# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## THE NEW BRIDGE

On Atwater Street to Be Built by the Village.

IT WOULD COST COMPLETED OVER $120.00.

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 or 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 in 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 yea 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.

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. WM. 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 Ambler 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. McEldowney 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. L. semi-annual election of officers occurred at their room Sunday afternoon with the following result:

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

The president appointed the following committees for the year:

Devotional—D. C. Bliss, C. L. Dubuar and C. A. Dolph.
Membership—Robt. McKinn, D. E. Evans, C. A. Blair, Fred Withee.
Music—W. C. Nicolls, J. H. Herbener.
Usher—Frank Moore.
Organist—R. F. Hiscocks.

The society is in a flourishing condition, is branching out its work and success is assured. The weekly announcement dodgers being put out by the secretary are not only catchy, 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. 8th, 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 306 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 groaned 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. H. E. LAKE, Agt.

## 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 licked 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 Lautensclager carried off the honors in spite of 39 contestants. Hm. No wonder!

The South Lyon Excelsior 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 Pingree, 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 "streight" and otherwise repaired.—Webberville News

That's right. No hotel should be run 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 ambiguous. 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 gas, soft soap, beets and pi. Good start, though.

The A. A. Courier states that Mrs. Nancy Toll has been celebrating her 90th birthday, adding that the bell will be tolled for any paragrapher who dares to suggest "I toll'd you so." We extol the the thoughtfulness of friend B. in thus giving those fellows a warning, as we too would rebell against running 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 bum 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 fad 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. 9w2

JAMES CLARK, Director.
JUD CHAPMAN, Treasurer.


The Record Bindery is headquarters for Attractive Auction Bills.


## 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 demonetization 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 in about the ratio as compared to gold, seemed to prove that there was some connection 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 six pence per ounce. If there was any connection 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 8,000,000 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 discrimination against silver in this.

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

I find 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 $36,000,000 in 1873 to $200,000,000 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 fifty 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 worlds 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 were we to change to a silver basis she would have it in 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. FARMER.

THE NORTHVILLE McKINLEY CLUB.

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

Rev. Mr. Smit Smites 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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| Jelly Tumblers to close out, per doz | 35c |
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TIME TABLE.

In effect Sept. 20, 1895.

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

(STANDARD TIME.)

| GOING SOUTH. | GOING NORTH. |
|---|---|
| Train No 1 ... 10 07 a m | Train No. 1 ... 5 45 a m |
| ... 6 ... 2 15 p m | ... 3 ... 9 27 a m |
| ... 10 ... 6 30 p m | ... 9 ... 7 05 p m |

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| GOING NORTH. | GOING SOUTH. |
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| Train No 3 ... 3 5[illegible] a m | Train No. 4 ... 10 00 a m |
| ... 9 ... [illegible] a m | ... 8 ... 3 32 p m |
| ... [illegible] ... 9 17 p m | ... 10 ... 6 22 p m |

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| | Going East | a m | p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv | Grand Rapids | 7 00 | 1 30 | 5 25 |
| " | Howard City | 5 50 | 10 05 | 4 02 |
| " | Ionia | 7 20 | 2 45 | 6 50 |
| " | Lansing | 8 54 | 3 16 | 7 26 |
| " | Howell | 9 53 | 4 09 | 8 27 |
| " | Brighton | 10 11 | 4 24 | 8 42 |
| " | South Lyon | 10 25 | 4 38 | 8 55 |
| " | Salem | 10 36 | | 9 05 |
| " | Plymouth | 10 51 | 4 57 | 9 20 |
| Ar | Detroit | 11 40 | 5 40 | 10 10 |
| | | a m | p m | p m |

| | Going West | a m | p m | p m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv | Detroit | 7 20 | 1 10 | 6 00 |
| " | Plymouth | 8 25 | 1 45 | 6 45 |
| " | Salem | 8 38 | | 6 55 |
| " | South Lyon | 8 48 | 2 07 | 7 06 |
| " | Brighton | 9 05 | 2 21 | 7 20 |
| " | Howell | 9 29 | 2 36 | 7 38 |
| " | Lansing | 10 24 | 3 35 | 8 37 |
| Ar | Grand Ledge | 10 46 | 3 55 | 9 00 |
| " | Ionia | 11 45 | 4 20 | 10 00 |
| " | Howard City | 1 25 | 6 10 | 11 45 |
| " | Grand Rapids | 12 30 | 5 20 | 10 45 |
| | | p m | p m | p m |

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It is hard to make a loser see any good in gambling or a winner discover any harm.

No man has a right to inconvenience the public by his methods of avenging private spites.

The world is apt to wish you well and let you starve unless you do some moving on your own account.

The proper way to live is to try to improve on what is, instead of lamenting about what might have been.

A woman is never quite so happy as she is when lecturing a boy, no matter whether it does any good or not.

In these days people seem to pay more attention to flash than to finish in estimating men and mercantile commodities.

A Maryland man has just been married for the fourth time. One more offense and he is entitled to a wooden-wedding anniversary on the spot.

A Bloomington young man has been fined $250 for kissing and hugging a young woman without first securing her permission, which would seem to be a pretty stiff fine even had the young man been guilty of the more heinous offense of securing the permission and afterward failing to gather in the hug and the kiss.

A singularly striking and objectionable example of the unequal rewards of merit comes from California, where a certain heir is about to receive $440,000 merely for having kept sober for five years. That is $88,000 a year, or $8,000 a month. There are plenty of men who have achieved the same striking extreme of sobriety without having got a cent for it.

A man in Brooklyn was killed by one of the most peculiar accidents on record. During a political torch light procession he was hit in the face at the same time by a ball from a Roman candle and a sky rocket. The fuse of the rocket was forced several inches down his throat and his head and face were frightfully mangled. He died in frightful agony after an indescribably painful night.

There has recently been furnished perhaps the severest test ever made of practicability of bicycles for military purposes. An officer and eight soldiers, heavily accoutered and carrying eight days' rations, wheeled nearly a thousand miles, including the passage of the Rocky Mountain range, in better time than foot soldiers or troopers could have made on a sustained march in a mountainous region.

From an interesting article by a Russian writer in a French journal we learn that the agricultural industry in Russia is passing through a very severe crisis, owing, in the first place, to the antiquated methods of farming still generally in use in Russia, and, secondly, to the very low prices obtainable for grain during the past few years. Strange to say, it is the large class of farmers which has suffered most, the small peasant farmers being said to have done very well; while their larger neighbors have been practically ruined. There has, in consequence, been a good deal of cutting of big farms into small ones, a process which the writer in question believes will continue, and that consequently wheat-growing, which has been so unprofitable of late years, will, to a great extent, be neglected, in favor of the cultivation of linseed, beet and fruit.

The big battleships of 14,900 tons or more that England is building follow one another into the water rapidly in these days. Only a very short time ago the Caesar was floated out of the dock at Portsmouth, and now the Illustrious has been launched at Chatham. She is the last of the three built at the latter port, the Magnificent having already gone into service, while the Victorious recently had her trials, making an average of nearly 17 knots in eight hours under natural and 18.7 knots in fours hours under forced draft, whereas the contract called for only 16¼ and 17½ knots, respectively. It is true that the 18.7 knots were reached only by log, which is much less accurate than our system of the long, measured course. Besides the four vessels mentioned, England has either built or building the Majestic, Mars, Jupiter, Hannibal and Prince George, of the heavy displacement [illegible]


## Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by FRANK D. ADAMS and JENNIE ADAMS, his wife, to Arthur Stockwell dated April 29, 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, Michigan, on the 17th day of May, 1895, in Liber 334 of Mortgages on Page 209 and which said mortgage was on the 16th day of May, 1895, assigned by said Arthur Stockwell to the Northville State Savings Bank and which said assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds office on the 17th day of May, 1895, in Liber 41 of Assignments of Mortgages on Page 275 and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Six Dollars and Sixty-five Cents ($456.65) and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now therefore by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the same having become operative according to the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 15th day of October, A. D., 1895, at twelve o'clock, city time, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly front door to the City Hall in the city of Detroit in said county (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held) the premises described in said mortgage to pay the amount due thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses of sale, including an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage and allowed by law, to wit: Lying and being in the Village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan and described as beginning at a point in the north line of Main street forty (40) feet easterly from the south-east corner of a certain lot of land deeded by William Dunlap to Jabez M. Mead on the 26th day of December, 1831, running thence northerly parallel with the east line of said lot three hundred and fifteen (315) feet; thence easterly parallel with Main street twenty-four (24) feet, thence southerly parallel to said west line three hundred and fifteen (315) feet, thence westerly along the north line of Main street twenty-four (24) feet to the place of beginning. Excepting from the provisions of this mortgage the interest in said property owned by the Trustees of the Womans Christian Temperance Union.

Dated July 16, 1895.

THE NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK, Assignee of Mortgage.

C. C. YERKES, Attorney for Assignee.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 21th day of June A. D. 1888, executed by JAMES M. SHACKLETON and MARY SHACKLETON, his wife, to Jared S. Lapham which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1888, in Liber 245 of mortgages on Page 52 and which said mortgage was on the 20th day of June 1892, assigned by said Jared S. Lapham to William G. Lapham and which said assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds office in Liber 50 of assignments of mortgages on Page 196 on the 31st day of January A. D., 1895; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage is at the date of this notice the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and Fifty-five Cents ($3,250.55) of principal and interest and the further sum of Thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee provided by law and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative, now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the westerly front door to the City Hall in the City of Detroit, County of Wayne (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County is held) on the 27th day of October, 1895, at twelve o'clock noon (city time) of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the town of Plymouth, in the County of Wayne and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: known as the Phoenix Mill property, beginning at a point south [illegible] degrees east [illegible] links from the middle of a Balm of Gilead or Poplar tree and north 41 degrees west 42 links from a Willow tree running thence south [illegible] degrees east one chain and 57 links, thence north [illegible] degrees east one chain and 80 links, thence south [illegible] [illegible] Phoenix Mill Pond, thence southerly along the edge of said mill pond to the center of the highway [illegible] owned by Mrs. Rogers and now owned by Walter Cushman [illegible] to the place of beginning, each and all of said above described pieces of land being situate on section twenty-three (23).

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# PLAYING THE PIANO.

## MR. H. A. KELSO ADVANCES A VALUABLE NEW THEORY.

**Study of Anatomy, Physiology and Knowledge of Acoustics and Psychology Necessary for a Thorough Mastery of the Pianoforte.**

(Chicago Letter.)

H. A. KELSO, of Handel Hall, Chicago, presents a new theory of piano playing based upon principles of anatomy, physiology, acoustics and psychology and in an exhaustive article which he has published on the subject undertakes to show how piano playing may be reduced to a scientific basis. He advises the study of anatomy, that the teacher may learn to develop a good "piano hand," of physiology that we may learn the fundamental causes which operate in velocity playing. We learn, he says, to avoid and successfully treat weeping sinews and musician's cramp. By the understanding and application of the laws governing muscle innervation we learn to control and husband the potent force termed nervous energy. Misdirected nerve energy makes sickly piano players and unhealthy music is the result. Extracts from his article follow:

Better modes of developing the power of memorizing and of preserving untouched the pupil's individuality are the result of psychical study. That we should study acoustics "goes without saying," as we cannot know too much of sound. Pedal management, tonal coloring and the science of harmony are all better understood through a knowledge of the properties of acoustics. A knowledge of the anatomy of the hand, wrist, fore and upper arm gives the student greater facility in individual muscular control. In consequence of the control thus gained, the whole arm becomes more expressive. A crisply-leggiero effect can best be produced by energizing the muscles of the upper arm and those of the fingers, while relaxing the wrist muscles. This is a very important point, and is simply the application of the mechanical principle of the resistance being equal to the force of the blow.

