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THE NEW BRIDGE

On Atwater Street to Be Built by the Village.

IT WOULD COST COMPLETED OVER \$120,000.

Northville Tax-payers Are to Stand the Expense

Instead of the Township of Plymouth Monday's Proceedings.

Since the night of July 26 when the Atwater street bridge was washed out by the great storm, the question has been agitating the authorities of this village as to whether the village of township should replace the bridge. The law, which cannot be said to be exactly clear on this particular case, says that the township shall construct and maintain all bridges for the township except on streets that are laid out and maintained by the village, which have not been formally accepted as a public highway by the township highway commissioner. The law also says, and prosecuting attorney Frazer quotes it himself that this street by being in use for more than ten years, even though it was first laid out by the village, has become a public thoroughfare. The town board because the technicality of the highway commissioner accepting the street has not been gone through with, claim the village must replace the bridge.

While The Record claims that the justice and right of the case is that the township should accept the street, and shoulder the expense of the new bridge it will have more to say about that another time. Just now we simply wish to say that the action of the council of Monday night as shown by the proceedings published elsewhere will not "hold water" in the matter of this new bridge as there were but three councilmen present and the charter plainly says "no contract shall be entered into, money appropriated, or improvement ordered excepting by a concurring yeas and nay vote of two-thirds of all the councilmen elect." But notwithstanding all this the council ordered the street committee to enter into a contract to purchase a new iron bridge for this place the same as the township placed on Randolph street, which cost we understand all complete about \$120,000.

Another thing, in any event there is no call for an expenditure of money for a costly iron bridge on this street if a cheap wooden bridge that didn't cost over \$25 will do service over the race at the Globe factory where the travel is at least fifty times greater than a wooden structure, will surely be ample on Atwater street.

No one will contend but what a bridge should be built, and at once over this stream on Atwater street, the question is whose duty is it to build it, the town or the village, and then the expense.

BROKE HIS ARM.

"UNCLE" JOHN SANDS DID IT TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Fell from a Step Ladder While Picking Apples.

While picking apples from off a step ladder which was not properly adjusted Tuesday afternoon "Uncle" John Sands, one of Northville's oldest and most highly respected citizens and business men, fell and fractured his right arm between the elbow and shoulder besides receiving other severe bruises. He was quickly conveyed to the house where he is now as comfortable as could be expected for a man of his years after receiving such a shock.

Mr. Sands has the distinction of not only being one of the oldest (78 years) if not the oldest, men in the village and has been in furniture and undertaking business here for more than 37 years. His many friends trust he will shortly be out again.

"The Gem" can't be beat for a high grade 5c cigar. Try them. 10w2

Choice Chrysanthemum plants for sale by Mrs. W. M. BLAIR, 30 Wing St., Northville. 9w2

NORTHVILLE HONORED

BY THE DETROIT DIST. EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Gets the Secretary and Treasurer and Next Annual Convention.

Eleven members of the Epworth League attended the Detroit District Epworth League conference at Plymouth Friday and Saturday. Miss Nina Amdler represented the local chapter and gave a most excellent report of the doings at the League meeting Sunday evening.

The convention at Plymouth was one of the most successful and largely attended meetings held for several years. Northville was honored by the election of C. A. Dolph as secretary and treasurer and the next annual meet is to be held in Northville in October '97.

Following officers were elected: President, F. K. McElhowney of Detroit; 1st vice pres., Joshua Laraway of Salem; 2d vice, C. H. Nixon of Wyandotte; sec'y and treasurer, C. A. Dolph of Northville. Mr. Dolph has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a hustler in League and Y. M. C. A. work and the convention paid him but a well merited honor in electing him to the important position of secretary and treasurer which he is sure to fill with great credit. Northville also feels honored that the next convention is to be held here.

THE YOUNG MEN'S LEAGUE

Elected Officers Sunday for the ensuing Six Months.

The Y. M. C. A. semi-annual election of officers occurred at their room Sunday afternoon with the following result:

President—W. H. Hutton, Vice Pres.—J. A. Puhara, Sec'y—C. A. Dolph, Treasurer—G. O. Dickerson.

The president appointed the following committees for the year:

Devotional—D. C. Bliss, C. L. Dabner and C. A. Dolph, Membership—Robt. McKean, D. E. Evans, C. A. Blair, Fred Wilcox.

Music—W. C. Nicolls, J. H. Herbenier, Usher—Frank Meigs, Organist—R. F. Diercks.

The society is in a flourishing condition, is branching out its work and success is assured. The weekly management dangers being put out by the secretary are not only easily, but are proving great hits as a medium of keeping up the interest and attendance.

THE MARTIN FAMILY

Held a Reunion at Dr. Burgess' Home Last Week.

