and Ben Hall's lumber yard, and ending up last week by running off with the grist mill, a protective association has been organized to save the balance of the town and the newspaper office.

The citizens' band of Farmington have secured the contract for furnishing the music at the Redford fair. It is a pretty compliment to their teacher, J. H. Wingard of Northville, that in three months time from the organization of the band he has advanced them sufficiently to receive not only praise for their playing but also secure a Fair job.

All look besides most Monroe county newspaper ventures. Within a year four of them have gone to pieces on the rocks of calamity. The Dundee Ledger was mangled in six cents damages in a litigation and suspended. The Marquette Courier starved to death. The Ida Herald, Lynn of the Courier died out of sympathy with its brother, and the Charlotte Gazette kicked the bucket to be in the fashion.—Adrian Press.

Referring to The Record the Plymouth Mail says: "Everybody makes mistakes, and for that reason, how much more becoming it would be for us to watch ourselves and profit by our mistakes than to be continually telling others where they fall short." The Record is not aware that it ever criticized The Mail either in its spelling or grammar. The Record is not conducting a school for the feeble minded. The Mail editor is respectfully referred to Lapeer.

Last week Wednesday the horse being driven by Bud Wilcox and Hon. Fred M. Warner of Farmington got frightened at their earliest conversation on this river question and turned the buggy, the occupants and their arguments all upside down in the road and went on home alone. The men and several spokes of their argument were broken up and a small chunk knocked out of Wilcox's temper, otherwise there was no damage.

From the Northville Record we read that the reunion of the pupils of the Northville school of 1850 occurred at the home of Mrs. Frank Harmon, Tuesday, and then follows the names of the ladies present. There is something very wonderful about this, for the old ladies attending school 40 years ago don't look a bit over thirty years old. There must be something in the climate or in the habits of the Northvillians or of which most ladies elsewhere are ignorant. Long may they live and prosper.—Ypsilantian.

A seventeen inch waist measure to-mat left at the Fenton Independent office and a ten inch circumference neck at the Milford Times office last week were just ordinary events, but wait a day or two, till some farmer down this way gets hold of a good stout wagon and draws in a sample chunk of fruit to this office. Why, down here fruit of this size is considered too small to even pick. A tomato or peach that won't fill a bushel basket don't go here and in many cases they have to be halved or quartered to even get them in the basket at all.

A few weeks ago the Independent innocently remarked that there were about 45 persons boarding at the hotel de jail in Pontiac and Sheriff Judd said they were from Holly; thereupon the Northville Record man made the bold faced statement that Holly was represented in the county jail by 45 citizens. Last week our contemporary said in to Editor Neal and called him a lot of names for his rude remarks concerning Northville's "beautiful suburb." Holly Independent.

And thus The Record's grounds for a big damage suit. Our assertion was apparently correct. We did not intimate that every man in Holly was in jail but that those in jail were from Holly.

State Fair Excursion Rates. C&W, and D&N Railway Agents will sell tickets to Grand Rapids and return, at one way fare for the round trip, with 50 cents added for admission to the fair. Dates of sale September 7th to 11th, inclusive. Return limit 12th. Children between 5 and 12 years of age—half fare. 3w2 Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Walled Lake News.

Lutie Hoyt has gone to Farwell for a few weeks.

Miss May Porter is clerking in the store during Mr. Gage's absence.

Will Carpenter and family of Pontiac visited his father over Sunday.

The W. L. Farmers club met at the home of Frank Tanner on Wednesday. Jacob Mascho of Clyde, a former resident of this place, called on friends here the first of the week.

School opened on Monday with Mr. Thompson as principal and Miss Daisy Gould as primary teacher.

St. M. Gage is attending the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul. Mrs. Gage accompanied him as far as Chicago.

The ball game Saturday between New Hudson and Walled Lake resulted in a victory for the latter, the score being 24 to 10.

Rev. Mr. McIntosh will close his year with us as pastor next Sunday. Though leaving the conference this year, he will still remain here. Mr. McIntosh has been here three years and both he and his family have many friends in Walled Lake and the surrounding country who will be glad to have him reside here permanently.

From the Bi-Metallist Club.

[This column is conducted by the Bi-Metallist Club.]

The following extracts, from an editorial in the New York Sun of September 19, 1893, shows the conditions prevailing in this country at that date. They are even worse now:

When, by reason of unfavorable conditions, nearly half of the population is deprived in whole or in part of its power to purchase of the products of those engaged in manufacturing industries, the whole commercial and industrial world suffers from paralysis; the exchanges become deranged, hoarding ensues, monetary stringency follows, mills, factories and furnaces close, operatives, owing to want, lose their power to purchase the products of their own labor as well as of the labor of others; and the circle of life giving activity constantly narrows.

Such are the conditions now existing, and they are largely, if not wholly, due, in a large measure, to the power of the part of time to the extent of the people to purchase other than the "gold standard."

At the price of farm products have fallen, so has declined the purchasing power of that great body of producers constituting nearly half the working force of the nation, and so has waned the prosperity of all.

While the cost of production can not have lessened as much as 5 per cent since 1875, prices for the staple products of the farm averaged 82 per cent greater during the five years ending with 1875 than now. This is especially true as respects the five staples—corn, wheat, oats, hay and cotton—which employ 195,000,000 out of the 285,000,000 acres now devoted to staple crops.

Are we, then, to continue the policy which each year renders us poorer, and offers no prospect of better times? Says Mr. Green, ex-Governor of the State of England: "The fight against falling prices and stock depreciation is an impossible one. Men are holding on in hopes of better times, but no better times are in gold countries where gold appreciates. The pitiable army of the unemployed must increase through no fault of their own. As to the condition of the world under this beneficent gold standard, take the testimony of Mr. Everett, a member of Parliament, who said, in May, 1894: "If we look to the continent of Europe, we find in Germany, in France, and in the smaller countries of Europe, the same agricultural distress that there is here. If we cross the Atlantic and go to the United States, we behold a spectacle similarly sad and depressing. I do not exaggerate when I say that whether you look at home or to the continent of Europe, whether you go to the United States or to the Australian colonies, or to any other of the great agricultural colonies connected with this country, everywhere you find depression, sinking of values, and an agricultural ruin steadily progressing. A constantly appreciating standard, and therefore a constantly depreciating value of agricultural produce, is doing the heels of the agriculturist in every gold-standard country, in every part of the earth. As he follows the plow or tends his flocks or his herds, the blight of the gold standard follows at his heels, and curses him with its cruel, bitter curse of unrequited toil through ever-falling values of his produce."

It should be remembered that the condition thus graphically described is that of the largest of all classes of producers, the tillers of the soil, upon whose prosperity the well-being of the whole business commonwealth depends.

The advocates of the gold standard contemplate these results unmoved, and propose to let this ruin go on. Says Mr. Giffen: "On the whole, I see no other outlet from the situation than in the gradual adjustment of prices to the relatively smaller and smaller supply of gold, which must result from the increasing numbers and wealth of the populations of gold-using countries." Let every voter ask himself this question, and I willing to continue this condition of affairs?

THE BI-METALLIST CLUB.

Base Ball News.

For a really exciting and hotly contested ball game that of Saturday here between the local club and the Construction Ry. team of Detroit was a climax capped. Northville's defeat can be attributed to just three causes: (1) Peculiar decisions of an incompetent umpire, (2) errors, and (3) failure to hit the ball at critical periods when men were on bases. The boy umpire started out in a "cocky" manner but settled



WILLIE CALLING STRIKES ON A NORTHVILLE PLAYER IN SATURDAY'S GAME.

down to do the best he knew how, and that was not very much, when the home team and the crowd both jumped on him. On many occasions he showed his entire ignorance of the rules and he was given a well earned and deserved roasting by the bleachers until he must have thought he was upping a Grand Rapids-Detroit game in the city. At one time he was green enough to ask the police to stop the bleachers from yelling and at that half the grand stand people left their seats and joined the "roster," giving until the noise was deafening. Miller, Detroit's left fielder, made a remarkable long run and handed catch in the hole that called for a hearty applause. (Miller's playing was another feature of the game and he succeeded in striking out 11 men to his opponents' seven. Following is the summary:

Sept. 7—Labor Day, the Milford club will play the Northville team here.

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cheaper when you consider quality, than you can buy them elsewhere. No other house in this section ever carried so large or so fine a stock of framing goods as

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Complete Line of Lumber. AMBLER MERCANTILE CO. VanZile's old stand, foot of Main Street, Northville.

Sept. 6th Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

Not many more to Detroit. D&N train will leave Plymouth at 11:40 a. m., and leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c for round trip. Sw2 Geo. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Fred E. Fenn. Livery and Feed Stable. Everything First-Class. 114 Main Street.

CConnell & Thurston

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In Pen and Pencil Tablets our stock cannot be beaten. It is not how much, but how good—can we offer you for the money. High school Examination Paper always in stock together with a Full Line of School Sundries.

We don't want the parth, but we want your trade, and are putting forth every effort to merit it.

We are still Selling

19 pounds Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
21 pounds Extra White C. Sugar for	1.00
25 pounds Yellow C. Sugar for	1.00
Pint Cans, complete, per doz.	60c
Quart Cans, complete, per doz.	70c
2 Quart Cans, complete, per doz.	80c
Extra Covers and Rubbers, per doz.	30c
Extra Rubbers, per doz.	5c

Headquarters for Peaches.