A development of the pronator muscles in the forearm renders possible a good position of the hand for playing octaves, arpeggios, scales, chords and trills with the fourth and fifth fingers. Rolling octave playing is dependent upon a separated control of the supinator and pronator muscles from those of the fingers. Speed requires the shortening of the latent period of the muscle, and this can be accomplished only by taking up the slack of the tendons. The principal muscle concerned in producing a crisply staccato effect with finger action is the extensor, as upon this muscle depends the brevity of tone. By elevating the wrist, curving the second finger and depressing it at the knuckle-joint, the finger is in the best possible position for producing the effect.

FIG. 1. MOVEMENT IN STACCATO OCTAVE PLAYING.

The physiology of velocity playing is a subject of great interest to the practical piano teacher. In some persons rapidity of movement is natural, the muscular tissue is very irritable and exercises of speed do not demand great effort. In others the muscles, although energetic, obey the orders of the will with considerable slowness. A great expenditure of nervous energy is necessary to obtain a rapid movement. Illustrations of these differences may be noticed in the gymnasium, in fencing, boxing, rowing, walking and in piano playing. Pfluger is authority for the statement that when a nerve is stimulated by action of the will or otherwise, the stimulus received by the nerve increases in intensity as it reaches the muscle.

The three attributes of tone are force, pitch and quality. Force is dependent upon the amplitude of the vibrations, Pitch is dependent upon the vibrational number—the greater the number the higher the pitch. From these facts we deduct principles of study which are practicable to an intelligent student of piano playing. The overtones of tones sounded in the upper registers are of such great vibrational number that the ear fails to establish a definite pitch for them. Then, again, the waves of such tones are so short that they vanish almost immediately after sounding; therefore the pedal, which permits the tone to be re-enforced, may be used more freely in the upper register than in the middle or lower. One tone sustained by the pedal in the middle is equal in intensity to about four in the upper register. It is possible by a delicate manipulation of the pedal to obliterate the discordant harmonies in the upper, without losing an organ point in the lower register, which some times of necessity must be sustained by the pedal.

A point which is of equal importance with the manner of striking is that of the manner of leaving the keys, for upon this hinges the entire system of legato octave playing. Wide skips, such as a bass note and its chord, and broad intervals either in the accompaniment or melody, may be made to sound legato without the use of the pedal, by releasing the finger from the key slowly, thus damping the tone gradually. Many beautiful effects may be produced by this use of the pedal.

All movements of the body are either natural, habitual or hereditary. In certain states of consciousness we bring into play certain muscles just as naturally as water seeks its lowest level. It is for this reason that a pupil is sometimes taught to play a passage with widely differing movements of the hand and arm by different teachers. Thus it not infrequently happens that an instructor scatters broadcast over the land, through his pupils, peculiar mannerisms which he inherited from his ancestors. It may readily be seen that this is radically wrong, and that such would not be the case were all teaching based on philosophic principles.

In playing the piano habits will necessarily be formed, and movements based on the natural laws of expression of the body are more easily acquired, and when acquired enable us to express musical thoughts more clearly and more forcibly than habits formed

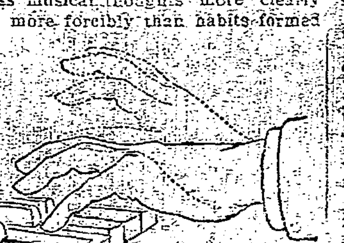

FIG. 2. MOVEMENT IN STACCATO OCTAVE PLAYING.

at haphazard. Technic, as applied to piano playing, is the power to express musical thoughts. This involves not only the ability to play the proper notes with correct fingers, but requires such control of the muscles and nerves that all gradations of tonal coloring may be expressed. Piano playing has been compared to an electric current—the musical thought emanates from the brain, passes through the nerves which move the muscles to be used, the finger strikes the key, the hammer strikes a wire, which in its turn produces a tone, the ear conveys the tone back to the brain, thus completing the circuit. Weak or sluggish muscles, therefore, not readily yielding themselves to the nervous stimulus flowing from the brain, will break the circuit, and the musical phrase will fall short of the musical conception.

In piano playing the purely mental intellectual phrase finds its expression in the circumscribed movements of the fingers and hand, using the knuckles on which as the center of motion. Passages from Bach's "Fugues and Inventions" admirably illustrate this statement. An emotional phrase depends more freedom of movement, which the firmness of the elbow—the emotional center—and length of the forearm readily supply. Climaxes and passionate outbursts of musical feeling demand the added strength and wider swing through space of the entire arm from the vital center of the shoulder.

It is not always necessary that such broad gestures from the shoulder as are used in oratory should be used in piano playing, as the energy can be brought from the shoulder, the vital center, also from the mental or emotional centers or from various combinations of the vital, mental or emotional centers without "tearing passion to tatters." This knowledge of the psychological divisions of the arm gives clear and exact reasons for the use of the upper, forearm, wrist and fingers in piano playing, a subject which has heretofore been misty, and formulates thoroughly the principles of all varieties of touch.

I consider the wrist the distributing center of the energy of the upper and forearm. It is impossible for the nervous stimulus from the brain to be properly conducted to the finger tips when the many tendons that pass through the wrist are tense. Almost every pupil beginning the study of the piano has some unconscious mannerism or trick peculiar to himself of using the agents of expression. Before eradicating these bad habits and building up those which are correct, a certain condition of passivity or relaxation must be achieved, just as the potters' clay must be rendered soft and plastic before it can be modeled into the desired forms. I find for this purpose the Delsartean exer-

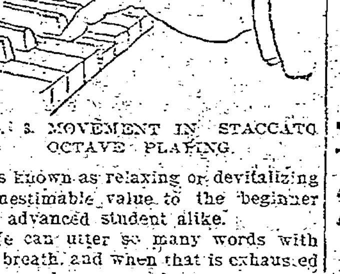

FIG. 3. MOVEMENT IN STACCATO OCTAVE PLAYING.

cises known as relaxing or devitalizing of inestimable value to the beginner and advanced student alike.

We can utter so many words with one breath, and when that is exhausted we must draw upon the reservoir—the air—for another supply. We can play a rapid succession of notes with a given supply of nerve energy, and when that is exhausted we must draw upon the reservoir—the brain—for another supply. This necessity of our physical nature is the basis of rhythm, and if the regularly recurring inclination to build up the waste is unheeded health and strength will be impaired. Do not wait until a sensation of weariness is felt before renewing the energy, as we should no more play with exhausted strength than speak with exhausted breath.

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# A BARTERED LIFE.

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CHAPTER XII.—(CONTINUED.)

Constance looked up eagerly. "He has done nothing and said nothing inconsistent with honor and what he owes you. The weakness is all mine; the folly, the madness and the suffering. He never thought of me except as a sister. Surely his engagement proves this."

"What should your marriage have proved?" asked her husband, sarcastically. "It may be as you say. If I believe it, it is not because you swear it is the truth. But I did not come here to waste time in reproaches. There is but one way to put this scandal down, namely, to conduct ourselves as if we had never heard of it. Of course, as soon as can be done without exciting remark, Edward must seek another home. Our removal to the country will afford a convenient opportunity for effecting this change. As to your reputation, I charge myself with the care of it from this hour. My error has been undue indulgence."

Constance lifted her leaden eyes with a look of utter wretchedness. "If you would but suffer me to go away and hide myself from all who know my miserable story! I would ask nothing else at your hands. You would the sooner forget the unhappiness brought upon you by the sad farce of marriage in which we have been the actors."

"On my part it has been no farce," replied the stern metallic voice. "I have conscientiously fulfilled the duties made obligatory upon me by our contract. You entered into this voluntarily. For what you have termed *folly*, you have only yourself to blame. You seem to have been tempted to your unhappy passion by an inherent love of wrong doing. As to your proposal of flight and concealment, it is simply absurd. In the first place, you leave out of view the fact that my fair name would be tarnished by an open separation, the infamy you would bide be laid bare to the general gaze. Secondly, you have no decent place of refuge. I know your brother sufficiently well to affirm that his doors would be closed against you were you to apply to him for shelter as a repudiated wife. And you have no private fortune. I shall never again of my own accord allude to this disagreeable subject. We understand each other and our mutual position."

He kept his word to the letter. But henceforward his every action and look, when she was by, reminded her she was in bonds, and he was her jailer. Too broken-spirited to resist his will, or to cavil at the demands made upon her time and self-denial by his cold imperiousness, she marched at his chariot wheel, a slave in queenly attire, whose dreams were no more of freedom, to whom love meant remorse, and marriage pollution, the more hopeless and baleful that the law and the Gospel pronounced it honorable in all.

(The End.)

## A SECRET OF THE SEA.

IN THE year 1849 the Honorable East India company's ship the Star of India set sail from Madras for London, having on board over 200 passengers, and among them Lord Glenham, Gen. Swift, Lady Artwell and her two daughters, and other men and women of note at home and abroad. Aside from her general cargo, the ship carried treasure to the amount of $250,000. The bankers at Madras figured out that the passengers must have had at least $100,000 among them, while an Indian potentate on his way to be received as a guest of royalty had a strong box of jewelry and gems valued at so great a sum that no one dared speak it. It was intended that the ship should be convoyed as far as the Cape of Good Hope by a man-of-war, as there were plenty of pirate craft still afloat, but the government vessel met with a mishap at sea and was detained somewhere, and the Star finally decided to sail without her, as there was little fear but that she could take care of herself. Two days out of Madras she was sighted and reported, but that was the last seen or heard of her until the year 1864.

The loss of the Star made a great sensation for several reasons, and when it was finally concluded that she had been lost various vessels were sent in search of her and every effort was made to ascertain her fate. In 1856 a Malay sailor who died aboard of an English tea ship told her captain that the Star was attacked and captured by pirates to the south of Ceylon, and that he was one of the men engaged in the attack. He said there were five native craft, and that they came upon the Star in a calm and carried her by boarding. The ship made a long and stubborn resistance, but was finally captured, and the pirates had suffered such heavy loss that in revenge they killed everybody to the last child. They then looted the ship and scuttled her and the plunder was subsequently divided on an island in the China sea. Some people believed this story, and some said it was absurd. The general idea was that the Star foundered at sea during a heavy gale. The dying statement of the pirate was never fully investigated for some reason. So far as the investigation went it was proved to be a fact. The pirates had long been scattered, many were doubtless dead, and the idea of bringing the gang to justice was given up as impossible.