A very pleasant gathering met at the home of Dr. Burgess Thursday Oct. 9th, the occasion being the reunion of the Martin families. They flocked in from different parts of the state and surrounding towns to the number of fifty, and in one family four generations were present while in several families there were as many as three. There are four sisters left from the original Martin family of twelve, who were able to be present and participate in the festivities of this joyous time, and whose combined ages are 366 years.

A more beautiful day could not have dawned, and the hearty welcome and generous hospitality of Dr. Burgess and wife was fully appreciated. The house was decorated throughout with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, while the daintily arranged tables groined under their good things.

Soon after the feast Artist Brown arranged the group on the front porch and a photograph was taken in short order, after which a program was carried out consisting of an opening address by Grant Race of Detroit; family history by Frank Tanner of Walled Lake; a paper read by Mrs. Case of Lansing; an original song by Della Francis of Saginaw; recitations by Grace Tanner and Ruth Hinman; letters read from absent ones, and the closing song "God be with you till we meet again."

Not until the evening shadows had fallen did this happy company disperse, all unanimous in the declaration of a delightful day with many thanks to host and hostess who had proved themselves royal entertainers.

Hunter's Rates.

To parties of three or more tickets at reduced rates will be on sale from Oct. 25 to Nov. 24 to all the principal hunting resorts in Lower Peninsula. Tickets limited for return trip to Nov. 30, 1896.

F. E. JACK, Agent.

Suburban News.

Howell has a man milliner who does a thriving business.

Harry Sage and Alvina Heile of Plymouth are married.

Miss Pray is a teacher of elocution in Wyandotte. She ought to teach in a theological school.

An Orion man has kicked out 170 bushels of potatoes on a half acre farm. That's about \$68 to the acre.

Farmington is getting rapidly to the front with a daring burglary and a horse thief operation in two days.

In a recent spelling contest at Flat Rock, Frank Lautenschlager carried off the honors in spite of 39 contestants. Hm. No wonder!

The South Lyon Excelstor pertinently commences its column under the caption "things you should know" with "Read the ads."

Mr. Bone of Pontiac is out among the farmers selling potato diggers. It naturally occurs to one to wonder how he manages to keep the farmers' dogs from gnawing him.

And now that blushing, bashful boy, Mayor Engree, has refused to give his age to the Detroit board of registration and the board says Ping can't vote without his age on the books.

Chas. Bennett, the proprietor of the hotel here is having the front of the house drawn back "straight" and otherwise repaired.—Webberville News

That's right. No hotel should be crooked.

The editor of the Milan Leader in noticing the formation of a "research club" at Flat Rock adds that "it is needless to say that it is a woman affair." He would not be so daring if his name wasn't Smith, making it so easy for him to escape identification.

J. S. Rose brought to this office last week a winter radish which weighed just eight pounds. It is what they call an old whopper.—Fowlerville Observer.

That sounds a little bit am-big-u-ous. Please explain. Did you mean the radish?

Some of our various exchanges ask for wheat, wood, potatoes and apples on subscription. That's right, get ready for winter. The newspaper man is nothing if not prudent. The principal supplies which have reached this office so far are eggs, soft soap, beads and pig-tail sturt, though.

The A. A. Courier states that Mrs. Nancy Toll has been celebrating her 99th birthday, adding that the bell will be tolled for any paragrapher who dares to suggest "I told you so." We extol the the thoughtfulness of friend B. in this giving those fellows warning as we too would rebel against jumping on such an old subject.

A Fowlerville young man sat down on a sheet of tangle-leg fly paper which proved true to its profession and accompanied the unconscious advertising medium to a dance where all his active perambulations failed to dislodge it until he discovered his faithful adherent when the party was nearly out. He was undoubtedly a pretty fly young man.

If you want to hear a grand chorus of hum singers, walk to McMillan school and listen to the hundreds of sparrows screeching in the trees in front of that institution.—Delray Times.

That's right lay it on the poor sparrows. Isn't this the school over which our friend Cody presides? We shall send Northville's school teacher of music over there to straighten things out.

Jo. Roach, who has lived in Northville, but a short time, proves to be a burglar, and was caught "red-handed" at Birmingham. Astonishing how a short residence in Northville affects a man who reads the Record, as it is said Roach did.—Adrian Press.

On the contrary while Jo. lived in Northville and read the Record he was a good boy. It was only after leaving the village that he fell into bad company.

It is startling to the poultry raiser to note the alarming number of chicken pie functions which are taking place all over the country. The local papers are full of notices of socials, suppers, etc., at which the principal dish is chicken pie. In fact the chicken pie had amounts to a craze. Locks are being put on poultry houses by the prudent farmers throughout the state. Ypsilanti, Milford, Flat Rock and Novi are among the specially dangerous localities.

