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TWO WEDDINGS

Were Celebrated in Northville, on Tuesday Evening.

It is not often that Northville is honored with two weddings in one week and much less so in one day but this week, Tuesday evening, was a happy exception, upon which they occurred. Three well known Northville young people and one from Plymouth were the contracting parties.

BENNETT-RICHARDSON

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson No. 11 High street at 5:30 Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of their eldest daughter Maude to Mr. Claude Bennett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Bennett of Plymouth.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Herbener in the presence of about 200 invited guests, after which a neat lunch was served. During the ceremony the young people stood beneath a canopy of pink and white ribbons in the parlor bay window which was banked with palms and potted plants.

The bridesmaid was Miss Jennie Barclay, while Mr. Fred Bennett, brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mrs. Chas. H. Bennett played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. Nellie Joslin, Phelce DeL. Moore, Earl Whitaker and Glen Richardson, the bride's brother.

The bride was attired in a handsome white silk wrap, trimmed with cream satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a pretty gown of pink organdy trimmed with pink satin ribbon, and carried carnations.

The beautiful decorations throughout the house were in keeping with the occasion, pink and white. The floor was covered with pink and white rugs and the white lace curtains were trimmed with smilax.

They were the recipients of many valuable and serviceable presents among which was a contract deed to the bride from her father, of the Highland store on Main street valued at \$5,000. The contract specifies that the bride shall pay to her father on the 25th of each month the sum of one dollar for a period of three years.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Detroit, where they took the boat for Cleveland and other points to be absent ten days after which they will be at home to their friends in Plymouth.

The Record joins with their numerous friends in hearty congratulations. The following guests from abroad were present: Mr. Harry Bennett, The Misses Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Richardson, Miss Sylvia Richardson, Detroit; Dr. Bennett and family of Chicago; Mrs. Pasterson, Fargo, N. D.; Miss Edna Bennett, Toledo; Mrs. Ed. Webber, Lapeer; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Regua, Mrs. T. E. Bogett, Holly; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, So. Lyon; a large number were also present from Plymouth.

McFARLIN-SMITH

At the home of the bride's mother, in the presence of about 150 guests, on Tuesday evening, Rev. J. H. Herbener united in marriage Miss Jennie W. Smith, only daughter of Mrs. Nancy Smith of 32 Dunlap street, to Mr. James D. McFarlin, U. S. postal clerk between Toledo and Saginaw, also a resident of this place. The wedding a very neat pink and white affair, took place in the archway of the parlor which was tastily festooned with smilax.

The bride was attended by Miss Grace Yerkes and Mr. Roswell Porter assisted as best man. The bride wore a handsome dress of white organdy over white china silk trimmed with embroidered cotton and carried white bridal roses. The bridesmaid was attired in a pretty pink organdy gown trimmed with ribbon and lace and carried pink carnations.

Mrs. Katherine M. Strong played the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Yerkes received the guests and Mr. Wm. H. Yerkes acted as master of ceremonies. Master Lee Becker and Miss Louise Joslin were ribbon bearers. The beautiful decorations throughout the home were white and pink. A dainty luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony at which time pink and white ribbons were given away as souvenirs. The table decorations were sweet peas and smilax.

The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy couple left on the 8:30 train for Detroit from which place they will be at home to their friends in Northville on Monday.

home, at 32 Dunlap street, after Oct. 1. With a host of others The Record extends congratulations.

The following guests from abroad were present: Mesdames J. A. Bristol, St. Johns, F. A. Travis, St. Johns; Katherine M. Strong, Albert Lea College, Minn.; Dr. Cowles and wife Durand; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frisbee, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Holbrook; Mrs. N. S. Bristol, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Ypsilanti; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dever, Mr. Albert Flint, Mr. Charlton Partridge, Judge Wilkinson and wife, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pliny McFarlin, Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Yerkes Milford; Mrs. Jane Renwick, New Hudson.

Base Ball News.

Sept. 11.—Today the celebrated Page Fence Giants will play the Northville club here. This will be a remarkable game. The Giants are a regular circuit by themselves and people are at once entertained and interested whether they know anything about a game of not.

Sept. 30.—The Northville team plays at the Milford fair against the Milford team for a purse of \$25 put up by the fair association.

The game here last Friday, between the Northville and Plymouth bands resulted in a score of 11 to 17 in favor of Northville. Messrs. Leguina and Safford as the home battery did some excellent work.

About the most listless game played on the home grounds so far this season was that of Monday, between Northville and Milford. Milford was simply



"OLD BOSS" AMBLER. Pulling in one of Lewis' curves in Monday's game with Milford while Max Vowels was at bat.

lull in the game and the home club literally "played" with the Oakland county boys. The score at the end of the 7th, at which time the agony was ended, stood 25 to 16 in Northville's favor, the home club making 31 hits. The batteries were: Northville, Lewis, Burgess and Ambler; Milford, Flynn, Vowels and Flynn.

Up to date the Northville club has played 22 games; this season winning 17 and losing 5.

SOME KIND WORDS

From People Whose Opinions are Valuable.

The Northville Record is 27 years old. Unlike an old maid, the older it becomes the prettier and more popular it grows.—*Delray Times*.

The Northville Record is 27 years old, and an excellent newspaper in spite of its years.—*Howell Herald*.

The Northville Record is twenty-seven years old, and Editor Neal is justly proud of the record he is making.—*So. Lyon Excelsior*.

The Northville Record has entered upon its 27th year of existence. It seems to grow better with age. Bro. Neal is a terse, pungent paragrapher.—*Wayne Review*.

The old reliable Northville Record, or better known as "Neal's paper" appears to be doing the right act: gathering news. Its editor "as a heve like a heave."—*Detroit Gazette*.

The Northville Record attained its twenty-seventh birthday last week, and the Times wishes to add its word of congratulations to the other fraternal greetings that come from the Record's exchanges.—*Milford Times*.

The Northville Record is 27 years old. Editor Neal makes a bright, newsy paper of it. May his shadow never grow less, and may the Record continue to record the news of Northville until the end of the world and bring in many sheaves for its editor.—*Pontiac Times*.

The Northville Record has just completed its 27th year of existence, and although we have a personal grievance against Editor Neal, we will lay it tenderly aside long enough to say that there is not a better, brighter or more interesting weekly publication on the face of this mundane sphere and nowhere is there to be found a paper more fully alive to the interests of the town which it represents, or more justly deserving of a greater measure of popularity than which the Record enjoys. Long may it strike down the dream of prosperity without the element of contentment.—*So. Lyon Excelsior*.

Familiar Terms.