In the year 1863 I was one of the crew of the English brig Swiftsure, which was making a survey of the islands to the northeast of Madagascar. At the Chagos group, as we were pulling into land one day, with seven men in the boat, we were upset in the surf and only two of us escaped death. My companion was a sailor named Wallace, and while in a half drowned state we were swept along the coast of the island by a current and finally thrown on shore in a bit of a cove. A boat put off from the brig as soon as the disaster was noticed, but only two bodies were recovered. The three others were pulled down by the sharks before the boat got to them. Believing this to have been the sad fate of all five no search was made for the pair of us cast ashore, and before we had recovered from our exhaustion and prepared a signal the brig had departed for another field. The island on which we were cast is one of a group of nine and the innermost one of all. It is likely the same today as then, having plenty of fresh water, most of it covered with verdure and wild fruits, shrimps and shellfish so plentiful that a shipwrecked crew of twenty men could get along there for months. Wallace and I were inclined to look upon the affair as a lark. We erected a hut in the woods, procured fire by rubbing two dry sticks together and after a thorough exploration of our domain, which was not over two miles across in any direction, we slept, ate and talked and had a pretty easy time of it.

We had been on the island about three months when we awoke one morning to find the sea like a sheet of glass and the air as still as death. The sky was overcast and yet of a coppery color, and the birds on the island appeared to be in great alarm. Great flocks of them came in from the sea, and all along shore the fish were leaping out of the water as if it were polluted. After surveying things for a while Wallace gave it as his opinion that we were in for a typhoon or an earthquake. The sulphury smell in the air inclined him to the latter, and as soon as we had eaten we started for the center of the island. There was a high hill in the center, bare of everything but a couple of trees and a few bushes, and we sought it on account of the tidal wave we knew would surely follow an earthquake.

There was more than one shock, but the first was the most violent and lasted longest. The three or four which succeeded were thrills rather than shocks. They ran through the island from east to west and out to sea, and we heard a chorus of what may be called the shrieks of distress from the birds with each vibration. Two or three minutes after the fourth or fifth shock Wallace stood up and looked out upon the sea to the east and shouted to me:

"Look! Look! The tidal wave is coming in and there's a big ship on the crest of it."

I sprang up and followed his gaze. Ten miles away there was a wall of water which seemed to lift its great white crest almost to the sky and to reach north and south as far as I could see. Riding on the crest was a great ship, with her three masts standing erect and some of the yards across. For the first ten seconds the wall seemed to stand still. Then it came rolling on like a railroad train, and almost before I could have counted twenty it struck the shore of our island and swept across it. The island was a good thirty feet above water in every part, while on the hill we were at least 100, but all portions save the hill were covered by at least ten feet. I had my eye on the ship alone. It came straight for the hill, but as the wave did it was swept to the left and struck the earth and was turned full about. While it hung there the waters passed on, and, lo! at our feet, resting almost on a level keel, was as strange a sight as the eyes of a sailor ever beheld. It was a ship, to be sure, but one had to rub his eyes and look again and again to be certain of it. There was the great hull—there the three masts, up aloft the yards, and there were scores of ropes trailing about like slimy serpents. From stem to stern and from keel to masthead the fabric was covered with mud and slime and barnacle and sea grass and shells, and as she rested there the water poured off her decks and out of her hold in such a sobbing, choking way as to bring the shivers. Not a word had passed between the pair of us while the wave raced in and across the island, and the ground below us was clear of the last water before Wallace said:

"I think this ends it, and let us both thank God! This ship was heaved up from the bottom of the sea, where she must have rested for a good many years, but we'll have to wait a day or two before we investigate."

After a couple of hours, to let the ground dry out a bit, we descended the hill to see what damage had been done. About one-half the trees on the island had been uprooted and carried out to sea, and of our hut not a vestige remained. There was scarcely a stone as large as a hen's egg on the island previous to the wave, but now we found that hundreds of rocks had been distributed around, while the dead fish were so numerous that we were hours in gathering them up and giving them to the tide to bear away. Two hours after the last shock the sky cleared, the sun came out, and by night the island was fairly dry in all parts. We, however, gave the ship all next day to get rid of her water and harden in the hot sun. You are prepared to hear, of course, that she proved to be the long lost Star of India. We found that out before we had been aboard of her a quarter of an hour, and later on we had a dozen reasons for believing that the dying Malay had spoken the truth. I tell you that ship was a queer sight. Her ocean bed had been hundreds of feet deep and the mud covered everything to the depth of a foot—in some places two or three. Neither one of us had heard of the Star or her loss, but we knew this wreck to be that of an Indiaman and we went at it to clear away the stuff and get into her. We were a full week doing this, and at every turn we came across evidences to prove the story of the Malay. Three or four of her guns were yet in place, and from the way she had been knocked about by cannon shot it was easy to figure that she had made a hard fight and suffered great loss of life before she gave in.

Even before we began work we found the augur holes bored in her bottom to scuttle her. The great cabin and every state room had two feet of mud on the floor, and I may tell you that we worked hard for four weeks before we got the hulk cleaned out. In the mud and among the mold and rot we found rusty muskets, pistols, swords, pieces of jewelry, cutlery, crockery, glassware and what not, but in actual money we found only 5 sovereigns. A part of the cargo had been wool, but we got nothing whatever of value out of it. Indeed, when our work had been finished, we simply had a big hulk resting on land a mile from the beach and were only five gold pieces better off than before. The pirates had swept her clean of treasure, plundering the passengers before murdering them, and we did not find in cabin or state room so much as a single bone of human anatomy. We made the ship our home for six months and were then taken off by a whaler, and our story was the first news received of the long-lost ship. The English government sent a man-of-war to the island to overhaul the hulk, and mementoes of her have long been on exhibition in the British museum. Nothing could be more queer than the way we found her or rather the way she was heaved up by the sea to be discovered. From soundings made to the east of the island in 1867-68 it was estimated that the great ship rose from a depth of over 2,000 feet. Nothing but an earthquake could have lifted her from that depth—nothing but a tidal wave held her up and swept her to our feet.

## HERD OF IRISH BULLS.

Some Mixed Metaphors Credited to Sons of the Emerald Isle.

A collection of Irish bulls was published recently by a contemporary. Here are some of them, from Household Words: A certain politician, lately condemning the government for its recent policy concerning the income tax, is reported to have said: "They'll keep cutting the wool off the sheep that lays the golden eggs until they pump it dry." "The glorious work will never be accomplished until the good ship Temperance shall sail from one end of the land to the other, and with a cry of 'Victory!' at each step she takes shall plant her banner in every city, town and village in the united kingdom." An Irishman, in the midst of a tirade against landlords and capitalists, declared that "if these men were landed on an uninhabited island they wouldn't be there half an hour before they would have their hands in the pockets of the naked savages." Only a few weeks ago a lecturer at a big meeting gave utterance to the following: "All along the untrodden paths of the future we can see the footprints of an unseen hand." An orator at one of the university unions bore off the palm of merit when he declared that "the British lion, whether it is roaming the deserts of India or climbing the forests of Canada, will not draw in its horns or retire into its shell."

The Prize Poster.

Once upon a time a green cat sat under a blue rose-bush devouring a red mouse. This cat did business in the southeast corner of a poster, while at the upper left grew a vague lavender-faced maiden against a lemon sky. Her hair and eyes were the color of the cat; also the shirt front of the dim-featured, alizarin-faced youth beside her. The purple grass hesitated drifting about them. In the distance a vermilion sail was cutting a wide swath against a mauve moon.

Something akin to intelligence azured the reflection of the far-faced boy.

"The washing is on the line," he grieved.

The lavender eyelids fell.

"Out of the intense, comes——" she hesitated, and the rest was lost in the cream-colored silence.

The cat sped a gobelin-blue yeowl such as thrive only in Poster Land.

The tragedy was finished.

The prize poster was ready for the contest.

I do not know what it means. Neither does the artist.

But those who have gone deeply into the heart of things—who have solved the elusive far-ness of Browning and Beardsley, they—they will understand.—Truth.

Gold in North Carolina.

A poor North Carolina farmer turned up a gold nugget on his farm and has since refused fabulous prices for his lands, which are near Lenoir.

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**Youths' Suits.** Prices.....$3.50 to $8.00

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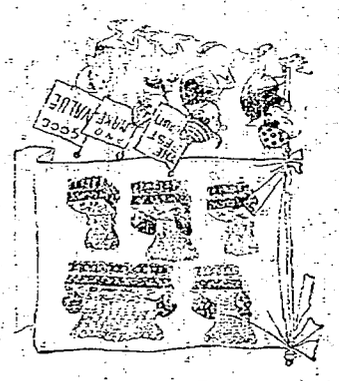

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*Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.*

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We are now ready to deliver barrels. First come, first served. C. G. CHADWICK. 41f

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## PURELY PERSONAL.

### NORTHVILLE.

Jas. 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. R. 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 druggist 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 Dunlap st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Priest and little daughter Florine of Detroit are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Priest 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 Euralee club, ten young ladies, gave a social party to ten young gentlemen in Ambler's hall Saturday evening and had a delightful time. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. M. Bovee acted as chaperon. The membership is Misses Mabel Burgess, Camilla Wheeler, Pearl Simmons, Grace Yerkes, Jessie and Edith Clark, Bertha VanZile, Carrie Bovee, 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 Mrs. 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 56 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 Banker Hill, Ingham 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 acres of land now owned by Chas. Waterman on section 9, 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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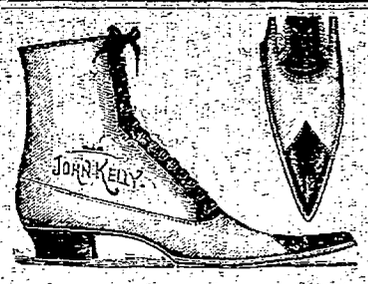


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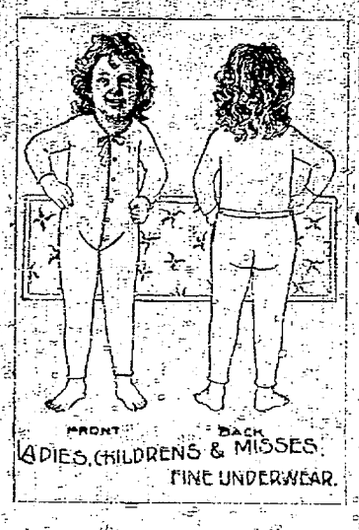


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| Extra Heavy Suits at..... | 50c |
| Cotton fleeced Vests and Pants..... | 15c |
| All Wool Vests and Pants..... | 25c |
| Fine Jersey ribbed at..... | 25c |

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|---|---|
| Vests and Pants, Jersey Ribbed at..... | 19c |
| Same in Extra Heavy Quality at..... | 25c |
| Fine Ecru Fleece, regular 50c goods, at..... | 39c |
| The 50c White Merino all sizes, heavy, at..... | 35c |
| A double front, Combination Suit, worth $1, at | 75c |

**Men's**

| | |
|---|---|
| All Wool Undershirts at..... | 25c |
| The 50c Grey, also White, at..... | 39c |
| The Extra Heavy Fleeced Goods..... | 50c |
| The genuine "Wright's" goods..... | 75c |
| The $1 Woolen goods..... | 75c |
| Men's Combination Suits of different grades. | |

# Shoes.

Many New Styles in Ladies' Shoes arrived this week.

