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## MILLION AND A HALF

## OF EGGS NOW IN THE NEW HATCHERY.

Visitors Are Well Paid for a Visit There Now.

The new U.S. fish station at this place has already so far this season received 1,500,000 fish eggs and a number of girls are kept busy sorting them over from day to day. The main work on the new station is completed and it is expected that the contractors will have the entire work, including the superintendents residence, finished by the middle of November, if not sooner.

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## FOUR WEDDINGS.

That Man Occurred in Northville This Week.

A bashful boy of 80 from Livingston county was married at the Methodist parsonage here Sunday evening to a blushing bride of 63 from Wayne. The young couple declined to give their names to the Record for the present.

On Monday evening at the home of the bride Mr. Carmine G. Benton was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Crocker. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mrs. L. Crocker of this place and the groom is a son of G. P. Benton of Meads Mills. Rev. Mr. Ferrier officiated.

On Wednesday evening at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gillmore on Plymouth avenue, Miss Martha Gillmore was united in marriage by Rev. W. M. Ward to Mr. Augustus Bradley, eldest son of Geo. E. Bradley, all of this village.

Rev. J. H. Herberman on Wednesday evening at the home of Augustus Dolph, Randolph street, united in marriage Randolph Murdoch and Mrs. Augustus Dolph, after Northville. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the near relatives of the contracting parties.

## Suffolk News.

A new glass factory is soon to be put in operation at or near Delray, with a capital of \$100,000.

Henry Bowers of Milford township, 80 years old, recently dug 75 bushels of potatoes in a day. He's a right Bower.

A South Lyon firm is advertising for sale "Black Sambrax" wide and heavy. This is a direct blow to the emancipation act.

One of our exchanges is offering a curiosity to the proprietor of Wonderland a subscriber who declares he takes no interest in politics.

The "weather editor" of the Wayne Review predicts a whopper of a snow storm for Nov. 5—"one of the biggest this country ever saw." Hunt up your snow shovels.

A couple of rascals are reported to have been defrauding the farmers in the vicinity of Mt. Clemens. Their bait was township rights for a feed cooking machine.

Reports from the Fowlerville fair this year include information that there was a large amount of stealing going on. The victims all unite in the opinion that if wasn't fair.

The Clinton county fair premiums will be paid pro rata this year to make things come out even. The society lacks about \$300 of having enough money to pay in full owing to the stormy weather.

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badly as that, but they can testify that there was no foul play about it.

Charles Highland of Elmira is about to move to South Lyon where he will start a meat market.

Another dividend of 4 per cent is being paid to creditors of the defunct Milford bank by the receiver E. J. Bissell, making 19 per cent in all.

A "salvation rally and pop corn social" is a queer combination advertised to take place at Ypsilanti last week. Must have a corner in religious meetings over there.

Wixom ladies are physical culturing at a great rate just at present under the tuition of a lady from Kalamazoo. Probably the (hitherto) stronger sex is getting too cranky up there.

Detroit is talking of arming her police with shotguns instead of rifles. Probably they would be much more likely to hit something in case of a riot if the target was not too far off.

The Delrayites claim to have an exact representation of old fort Sisseton on moonlight nights when they view the Swift & Armour ice house. Probably this is what would be termed a cold fact.

An Orion farmer imported a load of the Detroit unemployed recently but the first cold snap evaporated their desire for work. They preferred free soup to digging potatoes and returned to Detroit as soon as possible after the cold wave struck them.

A Wayne young man was recently caught trying to discover the hidden ceremonial attending the meeting of the Lady Macabees of that village but was discovered in time and treated to an initiation into the "royal bumpkin degree" which left him in a condition to require arnica, court plaster and various other applications as the outcome of his attempted joke on the women folks.

It is pretty near time some one found a passage in the Bible advocating the free coinage of silver—Delray and Springwells times.

All right, here's two of em: "Thou shalt have plenty of silver" Job 22:25; "And the king made silver to be as stones for abundance" Job 40:27. And here's some for the other fellows: "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied" Ecclesiastes 5:16; "Thy silver is become dross" Ie. 1:22.

George Cranmer, an English bathhouse patient, broke his window and tore up his bed. He claimed to have an iron stomach and proved it. He said he had eaten some of the wire of the bed springs, and afterward was taken with acute stomach pains. He was chloroformed and cut open by the doctors who dug three pieces of wire out of him, one piece being 27 inches long, another 34, and the third, six inches in length. He claimed to have also eaten some glass, but is alive and expected to be pulled through by his wiry constitution—Adrian Press.

At the republican senatorial convention, for the twelfth district, comprising the counties of Oakland and Macomb, held at Rochester, recently Hon. F. M. Warner of Farmington, was unanimously nominated for that office. Mr. Warner is a thorough business man and a hustler. He was first nominated as such, two years ago, and his course in the senate has demonstrated not only his excellent judgment in discerning the needs and wishes of his constituents, but his ability to turn off business. It is more action and less talk with Mr. Warner in matters of legislation, and more particularly in his running qualities. He always gets what he goes after, whether it be a cheese factory, a cold storage or a grist mill. He goes at it man fashion, in a whole souled, generous way, and, if he is elected, as he surely will be, it will be because of the manly man that he is.—Pontiac Gazette.

Flint claims the amateur champion weight lifter of the world in the person of A. Edward Meyer of the law firm of Meyer & Rice of that city. He won the championship in '91 from E. Lawrence Levy of Birmingham, England, but has since beaten both amateur and professional records by raising 1,114 lbs. from ground to shoulder and thence to arm's length 25 times in succession, and raising 3,251 lbs. with his back without harness. Some of his feats on record are raising simultaneously 1,221 lbs. with left hand and 1,221 with right arms length above his shoulders, 20 lbs. more than any other amateur has ever done. 134 lbs. to arms length above shoulder with his forefinger, 219 lbs. to arms length above shoulder, and 1,439 lbs. dead weight from the ground. He was educated in Toronto University and Ann Arbor, graduating from the latter place last June. Is 6 ft. 2 in. in height and weighs 220 lbs. He ought to be a dangerous opponent in a suit.

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## RECONSIDER IT.

## THE COUNCIL MAY NOT ORDER AN IRON BRIDGE

## For Atwater Street—Doings of Monday Night.

At a special council meeting held Monday night it was voted to reconsider the vote of the previous week which ordered the street committee to purchase an iron bridge for Atwater street and the street committee as will be seen by the council proceedings published below was instructed to look up the matter of a new bridge on this street and report at the meeting next Monday night. Following is the proceedings in full:

A special meeting of the common council was held in Dr. Swift's office Monday evening, Oct. 10. Present: J. M. Swift, Pres.; T. C. Burgess, Dovee, Phillips, Taft, Street Com., made a report of the Atwater street bridge. Sidewalk Com. reported they had served notices on defective sidewalk owners.

Moved and supported the motion to buy a bridge on Atwater st. re-considered—Carried.

Adjourned for one week.

Wm. H. Nichols, Village Clerk.

## Stock-holders Meeting.

The annual meeting of stock-holders of The Northville Loan and Building Association, for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at the Council Room in the Village of Northville, on Friday, Oct. 30th, 1896 at 7:30 p.m.

T. E. VANATTI, Sec'y.

## Salem News.

The Congregational people of Salem township will hold their semi-annual institute in their church here November 12. An interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. Hinsford and J. B. Waterman have been attending the meeting of the Jackson Congregational conference this week, at the first Congregational church in the city of Jackson.

Mr. Wm. D. VanSickle, an old resident of this vicinity, and a highly esteemed citizen, died at his late residence a mile south of Tracy's Corners on Tuesday morning. He had been in poor health for two or three years, and for several months his friends had abandoned all hope of his recovery. He was born in Seneca county, N.Y., in 1832, and came with his parents to Michigan while a small child and his home has since then been in Salem and vicinity. For about twenty-five years he has owned and occupied the farm known in pioneer times as the Philo Taylor farm, if being mostly on the south half of section eighteen of Plymouth. He was one of the very best of men. Human virtues had an unusual development in his character. Gentle, kind, obliging and conscientious to a remarkable degree. His funeral was attended here on Thursday service conducted by his late pastor Rev. Mr. Shannon of Wayne. He is survived by a widow, one sister, Mrs. H. B. Tousey and one brother, Mr. Geo. S. VanSickle.

Walled Lake News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Abbot Smith Oct. 15th, a boy.

Will Douglas and Miss Hattie Douglas of Redford visited friends here over Sunday.

Mrs. Hulett of Novi spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tuttle.

Rev. A. J. Bigelow, presiding elder, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday, it being quarterly meeting.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday evening and every alternate Sunday hereafter.