Without attempting to enter upon an argument in favor of either of the two money systems, we desire to present one or two of the terms used in discussing these questions, with what we consider a clear definition of their meaning. We do this because we believe so many men use these terms, "sixteen to one," etc., in a way that shows a very indistinct idea of the meaning of these terms.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.—The ratio maintained by law by which sixteen ounces of silver shall be considered equal in value to one ounce of gold.

FREE COINAGE.—A provision which, if it became a law, would allow the mint to stamp into money all silver and gold bullion brought to the mint, without making any charge for the service.

BULLION.—Pure silver or gold in any form, but usually in bars of a certain weight, which are brought to the treasury to be coined into currency.

COMMERICAL RATIO.—Ratio based on actual values. This represents the rate at which gold and silver can be exchanged. It is now thirty-one ounces of silver to one of gold.

Annual School Meeting.

The usual number of those interested in the welfare of our schools was present at the meeting Monday night and after the regular business of voting, appropriations for running expenses were disposed of, a motion was laid before the voters to secure the services of a special teacher in music and physical culture, at a yearly stipend not exceeding \$200. It is proposed to secure a competent person to superintend the work and give out lessons for each week, which the regular teachers will have to teach to, and defray their own special charges.

Perhaps to many this will seem an unnecessary expenditure, but a visit (with the thought in mind of seeing how many can sing to any of our churches or Sunday schools will show that vocal culture has been sadly neglected in the past.

Fifty dollars extra was voted for the purpose of buying new paraphernalia for school work and books for indigent pupils. \$80 was appropriated for incidentals. A new roof being needed on the south part of the school building.

The same officers fill the chairs during the present year that so ably filled them last year. Dr. Swift received the compliment of an unanimous vote to remain moderator and Chas. Dubyar and Mrs. Ida Joslin were declared elected after a formal ballot.

Appropriations were as follows: Fuel \$250; janitor 300; incidentals 100; physical culture 200; teachers wages 1,500. The director reported the district as being entirely out of debt and in credit balance of \$398.73 on hand. The amount raised for teachers wages this year is \$400 less than last year.

Suburban News.

The Delray Times is advertising for a short haired herb doctor.

Wayne has 889 school aged children, an increase of 19 over last year.

An Orion dealer predicts that apples this fall will sell for 40 to 50 cents per barrel.

The railroad excavator unearthed some human bones at Plymouth last week.

At a chicken-pie church social at Wayne last week the menu was pumpkin-pies.

Ninety signers were taken into the fold at the South Lyon Methodist church Sunday.

The attractions at the Plymouth fair Sept. 17 will include Hizonor, Mayor Engree of Detroit.

The Pontiac Times has changed hands, Chas. H. Fisher having purchased Mr. Gee's interest.

Oakland county's assessed valuation this year is \$22,220,110, being a reduction of \$343,055 from 1891.

The Plymouth Mail has just entered upon its 10th year. Mr. Gray is apparently making a very successful paper.

A Brownstown man named Sheeks now knows what "free silver" means. While discussing the subject with a stranger near Ecores last week he was relieved of his pocket-book containing \$12.45. Sheeks is now for protection.

The Manchester Enterprise states that a transfusion of kerosene poured into a barrel of water is a help in getting rid of mosquitoes. It is supposed that after catching the "skeeter" and holding it under water a short time the mosquito will die.

The Need of Confidence.

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

Northville does a business annually of about \$600,000. This includes its factories, mercantile house, exports of farm products, and building enterprises. There have not been five days in five years when there has been inside the corporate limits of the town, \$15,000 in money, and by money we mean gold, silver, and paper without distinction. Our banks carry about \$5,000 in their vaults, and it is safe to say that on an average there is not to exceed \$2,000 more of actual money, in the hands of its citizens. In other words \$12,000 in actual money suffices for the transaction of \$600,000 of business and meets the daily requirements of a population of two thousand people. This is at the rate of \$6 per capita on the population, and of 2 per cent on the volume of money. The above are facts which cannot be controverted.

The United States has a total circulating medium, gold, silver and paper money, to the amount of its round numbers, \$1,000,000,000, or an average of \$23.50 per capita for every man, woman and child of its population. And yet the howl which rises to high heaven from the throat of every silverite is that we haven't money enough to transact the business of the country.

We in Northville have \$5 per capita and it does our business for us. The country at large has almost four times as much per capita and yet according to their claim has not enough.

And how do they propose to remedy the evil? By putting each dollar in two and stamping each part "One Dollar," and then counting an unlimited amount of these silver tokens under the general impression that the part will in some way by multiplication, grow equal to the whole.

Ontonagon has been fire-swept and its citizens are starving; there is only half flour enough to feed them. Our silver friends would divide each barrel of flour into two half barrels, stamp each "one barrel best flour," and say "the flour will be as good as sold." But the whole theory is false, and wrong from the bottom up. We need more confidence, and more money. The silverites have stripped the country of confidence and if they will give us, not more money, but vastly less.

THE NORTHVILLE MCKINLEY CLUB.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the council was held Monday night, Sept. 7. Present, J. M. Burgess pres. pro tem; Cornelius Bovee, Lansing and Vexles, Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the resolution asking the township board to accept Atwater street, so called and construct the bridge thereon was adopted.

On motion council adjourned until Wednesday night. W. H. Nichols, Clerk.

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Fine workmanship.
Reasonable Prices.

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Prompt & First-Class Service—3 Chairs

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We don't want the earth, 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

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Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired.



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Teeth can't receive too much attention.
Want of care means premature decay.
To preserve the teeth keep them clean
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dental surface. Our TOOTH POW-
DERS are the most effective and valu-
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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
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Prescriptions a specialty.
Hueston's Pharmacy,
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Ladies' Feather Bows at Miss Bore's.

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Notices under this head inserted for the first
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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good
Wages. Apply to Record office. 307.
FOR SALE—Black walnut extension table in
good condition—\$5. Inquire at Record office.
FOR SALE—My residence corner Denby and
West streets. Apply to D. T. Northrup
Northville.
FOR SALE, CHEAP—A one-horse traction in
good condition. Very cheap. Apply to C.
J. Hall, Northville.
WANTED—Practical refrigerator man with
some capital to take charge of department
work in established refrigerator business. For
particulars address, back line 327. 307.
TO RENT—Rooms over Hueston's
drug store, suitable for offices or living
rooms. C. C. CHADWICK. 311.
Apple Barrels for Sale
We are now ready to deliver barrels.
First come, first served. C. C. CHAD-
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Photos framed to order—something enter-
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PURELY PERSONAL.