R. H. Purdy,

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Our Customers don't complain of Hard Times, and why should they, when they can get

10 pounds Best Rolled Oats for 25c.

Sugar.

19 pounds Fine Granulated for	\$1.00
21 pounds Extra White C. for	1.00

When you get hold of a good thing hang on to it. That is what we are doing with our 30c Coffee. It is better than ever and can't be beaten for the money. Try it.

Extra Can Rubbers 5c per Dozen.

We have plenty of Mason Jars, and Fruit Keepers to supply your wants.

Smith's Best Cheese 10c pound.

B. A. WHEELER'S.

Yes!

Cold Weather will soon be here, and you will want the Best Stove you can buy. We keep the

Garlands and Round Oaks.

They Speak for Themselves.

We have a Complete Line ready for inspection.

CARPENTER & JOHNSON.

95 MAIN ST. NORTHVILLE

CHARLES R. SLIGH

NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR BY THREE PARTIES.

The Democrats, Populists and Silverites Unite on a Silver Ticket—Three Rather Stormy State Conventions at Bay City—The Ticket Nominated.

Three state political conventions at one time, should be enough to satisfy any town, and there is no doubt that Bay City realized that it had her hands full when she entertained the Democratic, Populist and Union Silver parties all in one week. The silverites had the battle cry of all three of the parties and it is no wonder that they came together in a fusion of interests to defeat the Republican ticket, when all were of one and the same opinion on the great question which came before them, although each party started out with a distinct convention organization.

The Democrats' First Day.

The Democratic convention opened in the Armory hall at a building which could seat 2,000 people. The delegates were slow in assembling and it was late when the convention opened. The Democratic national Democratic committee, and Chairman Fred A. Baker, of the state central committee, were heartily welcomed as they entered the hall. Chairman Baker dropped the convention to order and called upon Rev. T. J. McLaughlin, of Trinity church, for prayer, after which the delegates elected C. W. Bunker, of Detroit, as temporary chairman.

The regular routine convention work was taken up and the committee reported, and then a recess was taken. When order was again called the committee were not ready to report and speeches were indulged in.

The committee on credentials then reported 20 names represented in the convention. The committee on permanent organization reported that Charles W. Bunker, of Jackson, for permanent chairman, and William A. Baker, of Alma, for permanent secretary, and recommended that the convention recommend the present Democratic state central committee.

Permanent Chairman Bunker was escorted to the platform and made a prolonged but vigorous speech. A report of the committee on resolutions, presenting the Democratic party platform of the state, followed. The committee on credentials then reported the following names:

First. We heartily approve the platform adopted by the national Democratic convention at Chicago, and demand its ratification by the people of Michigan.

Second. We thank the national convention for its platform which is a declaration of our faith in the Democratic party and its principles.

Third. We believe the issue of bonds by the executive department has violated the fundamental principle of constitutional government, and we demand that the executive department be held responsible for this violation.

Fourth. We demand the ratification of the American tariff and the removal of all duties on raw materials and agricultural products.

Fifth. We demand that the landholders and industrialists, manufacturing establishments and individuals, contribute their share to the support of the government.

Sixth. We demand that the state Republican administration be held responsible for the increase in the value of the state.

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that the committee would probably be in session all night, or at least until the early hours of the morning, and the convention was advised to adjourn until morning and to meet at 10 o'clock.

The Union Silver People Talked.

Something like 200 delegates were in session all night when State Senator McGilley made a preliminary talk at the convention. The convention was held at the city of Bay City, Michigan, and the delegates were from all over the state.

The Triple Alliance Ticket.

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DESIGNS FOR PINCUSHIONS.

These accessories of the toilet table may be very attractive. To make a diamond cushion, cut two pieces of cardboard in the shape of a diamond. The length from point to point, each way, should be three inches. Cover these neatly with silk or satin in two contrasting colors, say gold one side and brown the other, or black and pink look very well. The two sides must be sewed together. The heart-shaped cushion is made in exactly the same manner as the diamond, two pieces being cut out in cardboard, covered with silk and sewed together. The star cushion requires more work than one would imagine; it consists of no less than twelve pieces of diamond-shaped card, each covered separately with silk. You will require two colors for this two shades of pink are very pretty, or two shades of blue. The diamonds must be cut an inch and a half long, and six pieces must be sewed together to form the front, and the same number of the back. A small piece of wadding in the center of the two must be added, just to give a little fullness to the middle before they are finally sewed together. The most effective way of carrying out a fancy cushion lies in as near a copy of the fancy itself as possible. Two different shaped pieces are required for it. Cut out first a piece of cardboard in the shape of a heart, and cover on both sides with purple velvet or silk, sewing the edges neatly and finishing it off well, this being the back. Then cut out another piece of cardboard in the shape of a clover leaf and cover with yellow silk. Place one over the other and sew them both firmly together, and buttonhole-stitch them right through with purple silk. This makes a charming pin cushion, and if carried out in a large size—that is to say, about six inches—it is a pleasing cushion to hang at one side of the mirror in the bed-room.

WOMEN AS NATURAL KICKERS.

She Kicks Physically, Mentally, Morally, Psychologically and Perpetually.

From the New York Herald: "A woman is a natural kicker, anyhow," said the man who felt he was being cornered in the argument. "She's a kicker physically, mentally, morally and psychologically. Beside her man isn't in for anything."

"I don't see it," was the rejoinder. "Any man can give her a kick and say 'whatever' that means—and beat her."

"He can, eh? Where are your high kicks on the stage? When a man pummel anything with his fist she goes at it with her foot. She could kick a chamberlain down while a man was hunting a chair to reach it. Did you ever notice the filing room girl? No! Well, you know, out West and throughout Canada they employ girl waitresses instead of men waiters. Sometimes they have both. I can tell you as soon as I get a dining room waiter the help is male or female. Women almost invariably open the swinging doors with their feet—men open them with their hand or arm. The consequence is the doors are either worn out or payed with brass below or above, as it happens to be men or women. When a woman approaches a swinging door she just gives it a kick that sends it flying open, and she walks through like the Israelites under the Red Sea. In case of a man the door is opened by hand, or if his hands are full with his elbow or forearm. All through Canada you'll see the doors worn out at the bottom—sometimes clean through. In many cases they are covered with brass where the kick is administered. A woman is a kicker by nature."

19 Years' Accumulated Science and Skill

The reason the great factories of Hartford, Conn., where the famous Columbia bicycles are made, are building such matchless machines today is, because for 19 years they have profited by every experience and have carried on their investigations in the broadest scientific spirit.

Real Cocoa

The name of the man who beheaded Charles I. is said to be Richard Brandon. In the burial register of St. Mary's, Whitechapel, there may be found entered a register of the death of Richard Brandon of Rosemarylane, on the 21st of June, 1649. Appended to this is the following statement: "This R. Brandon is supposed to have cut off the head of Charles the First."

EVERY FARMER IN THE NORTH

CAN MAKE MORE MONEY IN THE MIDDLE SOUTH.

He can make twice as much. He can sell his Northern farm and get twice as many acres for his money down here. We will improve farms for \$5 to \$20 an acre. Plenty of orchards—four or five acres. We will sell you a fine farm for \$1000. We will sell you a fine farm for \$1000. We will sell you a fine farm for \$1000.

Blood Pure?

Is it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and keep it so. Isn't it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and make it so. One fact is positively established and that is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will purify the blood more perfectly, more economically and more speedily than any other remedy in the market. There are fifty years of cures behind this statement; a record no other remedy can show. You waste time and money when you take anything to purify the blood, except Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Coe's Cough Balsam

Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than any other. It is a reliable. 75¢.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price, 75¢.

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He can make twice as much. He can sell his Northern farm and get twice as many acres for his money down here. We will improve farms for \$5 to \$20 an acre. Plenty of orchards—four or five acres. We will sell you a fine farm for \$1000. We will sell you a fine farm for \$1000. We will sell you a fine farm for \$1000.

Blood Pure?

Is it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and keep it so. Isn't it? Then take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and make it so. One fact is positively established and that is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla will purify the blood more perfectly, more economically and more speedily than any other remedy in the market. There are fifty years of cures behind this statement; a record no other remedy can show. You waste time and money when you take anything to purify the blood, except Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than any other. It is a reliable. 75¢.

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To make room for our Fall Stock we must reduce our line of

Men and Boys' Pants.

See Our Window for Prices



CLOTHING HOUSE

Northville, Mich.

Come See The Wonderful Ladder.

Stands Alone on Side Hill as well as on Level Ground.

Greatest Base Burner Known

Also on Exhibition, 1350 Square Inches of Cold Air Heating Surface.

Rear Draft Wood Heaters and Squafe Oven Cook Stoves are attracting Unusual attention.

Coal Orders Should be Placed Immediately. Don't Delay.

YERKES & HARMON,

Corner Hardware. Northville.

Ladders!

All Lengths, 12 to 24 ft. Best Quality, Hand-Made. Have 1,000 feet. Apply to Frank S. Fry, Northville.

We are Not Dying

But we are agents for L. C. Brossy Dyeing Co., the oldest and most reliable house in Detroit. Call at office and get their Catalogue giving Prices and Full Information.

Try us for Fine Laundry Work.

Northville Star Laundry

117 Main Street, F. D. ADAMS, Prop.

J. M. DIXON,

Northville Greenhouse

is prepared to supply Cut Flowers and Plants in any quantity, and Floral Designs for any purpose.

Mail Orders promptly attended to.