Auction Sale.

School House—The old school house in the Rogers Dist. No. 7, township of Novi, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday Oct. 17, 1896, at 3 p. m. C. M. Thornton, auctioneer.

JAMES CLARK, Director.

JUD. CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

The Record's literary headquarters for attractive Auction Bill.

From a Farmer's Point of View.

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

To Editor Record.—I am forced to acknowledge that, at the start of the discussion I was a silver man. It seemed to me reasonable that the demeritization of silver might result in the appreciation of gold, and the consequent fall in prices of other products. The claim so plausibly made that silver and wheat (and for that matter other farm products) had depreciated in price, about the ratio as compared to gold, seemed to prove that there was some coincidence between the two. What made me first question this theory was the steady advance in the price of wheat, which began to go up two months ago, and is now worth twenty cents a bushel more than then, while silver has gone down 50 cents per ounce. If there was any coincidence between the two certainly this could not have happened. This set me thinking, and reading as well, and the result is that I shall vote for McKinley. I am convinced that the silverites grossly mis-state facts, and that their claims are wrong. For instance they claim:

1st. That the act of '73 was a "crime," a conspiracy on the part of the gold bugs to drive silver out of circulation.

I can't see any "crime" on the part of congress in dropping, as our unit of value, a forgotten coin, one which had not been current for forty years and substituting for it the coin which had actually been the unit of value for all that time. From the establishment of the mint in 1792 up to 1873 there had been minted only 5,000,000 silver dollars, while between 1873 and 1893 there were coined almost 500,000,000 and not only coined but the government has held them up to double their bullion value. I can't see any demeritization against silver in this.

2nd. That fall in prices is due to too little money in circulation, as compared with 1873.

I had that in 1870 we had in circulation about \$730,000,000, in 1875 \$754,000,000 and in 1895 \$1,600,000,000; and that the circulation had increased per capita from about \$19 in '73 to almost \$25 in '95. So this claim is wrong.

3d. That the production of gold has not kept pace with increase of population and business requirements, and hence has increased in value or purchasing power.

But I find that the production of gold has steadily increased from \$26,000,000 in 1873 to \$209,000,000 in 1895—that the total production since 1871 has exceeded the product of any one hundred years prior to that time, and that the gold output for the last five years has exceeded the total production of the five hundred years before.

Further than this, I find that since 1870 Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin have reduced interest rates from 10 per cent per annum to 6 per cent, Minnesota, Iowa and Kansas from 12 per cent to 7 per cent, and other states in about the same ratio. I am referring here to farm mortgages, payable principal and interest in gold. If gold had been constantly appreciating, interest rates would have gone up, not down.

I might show the fallacy of other claims advanced by the silverites, but lack of space forbids.

Like all farmers, I am interested in the price of farm products, and this price depends on demand.—First, home demand, which to my notion can be secured in no other way than by a protective tariff, which will insure steady work and good pay for the laboring man, and—Second, foreign demand which depends largely on the world's supply. To a very large extent England dictates the price of wheat, but I remember too that to still greater extent England dictates the price of silver bullion, and here she has her power to make the value of the silver dollar what she pleased, or to change its value from month to month or day to day as might best serve her interest. I for one decline to place any such power as this in the hands of our greatest commercial rival. Yours truly, A. FARRER.

THE NORTHVILLE MCKINLEY CLUB.

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Rev. Mr. Smit smiles the sinners at one of the Ypsi churches.

It is predicted that the over-abundant apple crop will be in more paying shape as cold weather advances, on the ground that the eastern supply is already covered by contracts, so that later the demand will increase in other directions. It is to be hoped the prediction will prove correct.

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Prompt & First-Class Service—3 Chairs

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Pint Mason Jars to close out, per doz.	50c
Jelly Tumblers to close out, per doz.	35c
Mason Jar Rubbers, per dozen	5c
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3 Packages Gilt Edge Mince Meat for	25c
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22 pounds Fine Granulated for \$1
24 pounds Extra White C. for 1

Coffee. We can offer you a Good Coffee for 20c

Rice. Rice has advanced in price but we are still selling a good Broken Clean Rice for 3c

Do You Want New Figs, Sweet Chestnuts, Fresh Candy, Cranberries, Sweet Potatoes, Oysters.

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Yes!

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

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We have a Complete Line ready for inspection.

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Prices \$3. to \$15.

Men's Suits.

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Prices \$2 to \$7.50.

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Prices \$3.50 to \$8.00.

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A Good Glove for 25cts.
All Wool Underwear for 50c a Garment.
New Fall Style Hats.
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Are the Best. Come and see why. A Large Line of Wood Heaters will interest you while Coal is high.