W. Abernethy left Wednesday for
Canada.
B. G. Webster was at Wayne on
Wednesday.
Peter Connell was in Owosso a few
days last week.
Ralph Horton of Building was in
town this week.
Miss Alice Beal is home from her
summer sojourn at Bay View.
Mrs. Wm. Preston of Wayne visited
Northville friends last week.
Mrs. W. E. Sewell of Detroit visited
at W. H. Hutton's this week.
Miss Dean of Detroit has been visit-
ing at Mrs. Melvina Carpenter's.
Misses Jessie Ely and **Nina Ambler**
spent a few days at Wayne last week.
Geo. B. Yerkes and wife of Detroit
were among Northville relatives Mon-
day.
Mrs. James Renwick of New Hudson
has been a guest of Mrs. Dr. Hoar this
week.
J. N. Emery and family of Detroit
were guests among relatives here, over
Sunday.
The Record was honored Monday by
a call from Hon. Fred M. Warner of
Farmington.
Mr. Goddard of Cincinnati has been
the guest of his old chum, R. F.
Diserens, this week.
Mrs. Simonds and daughter Della
returned last week from a two weeks'
outing at Petoskey.
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Turner left this
week to attend the annual Methodist
conference at Flint.
Miss Addie Spalding, a former
Northville lady, is now teaching in the
graded school at Cadillac.
Mrs. John Donovan and daughter of
Grand Rapids is visiting at the home
of her brother, Chas. Hagen.
Wm. Phillips made a century circuit
last week taking in Ionia, Lansing
and other northern points.
Mrs. Andrews of Rochester, N. Y., is
spending a few days with Mrs. Martha
Dubuar and other friends.

Mrs. Root of Farwell, who has been
visiting at A. W. Root's, returned to
her home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Butler spent Wednesday
in Detroit selecting new goods for
their fall opening.

Miss Jessie Ely, after an extended
vacation, returned to Detroit, via
Wheel, Wednesday.

Messrs. J. L. Becker and **W. H.
Hutton** are in Flint attending the
Methodist conference.

Ross Monroe of Rochester has return-
ed to his home after a visit at the
home of W. J. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller's son **Charlie**
is attending school at Northville. They
live east of the village.

A. W. Ely, wife and little daughter
Hazel from Gladstone, have arrived at
the paternal roof for a visit.

D. F. Mordock of Sioux City, Iowa,
is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.
T. Mordock, and other relatives here.

Miss Mabel Lancaster left this week
for Ypsilanti where she will take a two
years' course in the State Normal
school.

J. A. Neal, editor of the Orion Re-
view, wife and son **George**, were
guests at the home of F. S. Neal over
Sunday.

Dean F. Griswold, after an absence
of ten days in Traverse City the guest
of L. G. Fuller, returned Saturday
evening.

Mrs. Flora Kellogg-Sackett and **Mrs.
H. A. Pearce** who have been visiting
at E. P. Kellogg's have returned to
their homes.

Miss Emma Saunders, after spending
her vacation here with her parents and
sister, returned to school duties in
Detroit Saturday.

Mrs. Dwight Covert of Bay City and
Miss A. B. Sinclair of New Hudson
were guests at G. B. Sinclairs on Wed-
nesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing of Jackson are
spending this week with their daugh-
ter, **Mrs. C. A. McCullough**, and other
Northville friends.

Miss Wallace of Indianapolis and
Mrs. Wilcox of Leganue have been
visiting their sister **Mrs. C. C. Turner**
during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross, son and
daughter left Wednesday afternoon for
Ohio to remain several weeks, the
guests of Mrs. Ross parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved
back here from Detroit and now occupy
T. G. Richardson's south farm just
west of the U. S. fish station.

Miss Susie Payne, who has been
camping at Long Lake, near Fenton,
for two weeks past, is now visiting at
Flint before returning home.

O. M. Joslin was home over Sunday.
Mr. J. reports the wall paper trade as
lagging, his sales being much larger
just now than for the same period last
year.

Arch McPhail left this week for
Toronto and other places for a three
weeks' visit. **August Bradley** will take
his place at the City (Webber's) Lau-
dry during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and **Mrs. Macomber**
left Tuesday evening to join the
Michigan Press Association in a trip to
Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
They will return Saturday.

Irving W. Barnhardt of Grand Rap-
ids spent a few days the past week at
the home of **A. M. Randolph**. **Mrs.
Barnhardt** is spending several days
with her mother who is very ill.

Ergest M. Shay, a law student of
Cleveland, Ohio, spent last week at
the home of **Dr. E. N. Root**. **Mr.
Shay** is a son of **Marshal L. Shay**, a
former townsman of Northville back
in the sixties.

Mrs. Will J. Stark and little daugh-
ter **Blorence** of Macomb, Ohio, are on a
three weeks' visit among Northville
and Milford friends. **Mrs. Stark** says
they like their new home very much
and that they are doing a nice business
in their laundry.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
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kinds of furniture and when you have
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Those Fancy Laundered Shirts, with Tie of the
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STARK BROS., the Cash Shoemen.

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

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We are selling Bran for

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Have a few choice barrels of the Cele-
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Such as your business requires, fash-
ion 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.

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CITY
LAUNDRY.**

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at any part of the town
daily to gather or deliver
Laundry work.

Bath Rooms in Connection.
CITY LAUNDRY,
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A rare opportunity for farmers
to stand or feed their horses when
in Northville. Go to the 10 cent
barn. Water works connection.

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The Cash Dry Goods House, Northville.



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Do you know where you can buy a whole lot of Goods for a little money?

Dainties, Duckings, Swiss Muslins, Etc., worth 12c for..... 8c
Men's, Women's & Child's Shoes & Tennis Goods way below Cost.

2 cans Condensed Milk 22c
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Our Store on Center St is the place. Try us.

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We are writing Certificates of Deposit Payable on Demand at 5 per cent.

J. S. Lapham & Co.

The LTL will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. W. J. Little this Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

And still the wedding bells jingle merrily, both loudly and faintly. Marriage, like the measles, sometimes comes as an epidemic.

R. H. Purdy took advantage of the rise in the peach market and shipped 150 bushels of the luscious fruit to Detroit Monday night.

One of the things that fills the office with wonder is, that never a basket of peaches, apples, pears or grapes stray into the sanctum when the editor is gone.

If was necessary for the contractors at the U. S. buildings to secure a special dispensation from the government to work on Labor Day. Evidently Uncle Sam thinks "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

The Epworth League held a business meeting Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Alice Beal; 1st vice pres., Laura Evans; 2nd vice pres., Nellie Smith; 3d vice pres., Mrs. D. C. Bliss; 4th vice pres., Nellie Joslin; secy., C. A. Dohp; treasurer, Fred Withee.

The promised debate at the factory between a silver man and one from the single gold standard did not materialize Saturday afternoon, but the audience listened to a ferrid argument for gold by H. E. C. Daniels, who spoke for nearly an hour and a half. The debate will come off at 4 p. m. Saturday, September 12.