Look

Over the Stock of Stoves at Steers' New Store before you buy, then you'll have no kick coming!

Special Low Price on Stoves for a short time. New Lot Just in.

Gas Pipe and Fittings. Everything the Cheapest.

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired.

J. H. STEERS, NORTHVILLE.



Are Your Teeth Sound?

Usually the teeth are what judicious care or no wise neglect has made them. Teeth can't receive too much attention. Want of care means premature decay. To preserve the teeth keep them clean and thus prevent accumulation on the dental surface. Our TOOTH POWDERS are the most effective and valuable preparations ever offered. They give the teeth a clear, smooth, and beautiful appearance. We also carry a full line of the best tooth brushes in the market, along with everything kept in a first-class drug house.

Hueston's Pharmacy, 125 Main Street, Northville.

Everything in Ladies' Wear at Miss

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first time and 10c per week for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to Rogers office.

FOR SALE—Hick walnut extension table in good condition—\$25. Inquire at Rogers office.

FOR SALE—My residence, corner Duclap and West streets. Apply to D. H. Northrup, Northville.

WANTED—Practical refrigerator man will work in established refrigerator business. For particulars, address Long Box 172, Behreiders, Ill.

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

Apple Barrels for Sale. We are now ready to deliver barrels. First grade, first served. C. C. CHADWICK.

Teacher Wanted. Wanted Teacher for school District No. 6, Prec. Township of Novi and Plymouth. Apply ULLA A. TIMMERS, Director.

Photos Framed to Order. Photos framed to order—something entirely new. Also want agents at liberal commission to handle same. Call or Address.

C. W. BEADLEY, Northville.

PURELY PERSONAL. NORTHVILLE.

The Page Fence Giants are coming September 11.

Miss Nissa Clark has returned from her Detroit visit.

Mrs. Shields of St. John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morris.

M. A. Porter has been spending the week with his parents at Blissfield.

Attorney C. C. Yerkes has been enjoying the sights of Chicago for a week past.

Mrs. J. W. Perkins has gone to Chesapeake to visit her parents for a few weeks.

Will Thayer is transferred to the U. S. fish station at Alpena as fish culturist.

The Misses Gyle of the Park House have been spending a week with Otisville friends.

Mrs. Chas. H. Johnson has returned from an extended visit among Rochester, N. Y., relatives.

Miss Marguerite Thompson was the guest of Miss Neill Lee at Plymouth several days last week.

Miss Jenner of Detroit who has been spending two weeks with Miss Ely, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Tibbans and Miss Mae White are in the city this week getting ready for fall millinery.

Geo. A. Brokenshaw of Oxford visited at the home of his uncle, H. Priest and family, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beal visited at the latter's home in Flat Rock over Sunday and a part of this week.

Mrs. John Pinkerton and son Tommy of Green Lake, Me., are spending several weeks among Northville relatives.

J. E. Randolph, a former resident of this place and a brother of Asa M. Randolph, visited here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Becker were called to Cincinnati last week by the illness and subsequent death of her mother.

Rev. Seth Reed of Flint was a Northville visitor this week.

Prof. Taylor of Ann Arbor has been the guest of W. G. Lapham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scheuler of Charlotte have been visiting at the home of Chas. Hagen this week.

Miss Minnie Cronenweh and her little niece, Jessie Wenner, of Detroit are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Cassius B. Beaton.

Rev. W. T. Jaquess and family of Detroit who have been spending several weeks at the home of J. O. Knapp, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Fleming of Chicago is the guest of her brother, E. S. Horton, and other relatives here. Mrs. Fred Horton of Flint is also visiting at Mr. Horton's.

Miss Minnie Beal will leave week after next for Cambridge, Ill., where she, as preceptress, will have charge of English and history departments of the city school at that place.

Perry Shepard of Battle Creek is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Shepard, in this village. Mr. Shepard though sixty-one years of age liked it over from that city Monday with apparent ease, a distance of 85 miles, reaching here about 6:00 o'clock.

Misses Minnie Smith, Harvie Root, Carolyn Babbitt, Ina Blackburn, and Messrs. Thos. Murdock, Orr Webster, Chas. Northrop, Thad J. Knapp are spending the week in camp "Dew drop Inn" at Walled Lake. Miss Marguerite Thoupson and Maggie Blackburn have been guests of the campers a part of the time, also Mr. Diserens. The party will return home tomorrow.

Half Rates for Labor Day. Celebrations will be held at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Muskegon, and Saginaw on Labor Day, September 7th. Excursion tickets will be sold at all C&W.M. and D.L.&N. stations within one hundred miles of either place. Rate one way fare for the trip. Return limit Sept. 8th. A special attraction at Grand Rapids will be the letter carriers' parade during the afternoon. 3:30 and formed carvings, with several bands, from various large cities will participate.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Adolph Boyer and William Abernethy under the firm name of Boyer & Abernethy, was dissolved on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1906, by mutual consent, the said William Abernethy retiring from the co-partnership. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Adolph Boyer and all demands on the said firm are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this 1st day of September 1906, Adolph Boyer, William Abernethy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fester Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

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 headache 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.

Solid Comfort and durability as well as pleasing to the eye are the leading features of all kinds of Furniture and when you have made a close inspection we are sanguine of your approval.

Our fall stock of Bed-room Suites just arrived. See them. They are beauties!

Sands & Porter, Old Reliabilities.

BENTON'S Milk Route

Pure Milk Delivered Daily.

Milk for Infants Furnished from one Cow in Special Cans.

We Guarantee Satisfaction and Solicit your Orders.

STERLING SILVER

The Proper thing for

Presentations.

Having just received a Large Shipment we can offer you the Largest and Best Assortment

Sugar Spoons, Sugar Sifters, Sugar Tongs, Berry Spoons, Berry Forks, Sardine Forks, Tea Spoons, Etc.

Butter Knives, Butter Spreaders, Butter Picks, Olive Spoons, Olive Forks, Pickle Forks, Dessert Spoons, Etc.

A Large and Varied Assortment of Fine Plated Ware.

Call and See Us and you will be sure to find what you want.

All Engraving Free of Charge.

Merritt & Co.,

Jewelers, Booksellers. 85 Main St., Northville.

For Style and Quality

Our \$3.00 Russet Shoes

Are not Excelled Anywhere. Several broken lots to close out. Will cut the price to \$2.25

All Tan Goods Reduced in Price.

Those Fancy Laundered Shirts, with Tie of the same, sold everywhere for \$1 to \$1.25, our price 85c

STARK BROS., the Cash Shoemen.

Agents for the W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoes.

Bran.

We are selling Bran for

60 cts per 100

\$10 pr Ton, in Ton Lots

Have a few choice barrels of the Celebrated "Gold Lace" Flour constantly on hand.

YERKES BROS.,

Northville Milling Co. Northville.

Business Suits.....

Such as your business requires, fashion approves and all men of taste admire; that's what we're making up now, of materials emphatically First Class in every way. Our fits are always exact, or workmanship a triumph of High Glass Tailoring. Thanking friends for past favors, a continuance of their patronage is solicited by the old firm's successor,

Adolph Boyer,

70 Main St., Northville. Artistic Tailor. Successor to Boyer & Abernethy.

NORTHVILLE

CITY LAUNDRY.

Our new wagon will call at any part of the town daily to gather or deliver Laundry work.

Bath Rooms in Connection.

CITY LAUNDRY, Webber & McPhail, Proprietors

10 CENT BARN. A rare opportunity for farmers to stand or feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the 10 cent barn. Water works connection.

Perrin & Taft, Props.

MILLER'S Meat Market.

Fresh, Salt Smoked Meats.

Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts. F. A. MILLER, Prop.

We Appreciate

The patronage you have bestowed upon us during the present and past, and will try to show our appreciation in a substantial way. During the month of September we will Give Away entirely

FREE

A \$75.00 BICYCLE!

Please call at our store for further particulars and see the beautiful wheel in our window.

We continue the sale of

Boys' School Suits at \$1.45
 Dress Goods for school dresses 12c yd.
 Men's, Boys' & Ladies' Shoes at \$1 pr
 Lonsdale Bleached Cotton at 6c yd
 Ladies' Wrappers, Calico, at 50c each
 New Fall Prints, splendid designs, 5c yd

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,
 The Cash Dry Goods House, Northville.

We are writing Certificates of Deposit, Payable on Demand at 5 per cent.
J. S. Lapham & Co.

Mrs. Blair, one of the national speakers of the WCTU, will give a public entertainment in Northville soon. Time and place will be announced later.

No one will be sorry when election is over and people settle down to business once more. Everything is now on what might well be termed the "ragged edge."

One of our Novi correspondents this week has a commendable article on "banding in the news" which will apply in a general way quite as well as for what it is intended to convey locally.

Hon. P. T. Colgrove of Hastings who has just been elected supreme grand chancellor commander of the Knights of Pythians of the world is a relative of G. S. VanZile of this place and is somewhat known here.

The firm of Boyer & Abernethy, tailors, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Boyer will continue the business and Mr. Abernethy will return to St. Thomas where he has a position in a large tailoring establishment.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:
 Mrs. Ledger Cowley.
 Mrs. Sibley Phillips.
 Miss J. Richardson.
 R. T. Webber.

C. A. Downer, P.M.
 The editor expects to leave next Tuesday evening for a few days out in the east with the Michigan Press Association and asks that his friends show their usual generosity by furnishing as much local and personal news to those left in charge as possible.