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Oil Cloths in a Variety of Patterns, Prices and Sizes.

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Everything the Cheapest.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Jan. Monteith has returned from his Canadian visit.

Albert Barnhart of Detroit spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Clarkson visited Ypsilanti friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Eddy visited in Pontiac last week.

P. W. Doelle and wife returned from the east Saturday night.

Royal Starkweather has returned to his studies at Ann Arbor.

Chas. Green of Ottisville, is visiting Northville friends this week.

Mrs. D. E. Evans returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Detroit.

Miss Miller of Plymouth was the guest of Miss Eva Little over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welch have been visiting their daughter in Flint.

Miss Edith Hoffman, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Everett, is visiting in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bristol of Detroit were entertained over Sunday at the home of their son, C. B. Bristol and family.

Charlton E. Partridge and Albert W. Flint of Detroit were guests of James D. McFarlin and wife Sunday.

Mr. John McCully and Miss Belia Durfee, two well known Northville young people, were married Wednesday.

Mrs. Joslin and Mrs. Booth as delegates are attending the Grand Order meeting of the O. E. S. at Adrian this week.

Ralph Horton has lately accepted a position as prescription clerk with a well known Woodward avenue drug-gist in Detroit.

H. A. Shepard of Battle Creek engineer on the G. T. road, is spending a few days with his mother and sister, 17 DuRap st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Piest and little daughter Florine of Detroit are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Piest and family.

Mrs. A. K. Dolph, Mrs. E. Wood, Mrs. Webber and Mrs. McCullough, visited Mrs. Ed. Criger in Livonia last week and had a jolly good time.

Mrs. S. J. Haynes, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Schantz, for some time past, left for her home in Rockford, Ill., this week.

Henry Doelle who has been looking after his brother Philip's interest here while the latter has been on his wedding trip left for his home in Port Huron Monday.

The Eureka club, ten young ladies, gave a social party to ten young gentlemen in Amble's hall Saturday evening and had a delightful time. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. M. Boyce acted as chaperon. The membership is Misses Mabel Burgess, Camilla Wheeler, Pearl Simmons, Grace Yerkes, Jessie and Edith Clark, Bertha VanZile, Carrie Boyce, Grace Conroy and Mildred Greer.

WIXOM.

Mr. Ball and wife returned from their Indiana trip last week Monday. John Taylor and wife are visiting friends at Highland a few days while on his vacation.

John Phillips family have moved into the house just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Fuller.

Mrs. Chas. Dodge from Elsie, Clinton county, was a guest at Seth Noble's this week Tuesday.

The commissioners met at the hotel here last week Thursday in the interest of Ethan L. Power's estate.

There was a surprise in the form of a donation last week Thursday night at the parsonage for the benefit of the pastor.

WALLED LAKE.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McIntosh Oct. 8, a daughter.

Miss Flynn of Detroit is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frank Ryal.

Mrs. Ralph Evans of Linden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Church.

Thomas Palmer took his family to Cleveland Saturday for a brief outing, returning Tuesday.

Avery Downer of Northville and Miss Rodgers of Plymouth were callers at the home of Mr. Gould Sunday.

A four-horse team and wagon took a load of "silverites" to Novi last Saturday to the pole raising. The crowd was small compared with the one of the week before.

Mrs. Hiram Nichols died at her home in this village, Saturday, October 10, aged 55 years and 22 days. Mrs. Nichols has been a great sufferer for a long time and for weeks her life has hung on a thread. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray of Southfield. Five brothers and three sisters survive her, this being the first death in the family. She was a very estimable lady, with a winning way, which made her loved by all with whom she came in contact both in public and private life. The funeral was held Tuesday at the M. E. church, W. C. McIntosh officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell. There was a profusion of plants and flowers brought by loving friends. The interment was in Southfield. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

SALEM.

W. D. VanSickle is very poorly these days.

George Nollar's adjourned sale went off on Monday afternoon. Thoroughbred Schropshire sheep went at ruinously low prices.

Our regular Tuesday rain storm skipped this week to the infinite delight of all farmers who would like a few weeks of warm sunshine.

W. W. Wedemeyer, County School Commissioner of Washtenaw county, made a good honest money speech at Stanoro's hall last Saturday evening.

Dr. Otis Walker, who returned from southern California recently, where he had been in search of health, seems to be no better, and very little hopes that he will be.

Mrs. Susan Gorton is recovering slowly from the accident that overtook her a week ago, by which she suffered the fracture of her hip. She is under treatment of Dr. Walker.