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| Ladies' Dongola Button or Lace..... | $1.50 pr |
| Ladies' Kid, 20th century, Lace..... | 2.00 " |
| Ladies' Kid, with a welt sole, a $2.50 shoe,..... | 2.00 " |
| Ladies' Cordovan, Button or Lace,..... | 2.00 " |
| Ladies' Fine Kid, Johnson & Co., Lace or But'n | 2.50 " |

Choice of any Shoe in the Store made by Pingree & Smith, Johnson & Co., or any eastern makes, worth $3.50 to $4, at **$3.00.**

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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. Tinham 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.

Our Supervisor Horton has been appointed on the equalization committee.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:
Mr. Charley Cise.
C. A. Downer, P. M.

A complete line of the latest fads and styles in Wedding Stationery can always be found at The Record Printery.

LOST—On Tuesday evening, a short black feather boa 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 Mafron'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 farmer 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 Pres. church will give a "Fortune Social" at the home of Mrs. Steers No 48 Dunlap 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. 10w2

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 side-walk 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 LOTM. 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 Enright 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 in repair for operation. Now the people in that section are happy.—Pontiac Gazette.

Of course, they always feel that way 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 3 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 agreeably surprised to find a big load had been dumped off in his yard during the day, proving his sayings that the "Lord would provide." We 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." 10w2

### F. & P. M. Detroit Excursion.

The F&PM will run their last excursion to Detroit this season, Tuesday Oct. 27th. Special train leaves Nov at 8:24 a. m., fare 75c; Northville 8:32, fare 65c; Plymouth 8:39, fare 50c. Children half price. Returning train leaves Detroit at 6:15 p. m.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, 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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We propose to Close out Our entire line of

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Our Dry Goods includes all kinds of Winter Underwear, Hosiery, Wool Dress Goods, Flannels and like seasonable Goods. In the Shoe line we have Ladies', Children's and Men's Goods as well as Knit Socks and Felts.

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**Schantz Bros.,**

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Have on hand

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**"Extra clears" Washington Red Cedar Shingles**

**Land Plaster in bulk**

all at satisfactory prices.

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

## NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 57,556 02 |
| Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc | 23,046 00 |
| Overdrafts | 14 07 |
| Banking house | 550 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1,250 55 |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 14,206 56 |
| Checks and cash items | 85 60 |
| Nickles and cents | 65 35 |
| Gold coin | 1,945 00 |
| Silver coin | 285 00 |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes | 7,092 00 |
| Total | $ 105,268 55 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 25,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 700 00 |
| Undivided profits less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 2,254 02 |
| Commercial deposits subject to check | 19,129 15 |
| Commercial certificates of deposit | 59,729 18 |
| Savings deposits | 21,456 29 |
| Total | $ 108,268 55 |

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

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

L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of October, 1896. BRATON G. WEBSTER
Justice of the Peace

CORRECT—ATTEST
L. W. SIMMONS,
J. M. SWIFT,
WM. P. VERKES } Directors.

*Bank No. 145. Organized Dec. 23, 1892*

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of your life is spent in your shoes. They can't look too nice; they can't fit too well; they CAN'T cost too much. Buy in the cheapest market—that's the way we do. If this is a good rule to go by (and we know no better) in buying five thousand pairs of shoes, is it not a point for you to remember in buying one pair? Spare your feelings the disagreeable task of looking at a pair of ill-fitting shoes; spare your feet the pain in wearing them; spare your pocket-book the humiliation in knowing that you robbed it. Our shoes look well, fit well, wear well—this is the least we could possibly say about them. Come in and see them—our prices will do the rest.

**C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.**

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# Every Man...

has or ought to have an eye to his attire. Fine clothing is the uniform of success and prosperity. Every man seeks to look his position. He must have a tailor to help him do it, and a good tailor at that. We claim first place in Northville as the tailor of men of taste. Our made-to order suits are praised everywhere because they are models of everything that clothing should be in material, style, fit and finish.

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To Call and Inspect
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**Rose Bowls, Lily Bowls AND Jardinieres**

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Try them and be Convinced. Yours as ever,

# C. E. Smith,

Northville. The Grocer.

### MEAD'S MILLS.

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

Rev. 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. And a sister and a niece from Canada have been spending a few days with him also.

**Fred E. Fenn.**

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# WITHIN OUR WALLS.

## MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

**Michigan Crop Report for October Shows a Large Harvest of Grain—Steambarge and Lumber Dock Burned at Black River—A Boiler Explosion.**

*Monthly State Crop Report.*

The monthly crop report for Michigan says the number acres of wheat grown the past season is estimated at 1,499,226; the average yield per acre is 11.48 bushels, and the total yield in the state 17,100,991 bushels. The average per acre in the southern counties is 11.16 bushels; in the central, 13.26 bushels; and in the northern counties, 10.81 bushels. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in the months, August-September, is 3,171,257. This is 372,789 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. Oats are estimated to yield 28.43 bushels per acre, barley 26.50 bushels and corn 30 bushels of ears per acre. Potatoes on high ground and on the lighter soils are a full average crop, but on low ground and clay soils this crop has been badly damaged by the rains. Winter apples are 118 per cent of an average crop, late peaches 96 per cent.

*Move to Tax Relatives of the Insane.*

The asylums in Pontiac, Kalamazoo, Traverse City, and Newberry cost the taxpayers $547,497.77 for the past fiscal year, the per capita being: Traverse City, 40.43 cents; Kalamazoo, 44.96; Pontiac, 42.86, and Newberry, 79.37 cents. The charge for maintaining patients at Newberry has been fixed at 50 cents, and at other institutions 44 cents. A bill will be presented to the legislature providing for the partial support of patients by relatives. The state boards figure that even 25 cents a week on the average by relatives would save the taxpayers $40,000. At present relatives pay the whole cost or none. It is noticed that during the past 15 years the asylum population of Michigan has increased 206 per cent, whereas the total population of the state has increased less than 40 per cent.

*Steambarge and Docked Lumber Burned.*

The steambarge Loretta, burned to the water's edge at Black River. From the burning vessel the flames spread to the lumber on the dock, consuming 500,000 feet, 150,000 shingles and 240 feet of the dock. The Loretta was of 297 tons, built in 1892, owned by Herman Endress, of West Bay City, and was commanded by Capt. C. H. Woodriff, of Detroit. She was bound for Grand Marais to load with lumber, and having a broken wheel, was waiting for a tug to tow her up. The crew lost nearly all their clothing and other possessions.

*Indians Get a Big Purse from Uncle Sam.*

Joseph H. Cushway, of Mason county, has received notification from Washington that the $141,000 awarded to the survivors of the Pottowatomies for wrongs done the Indians by the government under the treaties of 1836 will be paid shortly. Twenty of the 271 persons among whom the money is to be divided are residents of Mason county, and half of the 20 belong to the Cushway family.

*Fatal Boiler Explosion.*

The boiler in Ed Ehl's saw mill, near Sanford, Midland county, blew up killing the engineer, John Brown, aged 22, of near Merrill. It was the intention of the foreman of the mill to start up a short run after supper and young Brown went out to see that his fires and engine were all right and found the water low. He immediately turned on cold water, an explosion being the result.

*Big Jackson Industry to Resume Work.*

Dwight S. Smith, of the Collins Manufacturing Co., which closed several months ago, with heavy indebtedness, has fully arranged with all creditors, and the large works will start again. The closing of the works was due to hard times, and threw 200 to 300 men out of work.

## NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Snow has fallen and ice formed at Mackinaw.

The Twenty-fifth infantry reunion at Schoolcraft was attended by about 80.

Cadillac Maccabees talk of erecting a combined lodge building and opera house.

Newton Fritz, aged 40, of South Riley, family shot himself. Family troubles.

Mrs. Albert Bill, of Davison, took morphine at Flint, but a stomach pump saved her.

Ed Duchain, a laborer, was killed near Munising by a burning tree falling upon him.

The Epworth Leaguers, of Detroit district, held an enthusiastic convention at Plymouth.

Mabel Lee, daughter of Chas. Lee of Prairie Ronde, was fatally kicked on the head by a horse.

Niles is afflicted with an epidemic of diphtheria, 25 cases being reported in less than three weeks.

William Drew's 6-year-old son was burned to death at Grand Rapids while playing with matches.

Fred Wolfram was convicted at Rogers City of committing a rape upon his 15-year-old daughter.

Michael Gusa, while rabbit hunting near Sand Beach, accidentally shot and killed his 11-year-old brother.

Ferdinand Tank, aged 22, shot himself through the head at Detroit because of a quarrel with his girl.

The Star wooden ware factory has resumed operations at Standish with 125 men, after four months of idleness.

A horse driven by Mrs. John Christy, of Leroy township, ran away at Battle Creek, fatally injuring her 11-months-old baby.

Stephen Susen, an old resident of New Buffalo, was fatally crushed by a barrel of cider which he was taking down stairs.

Two F. & P. M. freight trains collided near Holly. No one was injured but both engines and several cars were badly wrecked.

Mrs. Frances Burns, great lady commander of the L. O. T. M., has been elected delegate to the national fraternal congress in Louisville.

Nearly 600 Saginaw and Bay City business men took an excursion to Alpena at the expense of the new Detroit & Mackinaw railroad.

During the past year the 16 iron mines in Dickinson county turned out 1,823,232 tons of iron ore. The Chapin leads the list with 355,109 tons.

Diphtheria is so prevalent in the village of Millburg and vicinity that the schools are closed and religious and political gatherings prohibited.

Geo. W. Smith, a farmer near Cuo, was instantly killed at Saginaw by being thrown from his wagon in front of a street car which ran over him.

Forest fires are still burning about Ontonagon. At least 20 bridges over river have been burned. The Hallwell Mining Co. barely saved its plant.

Fred Duncan, aged 6, while playing around the new coal shaft three miles south of Oakley, fell down into it a distance of 36 feet, and was not injured.

Mrs. Bert Escott, wife of the manager of the telephone exchange in Big Rapids, died suddenly while laughing. She leaves a babe only two weeks old.

The Superior Iron Co. at Ishpeming has begun to remove 22 dwellings from the territory over which the Lake Superior & Ishpeming railway will be extended.

Lyman Rhodes, aged 60, of Fruitport, who disappeared two weeks ago, was found dead in the woods. Probably a suicide. He leaves a wife and six children.

Gordon Flowers, of Cressey, married against the wishes of his father, and the ill feeling resulting so preyed on his mind that he took a fatal dose of morphine.

The Antoine Ore Co., of Iron Mountain has an order from the Illinois Steel Co. for 10,000 tons of ore, which will keep that mine in operation for some time.

Bruno Paulus, a tailor of Ann Arbor, was arrested, charged with a serious crime. His adopted daughter, aged 15, has a baby, and now charges Paulus with being the father of it.

The annual reunion of the Old Twenty-first Michigan infantry, was held at Grand Rapids, and was largely attended. Col. W. H. McCreary, of Flint, was elected president.

The executive committee of the Alma college has instructed President Bruske to build the observatory at once and to complete the museum with the gift from Mrs. Hoyt, of Saginaw.

The large tenant house of John Carver, near Lawton, occupied by Widow Ireland, was totally destroyed by fire. Most of her goods and some valuable papers were destroyed. Loss $1,000.