About thirty from this village gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Northrup on Plymouth avenue Monday to assist them in celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. Although a big surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Northrup it was nevertheless a very enjoyable affair.

W. L. Becker of Brighton has accepted a position with P. W. Donje & Co. to succeed Mr. Taylor. Mr. Becker for some years conducted a jewelry store in Brighton which he recently disposed of. He comes well recommended and with his wife will be welcomed to the best town in Michigan.

Ed. Parmenter was up before Justice Webster Monday charged with a violation of the village ordinance relative to riding bicycles on the sidewalks. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$1.20. The offense consisted in riding along the Center street walk last week Wednesday from Main street south to near Mill street.

Work on the new buildings at the U. S. fish station here is progressing satisfactorily, though the delay in getting the material, brick and lumber, has delayed the work to some extent. The residence is now all enclosed and shingled. The residence is to be left now while all hands are put at work on the hatchery to get it in readiness for the fall work before finishing the house.

In a conversation with ex-Supervisor Hoyt last week he said there was not the least question but what it was the township's business to replace the Atwater street bridge. It is all nonsense to contend that the village must maintain it. The street is as much a thoroughfare and has been for ten or more years, as any street in the village and is a public highway as much as Dunlap street. If the town board wishes to maintain the technical point that the township highway commissioner has never legally accepted the street—and that even is all guess work—the town can be compelled to accept it just as well before the bridge is replaced as afterwards. Right, is right and here is a case for the village council to assert itself and is in bounden duty to do so.

Notwithstanding our explanation of the expenditure by the village at the U. S. fish station in connection with the water main extension and the grading of the road, there are a few who appear to have not quite understood the matter even yet. A petition signed by nearly all the taxpayers in the village was presented to the council to make an appropriation of \$500 to extend the water mains to the U. S. fish hatchery in the event of the government making an appropriation for new buildings there. The council considered the matter carefully and believing it to be for the village's interest to give proper fire protection to the new buildings, to say nothing of the small revenue to be derived from water rents, they appropriated \$500 for the purpose. The whole cost of the water works extension only aggregated \$430.18, as follows: Pipes \$206.52, two hydrants \$7.00, 700 lbs. lead \$17.75, freight \$57, labor \$207.64. The street commissioner's bill for grading and leveling at the bill was \$55. It is generally considered that both expenditures were wise ones to make.

Miss Boyce can show you all the latest styles in Walking Hats, Sailors

C. C. Chadwick has started an apple barrel factory in the Ely dowl works.

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

School opened up Monday with the largest attendance in years, the total reaching 326 pupils as follows: First grade 88, second 33, third 38, fourth 23, fifth 43, sixth 34, seventh and eighth 41, High school 65. In the High school there are twenty foreign pupils and all told there are fourteen more pupils than seats—the largest attendance in the history of the school. The question of seating room again confronts the board as the recitation room without the partition is now all needed for the High school. The attendances will be increased from week to week and apparently there is no alternative but to rent a room or hall outside that will accommodate one of the lower grades.

Queer Freaks in Advertising.
 An Orion man is advertising "Spring Clothing," a Farmington man, a "mid-summer" sale, a Wyandotte man, harvest supplies, a Holly man, Murray for the fall, an Adrian man, "glider twins," an Ann Arbor man, "chay rakes." Along about Christmas straw hat ads will be in order.

MEAD'S MILLS.
 School began in Dist. No. 5 Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sowies spent Sunday at Geo. Green's.

Three of our youngsters are attending the Northville school.
 Miss Ada Creiger of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Bentor.
 E. Taylor and Mrs. Green were the musicians at the party at Livonia Center last week Friday night.
 Miss Evelyn Ramsdell of Manistee was a caller at Geo. Bryant's last Sunday also, J. Cranston, wife and son.
 Cal Stevens and family attended the farmers picnic at Willoughby lake and on their return trip they visited Mr. Stevens' sister at South Lyon.

Labor Day Celebration Detroit Sept. 7.
 Excursion tickets will be on sale Sept. 7th limited for return to Sept. 8, 1896 at rate of one fare for round trip.
 H. E. LANE, Agt.

ROSE CREAM. The new preparation for the complexion is the most delicious, cooling, refreshing, preparation known for whitening, softening and preserving the skin. It is entirely vegetable and can be used in any quantity without the slightest injury to the most delicate skin. It retails at 25c per bottle. A few ladies in Northville and vicinity can find profitable employment by addressing the manufacturer, W. N. Young, Belleville, Mich.

Last Grand Ledge Excursion.
 For 1896 will be run by the DEAN RR. on Sunday Sept. 13. Make your plans to have a fine good time at the popular 7 Islands Resort. Train will leave Plymouth at 9:45 a. m. and leave Grand Ledge at 6:00 p. m. Round trip rate 75c. GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A.

The Ideal Panacea.
 James L. Francis, Undernack, 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' prescriptions or other preparations."
 Rev. John Burgess, 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." Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store.

THORNTON'S Milk Route.
 Delivers PURE AERATED MILK To Customers Daily.
 Milk from one cow especially for infants. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on application.
 Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order.
 Also all kinds of Fancy Creams, Water Ices and Charlotte Russe.

J. Miller & Co.
 Remember we carry a Full Line of
Fresh and Salt Meats.
 Please Give Us a Call.
 Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs, Hides, Pelts, Etc.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,
 Northville, Mich.

Retail Lumber Yard.
 Have on hand

8 ft. peeled Cedar Posts
'Extra clears' Washington Red Cedar Shingles

Land Piaster in bulk
 all at satisfactory prices.

If you contemplate building call and get our prices.
 We keep

Lime, Cement, Salt, Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe.

New Goods! New Goods!

Our New Line of Fall Goods are arriving most every day. Call and we will show you the finest line of Ladies' and Gents' shoes in the market with prices right.

We have just received the Brooks Bros. line of Ladies' Fine Shoes, conceded by all to be the most stylish, fit the feet the best and wear longer than any other shoe in the market.

Also have Pingree & Smith's Line of Gents' Fine Shoes in all the styles of Fall Wear.

All Tan Goods 1-4 Off.
 This Sale for CASH. We take Free Silver.
C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.
 Main Street. Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

Freydl....
..... The Tailor
 Northville

School Books and Supplies.
 You will find the largest stock of School Supplies in town at our Store, such as

Tablets, Inks, Pencils, Pens, Slates, Blank Books, and most everything you may call for.

Our Prices are the Lowest, Our Goods the Best.
 We will not be undersold by anybody. Get prices before you call on us and we will convince you that we are still on Earth, doing business at the Old Stand.

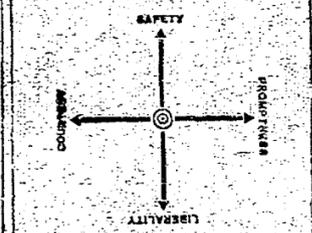
P. W. Doelle & Co.,
 78 Main Street. Northville, Mich.

Below We Quote Prices.

G. Sugar, 19 pounds for	\$1.00
C. Sugar, 21 pounds for	1.00
Dark Brown Sugar, 24 pounds for	1.00
Pickling Vinegar, per gal.	25c
Cider Vinegar, per gal.	15c
Fruit Cans.	
Quart Cans, per doz.	70c
Two Quart Cans, per doz.	80c
One Pint Cans, per doz.	60c
Extra Covers, per doz 35c	Extra Rubbers, doz 8c
Salt Pork	7c lb
Lard	8c lb
3-lb Pail Lard	25c
Butter	16c lb

C. E. Smith,
 Northville. The Grocer

A Reminder
 4 Cardinal Points in Banking ...



You will find all at the Northville State Savings Bank.

4 PER CENT INTEREST, payable semi-annually, on savings deposits from \$1.00 up.

DIRECTORS:
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 59 Main, Cor. Center St.
 Banking hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Murdock Bros.,
 DEALERS IN

Drugs,
 Drug Sundries,
 Cigars,
 Chocolates,
 Perfumes,
 Fine Soaps.

School Tablets
 Pencils,
 Pens,
 Inks, Etc.

Call and See Us.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

R. there you R., September.
 First of the twelve Year!
 When oysters R good fodder!
 You bring us Royal cheer.

Page Fence Giants Sept. 11.
 Annual school meeting Monday night.
 Regular council meeting Monday night.
 You can now eat oysters—if you have the price.
 Band concert tonight instead of Saturday night.
 The new kindergarten school has about 15 pupils to start with.
 The F&PM expects to be able to run trains over its new line to Toledo, September 15.
 Chas. Highland, formerly of this place, is about to start a business in South Lyon.
 New stone crossings have been laid this week across Center street at the corner of Main street.
 Next week's band concert will occur on Wednesday night instead of Saturday. Tell your friends.
 The streets were thronged with people last Saturday night to hear the band concert and do shopping.
 The Loyal Temperance Leigon will commence its meetings again at 3:00 p. m. Sunday Sept. 6 at the W.C.T.U. hall.
 Tuesday's Washington despatches say that Harry P. Clements has been appointed a laborer at the U. S. fish station, Northville.
 Miss Mattie Kirbyson is ill with typhoid fever. It is thought she contracted the disease while on a visit at Wyandotte last week.
 Miss Mas White of this place has bought half interest in Miss Dawson's millinery store at South Lyon and the new firm have already commenced their fall business.
 On account of the small attendance at the two last ball games here the old schedule has been declared off and the one in today's issue substituted in its place and this will probably close the season here.
 In the game at Plymouth last week between the Northville and Plymouth bands the latter was victorious by a score of 17 to 13. It was an interesting game and harmony prevailed throughout. W. E. Hibborn umpired in a very satisfactory manner.
 Miss Boyce can show you all the latest styles in Walking Hats, Sailors

Looky Here!