The crowded condition of the high school room has been relieved by a re-arranging of it, but it is a question whether the comfort of either pupils or teachers was secured by so doing, for the air space per pupil was none too large before. The single desks are moved together to make doubles, the aisles are narrower, and a full row of double desks has been put on the floor space thus secured.

The Record is in receipt of the ladies edition of the *Clare Sentinel*, a "Harvest Greeting." It is a neat looking eight page affair filled with choice reading matter and catchy advertisements. The only thing to mar the beauty of the entire venture is a couple of dirty, disreputable wretched ads which seemingly on paper with any respectability, would run at any price and much less in a ladies' edition.

The FRTM railroad company gives notice to the Northville water board that on account of the extension of their road to Telpo, and consequent change of train service they will be obliged to maintain a water tank at Plymouth and ask to be released from their contract here after January 1, '07. The loss is \$200 to the village in rentals. The railroad company were to the expense of making all the connections here.

The Europe Concert Co. of Detroit will be at the opera house Wednesday night Oct. 7 under the auspices of the Northern League Bureau. This is one of the most talented musical companies in the state and the entertainment will prove to be one of the best ones ever heard in Northville. The proceeds will be given to the library fund and in order that all may have a chance to hear these well known people the admission price will be very low.

Last week the Bealtown friends of Mr. and Mrs. Turner met at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson and presented Mrs. Turner with a beautiful silver jewel case in the form of a boat, and this week their up-town and Northside friends, not to be out done, ordered a surprise party (and for a wonder it was not found out by those to be surprised) at the parsonage. A beautiful chair was presented and the household of people enjoyed the pleasant evening of the year.

Dr. J. M. Swift was the victim of an accident after the council meeting Wednesday night which might have resulted seriously. He was about half way down stairs when his partially paralyzed limb gave out and he tumbled to the bottom, striking against the side wall and against Alderman Phillips and Mr. McKahn, who were below him, thus saving himself a few bruises and probably other injuries. He was carried home, although he declared himself un hurt.

A man from Farmington narrowly escaped going into the creek on Atwater street on the evening of Sept. 7th. He drove down from Yerkes street at a rapid gait and not seeing any danger light, and the electric lights being so far apart he could not see the bar across the gully until his horse struck it and reared at the extreme edge. Had the horse been blind, man and beast would have landed in the bottom; on the stones and other debris of the old bridge and a nice little damage spit might have resulted. This is only one of numerous cases of the kind, and say at least that a light is needed there.

Henry J. Doolan, superintendent of the water works of this place, and Mrs. Claris Parsons of Detroit were married this week.

Teachers examination for Wayne county Sept. 18 and 19 (Friday and Saturday) at Wayne high school, (3d grade) T. Dale box C. Com. of schools.

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

Mrs. Ellen A. Blair will give a chink talk at the Baptist church next Monday evening under the auspices of the WCTU. Entertainment to begin at 7:30. A collection will be taken. Come and bring the children.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: J. M. Dodge, Mr. Eton Fairfield, Mr. Frank Mitbourn, Mr. Willie Smith, Miss Emma Wilcox.

(C. A. Downer, P. M.) There will be a meeting of the McKinley Club on Tuesday evening the 15th. A good program will be given. The meeting will be addressed by prominent citizens upon the issues of the campaign. Everybody cordially invited. W. H. Hurros, Pres.

The 1sts and the 12ths to the rescue! The 1sts and the 12ths will play a game of base ball for the benefit of the destitute and homeless of Ontonagon. This village was entirely swept out by fire leaving the people destitute and homeless. Gov. Rich has appealed to the state for aid. Turn out and see a good game and so help the needy. The game is called at 8:00 p. m. sharp, Sept. 15th.

This night interest some. Act 224, Public Acts 1895, page 516. Sec. 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That all manufacturers of peach baskets and other fruit packages designed for the shipment of peaches, grapes and plums, and all shippers and dealers in the same, shall mark or cause to be marked in a plain manner on the outside, otherwise than the bottom, of such baskets or packages, the capacity of each basket or package in pounds at the rate of one pound for each forty three and eight-tenths cubic inches of space contained in such basket or package. The penalty for violating the above is a fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and be committed to county jail till such fine and costs are paid.

Miss Bovee has Black Tips.

A GREAT MEDICINE GIVEN AWAY.

Murdock Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salem, are now giving free to all retail packages of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Colic King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. 2

WANTED—A few ladies in Northville and vicinity can find profitable employment, working an hour or two each day, selling Rose Cream, the ideal preparation for the complexion, among their friends. Address: W. N. YOUNG, Belleville, Mich.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Bronchitis, excruciating La Grippe, Terrible paroxysms of coughing, and would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson

Who was formerly located in the Beal block, wishes to call attention to her removal across the street into the Kellogg block, where she will welcome both old and new customers, at her

Fall Opening of Millinery Goods September 19.

Latest Styles and most Fashionable Trimmings. All New Goods from the Best Houses. Don't forget the date. Sept. 19.

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 Ice and Charlotte Russe.

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Have on hand 8 ft. peeled Cedar Posts

"Extra clears" Washington Red Cedar Shingles

Land Plaster 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 foot 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.

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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., Northville, Mich.

Here We Are Again.

Choice Baking Powder, per pound, 15c
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Pickling Vinegar, per gal., 25c
Cider Vinegar, per gal., 15c
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12 Boxes of Matches, 10c
Fine Table Salt, 3c, 5c and 10c

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Yours as ever,

C. E. Smith,
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RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

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A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)
It was October 25 before the family made a formal removal to town. One of the brothers, sometimes both, spent two or three days a week there in September, and, since the uncertain sunshine and cold rains of autumn confined the ladies, for the most part, to the house, they were ready to second the proposition to seek their winter quarters. Edward Withers was regularly installed as one of his brother's household, and under his auspicious life also put on a new face for Constance. He had a box at the opera, and Elmathan was foremost to suggest that Constance should accompany him thither.

"That is, when you are not engaged to escort single ladies," added the senior, with a dry smile.
"Which will not happen often; if I can have my sister's company instead," replied the other cordially. "But cannot we make up a family party of four for to-morrow night? I can promise you a treat."

"Musical treats, when they are operatic, are thrown away upon me," was the answer. "But I am anxious that Constance shall keep up her practicing, and to this end, desire her to have every opportunity of improving herself, and style. You and she can give home concerts of the latest gems in this line for Harriet's benefit, and mine."

Harriet applauded the idea to the echo, and was careful that she should not regret the young people's absence on the evenings they spent abroad, playing chess with him for a couple of hours, and then reading aloud monetary or political articles selected by himself until he dropped into a doze. They were left thus to themselves more and more as the season advanced. Invitations to parties, concerts and dinners fanned in upon Mrs. and the Messrs. Withers, and to most of these Constance went, attended by Edward only. Mr. Withers had never been so slack from inclination, and he was only too glad to delegate his duties to this line to his wife, now that the protection of his brother rendered his attendance unnecessary.