Clare Garbett, aged 15, of Chase, leaned a muzzle-loading rifle against his breast. In some way the weapon was discharged, the bullet going through his face, killing him instantly.

John Sullivan and Peter Mickel are under arrest at Saginaw charged with deliberately killing a horse belonging to Fred Griffith, because the latter would not buy them the drinks in a saloon.

Mrs. Clinton Hockenberry, wife of a prominent farmer near Charlotte, was burned to death by a lamp exploding in her hands. Her husband was terribly burned about the hands trying to save her.

Over 700 employes at F. W. Wheeler & Co.'s shipyards at West Bay City have been laid off. The present force is but 1,200, and the outlook for work throughout the winter is not very encouraging.

Sheriff Smith attempted to arrest Geo. H. McCoy, a desperate burglar and jail-breaker at Muskegon, when the fellow fired two shots at the officer and escaped. None of the bullets hit the sheriff.

Thos. Taylor, Frank Brown and Geo. Smith, convicts who pleaded guilty to the burglary of Shirk Bros.' store in Croswell, escaped from jail at Sanilac Center by digging a hole through the brick wall.

Herbert A. Forrest, of Saginaw, has resigned as a member of the state board of corrections and charities on account of ill health. Gov. Rich has appointed Cornelius A. Gower, of Lansing as his successor.

Ex-Ald. Charles A. Gamble, aged 43, was found dead in his private office at Saginaw, with a bullet wound in his temple and a 32-caliber revolver lying. He had been despondent. He leaves a widow and three children.

A. C. Cutler, who threatened Hon. Perry Hannah's life at Traverse City, was convicted and sentenced to give $5,000 bonds to keep the peace for one year, or in default of this to spend one year in the county jail.

John McLaughlin, a well-known farmer near Ann Arbor, fell from a wagon, his feet caught on the whiffletrees and he was dragged over the rough road with his head against and under the wheels. The wagon was heavily loaded, and he was crushed to death.

The anti-saloon league movement has been started at Kalamazoo. Judge Grant addressed a large meeting and all the clergy in the city, including Rev. Fr. F. A. O'Brien and Rev. Caroline J. Bartlett, the Unitarian, sat on the platform at the Congregational church.

The falling off in the law deparment of the U. of M. is about 225. Increase in the other departments will make total attendance 100 less than last year.

The old soldier's and marines met in Vernon for their annual reunion. The town was decorated with the national colors and everything presented a patriotic appearance, as the vets, 400 strong, marched in parade.

City Treasurer Leonard Erke and James Frazer, manager of the Muskegon Milling Co., were driving across the C. & W. M. tracks at Muskegon when a switch engine backed into them, killing a $150 horse and badly injuring both men.

A midnight blaze occurred at the residence of H. H. Thomas at Bay City. The family was awakened by the dense smoke and barely escaped in their night clothes. The flames originated from the hearth fire. The loss is heavy but is fully insured.

Bishop Gillespie, as a member of the state board of corrections and charities, gives it as his opinion that the Ionia state reformatory should be used exclusively as a prison from first term offenders instead of placing such in confinement with hardened criminals.

W. W. Cummer, of Cadillac, visited Grand Rapids, placing orders for lumbering machinery and apparatus to be sent to Florida. He owns several thousand acres of pine land there, and the recent tornado worked havoc in it. It will be necessary to convert the fallen timber into lumber at once or suffer heavy loss.

A woman carrying a revolver and a large butcher knife was discovered in Rossman's ravine, near Allegan. She had a wild appearance, and the people in that vicinity are frightened. She answers the description of the young wife of Rev. R. W. Chapman, who suddenly left her home near Wayland, over two weeks ago.

Jennie Dali, 18 years old, an Italian girl, became entangled in the flood gates on the river at Jackson, while boating. She was carried by the water under the gates and her clothing caught. In releasing her she was again carried by the water to Liberty street, where two men rescued her. She was apparently dead, but was finally resuscitated.

B. J. Jarvis, Democratic postmaster for the past three years at Benton Harbor, has been discharged, for alleged offensive partisanship. He is a candidate for congressman on the silver ticket and has stumped for himself for two months. E. R. Nichols, gold Democrat, has received the appointment to succeed Jarvis, but will not assume the duties for two months.

David Ward, of Detroit, is preparing to lumber an immense tract of pine and hardwood, southeast of Gaylord, containing 1,000,000,000 feet, most of which will be taken to Bay City for sawing. The tract is 40 miles long and from 3 to 15 miles wide. Mr. Ward has been holding the tract 10 years. He believes that better times for the lumber industry are at hand.

The district convention of the Epworth league, held at Muskegon, elected the following officers: President, Lyle Smallman, of Grand Rapids; first vice president, Mrs. C. H. Tallar, of Grand Rapids; second, Miss Willa Baldwin, of Hastings; third, Mrs. J. P. MacCarthy, of Muskegon; fourth, Peter Debee, Holland; secretary, Miss Lenna Mead, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Bert Jacokes, Fremont.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the the Michigan Presbyterian synod, was held at Grand Rapids. Miss Hunter, of South America, Mrs. Ecelyn and Dr. Mary Bradford, of Persia, were among the speakers. The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. A. F. Bruske, Alma; general secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Brownell, Detroit; secretary, Mrs. W. S. Jerome, Pontiac; recording secretary, Mrs. Norman Johnson, Birmingham. The next annual meeting will be held in Kalamazoo.

The czar of Russia gave 100,000 francs for distribution among the poor of Paris.

George Du Maurier, the artist-novelist, author of "Trilby," died at London, of heart disease.

Three men were instantly killed by a fall of rock in the Larlin mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

A Berlin cable says that the sultan has signed an irade promising state reforms for the whole of Turkey.

Over 70,000 French troops were reviewed by the czar and czarina in the presence of 200,000 people at Chalons-sur-Marne, France.

The Peruvian cruiser Lima carried food, clothing, etc., for the relief of Peruvians distressed by the great fire in Guayaquil, Ecuador.

Judge Foute, of Atlanta, Ga., has established an important precedent by ruling that hypnotists are responsible for the actions of their subjects.

Meager reports are received of battles between the Spanish and the Cuban insurgents in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Puerto Principe, but details cannot be learned.

It is reported that two attempts have been made within a month to assassinate Capt.-Gen. Weyler with dynamite, in Havana, and over 20 arrests of suspects have been made.

Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross society, was given a welcome on her return to Washington from her trip to Turkey by a reception in her honor, which was attended by many notable people.

The minister of justice of France has refused England's demand to surrender P. J. P. Tynan, the Irish-American alleged dynamiter, arrested at Boulogne-sur-Mer; for the reasons that there was no evidence given to prove that Tynan is the famous "No. 1," or that he was connected with the Phoenix park murders. Tynan will be released soon.

# FROM MANY POINTS.

## NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

**Sultan of Turkey Declines to Allow a U. S. Guardship to Pass the Dardanelles—Canadian Pacific Telegraphers Win Their Strike.**

*Uncle Sam Barred Out.*

It is semi-officially announced that the Turkish government has decided not to admit the United States cruiser Bancroft through the Dardanelles and, therefore, she will not be able to act as the guardship of the United States legation in case of emergency. The porte, it is added, has also decided not to admit the guardships of Greece and Holland. The exact ground upon which the Turkish government takes its stand in this case is not stated, but it is known in official circles that Russia has objected to the presence in the Bosphorus of United States, Grecian or Dutch guardships.

It is believed that Mr. Terrell, about a month ago, sent an urgent request to Washington for a United States war vessel. It is further intimated that the United States government will insist, by force if necessary, upon the presence of the Bancroft in the Bosphorus, taking the ground that such a step would not be an unfriendly act to Turkey, in view of all the circumstances in the case, and that the protection of the lives and property of American citizens make it necessary.

The Turkish government has also sent a circular to the different embassies, demanding the right to search foreign vessels passing Constantinople for Armenians. It is believed that the powers will not accede to this request.

A dispatch from Washington says the announcement that our guardship will not be allowed to pass through the Dardanelles is looked upon as a shrewd diplomatic move. The cruiser Bancroft is now at Smyrna, 150 miles from Constantinople.

*Telegraphers Win Their Strike.*

The strike of telegraph operators on the Canadian Pacific railway has been declared off. Settlement was arrived at through a board of conciliation and the company agrees that all men shall be taken back except those guilty of destroying property or criminally jeoparding life, and also agrees to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers and its members. The question of rules and salaries is to be taken up by the telegraphers and the five general superintendents of the system. The Canadian Pacific sent out the following: "All employes now engaged in a strike on the Canadian Pacific railway may report at once to their respective superintendents who will reinstate them without prejudice to the position they occupied before the strike took place except such as have been guilty of such grave misconduct as to cause general superintendents to refuse to accept them." This the O. R. T. regards a material victory, and the recognition of the order by the Canadian Pacific.

*Terrible Deed of a Chicago Physician.*

Dr. Carl F. Nitz, a German physician of Chicago, lived unhappily with his wife because of her constant efforts to obtain possession of his property. During one of their rows, he stabbed her in the abdomen with a surgical instrument. The wound was not fatal, and the doctor sitting down by her side, stabbed her again. He then, as is proved by notes that were found, sat by her side watching her die slowly and now and then to note the effect of another wound, he would jab his knife into her again. He carefully noted all the symptoms of the woman's approaching demise, and at one time left the house and the dying woman, while he procured an oyster stew at a neighboring restaurant and bought a revolver with which he shot himself when he was cornered by the police.

*Killed Two Men and Robbed the Bank.*

Two masked robbers mounted on bicycles swept into the little town of Sherburne, Minn., dashed into the bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier and a bystander, and securing $1,000 from the cash tray, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the startled villagers. The dead are: J. A. Oestem, traveling agent of the Walter O. Wood Harvester Co., shot through the heart. Cashier Thorburn, shot in the head. The affair was conducted with all the bravado of the border drama and the killing of two men, one of whom died instantly, was purely wanton, as neither made any resistance. Several posses were organized at once to pursue the murderous robbers.

*Chicago Fire Anniversary Celebrated.*

Chicago celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great fire with a great blow-out, and the sound money campaign managers took advantage of the occasion to make a demonstration. Between 75,000 and 100,000 marched and shouted. At several points along the route large-mouthed long-distance telephone receivers were placed to convey the names of the organizations as they passed and the mighty shouts of the multitudes to McKinley and Hobart at their home and to eastern cities.

The Norwegian bark Ariande went ashore near Ingomish, N. S., and the captain and nine of the crew drowned.

All of the members of the Venezuelan boundary commission were in attendance when the body was called together at Washington for the first meeting in several months. The first day was taken up in the presentation of reports by the various commissioners upon the results of their work upon the special branches of the inquiry confided to them. It is believed that the commission will soon be ready to report to the President.

## ATLANTIC COAST STORMS.

**A Veritable Hurricane Swept the Jersey and Long Island Shores.**

One of the most severe storms of the year has swept the Atlantic coast along the middle and northern states. A large amount of damage was done on land, particularly at the resorts at Atlantic City and Long Branch and about Cape Cod. From Lewes, Del., comes news of the loss of the American schooner Luther A. Roby, which struck Cape Henlopen. Three of the crew lost their lives and five were rescued by life savers after an awful experience with the elements. The Bath schooner Alsatian, with a cargo of lumber, is a total wreck on the breakers off Gloucester, Mass., James Oliver and his crew of two men are indebted to the lobster smack Helen M. Butler for saving their lives.