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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Terrible Fire at Ontonagon Has Left Desolation in Its Track—Needed Assistance from Several Points—Tramps and Hoodlums Cause Trouble.

Later reports from the terrible conflagration which wiped out the town of Ontonagon show that the first reports were not in the least exaggerated. A list of the burned buildings makes the total 340, including the match plant, hotels, county jail, two school houses, twelve saloons, eight stores and four churches. In the Catholic church the dead body of an infant was burned, it having been taken there for safety. An old German lady named Mrs. Peck became bewildered as the flames surrounded her home and was burned to death. The homeless citizens were left in an entirely destitute condition and had not neighboring towns sent aid at once the suffering would have been terrible. Gov. Rich has issued an appeal to the citizens of the state to help the unfortunate people of the town of Ontonagon. A total of \$100,000 cash and a great deal of clothing and provisions within 24 hours. Eight car loads of provisions and clothing arrived within 48 hours. Wisconsin sent tents enough to accommodate 1,000 persons temporarily and sent men to set them up. Sheriff Corbett feared some toughs had designs upon the relief depot and telegraphed Gov. Rich for a company of militia to give protection. The vaults of the county treasurer and prosecuting attorney were cracked open by the heat and their valuable contents burned. General Manager Comstock says that he does not think that the Diamond Match Co. will rebuild.

More Fires at Ontonagon.

The forest fires which continued to burn after the almost total destruction of Ontonagon, threatened the towns of Rockland and Greenbush for several hours, but a change in the wind saved them. Several farmers' homes about Ontonagon have been destroyed. The Polish settlement, one mile east of Ontonagon, was completely swept by the flames and this greatly increases the distress as some people of that nationality had found shelter with friends there. The country is so covered with smoke that one can see but a few rods and the atmosphere is stifling. There is much sickness and many babies are suffering for want of suitable food. Many tramps came to the town attracted by the large stores of food sent in. In some all the stores are hoarded, they were promptly spotted, punished and run out of town. The authorities have succeeded in subduing the hoarders, but element which provides for themselves for two days and then will not be required, although one company went there.

Present prospects are that nearly every industry which burned will be re-established, excepting the Diamond Match Co. Manager J. H. Comstock of the latter company, was brought to this town completely prostrated and is unable to leave his bed. The excitement and the worry over the fire, as well as the heavy responsibility, has been too much for him.

A Tramp Confesses to a Murder.

The sheriff of St. Joseph county has taken into custody a tramp named John Crowley, who signed a written confession that he, and not Del Swartz, is the murderer of William M. Johnson, of Barr Oak. Swartz is at present serving a life sentence at Jackson, having been convicted of the crime on strong circumstantial evidence.

The body of Johnson, who was about 40 years of age, was found in the St. Joseph river on Oct. 13, 1894, one and a half miles northwest of Colon. He had been shot four times and the body thrown into the river. The object of the crime apparently was not robbery. Suspicion pointed at once toward Del Swartz, Johnson's father-in-law, who lived near Athens. Johnson had separated from his wife, who went to live with Swartz. There had been a law suit between the two over the division of property, and considerable ill-will had developed. Crowley says he killed Johnson, whom he met on the highway late at night, simply for revenge for a beating Johnson had given him a few months before. The confession is not strongly believed by people conversant with the case.

Three Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

While a crew was threshing on the farm of Herbert Lossing, near Sanilac Center, the boiler exploded throwing it and the engine complete nearly 200 feet, instantly killing three men, and severely but not fatally injuring two others. The dead are: Lanson Lossing, engineer and owner; Darins Lossing, a brother; George Casterton, a brother-in-law. The injured are: James Davis and George Tallman.

Casterton and the two injured men were standing on the stack fully 100 feet away from the boiler, when it exploded. The boiler and engine were supposed to be in good condition. All three of the unfortunate men were married and leave widows and children.

Killed His Brother in a Quarrel. Elmer Duison, a young man about 20 years of age, an employe at the Wood Dish Co., at Traverse City, came home not finding his dinner ready became irritated and used hard words to his sister, who is the housekeeper of the family. A younger brother, Leon, 14 years old, took his sister's part and the two boys began to quarrel. Leon had been making a kite and had a heavy net of string in his hands, which, at length, he threw at his brother. One of the points pierced his abdomen, producing a wound from the severity of which he died.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

The old Fremont house, a landmark of early Saginaw, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Turner, an old lady residing at Fremont, was killed by an engine on the C. J. & M. road. Twenty-six bands attended the band convention at Ionia. The city was handsomely decorated. Harvey C. Hall, a farmer of Fort Gratiot township, was arrested at Port Huron for alleged forgery. The planning and saw mill of Chris De Young & Bros., burned at Zeeland, causing a loss of \$6,000; no insurance. Lightning destroyed Albert Prouse's barn, near Crossville, with all this season's crops. Loss \$1,200, partly insured. John Albright, of Addison, fainted while fishing from a post and fell into the water. Two feet of water and was drowned in Pelee's lake. Col. D. S. Wagstaff, the best known man among Michigan publishers, is now located in Detroit, general northern agent of the good old C. H. & D. railway.

Emmet Merriman, aged 15, operator for the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Grass Lake is completely paralyzed from his shoulders down, caused by a collision with a team while riding a bicycle.

A truckster named Henry Blair, of Saginaw, was driving out in the country and jumped off the rig to get some apples. Just as his feet touched the ground he uttered an exclamation of pain and dropped dead.

The eighteenth annual farmers' picnic of Oakland, Livingston, Wayne and Washtenaw counties was held at Whitmore Lake. The weather was perfect and the grounds were filled with a crowd of 3,000 people.

Wesley Ellis, ex-treasurer of Goldwater township, Isabella county, and afterwards supervisor, is alleged to have been short in his account about \$300. He has paid back \$200 leaving an alleged balance of \$100.

Ben Schellz was accidentally shot while in bed at Big Beaver by a little playmate named Freeman Robbins, with whom he was spending the night. The bullet crashed through his skull and lodged in the bedroom wall.

The thirty-first annual reunion of the Eleventh Michigan Gen. Stoughton's regiment was held in Sturgis. It was held to erect a monument to Sturgis in the form of a large gun.

Ford Commission, Steers reports that samples of food were analyzed 194 months. Just one-half were adulterated. One sample of what was sold as cream of tartar proved to contain not a particle of cream of tartar.

Ben Stogans, a 16-year old girl, was returning home late at night when she was suddenly seized by two men and carried to the school grounds near by. One of the men held her by the throat while the other outraged her.

The operators of the G. W. Ford Salt and Lumber Co., at Muskegon, struck recently and now eight of the leaders have been arrested for contempt of court, the company being in the hands of a receiver appointed by the U. S. court.

Clear Lake, a beautiful sheet of water near Prescott, was the scene of a sad drowning accident. William Bell and wife, drove a horse into the lake to water the animal but they went in too far and the woman and horse drowned.

Alx Strom, Gogebic county's deputy clerk who mysteriously disappeared a month ago under a cloud, has returned, but his friends have secured him pending a settlement of his financial difficulties. Strom was married only six months ago.

The weekly state crop bulletin says that moist weather has rotted potatoes, but has put the ground in excellent condition for wheat sowing. Oats have been harvested in a damaged condition and corn is beyond danger of frost and will be a big crop.

Charles Burris, of Davison, who was stealing a ride on a Lake Shore train, was assaulted by tramps near Whiting, and after being robbed and beaten into insensibility, was thrown from the swiftly moving train, receiving injuries which will prove fatal.

A 3-months-old child of Mrs. Edward Chase, of Flint, was taken ill and Mrs. Chase took the little one in her arms to the office of Dr. Shank. When she arrived at the office she found that the little one had died while making the journey.

Frank L. Beaubien, a well-known resident of Detroit, and a descendant of one of the city's oldest families, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and then suicided by shooting himself through the head. Family trouble resulting from his incessant drinking caused the crime.

Gov. Rich has appointed Geo. H. Dyrand, of Flint, a member of the state board of law examiners for five years to succeed himself. He has also appointed Walter L. Borjager, of Manistique, circuit court commissioner for Schoharat county, and Wm. C. Brown, of Menistiquette, agent for the state board of corrections and charities for the same county.

Five of the convicts of the Marquette state prison who were cutting down a hill on the prison grounds, made a break for liberty and got to the cover of a swamp nearby despite a fusillade of rifle balls from the guards. The remainder of the gang was quickly locked in the cell and the prison force turned out in pursuit of the fugitives, who were all corralled in an hour.

Frank Hittler, supervisor for Victory township, died at Ludington from tuberculosis, a dose of acetone by mistake. He slipped behind the prescription counter of a local drug store, and helped himself, mistaking it for something else.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS.

The Throne of the Sultan of Turkey is Shaking—Fearful Slaughter of Armenians on the Streets of Constantinople by Turkish Troops—Will the Powers Accept? Rioting broke out in Constantinople when the Armenian leaders seized the Ottoman bank. The Turkish troops appeared on the scene and fired at every Armenian they could see. Being thus encouraged the Turks of the city armed themselves and began killing and assaulting on all hands. Several shops in the Galata were plundered and panic spread over the whole city, especially in the Pera quarter, where two bombs were thrown into the midst of a group of soldiers, several of whom were wounded.