Elliott H. Angell, of Bunker Hill, Igham county, after an absence of about fifty-one years, from this locality, came back here on Tuesday to call on a few of his school mates of a half century ago. Mr. Angell was a resident of Northville for three years after leaving this vicinity, his parents occupying the eighty-acre of land now owned by Chas. Waterman on section 4, known then as the "Salt spring section," upon the supposition that the waters of the Dr. Northrop spring now the source of supply of the Plymouth water works, was briny. During the interim of fifty years, nearly all of Mr. Angell's acquaintances have joined the majority. Beardless boys of that period, who still survive, are gray-haired veterans.

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Sugar Sifters,
Sugar Tongs,
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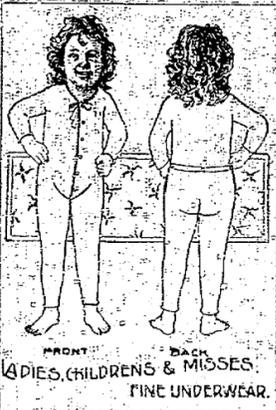
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- Vests and Pants, Jersey Ribbed at 19c
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- All Wool Undershirts at 25c
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 - The Extra Heavy Fleece Goods 50c
 - The genuine "Wright's" goods 75c
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- Ladies' Dongola Button or Lace \$1.50 pr
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NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

The "Funny Couple" at the Presbyterian church to night.

It is said the ballots to be voted this year will be 15x22 inches.

The early closing movement starts off with a gratifying success.

The State Savings bank has a report in this issue which as usual is very flattering.

Election occurs two weeks from Tuesday. Let us be thankful that the agony is almost over.

The school in Dist. No. 3 will give an oyster supper at Oliver Sloan's Friday evening Oct. 23. Everybody invited.

The Methodist ladies are preparing to hold their birthday social and entertainment in the rink on November 15. It will be a novel affair.

Mrs. G. A. Tufan has just filled an order for a very pretty wedding hat to be sent to Santa Ana, California. This is a compliment to the artistic work of our Northville milliners.

During the balance of this month Mr. Dixon of the Northville Green Houses will sell Violets for 5 cents a dozen after this month they will be 10 cents.

"Smoke Gold Standards" a 10c cigar for 5 cents.

Our Supervisor Horton has been appointed on the equalization committee.

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

Mr. Charles Case
U. A. Downer, P. M.
A complete line of the latest fads and styles in Wedding Stationery can be found at The Record Printery.

Lost—On Tuesday evening, a short black leather box with long satin ribbon ties. Finder please leave at Record office for owner.

E. J. Bradner formerly of Plymouth has opened a tobacco and confectionery store in the place formerly occupied by A. M. Randolph as a drug store.

At the local WCTU meeting next week, Wednesday, a delegate's report will be given of the first district convention held in Detroit this week.

The WCTU building, first floor, and lot which was sold at mortgage sale in Detroit Tuesday was bid off by Mr. Adams, the original owner, for \$500.

The hour of Sunday evening service at the Baptist church has been changed to 7 o'clock. This will continue through the winter. BYPU service at 6 o'clock.

The first political pole raised in the village this year was that over the Globe Furniture Co.'s offices last week from which floats a McKinley and Hobart banner.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will give a Macon's Contest at the church Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. The Plymouth Mandolin club will furnish music.

For the Record Printery and the opera house we shall probably use 25 cords of hard wood this winter and if any of our former friends desire to bring in a load we can make use of it.

We neglected to mention that the Presbyterian social at Howel Johnson's last week was a great success. The attendance was large and everybody really had a good time. The entertainment was especially novel.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church will give a "Fortune Social" at the home of Mrs. Steers No. 48 Danlap St. on Wednesday eve, Oct. 21st. A real genuine Gypsy will be in attendance. Fortunes and refreshments 10 cents.

H. E. C. Daniels spoke at the men's meeting Sunday to a goodly sized audience and we need not add that it was a strong helpful and earnest address. Mr. Daniels is not only a fine speaker but he is at the same time a decidedly popular one.

It is said that a Northville couple have made the following matrimonial agreement: If McKinley is elected the young man is to marry the girl, but if Bryan is the successful candidate the girl is to marry the young man. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Mrs. F. E. Quigley of Pontiac has traded her Novi farm to John J. Smith of Walled Lake for the Wilcox fruit farm, near the U. S. fish station here, and 100 shares of the Globe Furniture Co. stock. It is presumed that Mr. and Mrs. Quigley will shortly move here.

In his sermon Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Herbener said that if there was a village in the state of Michigan which should contain God fearing people more than another it was Northville. He said that the general diffusion of knowledge built more school houses and the general diffusion of religion, constructed additional churches and from these two sources Northville is dependent for its prosperity.