Constance did not confess in words to herself how greatly her pleasure was magnified by the exchange of escort. It was natural that a man, of her husband's age and disposition should prefer his own bedside to dancing and small talk, and a scintillating repartee to harmonious notes that were intelligible and without sweetness to him. She enjoyed gay societies with an easier conscience than she did not see his grave visage at every turn of the waltz, or pronounced and was not haunted by the thought of her giddiness in having dragged him from his beloved retirement. How much this feeling of relief was intensified by the circumstance that her willing cavalier was the most delightful talker, one of the best dancers, and assuredly the most gracefully attentive to his fair charge in the garden of beaux who frequented the fashionable resorts just named, did not enter into her complacent calculations. She was on excellent terms with herself and all about her at this juncture. The acquaintances who had camped at her reserve and want of animation in the few assemblies at which she had appeared as a bride quickly avowed that nothing could be more charming than her affability and gay good humor, and that she was far handsomer than they had supposed at first sight.

The more captious subdued, subsided, that it was, evident, she appreciated (convenient word) Mr. Edward Withers, and how fortunate she was in securing the services of an escort so unexceptionable in every particular, since her husband seemed to have renounced society just as she fairly entered it.
"But," subjoined No. 2, audibly delivered, "people had different ways of looking at these things, and so long as Mr. Withers lived happily with his wife, and contented her in all that she did, whose business was it to hint at impropriety or misplaced confidence?"

That Mr. Withers did countenance his wife in her lively career was not to be denied. It gratified him to see her, magnificently dressed, go forth to gatherings at which, as he was sure to hear afterward, she was the object of general admiration for her beauty and vivacity. It pleased his vanity to have her do the honors of his mansion to a choice company of Edward's friends and hers—people in whose eyes he, the sedate millionaire, could never hope to be more than the respectful representative of his money bags. They were glad to congregate in his stately salon now, to partake of his fine old wines and excellent viands, and unite in laudations of the handsome woman who bore his name. Adulation did not spoil her; he was pleased to observe. She had never been more deferential in her deportment to himself, more ready to consult and obey him than when the star of her popularity was highest and brightest. In this she testified her good sense and feeling heart. To whom should she be grateful and dutiful if not to her benefactor, the architect of her fortune and happiness?

Association with him and with his brother had developed her finely. He took credit to himself for the penetration that had detected the germs of so much that was estimable and attractive when she was still in the obscurity of her brother's house.

"A happy family, a thoroughly well-organized establishment," remarked Charles Romaine to his wife at the close of a visit her paid his sister in

January. "Constance should be thankful to us all her days for opposing her absurd transcendentalism about congeniality and mutual attraction and the like puerile nonsense. What a wreck she would have made of her happiness had she been left to pursue the course dictated by her own caprices! I hope, Margaret, that we shall not have to combat the like errors in our daughters when they grow up."

"Constance had a fund of strong common sense in spite of her crazy extravagant theories upon certain subjects," rejoined Mrs. Romaine. "Thanks to it, and as you justly observe, to our counsels she has married better than any other young woman I know. Yes, I can ask no more enviable lot for our girls than one like hers."

According to these respectable authorities, then, our heroine had cleared the rock upon which so many of her age and sex have split, kept out of the current that would have stranded her high and dry, upon a barren headland of celibacy, had virtuously eschewed hereditary and heart prompting, and natural laws (at only in Mrs. Romaine's creed, for the guidance of beasts and birds, and other irrational things), rendered just and graceful obedience to the equitable principle prescribed and practiced by the autocrats of the "best circles." These burning and shining reasons, cease not, might be day to warn off the impetuous young from the fogs and desolation of Scylla, and cast such illustrious glare upon Charibdis as makes its seething rapids seem a Pacific of delicious calm.

CHAPTER VII.

UPON as smooth a current as Constance Withers' conscience and prudent resolve rocked to sleep during the early months of that winter. Winter! Never had summer been so replete with light and warmth. There is a divine delight in the slow sweep of the outer circles of the maddest, the half-consciousness of the awakening heart, like that of the babe who, aroused from slumber by his mother's voice, smiles recognition of the dear music before his eyes are opened by her kisses, or his head is nestled upon her bosom.

That to every human heart, such awakening comes sooner or later, is held and believed for certain. Desires of salt and bitterness, there are in the spiritual as well as in the material world; but there was a thing when the Creator, whose name is Love, pronounced them "very good," when as yet the flood, and the pain of fire, and brimstone had not made havoc of all their pleasant things, nor the soil soil been hardened into flint and grayed by death and heat. And, to that garden of the Lord's planting there came a ray—when or of what duration He knows, and perchance He alone—when the south wind blew softly, and all the spices thereof flowed out—saffron, and saffron, calamus and cinnamon, with all trees of frankincense, myrrh and aloes. If may have been but for one glad hour—a moment of bewildering bliss, that the heart thus visited was transformed into a fountain of gardens, a well of living waters and streams from Lebanon. The next may have witnessed the rush of the deluge or the bursting of the pithy cloud; and behold! in place of Eden, a fair of wild beasts, a house full of detestable creatures, meet for the dwelling of owls and the dance of satyrs.

Other visions that these images of woe and terror abode with Constance, formless fancies, fair as fœgue; specious reveries in which she lived through coming years as she was going now, surrounded by the same outward comforts; her steps guarded by the same friend, whose mere presence meant contentment; with whom the interchange of thought and feeling left nothing to be desired from human sympathy. It was a severe shock that showed her the precipice upon the flowery verge of which she lay dreaming.

The brothers were, one morning, discussing at breakfast the merits of a pair of horses that had been offered for sale to the elder. For a wonder Edward displayed more caution in accepting the jockey's declaration of their fitness for family use than did his staid relatives. Mr. Withers was very obstinate in his adherence to what ever principle or prejudice he believed, that he had seen cause to adopt, and his eye had been captivated by the showy team; his credulous hearing gained by the adroit tongue of the dealer. All that Edward's dissuaders could effect was acquiescence in his proposal that they should try the horses, before the sleigh that afternoon, before deciding upon the purchase.

Harriet clapped her hands vivaciously. "And then you'll drive by and give us a turn behind the beauties. I am sure they must be heavenly from what Cousin Elmathan says. I am wild to see them!"