The seizure of the bank was a surprise and could not be accounted for until the Armenians notified the directors that they merely desired to arrest the attention of the powers to the condition of the Armenians whom they had abandoned to the cruelties of the Turks when they had in their power to give them liberty. The plan was bold, but it had its effect. After the Armenian leaders believed that the movement they desired to start had been given a start they negotiated with the bank directors to surrender. They were given safe conduct from the country. This was promised and they were placed on the yacht Guinar, owned by Sir Edward Vincent. The leaders announced, however, that they intend to continue the agitation until the rights of the Armenians should be recognized by the representatives of the foreign powers.

The rioting started by the troops slaughtering Armenians on every side continued for over two days. The amount of butchery will never be known, but as an indication of the number killed it is stated that 700 bodies were buried in the Chicks cemetery alone. Bodies were thrown into the sea. A dispatch to the London Times from Athens says that the scenes in the harbor of Constantinople were dreadful. Several Armenians seeking refuge on board the foreign steamers were pursued by military bands and students from the Mohammedan schools in boats. In every instance the Armenians were killed outright by the mobs. The mobs consisted entirely of the lowest classes of Constantinople and its suburbs, the Kurds and the men who work among the wharves of the city. It is now estimated that 4,000 persons were killed.

Another dispatch from Constantinople says that the final note of the ambassadors of the powers giving the ultimatum to suppress the disorders in Constantinople without delay failing to have the desired effect, the representatives of the powers dispatched a joint telegram warning the sultan that he endangered the Turkish empire by suffering the continuance of anarchy by the continuance of the military troops and the police. It is said that the sultan trembled when he received this warning telegram.

Great uneasiness in jails among the British residents of the villages on the shores of the islands, where a number of hunted Armenians have sought refuge. It is feared that their homes will be attacked. Michael Herbert, the British charges d'affaires, has ordered the British guardship Dryad to receive all families desiring protection and any British vessel in port may be requisitioned if necessary.

A dispatch to the London Chronicle from Rome says that private letters from Constantinople state that the Turkish government is on the eve of being overturned and that a provisional government will be appointed.

The London Daily News says editorially: "Europe is fast to face with the deposition of the sultan and the partition of Turkey."

Our Fabric Dept. is Growing. The monthly statement of the public debt issued from the treasury department shows that at the close of business for August, the public debt less cash in the treasury was \$978,497,196, which is an increase for the month of \$12,342,681, which is accounted for by the loss of nearly exactly that amount of cash on hand, due to the excess of expenditures over the receipts.

The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$139,828,203; silver, \$713,647,700; paper, \$177,929,883; bonds, \$18,091,390; officers' salaries, etc., \$17,992,276, making a total of \$819,588,746, against which there are demand liabilities amounting to \$829,022,343, which leaves \$243,346,400 cash in the treasury. The interest bearing debt of the government is shown by the statement to have been \$285,632,260 on March 1, 1892, and \$247,354,260 on Aug. 21, 1896.

Republican National League. The convention of the Republican national league was called to order in Milwaukee by Gen. Meadlin. After addresses of welcome and appropriate responses President McAlpin delivered his annual address in which he reviewed the issues of the campaign and propounded the vindication of the St. Louis platform by the election of McKinley and Hobart in November.

The lumber docks of the Choborgan Lumber Co., known as Nelson's breakwater, caught fire from a spark from a passing boat and at least 2,500,000 feet of lumber burned. The lumber was situated so far out in the lake that the city fire department could render no aid, and the flames ran fanned by a strong wind. The loss is about \$35,000, insured to the limit.

The battleships Ramfies and Trafalgar, groups of the British Mediterranean squadron and 12 other British warships have sailed for the island of Malta.

BRITISH BOMBARD ZANZIBAR.

On the Death of the Sultan in Cooper Arose, but was Soon Subdued.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, Hamid Bin Thuwain Bin Said is dead. He was about 40 years of age, and succeeded to the sultanate on the death of Sultan Ali, May 18, 1896. He was one of a number of claimants and was selected as being the most fitting by the British government, which exercises a protectorate over the sultanate. Said Khalid seized and occupied the palace immediately after the death of the sultan became known. He proclaimed himself sultan and barricaded himself in the palace with 700 armed Askaris. Sailors from the British warships, Philomet, Thrush and Sparrow, have been landed to protect property ashore.

Bombarded the Sultan's Palace. Rear Admiral Henry Rawson, in command of the British Cape of Good Hope and west coast of Africa squadron, demanded that Said Khalid surrender or else the sultan's palace would be bombarded. Said Khalid had been reinforced by 2,500 men and felt secure so he replied that he would resist to the death. Then Admiral Rawson ordered every British and other foreign subject on board the warships in the harbor and after again demanding the sultan's surrender and being refused he ordered the warships Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow to begin firing. Storms of shot and shells were poured into the palace with such deadly aim that within an hour the palace had been almost utterly wrecked and the ruins were in ablaze. The palace garrison tried to return the fire but did no damage to the British. Said Khalid and a few followers fled to the German consulate for refuge. When the firing had ceased the British landed marines and endeavored to extinguish the flames but were unsuccessful. The slaughter of Zanzibaris was very heavy. Hamud Bin Mohammed bin Said, son of a nephew of the deceased sultan, has been proclaimed sultan and was saluted by the British squadron. It will be a great surprise if Great Britain does not take advantage of the opportunity to abolish Arab rule, suppress slavery, and proclaim Zanzibar a British colony.

Hawaii Talks Annexation Again. Advice from Honolulu says: "E. C. Macfarlane, a prominent royalist, has left for San Francisco and it is believed that he is on his way to England to confer with Princess Kaiulani, who was heir to the Hawaiian throne. A royalist paper says: 'The natural outcome of the present situation is that President Dole will gracefully retire and that Princess Kaiulani will be asked to head a new regime of which Dole's present cabinet officers will be the leaders.' However, the supporters of the republic claim to have information that President Cleveland has empowered U. S. Minister Willis to negotiate for an annexation treaty, or failing in that to offer the present government the protection of the United States. Military annexation or a protectorate is acceptable to the white people of the islands and any attempt to restore the monarchy will be met with resistance."

Spaniards are Getting too Gay. A Washington dispatch says: Administration officials are awaiting future developments in the Cuban question with some misgivings. Recent reports indicate that our commercial relations with Cuba are likely to be still further crippled. Gen. Weyler's decree forbidding the harvesting of crops, coupled with the reported order prohibiting Cuban General Lee from visiting American prisoners in Cuban fortress will not pass unnoticed. Some of the state department officials predict that unless there is a change in Spain's attitude a more aggressive policy may be looked for on the part of the President.

Powder Mill Blew Up—Three Killed. Part of the Equitable Powder Co.'s plant, four and one-half miles east of Alton, Ill., blew up. It is known three persons lost their lives. The works took fire and the big storehouse was in imminent danger for a time. The shock of the explosion was felt for 20 miles and East Alton and Upper Alton buildings were damaged. In Alton many fancied an earthquake had come. A second explosion of less intensity followed the first one.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

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

The Buell woolen mills at St. Joseph, Mo., will close down for an indefinite time. The Turner Worsted company's mills at Cleveland, which have been closed for some time, remained operations Monday. Within a week the big woolen mill will be running full force.

The East Chicago Roultry company, whose works are at East Chicago, Ind., with an office in the Rookery, Chicago, will close down its plant, notwithstanding that those in position to know assert that the books are well filled with orders.

The 1,000 or more ex-railroad employes of Cincinnati who have been on the blacklist for participation in the Debs strike and who have been unable since to secure employment, have been called to meet to take action to induce the railroad companies to re-instate them.

It is reported that John Dunn, an officer of the Irish political prisoners, has become dangerously insane.

The Spanish warship Isla de Cuba has been ordered to proceed to the Philippine Islands immediately.

Franklin Wells, president of the Michigan state board of agriculture, received dangerous hurts in a runaway accident at Constantine. His recovery is doubtful.

The gang of thieves which has followed the Bryan party through New York state took advantage of the stop in Ripley, Ohio, to do a clever bit of work. There is a small bank in the town, a branch of E. A. Skinner's First National Bank of Westfield. The bank clerks rushed to the front door to see the parade pass, and in the meantime thieves slipped in at a back window and made way with all the cash in sight, which amounted to about \$300.

Inez Enlow, aged 16, forged her father's name to a check for \$200, drew the money and then eluded with Charles Ashley, at Boone, Iowa. There is no trace of where the couple have gone.

Another vessel is to be ordered to the European station. This is the cruiser Cincinnati, which has been detached from the North Atlantic squadron and ordered fitted out immediately for a three years' cruise on the European station.

The historic Red Lion Inn of Stockbridge, Mass., the most popular hotel in the Berkshire Hills, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday. Only the front wall, which dates from 1778, was left standing. The house was crowded, there being 150 guests, but no lives were lost.

John Shea, an eccentric old farmer, who resided near Huntington, Ind., was found in the Washakie river, his body being in an advanced state of decomposition. He had papers representing \$500 in his pockets.

The czar has summoned to Kiev Mr. Chichkin, the deputy of the late Prince Lobanoff-Bostovsky, minister of foreign affairs.

September will witness a perceptible change for the better in the commercial general, and unless something unexpected happens there will be a gradual improvement from now on. This, at least, is the view that obtains among the highest authorities in Wall street.