If the village council are bound to go ahead with the Atwater street bridge we suggest they put up a serviceable bridge with as little expense as possible and then see that the township authorities accept the street as a public highway before another flood comes. President Swift is in favor of some one replacing the Atwater street bridge but is opposed to any expensive structure no matter who builds it. He has even offered to donate timber for the stringers for a wooden bridge if the village is to build it. He thinks the justice of the matter however would be for the township to do the work.

The largest republican caucus to elect delegates to a county convention ever held in this town was that of last week Friday afternoon. On one occasion 160 ballots were cast. J. M. Collier, M. R. Weeks of Plymouth and F. R. Beal of this place, and Geo. Rider from west of the village were elected. There was practically no opposition to the first three but on the last ballot M. N. Johnson was a candidate with Mr. Rider, the ballot standing 66 to 74 in the latter's favor. Both gentlemen stand high in the estimation of the people of the community so that really the people had but little choice in the matter. The only objection to be found with the whole procedure was when Chairman Crosby, of Plymouth, forgot the dignity of his office just before the last ballot was taken by declaring that the country should be recognized. It probably made no difference in the vote but it showed over-officiousness on the part of the chair. The choice of Mr. Beal from the village was unanimous.

"Smoke Gold Standards" a 10c cigar for 5 cents.

Mrs. Connell is assisting these days in the millinery store of Miss Kate Buchner & Co.

W. C. Hake received some severe bruises about the arms, legs and face by tripping up on a loose sidewalk plank in front of the Blackburn place on Rodgers street.

The Epworth League wishes to extend their hearty thanks to Mr. J. M. Dixon for the use of his beautiful plants and flowers for the pastor's reception, the 7th. By order committee.

Poverty Social this Saturday night at T. G.'s society hall under the auspices of the L.O.T.M. Everybody come and eat, drink and be merry. A pleasing entertainment will be given, also two prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest. All for 5c each.

Postmaster John Baright of Detroit gave a good sound money talk at the opera house Monday night to a crowded house. He jollied the crowd and made catchy illustrations with some of his quaint character stories in support of his arguments. He was well received.

Hon. F. E. Barkworth gave a good free silver talk to a large crowd at the opera house last night. Mr. Barkworth is a good orator and was well received, and listened to with attention. He presented some plain arguments in a straight forward manner in support of his side of the question.

E. S. Horton of Northville, an experienced miller, has purchased the South Lyon flour mill and will proceed at once to put it to repair for operation. Now the people in that section are happy.—Pontiac Gazette.

Of course, they always feel that gray everywhere a Northville man goes into business.

Sunday will be a big day for the men's meeting. F. D. Taylor of Detroit will speak to men only in the YMCL room at 8 o'clock. A Union service will occur in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 in the interests of young men addressed by Mr. Taylor. Rally in large numbers to these services. They will be good.

Rev. W. M. Ward, the new Methodist minister here, as an illustration of "The Lord will provide" told a little personal experience in Sunday-school Sunday morning that later on presented a funny side. He remarked that on Saturday forenoon they were sorely in need of wood for over Sunday, but being a little short of funds, he did not order any just then. On coming home Saturday night, however, he was greatly surprised to find a big load had been dumped off in his yard during the day, proving his sayings that "The Lord will provide." Now are not informed what Rev. Mr. Nightengale, the Baptist clergyman's theme was Sunday, but it transpired Monday morning that the wood was for the Baptist parsonage, the farmer who delivered the article getting, as it were, "in the wrong pew." The illustration was all right however, as Rev. Mr. Nightengale was not quite out of wood and Rev. Mr. Ward was.

The "Northville" is one half imported and one half domestic filler. Sumatra that for a 5c cigar. Havana objection to it! If not, then smoke "Northville's." 10c.

F. & P. M. Detroit Excursion.

The F&P.M. will run their last excursion to Detroit this season, Tuesday Oct. 27th. Special train leaves Nov at 8:24 a. m., fare 75c; Northville \$32, fare 65c; Plymouth \$36, fare 50c. Children half price. Returning train leaves Detroit at 8:15 p. m.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever 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.

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MEAD'S MILLS.

I. J. Bradner of Detroit visited at J. G. Prädner's the first of the week.

Mrs. Olivia J. Carpenter of Plymouth was the guest of Mrs. Bryant Tuesday.

Mrs. Joel Bradner entertained company to dinner Wednesday.

Geo. Greene visited at Mr. Sowles Wednesday. Mrs. Francis returned with him for a visit.

A McKinley pole was raised in our city Tuesday afternoon.

D. Barber and Jess Thomas visited at Wm. McRoberts Sunday.

The big private park near Pontiac has lately received the accession of 28 elk. Good place for sport.

Harry King's mother has come to spend the winter with him. A sister and a niece from Canada have been spending a few days with him.