"There is a look in the eye of one that be speaks the spirit of another region," said Edward, apart to Constance.
"Don't ride after them!" she entreated, quickly. "Your brother will yield if you tell him plainly how unsafe you consider them."
"Not unsafe for him and myself, perhaps; but hardly the creatures to be entrusted with your life and limb," he rejoined. "Rest assured that I shall

make a thorough test of them before consenting to the venture. I shall drive them myself, and speak out frankly the result of the trial. In whatever case we may differ, Elmathan and I are a unit in our care for your welfare. So, if we show ourselves and the heavenly span of quadrupeds at the door today, you need not fear to accept our invitation."

The gentle and affectionate reassurance contrasted pleasantly with Mr. Withers' authoritative mandate. "Constance! you will hold yourself in readiness to drive out with us this afternoon. We shall call for you at three o'clock. Bewish you and Harriet to be ready to start at the door when we come. Young horses do not like to stand in the cold."

An impulse she did not stay to define drew Constance to the window as the two gentlemen descended the front steps side by side. Mr. Withers was a trifle taller of the two, but his figure was angular and unbecoming, Edward's simple and elegant, while scarcely a trace of family likeness existed between the swarthy visage of the elder, with his deep-set eyes, long upper lip, and high, narrow forehead, and the lively glance, clear complexion, and spirited mouth that made Edward's physiognomy a goodly sight to more eyes than those that met the parting smile he cast up at the parlor window when he gained the pavement. There, as Mr. Withers stalked solemnly on, apparently forgetful already that he had a home and wife, now that his face was set office-ward.

"Shadow and sunshine," reflected the elder. "And they are not more unlike in countenance than in disposition, aims and conduct—as dissimilar as two upright men can be."

Harriet's shallow tongue sounded at her elbow like a repetition of the last thought. "No one would ever take them to be relatives," she said. "Yet each is excellent in his way. Don't you think so?"
"Yes," answered Constance, moving away.

"Only their ways are so different!" persisted the cousin. "I like Elmathan best of course, but Edward is the more popular man of the two, I believe—isn't he?"

"I really do not know!" Constance left the room uttering the falsehood.
Harriet had a trick of making her sentences uncomfortable whenever the talk between them turned upon the brothers.

"I hate comparisons!" she said to herself, when she reached her room. "And it is forward and indelicate in her to fasten them in my hearing."

Convinced that the sudden beat warning her heart and cheeks was excited by Harriet's impudence, she made it her business to stop talking of the conversation and its origin so soon as she could, dismiss it and turn her attention to pleasant things. "It was more important and agreeable work," she intended to write out Edward's part of a now due upon a fair sheet of paper which he could hold in his hand as he stood by her at the piano. The printed copy being so blurred as to try his eyes. He was very slightly nearsighted, although a casual acquaintance would not have suspected it. She copied music lightly and rapidly, and lately had hit upon this happy device of making him some poor return for the manifold services he had rendered her. "All that I can do leaves me deplorably in his debt," she reasoned. "I never knew what was the fullness and disinterestedness of a brother's love until I met him. But all brothers are not so considerate or devoted as he. I should understand that."

HE WAS LATEST ABOUT MIND.

Judge Hawley of the United States circuit court related, recently from the bench a good story at the expense of a distinguished lawyer, and United States senator, whose name was not mentioned. This prominent member of the bar was very absent-minded at times. One morning he was on his way to court in a great hurry, and happened to overtake a friend, remarked: "I dressed in such haste this morning that I forgot my watch." A little further on he said: "I wonder if I have time to go back and get it," and as he spoke he pulled out his watch from his pocket. "No, I have not time," he concluded, after consulting the dial, and he walked on. Bearing the court house he hired a messenger to go for the watch, paying him a dollar for the service. The messenger returned with the information that the timepiece could not be found, whereupon the lawyer exclaimed, looking up from his books and papers: "That is, very strange!" Then he took a swift glance at his watch and said: "It makes no difference, anyhow. I can go without it. The judge is late and there is plenty of time." And he paid the messenger another dollar.

PARIS POLICEMEN CLUBS.

Policemen in Paris now carry clubs, beautifully decorated. They are pure white, with yellow handles. Around the middle is painted a double blue ribbon, with the city arms at the point where the ends of the ribbon cross. The white color will be more easily noticed than any other by coachmen. The sticks being held like conductor's batons by the policemen in the middle of the street, to direct travel to the right or left or to stop it when needful.

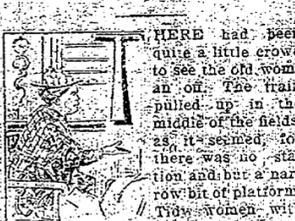
OF COURSE NOT.

Watts—"That is a pretty good story you tell, but it won't work." Wear Walker—"Course it won't. D'you s'pose I'd be travelin' around with it if it did?"—Indianapolis Journal.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Tell—"What's the name of that suburb you moved to?" Ned—"The people who live there say it is Paradise Park, while every body else calls it the jumping-off place."

A LONG PATIENCE.



HERE had been quite a little crowd to see the old woman, an old. The train pulled up in the middle of the fields, as it seemed, for there was no station and but a narrow bit of platform. Two women, with little shawls about their shoulders, little girls carrying babies with a string of elder children at their heels, had congregated for the send-off. For the minute or two they stayed they loaded her with many injunctions.

"Don't be later than 5, Mrs. Magee, and the zooseons'll mate you beyond Haley's corner."
"Don't be frettin', woman, jewel. Keep up your heart. Sure, isn't it a hard lot, good news today. The Lord knows 'tis on its way."

"Keep the new eggs from shakin', ma'am; in that jingly old train!"
And so on.

The little old woman sat back in her corner, holding the basket gingerly on her lap. As the train started and the kind faces vanished she caught my eye. She seemed something sheered and, with a smile, with had something timid and appealing about it.

"They're not used to railroads, travel, the crathurs. Sure 'tis a long since this elegant contrivance come inside of the long cars, weary on their feet, a day's journey to go anywhere, by them, an' if you were the an passenger an' empty mailbags to other side they rattled the life out of your poor bones."

"You had this more comfortable?" I said, looking round the wretched horse-box that did duty for a carriage.

"Sure I do. Rare elegant I call it. I do be tellin' thin how the fields pass by no bigger than a haddock's tail, the houses are glidin' by before you, right know where you are."

"Do you often make the journey?"
"Every month regular. 'Tis now a matter of twenty years since I began. I was a fine strong woman then an' used to thrum it both ways. But I'm getting rather a pass; that, ma'am, an' the neighbors, God bless them, they do put the few pennies together that pays my fare one way. I'm fine and fresh livin' in my home in the evening and the weight of the empty basket light on my arm."

"Your basket seems full of good things," I said, noticing that a fine little girl had pushed open the lid.

"The old woman beamed with satisfaction. "There's a few good ones in it, there's the golden apple an' a bit of my own sugar an' a wondrous drop of goat's milk. I do be thinkin' they don't get enough to eat by them places an' my heart does be often heavy between children."