George Tuttle and Misses May and Blanche Tuttle accompanied by their aunt Miss Jane Tuttle are spending the week in Detroit.

C. D. Green of Otisville spent Sunday here. He left for home Tuesday and his wife who has been spending a few weeks here returned with him.

A goodly number of the people of the village and surrounding country attended the home of Rev. Mr. Mitchell Thursday evening. After spending a very pleasant social evening, the guests left wishing the new pastor and his wife a pleasant and prosperous year.

The Gem can't be beat for a high grade cigar. Try them.

VanZile's old stand foot of Main Street, Northville.

Agents for the W. L. Douglas \$8 Shoes.

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## Some Questions and Answers.

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

In the "Record" of September 25 some questions were asked as to the probable effect of free coinage, and in the next week's issue they were answered and that too by one of the prominent silverite leaders in Wayne county. Both questions and answers are repeated below:

Question 1. "How would the change affect existing contracts, obligations and agreements between the American people?"

Answer 1. "The same as in Act of '73 only in inverse order."

Debts contracted prior to 1873 were paid in dollars of the same value as those borrowed. Debts contracted prior to the election of Mr. Bryan (if he is elected) will be paid in dollars one-half the value of those borrowed.

Some would call this repudiation. Others might term it a swindle. But our silverite friend rises to the occasion and designates a "reverse order" (inverse order) is good.

Q. 2. "Would the 16,000,000 wage workers gain or lose by being paid in a dollar one-half the value of the present dollar?"

A. 2. "They would be paid 100 cent dollars and would gain by steady work and rising wages."

Our silverite correspondent stated in his last article that the present dollar was a 200 cent dollar, hence his answer as above can mean nothing else, but that the wage earner will be paid like the creditor in dollars one-half the value of the present dollar, but he will have "steady work" and "wages will rise." They rose during the war under a depreciated currency, but it was eight years before the wage earner began to receive for his work the equivalent of what he was getting in 1869. So the election of Bryan means that about 1893 the wage-earner of today by "steady work" may hope to get back to where he is now. The question is whether it is worth while to go through so much in order to gain so little."

Q. 3. "Would the 80,000 employers of skilled labor gain or lose? Should they lose how would it affect their employees?"

A. 3. "An active demand for the products of such labor would bring rising prices and better times for employers and employed would succeed the present depression."

Unquestionably correct as far as the demand is concerned. The stock on hand in the factories whether of raw material, finished product or work in process has been largely paid for in gold dollars. There will no doubt be an "active demand" from those who would like to buy this stock and pay for it in silver dollars. There is usually an "active demand" for staple products at fifty cents on the dollar, but just how either employer or employee are to secure "better times" by the sale of this product at half cost is not so easy to see.

Q. 4. "Would the 15,000,000 savings bank depositors (mostly men of small means, as is evidenced by the fact that the average depositor is less than \$400.00) gain or lose?"

A. 4. (Please refer to "Record" of Oct. 2, as this answer is too long for insertion.)

here. It is the story of a German who deposited \$700 in a Northville bank and drew it out again as he needed it.

As the silverite's claim the gold dollar has been steadily appreciating in value, then our German friend got back not only what he deposited but more. Should he deposit a like amount today, he would, in the event of Bryan's election, get back only half of it. This seems to be the plain moral of the story, and answers the question perfectly.

(Remainder of the questions and answers will appear next week.)

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# THE EYE OF THE MIND

BY HUGH CONWAY  
INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

PART I

I WISH I had the courage to begin this tale of turning to my professional visiting books and taking at random any month out of the last twenty years give us record as a fair sample of my ordinary work. The dismal extract would tell you what a doctor's I suppose may say a successful doctor's lot is. His practice lies in a poor and densely populated district of London. Dreary as such a beginning might be it would perhaps allay some of the uneasiness which this tale may probably provoke, as it would plainly show how little room there is for things imaginative or romantic in work so hard as mine, or among such grim realities of poverty, pain, and grief, as those by which I have been surrounded. It would certainly make it appear extremely unlikely that I should have found time to imagine, much less to write, a romance or melodrama.

The truth is that when a man has toiled from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, such leisure as he can enjoy is precious to him; especially when even that short respite is liable to be broken in upon at any moment.

Still, in spite of the doleful picture I have drawn of what may be called "the daily grind," I begin this tale with the account of a holiday.

In the autumn of 1861 I turned my back with light gird-will upon London streets, hospitals, and patients, and took my seat in the North Express.

The first revolution of the wheels sent a thrill of delight through my jaded frame.

A joyful sensation of freedom came over me. I had really got away at last! Moreover, I had left no address behind me, for three blessed weeks might roan an undesignated land of myself. Three weeks were not very many to take out of the fifty-two, but they were all I could venture to give myself; for even at that time my practice, if not so lucrative as I could wish, was a large an increasing one.

Having done the twelve-month's hard work, I felt no one in the kingdom could take his holiday with a conscience clearer than mine, so I lay back in a peculiarly contented frame of mind, and discounted the coming pleasure of my brief respite from labor.

There are many ways of passing a holiday—many places at which it may be spent; but, after all, if you wish to enjoy it thoroughly, there is but one royal road to be followed. That is, simply to please yourself—go where you like, and mount the innocent hobby, which is dearest to your heart. Let his name be botany, geology, etymology, conchology, venery, piscation, or what not. Then you will be happy, and return well braced up for the battle of life. I knew my city clerk with literary tastes, who invariably spent his annual fortnight among the mustiest tomes of the British Museum, and averred that his health was more benefited by so doing than if he had passed the time inhaling the freshest sea-breezes. I dare say he was right in his assertion.

Sketching has always been my favorite holiday pursuit. Poor as my drawings may be, nevertheless as I turn them over in my portfolio, they bring to me, at least, vivid remembrances of many sweet and picturesque spots, happy days, and congenial companions. It is not for me to say anything of their actual merits, but they are dear to me for their associations.

This particular year I went to North Wales, and made Bettws-y-Coed my headquarters. I stayed at the Royal Oak, that well-known little inn dear to many an artist's heart, and, teaing with reminiscences of famous men who have sojourned there times without number. It was here I made the acquaintance of the men with whose life the curious events here told are connected.

On the first day after my arrival at Bettws, my appreciation of my liberty was so thorough, my appetite for the enjoyment of the beauties of nature so keen and insatiable, that I went so far and saw so much, that when I returned to the Royal Oak night had fallen and the hour of dinner had long passed by. It was, when my own meal was placed on the table, the only occupant of the coffee-room. Just then a young man entered, and ordered something to eat. The waiter knowing, no doubt, something of the frank camaraderie which exists, or should exist, between the followers of the painter's craft, laid his cover at my table. The newcomer seated himself, gave me a pleasant smile and a nod, and in five minutes we were in full swing of conversation.

The moment my eyes fell upon the young man I had noticed how singularly handsome he was. Charles Carrington—for this I found afterward to be his name—was about twenty-two years of age. He was tall, but slightly built; his whole bearing and figure being remarkably elegant and graceful. He looked even more than gentlemanly—be looked distinguished. His face was pale, its features well cut, straight and regular. His forehead spoke of high intellectual qualities, and there was somewhat of that development over the eyebrows which phrenologists I believe consider as evidence of the pos-

them the original of each comes at once before my eyes.

From the very first I had been much interested in the young man, and as day by day went by, and the peculiarities of his character were revealed to me, my interest grew deeper and deeper. I flattered myself that I am a keen observer and skillful analyst of personal character, and until now fancied that to write a description of its component parts was an easy matter. Yet when I am put to the proof I find it no simple task to convey in words a broader idea of Charles Carrington's mental organization.

It only remains to add that, from his wife, I judged him to be an artist, a professional artist, to the backbone. In the course of conversation I told him how I had classified him. He smiled.

"I am only an amateur," he said, "an idle man, nothing more—and you?"

"Last, I am a doctor."

Then we shall not have to answer to each other for our sins in painting."

We talked on pleasantly until our bodily wants were satisfied. Then came that pleasant craving for tobacco which, after good meal, is natural to a well-regulated digestion.

"Shall we go and smoke outside?" said Carrington. "The night is delicious."

We went out and sat on one of the wooden benches. As my new friend said, the night was delicious. There was scarcely a breath of air moving. The stars and the moon shone brightly, and the rush of the not far distant stream came to us with a soothing murmur.

Near us were three or four jovial young artists. They were in merry mood, one of them had that day sold a picture to a toper. We listened to their banter until most likely growing thirsty, they re-entered the inn.

Carrington had said little since we had been out of doors. He smoked his cigar placidly, and gazed up at the skies, with the white moonlight falling on his strikingly beautiful face—the graceful pose into which he fell—he seemed to be the embodiment of poetry. He paid no heed to the merriment of the artists, which so much amused me indeed. I quibled if he heard them voices.