Frank L. Baubien shot his wife, fired one bullet at his infant son, and then killed himself at Detroit, Monday. He was crazed from liquor.

John Therman died at Greensburg, Ind., of apoplexy. He enjoyed the distinction of being the only colored man in the United States belonging to a white Masonic lodge.

Cornelius Vandervilt, although seeming to mend slowly, is in a precarious condition. His physicians have ordered that he should not be removed from Newport and his wife has made arrangements to pass the coming winter at this resort.

A young woman named Warner, living with her parents (farmers) near Libertyville, Iowa, claimed to have been attacked by three men during her parents' absence. The fact was immediately given publicity, and a mob was formed which helped capture three suspects, who were saved from lynching only by the strategy of the officers. It has now developed that the young woman was suffering from dementia, and that the story she told was purely imaginative.

Baroness de Rogues, the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, had an interview with the prisoner last week. She says that she found her daughter very sick in the infirmary, and thinks her condition hopeless.

Li Hung Chang spent Sunday quietly at New York. In the afternoon he visited Grant's tomb, on which he laid a wreath of flowers.

Cardinal Savello has received word from Rome that his successor, Father Martelli, will arrive in Washington about September 20.

United States Minister Terrell at Constantinople cables the state department that great bloodshed and rioting had occurred there. Dynamite bombs were exploded in the streets by Armenians and about thirty Turkish soldiers killed. The revolutionists were placed on board a steamer and conveyed to a foreign port.

The Argentine government proposes to annex the South Shetland Islands, in the South Atlantic, about 600 miles south of Cape Horn, and will dispatch an expedition there for this purpose in December.

A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER V.

"I DON'T understand how you happened to cross that rough mountain in your route from the depot," said the elder brother, when the family assembled that evening for what Miss Field always designated as a "social, old-fashioned tea," which, in the country, was served at the town dinner hour. "Could you obtain no conveyance at the station?"

"None unless I chose to wait several hours. Stirring as once that my letter had not arrived in season to notify you of my coming, I left my baggage in charge of the station master and set out on foot. I pleased myself when I was here two years ago with surveying an air-line between your house and the nearest point of the railroad. It one does not mind some pretty steep hills, he can save at least two miles by availing himself of my topographical skill. It was a pleasant variety to me, after six hours in a narrow car seat, to stretch my limbs over the rocky seats and breathe the fresh air of the wilderness instead of smoke and cinders."

"The mystery to me is how and where you met Mrs. Withers," chirped vivacious Harriet. "Do explain! I was never so astonished in my life as when I saw you two walking up the avenue talking together like old friends."

"As we are," smiled Edward at his sister-in-law. "She was sitting at the foot of a cedar near my projected road, enjoying the prospect beneath her. I recognized her from her resemblance to the photograph you sent me while I was abroad. Elzabeth, walked up to me, like the independent fellow some of you think I am, introduced myself, and offered to escort her home."

"You should have taken a servant with you, Constance," said her husband, masterfully. "It is not safe of propriety for a lady to ramble alone in this thinly settled neighborhood."

"There are clerical burners in the mountains," Mrs. Harriet interjected, scoldingly. "The most atrocious looking creature, with long beards and black faces. I saw one once when we were visiting out. And there used to be bears, when the country was first settled."

"And wolves and panthers, and red Indians with no heads at all," thought the younger Withers warily. "Mrs. Withers, let me advise you not to take me alone whenever you stir beyond the garden fence. I saw a Rocky Mountain savage once, and last year was one of a party that went out on a bear hunt in Norway. We saw nothing of him, but my neighbor told me how to get in case he crossed my path were so minute that I am confident I should prove a valuable protector in time of need."

The invitation thus playfully given was renewed in earnest on the following day. The brother and sister-in-law were excellent friends from the moment of their meeting. The traveling member of the eminent banking firm of Withers Bros. was about 30 years of age, and attractive in person, rather than a certain grace and elegance of bearing, and a frank, intelligent expression than from regularity of feature. He had read much and seen many things, and knew how to use the knowledge thus gained for the entertainment of his companions. A passionate lover of music, he was not slow in discovering Constance's kindred tastes. His coming gave a different complexion to life in the secluded country house. There were horseback rides before breakfast, and diligent practice with voice and instruments—piano, lute and violin, besides a couple of hours' reading in the forenoon; then came the after-dinner walk, seldom ending until sunset. In the evening Elzabeth Withers dozed in his swivel chair while he tried to beat time to the dancing on at the other end of the room, and Harriet, bolt upright in the middle of a sofa, did wondrous things with a spell of cotton or silk and a croquet needle—and took observations with her beady eyes.

She was discreet as to the result of these. For aught that could be gathered from her words or conduct she approved entirely of the growing intimacy between the married lady and the agreeable bachelor. Elzabeth was not a man of fine feelings and strong affections. He had made up his mind to marry because a stylish wife would add to his individual consequence and adorn his already princely establishment. Constance Romaine pleased his critical eye, and captivated whatever of fancy dwelt in his practical nature. Yet, having wedded, he trusted her. She offended him sometimes. He often wished that she were interpenetrated with something of Harriet's reverence for himself; that she would put forth more effort to anticipate his wishes, and conform herself in all respects to his ideas of fitness in demeanor and conversation. He was never harsh in his treatment of these deficiencies, but his pertinacious schooling, his curbing and dictating, the portentous shake of his head and solemn curvature of the brows, irritated her to the extreme of forbearance.

Edward had not been twelve hours in the house before he perceived this error: on his brother's side it held a nature woman into the likeness of his own ideal, and the effect wrought by it. He had suspected it in the course of his initial interview with his brother.

er's wife upon the mountain. He never told her that, attracted by her singing, he had stealthily neared the spot where she sat, and, unseen by her, been a witness of the beautiful struggle between her real self and Fate. He had smiled her heartily then, while comparatively ignorant of the reason for her ecstatic emotion. His compassion was more profound as he better understood the relations between the ill-matched pair. Had his personal liking for his new sister been less decided, he would have pronounced her unhappiness to be the righteous punishment of her crime and joyfully linked her destiny with that of a man, whom she did not love. He had known dozens of other women who did the same at the bidding of similar motives, and his sympathies had lain dormant. But this one had heart and intellect, and both were fascinating.

"I have said that Mr. Withers' sensibilities were not lively, nor his love intense. But of all people living, this his only brother, had most hold upon his heart. His influence upon his judgment, he made much of him after his formal style, listened with obvious respect and secret pride to his opinions, and conceived the notion that his wife was highly honored when Edward singled her out as the object of his marked attentions, and did not disguise the pleasure he, the lion of many brilliant circles, took in her society. This illness of confidence in them both, and his unselfish regard for his nearest living relative, might have begotten softer and kinder sentiments toward him in Constance's breast; but for the palpable fact that he encouraged the association, not because it brought her enjoyment, but as a means of prolonging Edward's stay with them."

"You seem to amuse my brother," he said to his wife one morning, as she was arraying herself for her ride. "His admiration for you is highly complimentary. I trust you will leave no means untried to induce him to remain with us some weeks longer. It gratifies me to see how amicably you get on together, and the friendship is especially creditable to Edward, inasmuch as he was universally regarded as my heir prior to my marriage."

"In that case, to deprive all the country I can show him," mused Constance, going thoughtfully down to her sled and cavalier. "It is not many many men who would be so complimentary to a daughter-in-law in the path to worldly advancement."

The conversation would have thrown her off her guard had she ever committed it to paper to be wary in an association at once so natural and unaccountable. She had always liked Edward, and was growing to like him better every hour. They were near the same age, and, being of harmonious temperaments, they usually enjoyed the same things. He was good, kind and sprightly; amused and interested as much as Mrs. Withers and Harriet were. This was the reason why the sun shone more brightly, the breeze was more odorous, her favorite exercises more insipid on that early midsummer morn than these had ever been before.

"I can hardly believe that I enter today upon the third week of my sojourn in this region," said Edward, when the step-by-step grand compelled them to slacken their speed.

"Is it possible?" The exclamation was not a polite and meaningless formula as Constance brought her startled eyes around to his. "It seems a very little while ago that you came to us. You do not think of leaving us soon, I hope?"

"I cannot say positively how long I shall stay. This visit is a welcome exchange for my long wanderings. This—my brother's house—is the only one I have in America. Yet I am dissatisfied with it last year. Elzabeth was often absent—you know best upon what business—smiling meaningly—and, to be candid with you, our cousin Harriet is not the person whom I should voluntarily select as my only companion in a desert. But for my gun and fishing rod I should have committed suicide or run away and left her to the tender mercies of the Hibernian goddesses and the bears. I would not be so communicative touching her to any but a member of the family. But she is one of my dearest noires. I never liked her."

"Nor I!" answered Constance, energetically.

"Then my little sister, you and I should unite our forces to counteract her influence with my brother. His disposition is, in some respects, singularly guileless. He believes that Harriet's officious regard for his comfort and deference to his wishes and opinions have their root in sincere attachment for himself. We know better—know her to be as mercenary as she thinks herself cunning, and that she clings to him as the leech does to him whose blood is fattening it. I lose all patience with her flattery and flatteries when I recollect that these are the tricks by which she hopes to earn her living, and, at his decease, a comfortable legacy."