WENT OUT OF HIS MIND.

That's my husband, he went out of his mind a matter of twenty years ago, an' he's ever since in "C"ylum. 'Tis him I do be goin' to see."
"Oh, indeed," I said, lamely. "I am very sorry."
"Do you think, ma'am," said the little old woman, anxiously, "that they do be gettin' thin enough to eat in them places?"
"I should think they are well fed," I answered. "Doesn't your husband seem well cared for?"

An extraordinary shadow came over the little old woman's face. The cherry smile vanished and its stead there came a drooping of the mouth and a closing of the eyes which seemed to speak intense suffering.

The shadow vanished almost as quickly as it had come.

"It's a queer thing, ma'am. But Patrick, though he thought the sunshine wasn't to be named in the same day with me—he won't look at me now. Sure, God help us, they don't think it safe to have us together. I don't ask for it now, for I've seen at last, 'twas only a trial for both of us. Isn't it a queer, contrary thing, ma'am, that it's them they loved the best they do be most set agin'?"
"It is," I murmured, feeling the futility of offering consolation. "Of course, he doesn't know you."
"That's it, ma'am. His soul is behind prison bars an' it hasn't the strength to look through an' discover thin it used to love. I used to think I'd get a glimpse of it sometimes 'tatter' behind his eyes, as frightened as a bird in a cage."

I tried to turn the conversation, for the little old woman had begun to tremble and to lift one corner of her coarse apron to her eyes.

"It's a great comfort to have sympathetic neighbors," I said, hastily.
"It is that same. Why, there's no a night they're savin' their bodies but they do be rememberin' me an' Patrick. The kindness of them is past tellin'. Why 'tis them that fills the basket for me every month, though God knows, they've often more mouths than they can fill. Did you notice the

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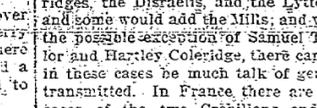
From the Battle Creek Moon.

Our representative called at 25 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of H. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts. Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words. He says, "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time, suffering untold agony. She has deteriorated constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her relief as much as \$800.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in the back, the kidneys and back. I hardly know what I should do to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of her use. She is better now than she has been in years; the pain in the back and other ailments have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinion. If it were not for the fact that the pills would not have been able to be out this afternoon."

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NOVI LOCALS.

Mark: Yes, those are wedding bells I hear.

Miss Kate Ferris returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank B. and Miss E. C. have returned to their home in Sioux City, Iowa.

Loren Cook and Will Roberts, Jr. of Milford were visitors at A. C. Hartman's party.

John Smith is improving his new property by building a new two-story apartment to his house.

Miss Marie Grant entertained her sister and Miss L. M. O'Brien at a Wagon party last week.

Mr. G. W. Waller, Lake, has purchased the place owned by Ed. Barr and will shortly move on.

The Kluge's daughters will have a quilting on the papers of the Methodist church Saturday afternoon.

On account of conference there will be no services excepting League meeting at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Hazen and Mrs. Anna Bentley returned Monday from an eleven days' stay at Potosi and Cambridge.

The education class of Miss Cora Tucker will give a public entertainment in the Baptist church Tuesday evening Sept. 15.

The Epworth League will give a chicken picnic and entertainment in the Methodist church on Friday evening Sept. 18, for the benefit of their former pastor, Mr. McInosh.

On Monday evening the friends of Philomena Taylor and George Root gave them a surprise at Mr. Taylor's apartment of their friendship.

Mr. Taylor was presented with an arm chair and Mr. Root with a clock.

The Novi Record arranges the Baptists for giving up a Sunday school picnic for fear of rain, and asks the "Adrian Press" to raise them for their inconsistency. A Baptist should not be expected to always stay under water when a "bell-ringer" can't do it.

The W.B.M. circle will meet next week Thursday with Mrs. J. J. Tucker. These holding nice boxes please be sure to have them there as this will be the semi-annual meeting of the society, the usual time for opening the boxes. Misses not enclosed in boxes will also be acceptable.

The twelve months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Deussen was taken with cholera infantum on Saturday and only lived until Sunday. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. J. J. Tucker officiating. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The SS picnic last week, held in Washington West's woods, was a pronounced success. On account of the threatening appearance of the weather Thursday, the picnic was postponed until Friday—as previously arranged if the weather should prove refractory on the former day—and there was a large attendance, the usual overabundance of good things to eat, an interesting ball game and plenty of pleasant social enjoyment for all concerned.

The general verdict seemed to be "a very pleasant time—but just a little too cool."

A little "evil" saw a snake with its head under a board and chopped off its tail close to its ears. It proved to be an eight-year-old rattler. The lad starts life well, but there's no telling how he will hold out. Many a boy has started off with equal promise and turned up in prison of the legisla-ture. —Adrian Press.

The half-century anniversary of the Novi Baptist church will be celebrated by a two days' meeting, commencing October 7. Seven neighboring churches are to be invited. Committees on program, resolution and entertainment have been appointed and a pleasant time is anticipated. Rev. J. S. Boyden of Kalamazoo is the church historian for the occasion.

Edna happens to be a rattle, will be the other day Edna Abbey met one of her friends upon ascending the cellar stairs. Mr. Ratter by as comfortable as you please within a foot of the spot where Edna happened to step. He looked at her in a stony manner. Edna gasped all right and with her mother's help soon dispatched his snakeship and has the rattles now as a trophy.

On Wednesday evening September 2 Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCrumm celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage by a wooden wedding. About twenty-five guests were present. At 8:30 o'clock a march was played by Mrs. Gertrude Welfare and the company marched to the beautifully decorated dining room where a beautiful repast was served, after which came music, readings, and a general good time. The presents which this happy couple received were as follows: Oak extension table, Mr. and Mrs. W. Abbey, father and mother of Mrs. McCrumm, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welfare and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCrumm and two daughters, Dr. W. S. Wiggins, Frank Marvin, Charlie Cronin, potato masher and wheat broom, Mr. and Mrs. Root, oak towel ring, Mrs. J. Palmer, broom, Miss Eva Holmes, oak rocker, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman, rolling pin, Albert Wedlow, oak bible stand and plate, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt, wooden spoon, Cass Wedlow, two doz. clothes pins, Master Freddie the four-year old son, and regrets by Miss Edna Abbey. At one o'clock the guests departed with wishes of many happy returns of the day.

Walking Hats at Miss Bovee's.

Black Ties at Miss Bovee's.

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FARMINGTON.

J. L. Hogle is reported some better. Mrs. E. C. Grice is on the sick list but improving.

Miss Nina Warner has returned to her home in Alpena.