Yet he must have done so, for as soon as they had left us he came out of his reverie.

"It must be very nice," he said, "to have to make one's living by art."

"Nice for those who can make living by it," I answered.

"All can do that who are worth it. The day of neglected genius has gone by. Muller was the last sufferer, I think—and he died young."

"If you are so sanguine, why not try your own luck at it?"

"I would; but unfortunately I am a rich man."

I laughed at this mislaid epithet. Then Carrington, in the most simple way, told me a good deal about himself. He was an orphan, an only child. He had already ample means; his Fortune had still favors in store for him. At the death of his uncle, now an aged man, he may succeed to a large estate and a baronetcy. The natural unaffected way, in which he made these confidences, moreover made them not, I know, from any wish to increase his importance in my eyes; greatly impressed me. By the third we parted for the night I had grown much interested in my new acquaintance—an interest not unfeigned by envy. Young, handsome, rich, free to come or go, work or play as he listed! Happy Carrington!

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AM DISPOSED TO think that never before did a sincere friend of mine, one which was tested to last unbroken for years, ripen so quickly as that between Carrington and myself. As I now look back I find it hard to associate him with any, even a brief, period of time subsequent to our meeting, during which he was not my bosom friend. I forgot whether our meeting at the same picturesque spot on the morning which followed our self-introduction was the result of accident or arrangement. Anyway, we spent the day together, and that day was the precursor of many passed in each other's society. Morning after morning we sallied forth to do our best to transfer the same bits of scenery to our sketching blocks. Evening after evening we returned to dine side by side, and afterward to talk and smoke together. Indoors or outdoors as the temperature advised, or our wishes inclined.

Great friends we soon became—inseparable as long as my short holiday lasted. It was, perhaps, pleasant for each to work in company with an amateur like himself. Each could ask the other's opinion of the merits of the work done, and feel happy at the approval duly given. An artist's standard of excellence is too high for a non-professional. When he praises your work he praises it but as the work of an outsider. You feel that such commendation condemns it and disheartens you. However, had Carrington cared to do so, I think he might have fearlessly submitted his productions to any conscientious critic. His drawings were immeasurably more artistic and powerful than mine. He had undoubtedly great talent, and I was much surprised to find that good as he was at landscape, he was even better at the figure. He could, with a firm, bold hand, draw rapidly the most marvelous likenesses. So spirited and true were some of the studies he showed me, that I could without flattery advise him, provided he could finish as he began, to keep entirely to the higher branch of the art. He has now before me a series of outline faces drawn by him—many of them from memory, and as I look at

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Carrington made no reply. He seemed in deep thought.

"Your friends ought to look after you and get you a wife," I said.

Carrington sighed. "Yes, if I live long enough, but I don't suppose I shall."

"Why in the world shouldn't you?"

Youthful pale and thin, but are in capital health... Twelve long miles we have walked to-day—you never turned a hair."

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"Your friends ought to look after you and get you a wife," I said.

"I have no friends," he said, sadly.

"No nearer relation than a cousin, a good deal older than I am, who looks upon me as one who was born to rob him of what should be his."

"But by the law of primogeniture, so sacred to the upper ten thousand, he must know you are entitled to it."

"Yes; but for years and years I was always going to die. My life was not thought worth six months' purchase. All of a sudden I got well. Ever since then I have seemed, even to myself, a kind of interloper."

"It must be unpleasant to have a man longing for one's death. All the more reason you should marry, and put other ties between him and the title."

NO REACTIONS.

A Novel Plan of Building.

A German inventor has built a house of hollow tubes, whose advantages are, he says, a constant temperature, and indefinitely strength, comfort and beauty.

He first puts a frame of water tubing, allowing continuous circulation to a stream of water. Around

this frame he puts his house in the ordinary way. The peculiarity is that all floors and ceilings are crossed and recrossed by the water pipes. The water, having passed through horizontal tubes under the floors and ceilings, passes through vertical tubes until all have been gone through. In the summer frost, cool water circulates under pressure through the net work of tubes, cools the walls, and after having run its course, flows considerably warmer than when it entered. In its course it has absorbed much heat, which it carries away. During the long and severe winter the water entering through the basement is first heated to nearly 100 degrees and then forced through the ceiling. Of course most of the heat is lost all over the house, and at the outlet the temperature of the water is about 40 degrees. The speed of the circulation of water can be regulated, so as to allow living a certain temperature, equal throughout the building.

Great friends we soon became—inseparable as long as my short holiday lasted. It was, perhaps, pleasant for each to work in company with an amateur like himself. Each could ask the other's opinion of the merits of the work done, and feel happy at the approval duly given. An artist's standard of excellence is too high for a non-professional. When he praises your work he praises it but as the work of an outsider. You feel that such commendation condemns it and disheartens you. However, had Carrington cared to do so, I think he might have fearlessly submitted his productions to any conscientious critic. His drawings were immeasurably more artistic and powerful than mine. He had undoubtedly great talent, and I was much surprised to find that good as he was at landscape, he was even better at the figure. He could, with a firm, bold hand, draw rapidly the most marvelous likenesses. So spirited and true were some of the studies he showed me, that I could without flattery advise him, provided he could finish as he began, to keep entirely to the higher branch of the art. The waiter knowing, no doubt, something of the frank camaraderie which exists, or should exist, between the followers of the painter's craft, laid his cover at my table. The newcomer seated himself, gave me a pleasant smile and a nod, and in five minutes we were in full swing of conversation.

The moment my eyes fell upon the young man I had noticed how singularly handsome he was. Charles Carrington—for this I found afterward to be his name—was about twenty-two years of age. He was tall, but slightly built; his whole bearing and figure being remarkably elegant and graceful. He looked even more than gentlemanly—be looked distinguished. His face was pale, its features well cut, straight and regular. His forehead spoke of high intellectual qualities, and there was somewhat of that development over the eyebrows which phrenologists I believe consider as evidence of the pos-

them the original of each comes at once before my eyes.

From the very first I had been much interested in the young man, and as day by day went by, and the peculiarities of his character were revealed to me, my interest grew deeper and deeper. I flattered myself that I am a keen observer and skillful analyst of personal character, and until now fancied that to write a description of its component parts was an easy matter. Yet when I am put to the proof I find it no simple task to convey in words a broader idea of Charles Carrington's mental organization.

It only remains to add that, from his wife, I judged him to be an artist, a professional artist, to the backbone.

In the course of conversation I told him how I had classified him. He smiled.

"I am only an amateur," he said, "an idle man, nothing more—and you?"

"Last, I am a doctor."

Then we shall not have to answer to each other for our sins in painting."

We talked on pleasantly until our bodily wants were satisfied. Then came that pleasant craving for tobacco which, after good meal, is natural to a well-regulated digestion.

"Shall we go and smoke outside?" said Carrington. "The night is delicious."

We went out and sat on one of the wooden benches. As my new friend said, the night was delicious. There was scarcely a breath of air moving.

The stars and the moon shone brightly, and the rush of the not far distant stream came to us with a soothing murmur.

Near us were three or four jovial young artists. They were in merry mood, one of them had that day sold a picture to a toper. We listened to their banter until most likely growing thirsty, they re-entered the inn.

Carrington had said little since we had been out of doors. He smoked his cigar placidly, and gazed up at the skies, with the white moonlight falling on his strikingly beautiful face—the graceful pose into which he fell—he seemed to be the embodiment of poetry. He paid no heed to the merriment of the artists, which so much amused me indeed. I quibbled if he heard them voices.

Yet he must have done so, for as soon as they had left us he came out of his reverie.

"It must be very nice," he said, "to have to make one's living by art."

"Nice for those who can make living by it," I answered.

"All can do that who are worth it. The day of neglected genius has gone by. Muller was the last sufferer, I think—and he died young."

"If you are so sanguine, why not try your own luck at it?"

"I would; but unfortunately I am a rich man."

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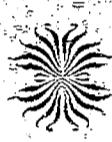
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The School is Dist. No. 1111. The  
oyster supper at Oliver Sloan's Friday  
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Starkweather  
dined with Addison Whipple's family,  
Saline, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shafe are  
spending a week with Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. Green, Otisville.

Miss Pearl M. Kurnan of Wixom  
spent Saturday and Sunday with her  
aunt, Mrs. C. H. Seaton.

Miss Lettie Johnson, the Globe Co.'s  
stenographer, has returned from her  
vacation and again resumed her work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sinclair have  
been spending a few days this week  
with Dr. Minchew and Pontiac friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blashill of Brus-  
sels, Ont., spent part of last week with  
their sisters, Mrs. Fred Wheeler and  
Miss Lettie Johnson.