Later.—The first reports of the damage of the storm did not tell half of the story. For two days and a night the gale blew with ever increasing fury, and at Brighton Beach, Manhattan, Edgemere, Far Rockaway and at a dozen other points along the sea line on the Long Island and Jersey coasts the incoming waters swept under the very foundations of the buildings, and in some sections whole districts on the coast were swept clean of frame buildings. Jersey City was in places practically inundated. But Coney Island was the greatest sufferer. It is believed that several hundred thousand dollars would not cover the value of the places thus destroyed. Great damage was done at Atlantic City, Angelsea, Sea Isle City, and Holly Beach. The railroad companies will be the heaviest losers in Atlantic City, the damage to their roadbeds alone amounting to over $20,000, and the total loss will easily figure over $150,000. Seaman John Gibbons was washed overboard from the steamer Baron Innerdale. Many vessels report terrible gales.

*A Desperado's Tragic End.*

One of the two robbers who entered the bank at Sherburne, Minn., and shot the cashier and a traveling man dead, and then robbed the bank, met his death in a tragic manner. The robbers escaped from the town on bicycles and were soon being pursued by several parties of armed citizens. Marshal Gallion at the head of one posse struck the right trail and finally overtook one of the fellows at a farm house where he had taken refuge. He refused to surrender, but drawing his revolver and firing into the crowd, fatally wounding Marshal Gallion, he sped away on his wheel. The posse would have stood no chance of capturing him had not his bicycle tire become punctured after going five miles. The robber was then soon cornered in a cornfield, but instead of surrendering he sent the last bullet his pistol contained into his own brain and fell over dead. The other robber was caught at Lake Mills, Iowa.

*The Czarina will Work to Relieve Armenia.*

London: The czarina previous to leaving Balmoral castle for France, received a deputation of ladies who called upon her to ask for her support for the suffering Armenians, and her majesty replied that so far she had interfered but little in politics, although she was ready to do anything in her power to help bring about a crusade against the existing conditions at Constantinople, adding: "A more womanly or Christian action than helping to alleviate the suffering of the poor Armenians is hardly conceivable. Rest assured of my heartfelt interest in the cause you have at heart."

*A Mule Downed the Robbers.*

Henry Moore, a farmer near Schultz Creek, Ky., was riding home on a mule when two robbers halted him. One of the men grabbed the bridle, and the mule grabbed the man's arm in his teeth. The second robber struck the mule and is suddenly swung around and kicked him over an embankment. The animal then threw Moore off and he fell upon the first highwayman, both rolling down the embankment. The robbers hobbled away apparently badly crippled while Moore remounted his mule and rode home unmolested.

## NOTES.

A correspondent at Paris, says that he has good authority for saying that Prince Bismarck's health is causing serious anxiety.

Wm. Clemens, cashier of the Cedarville, O., bank, has disappeared leaving a letter for his family that he had gone to Mexico. He took only about $1,000 with him.

The elegant passenger steamer Columbia, struck a rock near Redhouse, on the Ohio river and sank almost immediately. The passengers escaped in yawls. The steamer was valued at $15,000.

The threshing reports sent to the American Agriculturist show the total wheat crop of the U. S. for 1896 to be 470,000,000 bushels against 460,000,000 last year. The oat crop is 717,250,000 against 904,000,000 bushels last year.

The office of minister of foreign relations for Honduras, has been abolished, and the foreign affairs will be conducted in the future, through the diet of the great republic of Central America, formed by the alliance of Honduras, Nicaragua and San Salvador.

It is reported that President Cleveland has abandoned his intended tour of the world at the close of his term of office, but will settle at Hempstead, L. I., where he has purchased 60 acres of land. An interesting family event in prospect is the alleged reason for the change of plans.

While Preserved Grant was compounding a patent medicine, at Chadron, O., the mixture exploded and caught fire. Grant was badly burned, his daughter, Mrs. Perry, lost both eyes and her hands were burned so badly that they dropped off. Her little child was also fatally injured.

## GERMANY IS JEALOUS.

**Don't Like the Close Friendship Between France and Russia.**

Cable dispatches from Berlin say: The reception of the czar in France during the past week has engrossed public attention in Germany to the exclusion of everything else. The views expressed on the subject differ greatly. The preponderance of opinion, however, is that it bodes no good to European peace. The Tageblatte says: "If the zweibund pursues the aims of the revanche of the patriots of the Parisian boulevards it may easily happen that France will have to decorate other statues on the Place in Concorde with mourning symbols." The Centrist Volks Zeitung remarks: "Russia, in the double game she is playing between France and Germany, is perpetrating a gigantic fraud." The Cologne Gazette says: "It is evident that the mass of Frenchmen nurse Russian friendship only in the hope that Russia will help them win back Alsace-Lorraine." A resident diplomat, representing one of the dreibund powers, in conversation, dwelt upon the fact that the czar carefully avoided using the word "alliance." But it is thought that, nevertheless, Russia and France will henceforth, at least for a time, go together. He added that the element of insecurity was in the fact that the aims of the zweibund were studiously veiled and concealed.

## ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

**Dies Suddenly at a Service at Hawarden Rectory.**

London: The archbishop of Canterbury was seized with apoplexy, after the services commenced at Hawarden church. He was carried to the Hawarden rectory where he died within an hour.

Most Rev. Edward White Benson, D. D., archbishop of Canterbury, primate of all England and Metropolitan, was born near Birmingham in 1829. He was educated at King Edward's school, Birmingham, and at Trinity college, Cambridge, and graduated with high honors. He was master at Rugby and Wellington and was at different times select preacher to the University of Cambridge and to the University of Oxford, honorable chaplain to the queen and chaplain in ordinary 1873-77. In December, 1876, he was nominated to the newly restored bishopric of Truro and he at once began the building of a new cathedral at Truro, of which the outward shell has cost over £100,000. In December, 1882, Dr. Benson was appointed by the crown, on Mr. Gladstone's recommendation, to the archbishopric of Canterbury.

*Spanish Generals Discouraged in Cuba.*

A dispatch from Key West, Fla., says: The sudden return of Gen. Bernal to Havana from the province of Pinar del Rio, where he was sent by Gen. Weyler to command the Spanish forces in the recent engagements against Antonio Maceo, has caused a profound sensation in Havana. Gen. Bernal has returned on sick leave and has asked to be sent to Spain, being thoroughly disheartened over the result of the campaign. The generals reports that Maceo has thoroughly reorganized his forces and intrenched himself in the the most commanding positions of the mountain fastnesses and that any attempt to dislodge him would result in disastrous failure and a wholesale slaughter of the Spanish. He says that in all the recent engagements the Spanish officers were picked off by sharpshooters and the troops, being without leaders, became demoralized and were slaughtered like sheep.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

| | Cattle | Sheep | Lambs | Hogs |
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| **New York—** | | | | |
| Best grades | $4 20@4 60 | $3 75@4 00 | $5 60@6 00 | $3 85@3 90 |
| Lower grades | 2 75@4 25 | 2 40@3 60 | 4 00@5 50 | 3 50@3 80 |
| **Chicago—** | | | | |
| Best grades | 4 60@5 10 | 3 00@3 40 | 4 75@5 00 | 3 35@3 45 |
| Lower grades | 2 80@4 30 | 1 50@2 90 | 3 00@4 75 | 3 15@3 30 |
| **Detroit—** | | | | |
| Best grades | 3 65@3 90 | 3 25@3 40 | 4 35@4 50 | 3 40@3 50 |
| Lower grades | 2 00@3 50 | 1 00@3 00 | 2 50@4 00 | 3 20@3 30 |
| **Cincinnati—** | | | | |
| Best grades | 3 75@4 15 | 3 00@3 40 | 4 10@4 25 | 3 40@3 50 |
| Lower grades | 2 00@3 50 | 1 75@2 75 | 3 00@4 00 | 3 20@3 30 |
| **Cleveland—** | | | | |
| Best grades | 3 75@4 00 | 2 75@3 00 | 4 00@4 10 | 3 55@3 60 |
| Lower grades | 2 00@3 50 | 1 50@2 50 | 3 25@4 00 | 3 15@3 30 |
| **Pittsburg—** | | | | |
| Best grades | 4 25@4 60 | 3 50@3 75 | 4 00@4 50 | 3 60@3 70 |
| Lower grades | 2 25@4 00 | 1 75@3 00 | 3 00@4 00 | 3 40@3 60 |

GRAIN, ETC.

| | Wheat, No. 2 red | Corn, No. 2 mixed | Oats, No. 2 white |
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| New York | 78@78 | 29@29 | 21@21 |
| Chicago | 70@70 | 23@23 | 21@21 |
| Detroit | 72@72 | 25@25 | 23@23 |
| Toledo | 73@73 | 25@25 | 18@18 |
| Cincinnati | 75@75 | 25@25 | 17@19 |
| Cleveland | 72@72 | 26@26 | 18@18 |
| Pittsburg | 73@73 | 28@28 | 18@19 |

Detroit—Timothy hay, 10. Potatoes, 30c. Live chickens, 8c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 7c. Eggs, 15c. Butter, creamery, 17c; dairy, 11@12c.

## REVIEW OF TRADE.

Distinctly better conditions have appeared of late and are reflected in somewhat larger employment of labor, in larger transactions and in continued buying of materials for manufacture. A great part of the change is due to those resistless laws of supply and demand which take wheat where it is wanted and hold it where it is wanted. India is waiting for cargoes of wheat from Pacific states just as Australia and South Africa were not so long ago. The surplus usually available from India disappears and the surplus from Russia and European countries is reduced, according to late estimates, 70,000,000 bu. Happily this country has a surplus, which official accounts have not correctly measured, if actual movements do not greatly mislead. A feature of large importance, too, is the unusually heavy foreign demand for corn, which is a result of failing and of deficient crops abroad, where other grains are used instead of wheat when wheat becomes scarce or dear. The demand for iron products is so light and so much business is held back pending the election that decreasing output is not an unhealthy sign. Textile manufacturers are gaining a very little and the purchase of wool by the large mills comes a little nearer that of the same week last year.

Burglars broke into Wah Lee's Chinese laundry, at Hastings, carried his trunk several blocks away, and breaking it open, stole $261 in cash, a certificate of deposit for $100 and several notes. Three young men have been held on suspicion.

A cable from Guayaquil, the capital of Ecuador, says that half the city has been destroyed by fire. The loss of life has been great, but the number is not known. It is estimated that the loss will reach $30,000,000. Thousands of persons are left homeless. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

# THE PARCHMENT TOE.

IT was before the day of specialists that I began the study of medicine, trying to perfect myself in every branch of the healing art. To that end I served as interne in a New York hospital and spent a year as assistant physician in an insane asylum before going abroad for study in Germany.

On my return to New York I soon built up a fine practice which repaid me for all my work of preparation.

A physician has, necessarily, all sorts of people among his patients, but it is not often that a man like my friend Alfred Van Bruler goes to one for advice. However, he was ushered into my private office one morning and he came on professional business. Van Bruler had a splendid physique, was handsome as Montague, and like him an actor, adored by the women, praised by the critics and lionized generally.