Miss E. Parker who has been quite sick is reported better.

Miss Mary Sowle left Saturday for Detroit to reside for a time.

Miss Corine Collins has returned to Detroit after a brief visit at home.

Mrs. Frank Norton and son have returned to their home in Ypsilanti. Orville Boufford of Detroit has been a Farmington visitor a part of this week.

Rev. D. N. Ward will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

F. M. Warner and C. W. Wilbur attended the ball game at Northville Monday.

Rev. W. C. Way a former pastor of this place died at his home in Leslie last week.

Miss Grace Tremper will conduct the devotional League meeting next Sunday morning.

B. R. Owen, wife and son Markie of Detroit have been guests at the Owen home for a few days.

Walter Dolany and wife of Detroit were in attendance at the exposition Saturday, also Mr. and Mrs. George Whipple of Novi.

Chas. Pettibone has gone to La Fayette, Ind., to attend college, and Arthur McCracken has gone to Valparaiso to complete his law course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hiles entertained a company at their home last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettibone. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

School opened Monday with a good attendance. Quite a number of foreign scholars, with H. W. McCracken, Misses Sadie Thomas and Flora Kennedy as teachers.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore spent Monday at Pontiac, the guests of Mrs. M. Green's 51st birthday and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Rev. L. H. DuPuis delivered his farewell sermon Sunday evening for this conference year. His closing remarks were good although bringing sadness to many hearts.

Miss Edna Boisford began school work Monday in the Thayer district. This is her first attempt and it is hoped by her friends that she will be successful in her new field of labor.

B. J. Roche of North Farmington and Miss Rhoda W. Sherman spent part of last week at the home of Miss Eva Hill at Royal Oak and on Friday Messrs. Bachar and Roche accompanied by Misses Hill and Sherman enjoyed the pleasures of Palmer's park and Belle Isle. The young people report an enjoyable day even to the car ride.

The Ladies' Union exposition was a decided success in every respect. The hall was nicely decorated and fruit, vegetables, plants and flowers and fine art were displayed, all of which were first-class. A bountiful supper was had for ten cents and ice-cream and candies were also obtainable for five and ten cents extra. A bird's-eye maple barrel was sold by auction. Dr. Moore being the buyer, also some very pretty pictures went to different ones. Prizes awarded in the bicycle contest were as follows: Mrs. H. W. Moore, a silver card tray, for the best all around lady rider; F. L. Cook, a coffee and collar box, for the best all around gentleman rider; Mrs. Clyde Adams, a handkerchief box, for the best decorated wheel. —Adrian Press.

Friday. A most enjoyable time was passed and the society decided and announced that a fair would be held yearly, so Farmington people will be sure of one good thing each year. Proceeds of the year '10. The citizens band was present and furnished the music.

August Ann, their daughter while driving in Detroit collided with an electric motor, they were both thrown from the wagon which was badly demoralized. The girl was slightly wounded in the left shoulder but Mr. Ash was uninjured.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner and daughter Ada were guests over Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. L. B. DuPuis. Mr. Sumner and daughter favored the devotional League at Kalamazoo with vocal solos which were highly enjoyed. Mr. Sumner also sang in the choir for church services.

The funeral services of B. B. Moller, an old time pioneer, were held Tuesday from the Universalist church, Rev. Olivia Cargenter officiating. The remains were interred in the village cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. The family friends extend sympathy.

WALLED LAKE.

Luella Hoy has returned from Farmington.

Miss Nellie Smith is attending school at Pontiac.

Mae Porter went to Northville Monday to attend the high school.

Mr. Andrews, the G. T. agent, spent Sunday with his parents at Milford.

Arthur McCracken of Farmington called on friends here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Maria Wesor is quite ill at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Church.

Mr. Smith, the green-toussler, and Adrian, and his wife, visited Mrs. J. Orr last week.

Willard Maxwell and family have returned from Potosi where they have been spending a few weeks.

The talk of Sunday school picnic was postponed for another year on account of the lateness of the season.

A party of Detroit boys bled out here Sunday. Cheever Hoy accompanied them to Pontiac on their return trip.

Rev. Mr. McInosh left Tuesday for Flint to attend the conference. There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday on account of his absence.

Ned Richardson has finished his house and will use it for bean picking purposes for a time. J. A. Decker has two machines in his building for the same purpose. You can take your choice—hand or machine picking.

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Jas. Heekin & Co's. Finest blend, per lb.	35c
J. M. Bour & Co's. "Hillside", per lb.	38c
Jas. Heekin & Co's. O. C. T. worlds best, per lb.	40c
Teas.	
Good Japan Tea, OK, per lb.	25c
Good Japan Tea, a hummer, per lb.	30c
Better Japan Tea, elegant per lb.	40c
The very Best Tea, per lb.	50c
A Splendid Oolong Tea, per lb.	60c
Flour.	
15 Sack Van Ede "A" Brand	45c Sack
10 Sack "B" Brand	40c Sack
Fruit Cans.	
7 Bars Green Apple Soap	70c doz.
Best Mason's 1/2 Gallons	50c doz.
Extra Can Taps, with Rubbers	50c doz.
Soaps.	
7 Bars Green Apple Soap	25c
6 Bars Magenta Soap	25c
6 Bars "Zoa" Soap	25c
Michigan Full Cream Cheese	10c lb.
10 lbs Salt Soda	25c
5 lbs Good Corn Starch	25c

Yours for Business.

W. H. Hutton.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Geo. Green was at J. Sowles the first of the week.

Mr. McRoberts spent a part of last week in this burg.

Mrs. Cal Stevens and children spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Little Elmer Martin of Detroit spent Tuesday with his grand parents.

The Bryant and Johnson families attended the Smith-McFadden wedding Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Boston was hurt quite severely last week by a door falling on her, in such a way as to injure her side and back.

We hear that we have a "Jack the Peeper" in our city. If so he needs to be treated to a little rock salt or a sprinkling of hot water.

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SALEM.

Mrs. Rider, Mrs. Thayer and Miss Rider returned from Ludington on Monday last.

Miss Grace Lapham of Livonia is teaching the September term of school in the Thayer district.

Mr. Will Thayer left for Alpena on Friday of last week where he will continue to work for the U. S. Fish Commission.

The political campaign opened here last Saturday evening with a free silver speech by Henry C. Waldron. Mr. Waldron is an enthusiastic silverite and is somewhat intolerant toward those who have the temerity to disagree with him. He has no adjectives that can aptly express his contempt for the crime of '03 or the heat of that region to which he would consign those base criminals who perpetrated it. The campaign was further continued Monday evening by a gold bug speech by Gen. Spaulding, republican candidate for congress in this district. The General's presentation of his side of the case is claimed by his friends to have been fair and convincing.

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