Mrs. E. M. Peck and Mrs. McCut-  
eon were delegates to the fifteenth annual  
convention of the WCTU, held in Detroit last week.

Mrs. John Hull of Detroit has been  
the guest of Mrs. Chas. Bloom at the  
home of Mrs. Bloom's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Beatty, West Main street.

Miss Grace Yerkes went to Detroit  
Tuesday of last week, a week and visit  
over Sunday at the home of her cousin  
in Homer Flints, returning Monday.

George Houston, Will Stark, Jake  
Kimmel and Chas. Sessions leave next  
week Wednesday for a three weeks'  
deer hunt in the northern part of the  
lower peninsula.

Mrs. C. J. Allen of Holly visited  
the home of Mrs. L. L. Brooks before  
her return from the grand lodge  
meeting of the Eastern Star at Adrian.

Mrs. Allen was formerly a resident of  
this place.

U. S. Fish Commission Superinten-  
dent Clark went to Detroit Tuesday to  
arrange with the Michigan Central  
railway company for the transpor-  
tation of a car of lobsters over their lines  
which is enroute from New York to  
the Pacific coast. In the transportation  
of the business of the fish com-  
mission Mr. Clark has charge of the govern-  
ment railroads used by the govern-  
ment.

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issue and \$1.00 per week for each subsequent issue.

**FOR RENT**—South half of my house to rent to a  
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others. Write for circular and price  
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Mich. For sale at B. A. Wheeler's  
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## Auction Sale.

Wm. Gonnifill who lives one half  
mile north of Novi on the Walled Lake  
road will sell at public auction tomor-  
row (Saturday) afternoon lot of farm  
implements, household goods, grain  
hogs, cows, horse, etc. Sale commences  
at 1 o'clock. C. M. Thornton auctioneer.  
See bills for complete list.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

H. E. C. Daniels was in Chicago  
this week.

Miss Eva Little is visiting Rose Center  
friends.

Mrs. L. A. Beal visited Flat Rock  
relatives last week.

J. B. Wilson of Detroit visited at  
Geo. Lurkin Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Allen is visiting among  
Quincy, Ill., relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Reed of Grand Blanc was  
a Northville visitor this week.

W. C. Hale and wife of Detroit were  
guests of his parents this week.

Editor Adams of Fowlerville was the  
guest of Rev. Mr. Ward Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. C. Daniels and daughter  
Janette returned home last week.

Lida Richardson visited her sister  
Mrs. Bennett at Plymouth last week.

H. D. Clark of Detroit, formerly of  
this place, was visiting in town Mon-  
day.

L. A. Beal was at Williamston this  
week in the interests of the Globe  
company.

Angus McKay was called to Beaver-  
ton, Canada, last week by the death of  
his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vayman of De-  
troit visited at C. H. Seaton's Saturday  
and Sunday.

Mr. Glisick of Farmington was a  
guest at the home of Frank Brown  
last Sunday.

E. L. Holt of Peoria, Ill., was a guest  
at the home of E. A. Thompson a part  
of this week.

Clarence Clark and Harry Gerhart  
attended a farmers' social at Franklin  
Friday night.

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4-ply Linen Collars at

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4-ply Linen Cuffs at, per pair,

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White Unlaundried Shirts at

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Additional Bargains from our Large Stock

Men's Tennis Flannel Night Shirts . . . . . 58c

Men's All Wool Undershirts, scarlet . . . . . 25c

Men's Extra H'vy Wool Shirts & Drawers 39c

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Any Necktie in the store for . . . . . 25c

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3.25	64 yds Dress Flannel.
8c	2 Spools Thread.
2c	Pins.
20c	2 pair Socks.
15c	1 pair Hose.
24c	4 yds Sheet.
100	2 Boys Shirts.
66c	2 pair Boys' Drawers.
1.71	6 Misses' Vests.
1.00	2 Ladies' Vests.
\$1.53	

This was an Actual Sale.

Come Thou and do Likewise.

Schantz Bros.,

79 Center St. Northville

See that your name is registered next Saturday.

J. N. Elliott has been at South Lyon for the past week assisting in getting the machinery in Mr. Horton's flouring mill in shape for business.

John Sanders is making slow but favorable progress towards a permanent recovery from the effects of a fractured arm which he received last week.

Hon. Fred A. Baker of Detroit will speak on the silver question under the auspices of the bi-metalist club at the opera house next week Friday night.

It is said that the state board of health will soon issue a bulletin announcing that kissing is not dangerous to health except where the fellow is caught by the girl's old man.

Frank Fry draved a head of cabbage to the Record yesterday this week which measured 21 inches across it and weighed 21 lbs. Frank thinks this is not bad for even a presidential year.

The great political issue of the day will be the theme of Rev. W. M. Ward's discourse on Sunday evening next in the Methodist church. All are cordially invited to hear the discussion. If you have children away attending or teaching school send them the Record. It will cost you but a trifle and they will be glad to see the home paper. Subscribe now before you forget.

At the republican county convention held at Wyandotte last week C. L. Dubuar of this place was elected one of the county committee for this township. W. O. Allen of Plymouth was re-elected for that end of the town.

Judge Albion W. Toucey of New York, the famous author and lecturer, will address the citizens of Northville and vicinity under the auspices of the McKinley club on the campaign issues at the opera house here Monday night. Preparations will be made to care for a large crowd.

Mrs. J. B. Covert of Flint, stepmother of Mrs. Wm. Plukerton of this place, died in that city Monday. The funeral occurred Wednesday. The remains were placed in the cemetery vault in that city to remain for ten days after which they will be brought here for burial.

The Record suggests that while the council is fixing the matter up, it endeavors to get other streets in the village accepted by the township highway commissioner. We do not believe that either Real Avenue or High street has ever been accepted and both contain bridges which possibly may be washed out or destroyed.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Bevener made a special appeal to his congregation in behalf of the Board of Home Missions which in consequence of the hard times are \$100,000 behind. After stating the facts and preaching on the subject they made a voluntary offering at the door of \$27 which will be augmented to about \$45.

It required the united efforts of Superintendent Clark, Byron Wilkins, Archie Morris, Archie Johnson, A. T. Stewart and Clarence Clark, a pickaxe, shovel, a long pole, a pair of gloves, and the excavation and taking up of 6 feet of pipe to get a common

every day cut out of the sewer at the U. S. fish station Sunday afternoon.

Two of our well known young business men were somewhat startled this week by receiving a call at their place of business from the pastor of one of our churches who insisted that he had been sent for to marry at least one of them. The error was finally cleared up by finding the correct parties by the same name in another part of the town.

If the town board thinks they cannot legally build the Alwater street bridge because the highway commission has never accepted that street as a public highway, notwithstanding the fact of its being in use for some twenty years, how would it do for the board to have the commissioner accept the street first and then put off a bridge? Surety that would be legal.

The Fortune social given by the Presbyterian ladies at the home of John Steer Monday evening was well attended and a snug "little sum" realized. Soon after the crowd had assembled a party of five gypsies came in, dropping pieces of tin in the collector's plate for their admission fee, and then proceeded to tell the fortunes of the guests present. They read character with a facility not often displayed by those wandering bands and their predictions will of course all come true.

C. A. Sessions, L. W. Simons and Dr. M. A. Patterson were delegates to the union democratic convention at Detroit Monday.

Caiven Austin's horse and buggy made things lively in town for a few moments Tuesday by running away. No serious damage was done.

The first fall of snow of the season occurred Saturday forenoon. Though there were but a few flakes it was the assurance of what may be looked for in the way of an early fall.

A complete line of Valises, Telescopes and Bags, always on hand, at lowest prices. Whipple & Son.

During the balance of this month Mr. Dixon of the Northville Green House will sell violets for 5 cents a dozen. After this month they will be 10 cents.

Register next week Saturday—if you haven't already done so this year.

Police Sergeant Yager of Detroit was convicted in the recorder's court there last week of attempted assault upon the wife of Patrolman Wilbur Lake formerly residents of this place.

Hon. G. X. V. Collier of Detroit gave a sound money talk at the opera house last evening to a large and appreciative audience. He was well received and was listened to with close attention. A novel feature of the program was the singing of "America" and "Star Spangled Banner" by a chorus of twenty voices.

The County Sunday school convention held at Wayne last Saturday was one of much interest and largely attended. There was present from our city, D. C. Bliss and C. A. Blair, delegates from the Methodist church; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sloan Baptist; Mrs. Flora Larson gave a good report of Plymouth township. At the Methodist church Sunday morning Mr. Bliss gave an interesting report of the county convention and its work.