His strong, healthy appearance gave one the impression that here was a man who possessed a sound mind in a sound body. Judge then of my surprise when, greetings over, he leaned forward in his chair and said in excited tones:

"Dalrymple, the great toe on my right foot has turned to parchment!"

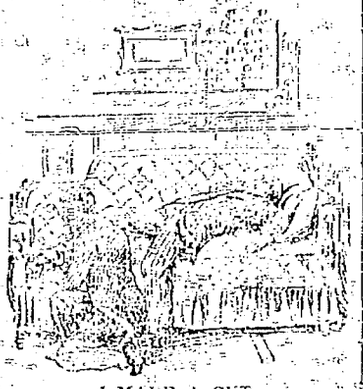
It was with a herculean effort that I restrained from hilarious mirth at these absurd words. I thought at first that it was a bit of fine acting, but a quick glance at his face checked my laughter and convinced me that no matter how irrational his speech he firmly believed what he stated.

"You astonish me, Alfred," I said quietly enough, for although I have known several cases of flesh ossifying I have never before heard of its changing to parchment. "This is something new."

"Yet," he broke in, triumphantly, "if flesh can become bone, why cannot it as easily change to parchment?"

I remained silent, for I knew no answer to make except the childish one that "it never had."

"You see," he continued, eagerly, "it came about this way. Last night I dreamed that I tried to cut the nail of the great toe of my right foot and found that I was simply cutting into



I MADE A CUT,

roll after roll of a parchment-like substance shaped like a toe. I awoke in a terrible fright and felt a strange lightness in that toe. Unable to go asleep again I rose, under the pretense of cutting the nail and found—he dropped his voice to a whisper—that the dream was quite true. I tried to cut the nail and discovered, as you will, that I could have clipped off the whole thing without feeling it, as it was really nothing but parchment."

He flung himself back in his chair as if to say: "I have told you all and you must help me."

"I will help you, old fellow," I said, aloud, then for one moment covered my face with my hands and in that brief time mapped out the course to follow. I could see that the horror of his dream had so wrought upon his fancy that it had become a reality which could not be dispelled by laughter or scorn. Going to the door I locked it as if to secure the greatest privacy.

"Remove your shoe and let me make an examination," I commanded.

He did so and I found the toe in perfect condition, except that the nail had been trimmed a little too short. I had no doubt that this was the cause of the dream which had produced such an effect. His brain, for some reason not clear to me, was in such a condition as to render this dream so vivid that he had accepted it as reality. As I knew from my experiences in dealing with patients laboring under hallucinations in the asylum, nothing I could say would convince him that it was only the fancy of an idle brain. It was best, then I decided, not to waste time in vainly trying to show him his error.

I had known of a somewhat similar case at the insane asylum. A patient conceived the idea that his head was turned backward and insisted upon reversing his clothing, buttoning everything in the back, and even walking backward. The physician was finally obliged to humor him by giving his head a severe wrench "to turn it around to its proper position," before he was satisfied to don his apparel in the customary way.

"Van," I said, "yours is an unusual case and unusual means must be used for its cure. Are you brave enough to submit to heroic measures to save your toe, perhaps, indeed, your life even?—for this mysterious change may affect the whole system if not checked at the beginning."

He shuddered, but answered firmly: "I consent to whatever you think best. If you cripple my career is ruined. Imagine my limping on the stage to do love parts," and he laughed bitterly. He knew the fickle public so well that he realized if he disappointed it in any way it would without compunction dethrone him and cut and hack at his

place. The winter season had just closed and his time was at his own disposal.

"Then," I resumed, "I will amputate the toe. But to do this would make you in a sense what you so dread to be, a cripple. I will remove it, but I must replace it."

"How is that possible?" he asked, eagerly.

"I have just received word," I answered, "of a patient who met with an accident a half hour ago which will necessitate the removal of his right leg. The limb itself is in a sound condition, but it was crushed at the knee. Within an hour I will have amputated it and will have a live, healthy great toe in my possession, which I can immediately graft on to your foot. If you consent to the operation it can be performed within an hour and a half, for I will immediately bring the toe to your room, remove yours and sew the healthy one on without the loss of a moment's time. Shall it be done?"

Tears of gratitude coursed down Van Bruler's cheeks as he answered:

"You are my preserver, Dalrymple. I am in your hands."

At the expiration of the stated time I joined him in his apartments, carrying a long bundle which might have been a severed human limb or a billet of wood. This I placed carefully on a table and proceeded to put my patient under the influence of chloroform. Then with a sharp instrument I made a cut, slight, but deep enough to leave a scar, around the base of the great toe of the right foot, and, after carefully bandaging it with an antiseptic dressing, restored Van Bruler to consciousness.

When he opened his eyes I exclaimed enthusiastically:

"You stood it like a hero, Alfred, and your magnificent constitution is sure to pull you through all right."

As the matter was a very delicate one we agreed upon perfect secrecy, so neither of us had any embarrassing questions to answer. I dressed the toe daily, feeling like a dyed-in-the-wool hypocrite always reporting it as doing well, and at the end of a fortnight I declared the grafting complete.

Under the circumstances Van Bruler's gratitude was very painful to me, and his generous check, tenfold the amount of my bill, was so abhorrent that I sent it anonymously to a fund for building a home for needy actors.

### Sumatra's Marvelous Volcano.

There are many mud volcanoes scattered throughout the world, but there are few whose action is so regular and so characteristic as that of Dempo, in the island of Sumatra. This marvelous volcano, about 10,000 feet in height, was visited recently by a correspondent, who thus describes it: All was quiet and placid and I sat down a while to take in the details of a scene so novel: a vast circular basin, half a mile in diameter, with rocky sides of sheer precipices, displaying at places horizontal strata, and at the bottom of this another smaller basin, some 200 feet in diameter, filled to within about thirty or forty feet of its rim, with a smoking substance, like burnished silver, which reflected the blue sky and every passing cloud. We had sat thus for about ten or twelve minutes when I noticed that the center of the white basin had become intensely black, and was scored with dark streaks. This area gradually increased. By steady scruting with my glass for it was difficult to make out what was silently and slowly taking place, I at last discovered that the blackness marked the sides of a chasm that had formed in—what I now perceived the white burnished mirror to be—a lake of seething mud. The blackness increased. The lake was being engulfed. A few minutes later a dull, sullen roar was heard, and I had just time to conjecture within myself whence it proceeded when the whole lake heaved and rose in the air for some hundreds of feet, not as if violently ejected, but with a calm, majestic upheaval, and then fell back upon itself with an awesome roar which reverberated round and round the vast cauldron and echoed from rocky wall to rocky wall like the surge of an angry sea; and the immense volume of steam let loose from its prison house dissipated itself in the air. The wave circles died away on the margin of the lake, which resumed its burnished face and again reflected the blue sky and silence reigned again until another geyser had gathered force for another expiration. Thus, all day long, the lake was swallowed up and vomited forth once in every fifteen or twenty minutes.

### Everything Was Grist for Dickens.

Of the making of new books during our walks there was no end. Everything suggested "copy" to Dickens, either as author or editor. He was a persistent pedestrian, having acquired the habit of prowling around London at night when he was suffering from insomnia. One afternoon we inspected the picture gallery of Lord Darnley's residence near "Gad's Hill." A long line of family portraits extended back to the Crusaders. Among the Court ladies, the grim warriors and stern judges, a golden-headed boy stood out as if painted with sunshine. A noise attracted our attention at the other end of the room, and there was a boy the exact duplicate of the picture, the likeness having been reproduced after many generations. "That will make a good story," said Dickens, as we strolled through the park. "Take the boy of the picture and put him through his adventures in olden times. First volume. Then take the modern boy, identical with his ancestor in appearance, mind, tastes and morals, and describe his adventures in our times and show how environment affects the same type of man. I must talk this matter over with Charles Read; he would do it gloriously."—Ladies' Home Journal.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## "ARMAGEDDON" THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

**From the Text: "And He Gathered Them Together in a Place Called in the Hebrew Tongue Armageddon"—Revelations, Chapter 16, Verse 16.**

MEGIDDO is the name of a mountain that looks down upon Esdraelon, the greatest battle field that the world has ever seen. There Barak fought the Canaanites; there Gideon fought the Midianites; there Josiah fought the invading Egyptians. The whole region stands for battle, and the Armageddon of my text borrows its name from it, and is here used, not geographically, but figuratively, while setting forth the idea that there is to be a world's closing battle, the greatest of all battles, compared with which the conflicts of this century and all other centuries were insignificant, because of the greater number of combatants engaged, the greater victory and the greater defeat. The exact date of that battle we do not know, and the exact locality is uncertain. It may be in Asia, Europe, Africa or America, but the fact that such a battle will take place is as certain as God's eternal truth. When I use the superlative degree in regard to that coming conflict I do not forget that there have been wars all along on stupendous scale. As when at Marathon Miltiades brought on his men, not in ordinary march, but in full run, upon the horsemen of Persia, and the black archers of Ethiopia, and scattered them, and crying, "Bring fire! Bring fire!" set into flame the ships of the invaders. As when Pizarro overcame Peru. As when Philip the Second triumphed over Portugal. As when the Huns met the Goths. As when three hundred Spartans sacrificed themselves at Thermopylae. As when the Carthaginians took Agrigentum. As when Alexander headed the Macedonian phalanx. As when Hannibal invaded Italy. Battle of Hastings! Battle of Valmy! Battle of Pultowa! Battle of Arbela! Battle of Tours! Battle of Borodino! Battle of Lucknow! Battle of Solferino! Battle of Fontenoy, where 100,000 were slain! Battle of Chalons, where 360,000 were massacred! Battle of Herat, where Genghis Khan destroyed 1,600,000 lives! Battle of Nehbur, where 1,747,000 went down to death! 1,816,000 slain at Troy! And American battles, too near as now to allow us to appreciate their awful grandeur and significance, except you who were there, facing the North or facing the South! But all the battles I have named put together will not equal in numbers enlisted, or fierceness, or grandeur, or triumph, or rout, the coming Armageddon contest. Whether it shall be fought with printers' type or keen steel, whether by brain or muscle, whether by pen or carbine, whether by booming cannon, or thunders of Christian eloquence, I do not know, and you may take what I say as figurative or literal, but take as certain what St. John, in his vision on the rocks of the Grecian archipelago, is pleased to call "Armageddon."