Fred E. Fenn.

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To My Friends and Customers.

I wish to state to anticipated purchasers of Cotton Fabrics of all grades and kinds, that my Lines are very full and complete, as I have bought very freely the past month as Cotton Fabrics was very, very cheap, and I was advised by parties who were in a position to know, that the time to purchase Cotton Goods was just right; therefore I availed myself of the opportunity and took their advice. Today they are very firm and the prices much higher, but with my early purchase, I am in shape to offer you Rare Bargains.

For instance, Light Apron Prints at 3c; Indigo Blue and Staple Fancys at 3 1-2c; Persian and Fancy Percales at 7c; Wide Cream Outing Flannel 3 1-2c; Fancy stripes 5c to 8 1-2c; Bed Blankets 39c pair; Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Underwear, beauties, 19c; Cotton Dress Fabrics for young and old, Very Cheap, in fancy plaids and stripes. Bleached and Brown Cottons is where I can do you lots of good; also in Cotton Flannels I am in shape to save you money. Call in and look at the many Bargains we are showing. Remember it's no trouble to show our goods and quote you the prices, and then we leave you to be the judges.

The Cash
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Northville,
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NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Will Gaudin is quite ill. Walter Coates is still very poorly. A. C. Krupf was in town Saturday. Miss Mabel Orner spent last week with her parents. Roy Rodgers was among his old friends here last week. Miss Gertrude Welfare is confined to her bed with malarial fever. Judge Patterson of Pontiac took tea at H. H. Jones on Tuesday. Chas. Schmidt of Detroit has been spending a few days at Jas. Taylor's. Mrs. M. E. Brown of Jackson is the guest of Andrew Hamilton and family. The remains of Will Deo of Pontiac were brought here Monday for burial. Jas. Taylor senior is confined to his bed and under the care of Dr. Chapman. Mrs. J. White of Pleasant Livingston county has been visiting friends here for a few days. Mrs. J. S. Boyden of Kalamazoo spent several days here after the recent centennial meeting which she failed to attend. Mrs. Tuttle and Miss Dittus of Eastport are visiting George Tibbits and family. Mrs. Tuttle is sister of Mr. Tibbits. Miss Anna Austin is home from Walked Lake where she has been working for some time at the home of Rev. Mr. McIntosh. Miss Kate Ruchner & Co. will have a fine display of trimmed and untrimmed hats at the Novi (Linley) hotel parlors Tuesday, Oct. 20. Will also be prepared to do trimming. On Tuesday evening of last week Miss Aggie McCrumb was surprised by a party of masked young people. Owing to the rain a large number were detained from being present, but a good time is reported. There will be no preaching in the M. E. church next Sunday. The following Sunday there will be services at 2 p. m. and after that the services will be afternoons and evenings alternately. Epworth League every Sunday evening at 6:30. We notice two errors in our write up of the anniversary meeting last week. There have been 16 pastors in the 50 years, and we see that we compelled Rev. Mr. Lockert to hail from Holly, whereas he probably prefers remaining at Milford where he belongs. The intermediate class of the M. E. Sabbath school, assisted by their teacher, Miss Eva Holmes and others, will give an entertainment in the church on Friday evening, October 23. All holding tickets on the quilt will present them at the door, and gain free admittance, others will pay the regular admission of 10c. Proceeds for benefit of Sunday school. One of the troubles which disturbed the smooth surface of the social life of our little town focused in the marriage of John J. Smith to Mrs. Euzana Coats at the bride's residence on Wednesday at high noon. After the ceremony they left for Detroit, Niagara Falls and Buffalo for a brief wedding tour. The happy couple are well known here, the bride having resided here since child-

FARMINGTON.