Men's meeting matters occupied much attention last Sunday. F. D. Taylor of the big mercantile firm of Detroit was at the service in the afternoon and spoke to a good audience. In the evening the three church services were united and the meeting held in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the YMCA. H. E. C. Daniels spoke in the interests of the local YMCA and some of its needs. F. D. Taylor then addressed the audience on "The Young man of Nazareth." It was replete with good points and listened to with pleasure by the assembly.

A Milford admirer sends the following letter to one of Northville's well known ball players:

Milford, Mich., Oct. 14, '96.

Dear Sir:—Like the way you play ball. Went to bat at Brighton five times, made three runs, left on bases twice, the avoidable, no out. At one fair you went to bat five times, made one run, left on bases four times, no out. When the "Paged Giants" were here, you went to bat four times, got one run, left once, out twice. When we went to Northville last you went to bat six times, got three runs out three. The time you were up here before that you went to bat five times, got two runs, left twice, out once. I wish you lived in our village. I would see that you were placed in better position in the batting order.

LYNN CATE.

WIXOM.

Mrs. A. F. Chambers is on the sick list.

Loyal Legion at the church next Sunday night.

Born Saturday Oct. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson a son.

Mrs. Eugene Furman spent last week with her sick mother near Brighton.

The GAR post and WRC of Milford made their annual visit to this place last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed. Martin's sister and husband John Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Britton from Northville visited at her home recently.

Mrs. Webster from Riley, Clinton County and her niece Mrs. Sutherland from Grand Blanc, Genesee county, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ling, the old lady that came from England last spring making her seventh trip across the ocean, left last week for a return trip to the Queen's country.

Wm. Denton who has been section foreman on the Grand Trunk road for a long time has been promoted to foreman over a switch gang and will soon move to Pontiac. He had just got moved and settled in his new house here.

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Choice Chrysanthemum plants for

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Northville. 9w2.

The "Northville" is one half import-

ed and one half domestic filler. Sum-

atra that for a 5c cigar, Havana ob-

jection to it! If not, then smoke

"Northville."

10w2.

F. & P. M. Detroit Excursion.

The F&PM will run their last excus-

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. Chil-

dren half price. Returning train leaves

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If you contemplate building call and get  
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## TWELVE THE LAKES.

### MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

**U.S. Senator Ferry Dead.**  
Ex-United States Senator Thomas White Ferry, once acting vice-president of the United States, and one of the most prominent figures in Michigan history, died very suddenly of apoplexy at Grand Haven.

Mr. Ferry was born June 1, 1826, on Mackinac Island where his father had established an Indian mission. After receiving a village school education at Grand Haven, the boy clerched in a store at Leland, Mich., for seven years, and then returned to Grand Haven, becoming a partner with his father and brother in the lumber firm of Ferry & Sons. There he laid the foundation for the big fortune which he subsequently lost. In 1847 he was elected clerk of Ottawa county. Six years later he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, and afterwards to the senate. He was vice-president for Michigan in the convention that nominated Lincoln. In 1856 he represented Michigan in the board of managers for the Gettysburg cemetery. He was first elected to congress in 1864, serving eight years. In 1871 he was elected United States senator and did valuable service on committees. From the death of Vice President Vinson, Nov. 22, 1875, to March 4, 1877, Mr. Ferry was acting vice-president of the United States. After his re-election to the senate he was again made president pro tempore. Mr. Ferry was president of the joint meeting of the senate and house of representatives that seated President Hayes, and at his home is the pen used to sign the certificate of election. In 1882 Mr. Ferry lost the fortune he had made in the lumbering business, probably through neglecting his private affairs for the interests of his constituents. Since his retirement from politics Mr. Ferry has resided quietly at his home at Grand Haven. He took a deep interest in local affairs and was an active member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Ferry never married. It is said, while a boy in Elgin, Ill., he fell desperately in love with a pretty country girl but was rejected and that nearly broke his heart.

It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Ferry in the senate that Mackinac Island, recently given to Michigan for park purposes, was made available as a national park and Gov. Righ made him president of the board having charge of the park.

**Order of the Eastern Star.**  
Adrian entertained the thirtieth annual meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, grand chapter of Michigan. Nearly all delegates were present. The grand chapter was opened by Grand Worthy Matron Lida H. Fugit, of Adrian, with Mrs. A. A. Matteson, of Midland, secretary. Deacon was offered by the chaplain, Mrs. Lena Miller. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett-Worthy matron of Adrian chapter, delivered the address of welcome. The annual address of grand Patron Claus O. Conover, of Coldwater, and of Worthy Matron Pratt followed, showing 33 new chapters instituted during the past year. The report of the secretary showed 142 chartered chapters and 33 under dispensation. The deaths during the year were 77, initiations 2,011, admitted 252, total membership 12,770. A reception was held in the Masonic temple and the secret work of the order exemplified. F. H. Hosford, of Detroit, was elected grand worthy patron, and Mrs. Lida Pratt was re-elected grand worthy matron. Detroit was selected as the place of meeting next year.

**A Big Swindle at Holland.**  
Orin Verlee, ex-dealer and a respected citizen of Holland, was arrested for alleged fraud. Verlee has been foreman of the hide department in the Cuyler & Berquist tannery, 15 years. It being his duty to weigh the hides and bullion accounts. It is charged that he and others swindled up the hides to many pounds more than they actually weighed, and afterward divided the extra amount with the farmers who sold them. Verlee has confessed his guilt and been bound over to the circuit court. The exact amount realized by the alleged swindle is not known, but will reach far into the thousands of dollars.

**Odd Fellows Encampment.**  
The forty-ninth annual meeting of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F. of Michigan, was held at Allegan. An address of welcome was given by Mayor Pope and responded to by Grand Patriarch Lever. The election of officers resulted: Grand patriarch, Frank Shepherd, of Cheboygan; grand high priest, William Skinner, of Fort Gratiot; grand senior warden, Robert Donavan, of Charlotte; grand scribe, E. H. Whitney, of Lansing; grand treasurer, Andrew Marshall, of Alpena; grand representative, full term, Henry Lever, of Fremont; grand junior warden, N. A. Metz, Marquette.

**\$300,000 Factory Fire at Holland.**  
The West Michigan furniture factory at Holland, one of the largest in the state, was destroyed by fire. The blaze started in the drying room. It soon became uncontrollable, and help was asked from Zeehandel, Muskegon, and Grand Rapids. About 350 men are thrown out of employment. George P. Hammer was secretary and manager of the company. Daniel Robinson, aged 10 years, was badly injured by a falling wall. The damage will reach \$200,000, exclusive of stock on hand, and the insurance will be \$200,000. The factory will probably be rebuilt.

The Michigan grand lodge of the independent Order of Old Fellow's held its annual session at Lansing. Grand Master Wilder's report showed that notwithstanding the hard times during the past year new lodges had been organized at five places, and two lodges had been resuscitated. Master Wilder recommended schools of instruction and the appointment of grand lecturer, and also recommended that a home be established for the indigent members and the widows and orphans of members. The Rebekah branch was highly commended by the grand master, who reported that it is making most rapid growth. E. H. Whitney, of Lansing, grand secretary, reported that the Michigan grand lodge has a total membership of 2,683, an increase of 382 over last year. The total cash received was \$10,010.19. Grand Treasurer Litchard, reported a balance on hand of between \$15,000 and \$14,000. The number of persons relieved was 1,285, and the amount of funds \$1,111. The total relief furnished members amounted to \$22,492.01. The total receipts of the subordinate lodges were \$15,379.20, and the total expenditures \$18,468.87.

The report of the officers of the Daughters of Rebekah shows that during last year there was a gain of 1,616 members, the total membership at the close of the year being 11,071. Twenty-one new assemblies were instituted and 15 resuscitated, while four surrendered their charters. There are now 26 subordinate assemblies in the state. The cash balance from last year was \$6,150.27; the receipts of the year were \$8,758.70; the total amount paid out for relief and large expenses was \$12,859.06, leaving a balance of \$3,076.30.

**State I. W. C. A. Convention.**  
The Young Woman's Christian association met at Lansing in their twelfth annual convention. Miss Mary Stewart of Detroit opened the convention and Mrs. Harold P. Sayles, of Chicago, led the devotional services. The roll showed nearly all of the 19 cities and college associations represented. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Bay City; vice-president, Mrs. Warner of Jackson; secretary, Miss Kepp, of Detroit; assistant secretary, Miss Siddle, of South Haven; press secretary, Mrs. Blanche H. Mason, of Lansing. A number of splendid papers were read and addresses made on various phases of women's influence in the home, the church, and in affairs of state. Over \$400 was pledged by the delegates for the state work.

**Collision on the Ann Arbor Railroad.**  
Two trains on the Ann Arbor railroad, a freight and a work train, collided near Pottsville. The engines, tenders of both trains and also six cars were demolished. The accident occurred in a turn and on a sharp curve, and neither engineer saw the other train until too late. The engineers and firemen jumped for their lives and the fireman of the freight train was badly bruised.

**NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.**  
A new toytrain, to cost \$1,000, will be erected at Atlanta.

**Michigan has an epidemic of typhoid fever.** Two members of the Bishop family died.

John Brady, a D. G. M. & M. brakeman, was crushed between two cars at Birmingham.

Ben Christensen was sent to jail 30 days at Monroe for hazing ladies on the street.

Mrs. A. Chaffin was buried to death near Willow. Flames from the stove ignited her dress.

An apple tree in the graveyard at Agen grows apples which have blood red meat and juice.

Mrs. Sally Dewey, of Thetford, Genesee county, is 102 years old and is in apparently good health.

Warren has an alarming diphtheria scourge. Two of G. B. Stevens, have died and two more are ill.

The large grain and stock barns of J. R. Stoeckel, 1500 feet outside of Flint, burned with a loss of \$1,000.

The board of supervisors of Oscoda county have reduced the salaries of nearly all the county officers.

By stipulation of interested attorneys, the sale of Dr. L. C. & N. R. H. system has been postponed until Nov. 19.

More than 150 delegates attended the county Sunday school convention at Wayne, Wm. C. Sprague, of Detroit, was elected president.

Mrs. Green, wife of Pearl Green, died of typhoid fever at St. Louis, while the funeral services of her husband were being held.

Branch county supervisors have reduced the salary of judge of probate from \$1,200 to \$800; treasurer from \$800 to \$600; prosecutor \$900 to \$600.

The West Michigan Furniture Co., whose factory burned at Holland, will soon resume operations in the tile factory of the Holland Bedding Co.

To relieve the crowded school buildings at Battle Creek a big barn has been prepared for 80 children. The attendance is 245 more than in 1895.

William Westcock, a carpenter working at moving a heavy building at Holland, had his skull crushed by a rebounding timber. He leaves a family.

Jacob Noegle, an Ann Arbor laborer, cut his throat and had lain in a grove all night when discovered. He was nearly dead, but may recover.

The G. R. & I round house burned to the ground at Macinaw City. The contents were all destroyed, including passenger engine No. 119. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

John Todtlof was arrested at Ishpeming on a charge of burglary preferred by his father, Moses B. Todtlof, a well-known business man. It is alleged that young Todtlof entered his father's place and obtained \$300 in cash and valuable worth \$200.

The evaporating establishment of A. Bullen at Old Mission burned. The building was valued at \$1,000, and there were 1,250 bushels of fresh and dried apples, valued at \$600.

O. O. Dunham was assaulted and cruelly beaten by a gang of bobs at McBain because he, as a merchant, refused them credit. Dunham may lose his eyesight as a result.

Philip DeGrau, a cooper of Seul Choix bay, Emmet county, fell from the stern of a small sail boat near Trout island and was drowned. He was under the influence of liquor.

Gov. Rich has pardoned Howard Allen, who was sent from Detroit Aug. 3, 1894, to state prison for life. His brother, who lives in a distant state, promised to give him steady employment.

Rev. Oliva J. Carpenter of Lansing, pastor of the Plymouth and Talmudic Universalist churches, will shortly be married to J. J. Woodward of Paw Paw, who represented Michigan at the World's Fair.

Daniel Rankin, aged 12, was killed in the Michigan Central yards at Ann Arbor by falling under the wheels of a passenger train which he attempted to board while it was in motion. His head was crushed.

Chas. T. Brechner, custodian of the city hall at Grand Rapids, and past 50 years ago, has begun suit for divorce from his wife, whom he married in 1875 and resuscitated while four surrendered their charters. There are now 26 subordinate assemblies in the state. The cash balance from last year was \$6,150.27; the receipts of the year were \$8,758.70; the total amount paid out for relief and large expenses was \$12,859.06, leaving a balance of \$3,076.30.

The aged aunt of Arthur Smith, of Davison, fell down a bay chute a distance of 10 feet and tore asunder the ligaments of one of her arms. She was in the chute for no hour and was rescued by means of ropes. She is seriously injured.

Fred R. Thachterplace, of Kalamazoo, is charged with being an embezzler, by the G. R. & I railroad. He says he never took a cent. The company claims the shoring dates back over a period of five years and that it will approximate \$1,000.

But three of the eight candidates before the Michigan board of examiners for admission to the bar were recommended—Mrs. Caroline B. Kelley of Gladstone; Harry C. Boward of Kalamazoo, and Lewis H. McArthur, of Lansing. Mrs. Keister is the first woman to be examined by the board.

Albert Fuller and Fred Randall, charged with robbing Mrs. Jane Randall of \$1,500 at Elsie, acknowledge the crime, but each accuses the other of taking the money. Randall refuses to tell where he separated his share and Fuller has spent all of his share but \$100, which amount has been returned to the old lady.

Andrew Orton's two boys were out hunting few days ago a few miles from Bad Axe, when by some manner they became separated in the woods. One took the older shotgun and blazed away. One shot penetrated the eye and the other the intestines. It is possible that he may recover, although seriously injured.

June 4, E. A. Glashoff, an old soldier of Muskegon, disappeared from his home immediately after drawing his pension. After a lengthy search he was given up as dead. Police Chief Sterling wrote to the pension office at Detroit, and has received answer that Glashoff on July 15 had his pension transferred to Columbus, Ohio.

James Patton, aged 60, was taken to the central police station at Saginaw by Deputy Sheriff Porter, of Alpena, while enroute to the insane asylum at Traverse City. Patton was fearfully emaciated, having resorted to eat and drink the only way of keeping him alive was by forcing food through a tube placed between his teeth. As a consequence of his starving himself, Patton was found dead in his cell.

The remains of an unknown man were found in the woods about four miles north of Menominee. Upon investigation it was discovered that it was a case of suicide and that the man had hanged himself from the limb of a tree by twisting a grapevine into a rope. The body had evidently been there five or six years. There was nothing to be found by which the remains could be identified.

The board of supervisors of Mason county have decided to invest \$500 in a stone crusher and commence the construction of macadamized highways. The county's experience with clay and gravel roads during 10 years has convinced it that such roads are expensive and it is more economical to build stone highways, even though the first cost of the macadamized road is about double that of clay or gravel.

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Leri J. Shaw, who has been separated from his wife for some time, called to her house at Algoma, and made a dexterous attack upon her with a hatchet, striking her six or eight times on the head and cutting her scalp in a terrible manner. She put her hands on her head, which undoubtedly saved her life, but her hands were cut almost through the bones. She can scarcely remember. She fell upon the floor and was cut with a knife, but not before she had fired several shots and had badly wounded four citizens.

George L. Newcombe, of Salem, Mass., who has been successfully experimenting with the X ray asserts that he has been obliged to renounce further investigation as it was poisoning him. He had made experiments entirely on his right hand, which has now become almost lifeless and has assumed a purple color.

At the camp of W. H. Kennedy, near Meno-Arik, a diabolical explosion occurred. The men were working in loose rock, and they had difficulty in getting a blast planted right and were using a steel drill which threw a spark from it, igniting the powder, and causing the explosion which threw dirt, rocks and mud as far as 100 yards. Six men were killed outright.

A Toronto-dispatch says that the Manitoba school question, which caused the defeat of the Conservative government with Sir Charles Tupper as premier after it had been in power for 18 years, has been finally settled by the Laurier (Liberal) administration. The basis of settlement provides for national, undenominational schools in Manitoba, and will make provisions for allowing clergymen of any recognized Christian church visiting the schools, after school hours, to instruct and give religious instruction to the pupils as is approved by the parents.

D. Barry Solars, of Cripple Creek, Colo., shot and killed Leo Russell, aged 19, and then shot himself, in a house of poor reputation at Cincinnati. One of the most daring mail robbers known was caught at Kansas City, Mo. C. H. Hamilton, wearing a uniform in imitation of a railway mail clerk stopped up to a bank teller of mail at the Union depot and took off a letter pouch which he easily hung over his arm and then walked out of the station carrying the pouch with his overcoat. He was sentenced to a term where he was engaged in the art of opening the letters.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

**Spain is Getting Discouraged by the Poor Progress Made in Putting Down the Cuban Rebellion and is About Ready to Withdraw.**

**Spain Has Had Nearly Enough.**

A cable from Cadiz, Spain says:

"It is an open secret that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by the first of next March it is the intention of the government to give up the struggle and let the island go. It is said that the policy is being adopted of exaggerating the magnitude of the trouble in the Philippines with a view of preparing the people for the ultimate design of letting Cuba go. There is no doubt that Spain intends to do her utmost to crush the Cuban insurrection between now and March 1st, failing which she will give up the struggle."