"And poor," she said. "A woman, too, whom society forbids, upon penalty of banishment from the circle in which she was born and bred, to seek a livelihood by manual labor. It is easy for men to talk of freedom of thought and action. The world is before them. To them the bread of charity and dependence mean one and the same thing. This latter is the only nourishment of most women from the cradle to the tomb. I wish the passage between the two was shorter—for their sake?"

"I never looked at the subject in that light before," was Edward's remorseful reply. "Poor old Harriet! I see now how much more she merits pity than contempt."

"She is no worse off than thousands of her sisters," said Constance, in harsher judgment. "Content yourself, with giving thanks, that you were born a man!"

She had spoken out of the pain of a wrong spirit, with no thought of pleading her own case. She was too proud to murmur, least of all to her husband's brother. But the conversation was a key that unlocked for her in his heart, recesses of interest and sympathy which must else have remained forever barred against a woman who, whatever were her virtues and fascinations, had deliberately bartered her charms and perjured herself in order to secure an eligible settlement.

"And to do her justice, she is superior to the practice of courts that make Harriet acceptable to my brother, and odious to everybody else," he meditated. "She offers no profession of devotion to the man she has married, while she accords to him the respectful duty of a wife. Elzabeth seems satisfied. Perhaps he craves nothing warmer. Pray heaven he may never guess of how much fate has defrauded him in withholding from him the free, glad affections of a true woman!"

"If there were any changes in his behavior to Constance after this, it was to be discarded in a gentler address, in unobtrusive regard for her wishes, expressed or surmised, and a prolongation of his stay in a house that held so few attractions for her. That this arrangement was highly satisfactory to his brother was not without effect in shaping his conduct. That Harriet piled him with solicitations to remain before his decision was announced, and was loudly voluble in her protestations of delight when the question was settled, had not a straw's weight with him. Ed had annoyed him less than formerly, however, either, as he explained it to himself, because he had learned exactly from Constance's defense of the lately expiring policy of the law, or because he kept himself more in the background than was her wont. She seemed entirely disengaged toward Constance, too, and he strove to regard her with kind intentions with regard to some whom first people in her situation would have hated as a usurper. She added whatever prospect of outdoor excursion or domestic recreation was proposed by him for Constance's diversion, offering herself as the wife's substitute in the sober phaeton driven on breezy afternoons, that Constance and Edward might act as auditors, and never failed to call the husband's notice to her graceful horse-manship and the brighter bloom planted in her cheeks by the exercise. Mr. Withers never tired of these and the indefatigable food-eater apparently shared his zeal on this point. The board was prolonged nightly as the days became shorter and the evenings cooler, and music, reading or conversation upon art and literature was carried on for hours by the remaining two of the quartette without interruption from the automata bent over the checkered surface.

For Harriet could be taciturn when need was a very lay figure in dumbness as to search. Whether she ever ceased to be watchful was another matter.

TO BE CONTINUED.

MCKINLEY'S LETTER.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FORMALLY ACCEPTS NOMINATION.

Extensive Criticism of the Democratic National Platform—The Good Standard, Protection and Reciprocity Strongly Supported.

Canton, O., Aug. 28.—Major McKinley's letter of acceptance was issued Wednesday. Its salient points are as follows:

"For the first time since 1868, if ever before, there is presented to the American citizen a clear and direct issue as to our monetary system of vast importance in its effects, and upon the right settlement of which rests largely the financial honor and prosperity of the country. It is proposed by one wing of the democratic party and its allies, the people's and the silver parties, to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver, by independent action on the part of the United States at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. The mere declaration of this purpose is a menace to our financial and industrial interests, and has already created universal alarm. It involves great peril to the credit and business of the country, and a still greater peril to the peace and stability of the world. Everywhere are breaking away from their old party associations and uniting with other patriotic citizens in emphatic protest against the platform of the democratic national convention as an assault upon the faith and honor of the government and the welfare of the people. We have had few questions in the lifetime of the republic more serious than the one which is thus presented.

"We have coined since 1878 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at par with gold, and are a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. How are the silver dollars now in use under free coinage? They are to be of the same weight and fineness; they are to bear the same stamp of the government. Why would they not be of the same value? I answer: The silver dollars now in use were coined on account of the government and not for private account or gain, and the government has solemnly agreed to keep them as good as the best dollars we have. The government bought the silver bullion at its market value and coined it into silver. Having exclusive control of the mintage it only coined what it can hold at parity with gold. The profit representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar goes to the government for the benefit of the people. The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dollar at very much less than its coinage value. It paid it out to its creditors and put it in circulation among the people at its face value of 100 cents, or a full dollar. It required the people to accept it as a legal tender, and is thus morally bound to maintain it at a parity with gold, which was then, as now, the recognized standard with us and the most enlightened nations of the world. The government having issued and circulated the silver dollar, it must in honor protect the holder from loss. This obligation it has so far secretly kept. Not only is there a moral obligation, but there is a legal obligation, expressed in public statute, to maintain the parity.

"These dollars in the particulars I have named are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They would be the same in form, but different in value. The government would have no part in the transaction, except to coin the silver bullion into dollars. It would share in no part of the profit. It would take upon itself no obligation. It would not put the dollars into circulation. It could only get them as any citizen would get them, by giving something for them. It would deliver them to those who deposited the silver, and its connection with the transaction there ended. Such are the silver dollars which would be issued under free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Who would then maintain the parity? What would keep them at par with gold? There would be no obligation resting upon the government to do it, and if there were, it would be powerless to do it. The simple truth is, we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value. If the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to an ounce of gold would, as some of its advocates assert, make fifty-three cents in silver worth 100 cents and the silver dollar equal to the gold dollar, then we would have no cheaper money than now and it would be no easier to get. But that such would be the result is against reason, and is contradicted by experience in all times and in all lands. It means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the obligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow. Against any such policy I am unflinchingly opposed.

"We have much more silver in use than any country in the world, except India or China—\$500,000,000 more than Great Britain, \$150,000,000 more than France, \$400,000,000 more than Germany, \$325,000,000 less than India and \$125,000,000 less than China. The republican party has declared in favor of an international agreement, and if elected president it will be my duty to universal property, and to promote it."

"Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright, or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country in every field of employment and industry than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before. We had, too, a protective tariff under which ample revenues were collected for the government, and an accumulating surplus, which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt.

"Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, when the commercial ratio is more than thirty ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. Until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard. It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world, with which we trade more largely than any other. Eighty-four per cent of our foreign trade for the fiscal year 1895 was with gold standard countries, and our trade with other countries was settled on a gold basis.

"Chiefly by means of legislation during and since 1878 there has been put in circulation more than \$24,000,000 of silver, of its representative. Prior to that time there had been less than 9,000,000 of silver dollars coined in the entire history of the United States, a period of eighty-nine years. We have today more silver than gold.

"The so-called Sherman law sought to use all the silver product of the United States for money at its market value. From 1890 to 1893 the government purchased 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month, or 54,000,000 ounces a year. This was one-third of the product of the world, and practically all of this country's product. It was believed by those who then and now favor free coinage that such use of silver would advance its bullion value to its coinage value, but this expectation was not realized. In a few months, notwithstanding the unprecedented barter for silver produced in the United States, the price of silver went down very rapidly, reaching a lower point than ever before. Then, upon the recommendation of President Cleveland, both the gold and silver clauses of the Sherman law were repealed, and the government gave up further experiments in this direction.

"The plain duty of the republican party, if returned to power in the country, will be the enactment of a tariff law which will raise all the money necessary to conduct the government, economically and honestly administered, and so adjusted as to give preference to home manufactures and adequate protection to home labor and the home markets. We are not committed to any special schedules or rates of duty. They are, and should be always, subject to change to meet new conditions, but the principle upon which rates of duty are imposed remains the same. Our duties should always be high enough to measure the difference between the wages paid labor at home and in competing countries, and to adequately protect American investments and American enterprises.

"Another declaration of the republican platform that has my most cordial support is that which favors reciprocity. In my judgment Congress should immediately restore the reciprocity section of the old law, with such amendments, if any, as time and experience sanction as wise and proper. The underlying principle of this legislation must, however, be strictly observed. It is to afford new markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products without loss to the American laborer of a single day's work that he might otherwise procure.

"I am in hearty sympathy with the present legislation restraining foreign immigration, and favor such extension of the laws as will secure the United States from invasion by the debased and criminal classes of the old world. We should permit none to participate in the advantages of our civilization who do not sympathize with our aims and form of government. We should receive none who come to make war upon our institutions and profit by public disorder and turmoil. Against all such our gates must be tightly closed.

"The declaration of the republican platform in favor of the up-building of our merchant marine has my hearty approval. We should no longer contribute directly or indirectly to the maintenance of the colossal marine of foreign countries, but provide an efficient and complete marine of our own.

"The pledge of the republican national convention that our civil-service laws shall be sustained and thoroughly and honestly enforced, and extended wherever practicable.

"There are other important and timely declarations in the platform which I cannot here discuss. I must content myself with saying that they wherever practicable, will be fully observed."

Cop Goes to Canada. Toledo, O., Aug. 28.—Vencor lost the second race Wednesday to the Canadian defender by twenty-six seconds, corrected time. The Yankee boat had the better of the contest until her captain, confusing the stake boat on the second turn of the five-mile straightaway course, went at least half a mile out of his course to make sure. But for the error Vencor would have won by a minute and a half. Another challenge has been made for a race in 1897.

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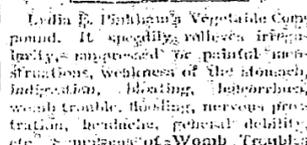
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