Rev. L. B. DuPuis has returned from his Willis visit. Mrs. Agnes Buno of Pontiac was a Farmington visitor Sunday. B. R. Owey of Detroit was a Farmington visitor one day last week. Mrs. J. P. Biles and daughter Hazel have returned from their Novi visit. Miss Mabel E. Warner has returned home from her summer visit at Petoskey. Mrs. Sarah Shear of New Hudson is the guest of her son, Will Shear and wife. Messrs. John and Clyde McGee of Farmington were guests Sunday at the parental home. James Westfall and family now occupy the Oscar Batsford residence near the village cemetery. Mrs. John Delling and daughter Lynn were visitors Saturday at the home of L. C. Phillips and wife. The funeral of Mrs. H. Nichols of Walked Lake was held Tuesday. She was formerly a resident of Farmington. John Hargett and wife of Detroit have been the guests of G. F. Chamberlain and wife for a few days. Chas. White's wife and daughter of St. Johns have been the guests of Hudson-Wilcox and other friends for a few days. Mrs. Will Shatto of Mofeni is the guest of her parents Abner Logersoll and wife. She was called home by the serious illness of her father. Misses Sherman and White were in attendance at the League convention held at Plymouth last week Friday and Saturday and report both a pleasant and profitable time. Rev. D. M. Ward and daughter Josephine and Miss Maud Edwards accompanied by Mr. Ward's nephew Mr. Walters, attended the League convention at Plymouth Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Moore accompanied by their daughter-in-law Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. Cecelia Murray and Rev. Olivia Carpenter were in attendance at the Universalist convention at Detroit last week. A Bible contest will be held the last Tuesday evening in this month in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Subject for contest: The life of Joseph. Everyone invited to join. Miss Evelyn Delling has begun a year's work as teacher in the Noble's school district. Miss Delling is a graduate of the class of '96. She has many warm friends who wish her success in her new field of labor. List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Farmington for the month ending September 30: E. Weston, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Mrs. L. W. Rodgers, Miss Agnes McMahan, Mrs. Wm. Bell. E. C. GRACE P. M. Miss Mamie Hatten conducted the devotional League meeting last Sunday evening. Although Mamie is young in years, being only 13, she made an excellent leader. It was one of the best meetings of the year.

There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested.

The Helping Hand society wishes to thank The Record for the kindness shown in advertising the bazaar and baby show and for the prizes offered. Mrs. M. B. PIERCE, Pres. GRACE TREMPER, Sec. Monday evening was a scene of great pleasure at the home of Mrs. Cecelia Murray by the assembling of about 75 guests in honor of Marie Murray, it being his birthday. The surprise was complete and although Marie has always been an unbeliever in surprises always saying that no surprise was ever a success and that the victim always found it out etc., but he will without doubt now think that all things are possible if only operated in a proper manner. The entertainment was under the supervision of the L. U. and Y. P. S. U. And as tokens of esteem the L. U. presented a revolving bookcase, the Y. P. S. U. a rocking chair and another beautiful student lamp. Refreshments were served and of course a good time was had. The bazaar and baby show is numbered with the past and the ladies of the society feel very much pleased with their success. The hall was most beautifully decorated, having been divided in four booths to represent, spring, summer, autumn, winter. The stage was used for the Art Loan where many valuable and beautiful paintings and specimens were to be seen. The baby show was a "howling" success of course. The entertainment Saturday evening was well patronized and the men deserve a great deal of credit for the able manner in which they did their work such as sewing on buttons, trimming hats, darning stockings, etc. The proceeds for both days were about \$60.00. The following is a list of prizes and the receivers:—Prettiest baby, doll, Beatrice Keyes Northville—hottest, rocking chair, Mrs. Harworth, Southfield—Tallest, bottle perfume, Mrs. Launing Northville—Fattest, bonnet, Mrs. Groves, Farmington—Leanest, silver knife fork and spoon, Mrs. Green Farmington—best natured, china cup, Mrs. Lou Van Northville—Crossed, yrs. subscription Enterprise, Mrs. Kelly Farmington—Most hair, hair brush, Mrs. Reed North Farmington—least hair, under vest, Mrs. Ambler Northville—largest foot shoes, Mrs. Lou Van Northville—Smallest foot, hose, Mrs. Reed, North Farmington—Best recitation, book Lillian Phelps, North Farmington—Prettiest baby by ballot, silver cup, Mrs. Martin, Northville—Singer, napkin ring, Harley Warner, Farmington—Special prizes for best talker, offered by The Record; a pair of shoes, Harley Warner, Farmington—Prettiest head of hair, 1 yrs. sub. Record—Youngest walker, 6 mos. sub. Record—Youngest talker, 3 mos. sub. Record.

At the Bee Hive

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Tennyson or Longfellow could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth \$65,000.—That's Genius.
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The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp upon it an "Eagle Bird" and make it worth \$20.—That's Money.
A mechanic can take material worth \$5 and make it into watch springs worth \$1,000.—That's Skill.
But a merchant must sell goods at or near cost.—That's Business, and that is just what we are doing. Call and see and help us do business.
We sell Fine Granulated Sugar at 5c lb
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We sell 6 pounds Bulk Starch for 25c
We sell a good Jap. Tea for 25c lb
We sell 7 bars Queen Anne or Jaxon Soap 25c
Try our Jersey Cream Baking Powder.
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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. Murdoch Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salen, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

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Cheap Excursion.

Wm. J. Bryan will be in Detroit tomorrow, Saturday and the F&PM will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, for trains leaving here at 7:07 a. m. and 2:11 p. m. Tickets limited to date of sale, and good to return on train leaving at 2:45 a. m. H. E. LAKE, Agt.

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