**Mustapha Pashin Bey, the new Turkish minister, has arrived at Washington.**

**About 75 members of the Ohio Bankers' association met in convention at Dayton.**

**Bessie Cramer, a domestic, attempted suicide at Massillon, O., because her lover was arrested.**

**Over 1,500 miners at Corning, O., refused to accept a reduction from 61 to 45 cents and struck.**

**A loco motive struck a loaded trolley car at Hazelton, Pa., killing five men and badly injuring a dozen others.**

**One day I read in the Democrat an account of a man in Chicago who had spent a fortune on the same disease and had given up but as a last resort tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. His cure was reported to have been almost instantaneous. I thought it would not be worth while to try it, and I told Peter, my husband, he should have that medicine, he said, and, hitching up his coat, at once for Grand Rapids and that very night I took a full dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do you believe it?**

**Three firemen were killed and six badly injured by the collapse of an upper floor at a "stubborn fire" at the chemical warehouse of Gilmore & Co., at Montreal.**

**The report of the World's Fair commissioners to the President and congress will comprise 37 volumes of about 500 pages each, and will be a full history of the fair.**

**T. S. Ward's 16 Force the Dardanelles.**  
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**A syndicate is being organized with Grand Rapids and eastern capital to build a \$1,000,000 sanitarium and hotel at Cascade Springs, a popular resort 10 miles east of Grand Rapids. The plan is to have a "pink" hotel.**

**The Philippine islands comprise 115,000 square miles as against 19,000 for Cuba. In point of population the Philippines have 5,600,000 as against a population of 2,750,000 for Cuba, and Porto Rico combined.**

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**James Cowie, proprietor of a saw mill near Sandusky, O., was struck by a flying splinter from a log he was sawing and instantly killed. His son was prostrated, and it is feared he will die.**

**The elegant passenger steamer Columbia struck a rock near Redhouse on the Ohio river and sank almost immediately. The passengers escaped in boats.**

**The steamer was valued at \$15,000.**

**Coldstream comment was created at Baltimore by the U. S. revenue cutter Windom being ordered to sail under orders to prevent filibusters leaving the Florida coast for Cuba.**

**The 2,000 miners employed at**

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Cure of your physical health. Purify your system, tone your stomach, enrich your blood, prevent colds, pneumonia and fevers by taking Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THE CHURCH MILITANT.

The Episcopal church of Rehoboth, Mass., celebrated its 15th anniversary Aug. 21.

The death is announced of Rev. A. F. Herrick, for over fifty years in the Methodist ministry of Massachusetts.

The Rev. Henry A. Delano, pastor of the Belden Avenue Baptist church, Chicago, died recently while on vacation in Leicester, Mass., of typhoid fever.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take laxative from Cushing's Tonic. All drugs for colds, &c., are to be had at Cushing's.

Wiggins—What makes you look so glum, Higgins? Is your vacation over? Higgins—No, I did not have a vacation, but my wife did, and it is over.

## A BACK BLOW.

The Weapon Small—but None More Certain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame, when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, "a back that aches or pains," a "weak back," a "bad back," a back that makes their life a misery to bear—and still they go on day by day, in pain and suffering. Now, this is the easiest thing in the world to give this player out back, "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to it. It's just like this—it at the cause most backaches come from kidney disorders. Reach the kidneys, start their stopped-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache.

There is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Joshua M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he scoured the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back, if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to rise very slowly and gradually to avoid increasing the pain; I had such terrible feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse." About two months ago, hearing of Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills, I got a box. The action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Dr. Dean's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, "Dr. Dean's" and take no other.

A clergyman at Cradock, Cape Colony, advertises in the local paper that he is prepared to undertake the tuning of pianofortes and to give pianoforte lessons.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constituted condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly recovers. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed, so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If, in the enjoyment of good health, the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians; but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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CURES WITH ALL FALSE FAIRIES  
A Beechwood Syrup, Tastes Good, Use  
in time, Sold by druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION CURE.**

## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

### TIMELY TOPICS FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Some Queer Phrases of the English Language—Strange Way of Telling Time—He Grieved the Elephant—Some Magazine Stories.

W. E. began with a box, and the plural is boxes.

But the plural of ox should be oxen, no oxes.

Then one towl is a goose, but two are called geese.

Yet the plural of mouse should never be muese.

You may have a lone mouse or a whole nest of mice.

But the plural of house is houses not huse.

If the plural of man is always called men.

Why shouldn't the plural of man be called men?

The cow in the plural may be cows or kine.

But a cow if repeated is never called kine.

And the plural of tow is rows, never vine.

If I speak of a foot and you show me your feet.

And I give you a booz, would a pair be called booz?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth.

Why shouldn't the plural of both be called teeth?

If the singular is this and the plural is these.

Should the plural of kiss ever be nick-named keeze?

Then one may be that and three would be those.

Yet bat in the plural would never be hose.

And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother, and also of brethren.

But though we say mother, we never say methern.

Then the aquescule pronoun are he, his, and him.

But imagine the fomtine she, shis, shiu.

So the English, I think you all will agree,

To the quecous language you ever did see.

—The Commonwealth.

### Queer Way of Telling Time.

A boy who works in a big elevator in Iowa, carries no watch, but he knows what time it is. A big window, almost filling one side of his little office, into a corner of this window creeps the sunlight early in the morning, and it shines in all day long and creeps out of the other corner in the evening. On the floor where the edge of the shadow, from the window each, cuts just at noon our boy has placed a long chalk mark and a little further away there is another mark for 1 o'clock and so on up to 6. The forenoon is similarly divided on the floor. Each day by simply looking at the edge of the sun's light he can tell what time it is. Once in two weeks he changes all these marks, because the shadows change as the sun gets higher in the spring or lower in the autumn.

This clever device—any of you may use it—suggests the way that the natives of Liberia in Africa, who have no clocks, tell the time. They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them on the rib of a palm leaf. The first or top kernel is then lighted. All of the kernels are of the same size and substance and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of black cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the divisions of time. Among the natives of Singar, in the Malay archipelago, another peculiar device is used. Two bottles are placed neck and neck, and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other every half-hour when the bottles are reversed.

### It Grieved the Elephant.

One of the recent stories related of an elephant's acuteness contains an element of doubt, but the comic side of it makes up for that delinquency. It seems that this particular native African was an attack of a traveling circus, and part of his performance consisted in sitting on a stool in front of a piano, and producing some hideous discords called music. One day, having hit the instrument heavier than usual, it irreparably smashed it! A new one was purchased, but when the elephant took his place on the stool as usual he absolutely refused to do his act and groaned very miserably. He was led out, and after a short time the manager entered with the excuse:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I regret that the disobedience of Jack has caused you a loss of pleasure; but unfortunately the poor fellow discovered that the story in the keys of the piano came from his mother's tusk, and he didn't play for grief."

### Mosquito Stories.

A newspaper tells us a story of a smart little 6-year-old boy named Philip. The other evening he was sitting on the front porch of his home, barelegged and barefooted. The mosquitoes were active and aggressive. One big fellow landed on a soft portion of the boy's leg. It did not proceed to dive to work, but seemed trying to decide on a good place to begin. Philip did not brush him off, but sat observ-

ing him. Presently the boy made this remark to his mother:

"Mamma, I guess the mosquito is asking a blessing before he begins to eat."

This reminds the editor of the Children's Page of an adventure which a little girl friend of his had once upon a time with a mosquito. Her mother found her in the garden looking ruefully at a mosquito which was perched on her arm and saying:

"Oh please, Mr. Mosquito, go away, go away. That hurts."

### Kids.

You can never be too careful in the confidence which you make about your home life to your familiar friend. You may love her, she may love you, but after all there is no tie so strong as that of blood, and the day will come when you will regret having underrated any one of your own kin. It is good for a girl to have a girl friend and to share her pleasures, her interests in books or pictures, even her opinions of her dainty clothes; but she should remember to forget the unpleasant happenings in her own home, and not even whisper them to her close companion, who, while she may love her, may not be able to control her tongue.

Enjoy your friend then, but have it understood between you that house affairs are not to be discussed, and that each of you is to try to get the better of the tendency to gossip-mongering, that is one of the worst traits any character can cherish. Many are the instances of stories that have been repeated, at first with no malice, that have grown and grown and caused the bitterest remarks to those responsible for their first circulation. Make up your mind in the very beginning of your friendship that, even to your dearest friend, nothing except that which is pleasant shall be said about your respective homes or their inmates.