My sermon will first mention the regiments that will be engaged in the conflict; then will say something of the commanders on both sides; and then speak of the battle itself and the tremendous issues. Beginning with those who will fight on the wrong side, I first mention the regiments Diabolic. In this very chapter from which my text is taken we are told that the spirits or devils will be there. How many millions of them no one can tell, for the statistics of the satanic dominions have never been reported and the roll of that host has never on earth been called; but from the direful, and continental, and planetary work they have already done, and the fact that every man and woman and child on earth has a tempter, there must be at least sixteen hundred millions of evil spirits familiar with our world. Perhaps as many more are engaged on especial enterprises of abomination among the nations and empires of the earth. Beside that there must be an inconceivable number of inhabitants in realms pandemoniac, staying there to keep the great capitals of sin going from age to age. Many of them once lived in heaven, but engaging in conspiracy to put Satan on the throne, they were hurled out and down, and they are now among the worst thugs of the universe. Having been in three worlds—heaven, earth and hell—they have all the advantages of great experience. Their power, their speed, their cunning, their hostility wonderful beyond all statement! In the Armageddon they will, I doubt not, be present in full array. They will have no reserve corps, but all will be at the front. There will not only be soldiers in that battle who can be seen and aimed at, but troops intangible and without corporeity, and weapons may strike clear through them without giving them hurt. With what shout of defiance will they climb up the ladders of fire and leap from the battlements of asbestos into the last campaign of hell! Paul, the bravest of men, was impressed with their might for evil when he said, "We wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, and against powers, and against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Oh, what an agitating moment when the armies diabolic move out and take their places for conflict in the Armageddon!

Other regiments who will march into the fight will be the regiments Alcoholic. They will be made up of the brewery companies, distillery owners and liquor dealers' associations, and the hundreds of millions of their patrons. They will move into the ranks with what the bible calls the "song of the drunkard." And what a bloated, and soaked, and bleared, and blasted, and hiccoughing, and nauseating host! If now, according to a scientist in England, there are fifty thousand deaths annually from strong drink, and in the United States, according to another estimate, ninety-eight thousand deaths annually from strong drink, what an army of living drunkards that implies coming up from the whole earth to take their places in the last battle, especially as the evil increases and the millions now staggering on their way may be joined by other millions of reinforcements, brigade after brigade, with drunkards' bones drumming on the head of beer barrels the dead march of souls. These millions of victims of alcohol joined by the millions of victims of arrack, the spirituous liquor of China, and India, and Arabia, and Egypt, and Ceylon, and Siam!

Other regiments who will march into the fight on the wrong side will be the regiments infidel. God gave but one revelation to the human race, and these men have been trying to destroy it. Many of the books, magazines, and newspapers, through perpetual scoff at Christianity, and some of the universities, have become recruiting agencies for those regiments. The greatest brigadier of all those regiments, Voltaire, who closed his life of assault upon Christianity by writing, "Happiness is a dream, and only pain is real," I have thought so for eighty-four years, and I know no better plan than to resign myself to the inevitable and to reflect that flies are born to be devoured by spiders and man to be consumed by care. "I wish I had never been born." Oh, the God-forsaken regiments of infidels, who after having spent their life in antagonizing the only influence that could make the earth better, gather with their low wit and their vile sneer and their learned idiocy and their horrible blasphemy to take part against God and righteousness in the great Armageddon!

Other regiments who will march in on the wrong side in the battle will be the regiments Mohammedan. At the present time there are about one hundred and seventy-five million Moslems. Their plain mission is to kill Christians, demean womanhood, and take possession of the earth in the interest of ignorance, superstition, and moral filth. The massacre of fifty thousand Armenians in the last two or three years is only one chapter in their effort to depopulate the earth of everything but themselves. So determined are they in their bad work that all the nations of the earth put together dare not say to them, "Stop! or we will make you stop!" My hope is that long before that last battle of which I speak the Turkish government, and with it Mohammedanism, may be wiped out of existence.

First of all, I mention the regiments Angelic! Alas! that the subject of demonology seems better understood than the subject of angelology. But the glorious spirits around the throne and all the bright immortals that fill the galleries and levels of the universe are to take part in that last great fight, and the regiments angelic are the only regiments capable of meeting the regiments plutonic. To show you something of an angel's power I ask you to consider that just one of them slew one hundred and eighty-five thousand of Sennacherib's hosts in a night, and it is not a tough arithmetical question to solve if one angel can slay one hundred and eighty-five thousand troops in a night, how many can five hundred millions of them slay? The old Book says that "They excel in strength." It is not a celestial mob, but a disciplined host, and they know their rank. Cherubim, seraphim, thrones, principalities, and powers! And the leader of these regiments is Michael the Archangel! David saw just one group of angels sweep past, and they were twenty thousand charioted. Paul, who in the Gamalian college had his faculties so wonderfully developed, confesses his incapacity to count them by saying, "Ye are come to Mount Zion and an innumerable company of angels." If each soul on earth has a guardian angel, then there must be sixteen hundred million angels on earth today. Besides that, heaven must be full of angels, those who stay there, not only the twelve angels who, we are told, guard the twelve gates, but those angels who help in the worship and go on mission from mansion to mansion, and help to build the hozannas and enthrone the hallelujahs and roll the doxologies of the service that never ends. But they all, if required, will be in the last fight between holiness and sin. Heaven could afford to adjourn just one day and empty all its temples, and mansions, and palaces, and boulevards into that one battle. I think all the angels of God will join in it. The one that stood with sword of flame at the gate of paradise. The one that pointed Hagar to the fountain in the wilderness.

The next regiments that I see marching into the fight will be the regiments Ecclesiastic. According to the last account, and practically only in the beginning of the great gospel movement which proposes to take the whole earth for God, there are four million six hundred thousand Methodists, three million seven hundred and twenty-five thousand Baptists, one million two hundred and eighty thousand three hundred and thirty-three Presbyterians, one million two hundred and thirty thousand Lutherans, and six hundred and forty thousand Episcopalians. But the present statistics of churches will be utterly swept when after all the great denominations have done their best work, the slowest of all the sects will have more numbers than the present enrollment of all denominations throughout Christendom.

Again, the regiments elemental will come into that battle on the right side. The winds! God showed what he could do with them when the splintered timbers of the ships of the Spanish Armada were strewn on the rocks of Scotland, Norway and the Hebrides. The waters! He showed what he could do with them when he put the whole earth under them, leaving it subaqueous one hundred and fifty days. The earthquakes! He showed what he could do with them when he let Caracas drop into the open mouth of horror and the islands of the sea went into entombment. The lightnings! He showed what he could do with them when he wrapped Mount Sinai in flame, and we have all seen their flashing lanterns moving with the chariots of the midnight hurricane. All the regiments elemental will come in on our side in the great Armageddon. Come and let us mount and ride along the line, and review the troops of Emmanuel, and find that the regiments terrestrial and celestial that come into that battle on the right side are, as compared with those on the wrong side, two to one, a hundred to one, a thousand to one.

But who is the commander-in-chief on this side? Splendid armies have been ruined, caught in traps, flung over precipices, and annihilated through the incompetence or treachery of their general. Who commands on our side? Jehovah-Jireh, so called in one place, "Captain of Salvation," so called in another place. King of Kings. Lord of Lords. Conqueror of Conquerors! His eye omniscient. His arm omnipotent. He will take the lead.

But do not let us shout until after we have seen the two armies clash in the last struggle. Oh, my soul! The battle of all time and all eternity opens. "Forward!" "Forward!" is the command on both sides given. The long lines of both armies waver, and swing to and fro. Swords of truth against engines infernal. Black horse cavalry of perdition against white horse cavalry of heaven. The redemption of this world and the honor of the throne of God to vindicate, how tremendous is the battle! The army of righteousness seems giving way! But no! It is only a part of the maneuvre of the infinite fight. It is a deploy of the host celestial. What a meeting in this field of splendor and wrath, of the angelic and of the diabolic, of hosanna and blasphemy, of song and curse, of the divine and the satanic. The thunderbolts of the Almighty burst and blaze upon the foe. Boom! Boom! By the torches of lightning that illuminate the scene I see that the ends of the Armageddon have come. It is the turning point of this last battle. The next moment will decide all. Aye! the forces of Apollyon are breaking ranks. See! See! They fly. Some on foot, some on wing; they fly. Back over the battlements of perdition they go down with infinite crash, all the regiments diabolic!

The prophesied Armageddon of the text has been fought, and Christ and his followers have won the day. The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ. All the Christian workers of our time, you, my hearers, and you, my readers, and all the Christian workers of all the ages, have helped on the magnificent result, and the victory is ours as much as theirs. This moment inviting all outsiders, through the ransomed blood of the everlasting Covenant, to get into the ranks of the Conquerors, and under the banner of our Leader, I shall not close the service with prayer, as we usually do, but immediately give out the Moravian hymn, by James Montgomery, appropriate when written in 1819, but more appropriate in 1896, and ask you, with full voices, as well as with grateful hearts, to chant it.

See Jehovah's banner furl'd,
Sheathed his sword: He speaks—'tis done
And the kingdoms of this world
Are the kingdoms of his Son.

### A Careful Father.

Judge Catron is the representative in congress of the Territory of New Mexico, and is also the proud father of two boys. As a delegate in congress it is his privilege to nominate a cadet to West Point and one to Annapolis. Realizing that it is his duty to provide for his sons in a paternal manner, Judge Catron appointed one of them to the military academy. In order to guard against mishaps, and to make it as certain as such things can be that the nation might not be deprived of the valuable services of the Catron boys, the father also appointed each as the alternate of the other, so that if the nominee to West Point failed of admission there would be another chance for a Catron boy there, and if the lad selected for Annapolis should fail at the naval academy he might have a chance at West Point if his brother did not get in. The examinations at Annapolis are over and one of the young Mr. Catrons was successful. The West Point nominee will not know his fate until March, and if he fails then, there will be woe in the Catron household because there is no other boy to nominate. Instances are not scarce where a member of congress has nominated his son to one of these academies, but this is the first on record where a member has had the temerity to reach for both appointments. As New Mexico has but one representative, Judge Catron has cornered the visible supply of cadet nominations for the entire territory.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

### Special Providence.

Bobby—Popper, what is a special providence?

Mr. Ferry—A special providence, my son, is when we get something good that by rights belonged to somebody else.—Cincinnati Enquirer.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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till October about half-rates for round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O.


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### "Sir!"

"There are so many people in New York," said a gentleman from the west, "that I am always meeting some one whom I think I know, and do not. You meet so many faces here that there are a great many duplicates. Only yesterday," he continued, "I was strolling down Broadway and saw a familiar face on the opposite side of the street. I was positive that I knew the lady. Quickening my pace, I crossed the street so as to meet her. As I approached I thought she recognized me, and I became certain that I knew her. I walked up, hat in hand, and said: 'Why, how do you do, Mrs.—?'

"She stopped, glared at me, and began in a stern tone: 'Sir!' but I had fled.

"A hundred people saw the miserable blunder, and laughed at me as I tried to hide myself in the crowd."—New York Times.


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### Antiquity of Burnt-Wood Decoration.

It would be impossible to state positively when this art was first practiced. Burnt panels have been found in various parts of Europe, set into ancient furniture, chimney pieces and wainscoting. In the museums of Europe there are marriage chests, coffers and panels dating from the fifteenth century or thereabouts, upon which a species of low-relief woodwork, not unlike the so-called "fretsaw" work of to-day, has been applied or chiseled out, the flat surface being richly ornamented with fine traceries unmistakably burnt with heated points. Some years ago a New York artist, while wandering through the seashore villages of Wales, found in a peasant's hut a rare panel of burnt wood work of the Italian renaissance (about the fifteenth century). The fisherman had found it on the beach, where it had drifted from some wreck. In the sacristy of the little octagonal church of Sant' Ercolano at Perugia are some ancient chests which were quaintly decorated with hot irons some 400 years ago.—Century.


## OH! WHAT A RELIEF.

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