### Furniture for Children.

Every house that has one or more little children should own, if possible, one of the low tables, and several of the small, low chairs that are used in the kindergarten. If there is no regular nursery, the tables may be kept in one corner of the living room, as they provide a most convenient place for the work and games of children, a place to rest their books, when reading, and because they are their own special property, give great satisfaction to many a child. Another piece of furniture that helps the children to keep an orderly nursery is a window seat, that is, a large long box with a hinged cover, where their toys may be placed when they are through using them. In one nursery, where there are three children, each one has her own special rug and chest placed under a window, and her one low shelf for books.

### The Day of Queen Wilhelmina.

Wilhelmina, the queen of Holland, rises at 7 o'clock every morning, breakfasts at 8, and at 9 o'clock her lessons begin. She studies the likes and dislikes of the people, the likes and dislikes of the country, the history, the government, the school, the church, the queen goes out for a drive, tea, matinée, whatever it is, her what the weather is, her what the season, she drives in an open carriage. At 4:30 there is tea in the English fashion. Then, until dinner time, the queen is free to amuse herself as she pleases. She reads in the palace galleries, or perhaps has an outing with her pony, or plays with her dolls. At 6:30 dinner is served. Her hour for retiring is as regular as the hour for rising. She is in bed by 10 o'clock each night, and the lights are cut.

### Children's Corp.

A chiropodist says that nervous children are apt to have corns. This is oftentimes because such clinch the fingers slightly, almost imperceptibly, and are almost apt to draw up the toes at the same time. It is a slight, but frequent movement, and it cramps the toes, and finally irritates the tender surface at the joints. He emphasizes again that it is not broad shoes so much as long shoes that should be worn by growing children, and asserts that the pointed toe shoe, against which such a catalogue of indictments has been brought, is by no means such unhygienic wear as others more commonly.

### Tree That Whistles.

The musical whistling tree is found in the West Indian islands, in Nubia and the Soudan. It has a peculiar shaped leaf, and pods with a split or open edge. The wind passing through these sends out the sound which gives the tree its peculiar name. In Barbadoes there is a valley filled with these trees, and when the trade winds blow across the islands a constant whistling sound is heard from it, which in the still hours of the night has a very weird and unpleasant effect.

### The Ropé Fleuds.

In New York the whores are annoyed by the rats, glass and nail field, but Philadelphia cyclists can go as one better, for they have the rope field. This annoyance is largely the work of boys and consists of stretching a cord across roadway and sufficiently high to catch passing wheelmen at the last link, the object being to take off his hat, but more frequently the obstruction catches passing wheelmen under the chin, and when it does not dismount them causes a severe shock.

### An Ancient War.

Mrs. Elizur Humphrey has presented to the town of Oxford, N. H., the original warrant issued by King James of England for the collection of the town tax. It was issued to H. C. Gray, King's collector, and is dated Dec. 21, 1671.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "GOSPEL FARMING" SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

from the Text "I am the True Vine and ye are branches on me"; "My Father is the Husbandman"; John XV. 1—Plowing and Sowing that We May Reap the Good Things of Life.

HIS last summer

had gone in different directions

over between five

and six thousand

acres of harvest

field I can hardly

open my Bible

without smelling

the breath of new

man who has just seen

the going up of

the wheat field. And when I open

my Bible to take my seat, the Scripture

leaf rustles like the tassels of the corn.

We were nearly all in the

country. We dropped in the hill

and went on Saturday to the mill, to

turn the grain in the center of the sack

so that the contents on either side

the house balanced each other, and drove

the cattle off to our care feet wet with

the dew, and rode the carts with the

horses to the brook until we

were all in the soil.

Then we went to work and plowed

the field deep down

and tilled. Deep plowing is a

deep plowing for a soul.

He who makes light of it will never

know anything in the church or

the world. If a man speaks of sin

he is in an inaccurate or

misleading position.

When I was a boy I plowed a field

with a team of spirited horses.

I plowed it very quickly.

Once I passed over some of the

soil without turning it, but I did not seek

back the plow with its rattling

clatter.

# At T. G.'s.-Wednesday, October 28.=At T. G.'s.



Don't forget the date Oct. 28 will be the Cloak Day for the Ladies, Misses and Children of this vicinity to secure a Coat or a Cape.

Mr. Patterson, of the firm of M. T. Silver & Co., Coat and Cape House, is on his way home and is to be here Wednesday, Oct. 28, with their

## Entire Line of Sample and Pattern Garments.

These garments will be offered for sale, as they do not carry home or carry over any of their Pattern and Sample Garments, therefore I have secured this opportunity for my people to Secure a Garment Much Less in Price than could be secured in any other way, and no two garments alike. To see this Line of Coats and Capes I TRUST will be a rare treat for the people of this vicinity. Everybody come! Come Whether You Wish to Buy or Not. Only at T. G.'s. Everybody Come.

At T. G.'s.



And see the Grandest Line from one of the Largest Coat Houses in the East. Don't forget the date, Oct. 28, One Day At T. G.'s.

### NOVI LOCALS.

Miss Gertrude Welford is convalescent. And still those wedding bells jingle. G. H. Taylor spent Sunday in De-

mroft. Mrs. Goundill and children will spend the winter with relatives in Saginaw.

News reached here last week of the death of Mrs. Seymour Bevereaux of Muskegon formerly of this place. Much sympathy is extended to the mourning ones.

Mrs. Vandrop is very sick at the present writing.

Mrs. Frank Chapman spent one day in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith spent Sunday in South Lyon.

Mrs. Delta Harmon attended church at Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Austin has been quite ill but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Angell and Mrs. Clara Blyer spent Friday in Wixom.

Frank Tickner attended the men's meeting at Northville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Walled Lake was among Novi friends Monday.

E. R. Bloomer, editor Farmington Enterprise, was a Novi caller Monday.

M. H. Skinner of Orion spent a few days in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holmes entertaining company from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Bentley is in very poor health and not able to be out but very little.

W. Coates and wife spent Sunday in Milford with the former's brother and family.

Mrs. J. Straub and children have returned from an extended visit to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Smith returned from their wedding tour Tuesday afternoon.

The W.B.H. circle met last week Thursday with Mrs. Delta Harmon. Over twenty were present.

To the item concerning the burial here last week it should have read Will Lee instead of Will Doe.

There were no services at the Methodist church last Sunday night, it being quarterly meeting at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Sagden and daughter of Commerces and Mrs. Bentley of Walled Lake were visitors, at Mrs. E. Hazel's Wednesday.

Mrs. Tickner and daughter of Novi were the guests of Rev. C. G. Sturgis and family last Saturday.—Linden con Fenton Independent.

Apple packing is nearly finished hereabouts. Many of the farmers are not picking up the culms except to feed them out to hogs or sheep.

Mrs. D. A. Fuller and Mrs. George Dandison were pleasantly entertained one day last week at the home of Mrs. John Jecker at Walled Lake.

Drs. Carter and Wiggins performed a surgical operation on Miss Nellie Tibbits Tuesday, and the young lady is doing as well now as can be expected.

Remember the entertainment at the Methodist church tonight (Friday). Admission 10 cents. If you have a ticket for the quilt, bring it, and be admitted free.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goundill will be sorry to learn of their anticipated departure from our midst. Mr. G. is a continual sufferer with asthma, and in search of better health will soon leave for Tennessee.

FARMINGTON.

E. C. Grace was a Detroit visitor one day last week.

Our village undertakers report a very busy season, just now.

The first quarterly conference will be held Tuesday evening, Oct. 27.

The first snow storm of the season occurred Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dexter Riley was visiting, and calling on village friends last week.

Mrs. James P. Allen and Miss Jennie L. Whiting were Novi visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor of Novi were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Tremper last week Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Thayer and sister Miss Beach were Napano visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Petilone accompanied by Mrs. J. P. Hiles were Northville callers last week.

Quarterly meeting service at the Methodist church next Sunday. There will be no Sunday school.

Mrs. John Harger of Detroit, who has been a guest at the parental home, has returned to her home in Detroit.

J. C. Philbrick and wife were Southfield visitors Sunday. They were entertained at the home of John Dilling.

Subjects for Methodist Church next Sunday: Morning, "Remembrance of Fault;" Evening, Faith strengthened or faith destroyed.

The Misses Collins accompanied by Miss Allie McIntyre all of Detroit were gone Sunday at the home of J. W. Collins and wife.

Married Wednesday Oct. 21st Fred Daines to Miss Louise Prindle both of this piece. That they may have a happy future, we extend congratulations.

Supervisor Hoge is still at Pontiac attending the supervisor's session. His many friends are glad that he is so far recovered as to be able to resume his duties again.

Remember the bible contest on the Life of Joseph to be held next Tuesday evening in the Methodist church. Everyone welcome to attend and to join the contest.

Prof. Harry N. McCracken has received the position of county school examiner. His friends congratulate him on his election and wish him success in his new sphere of work.

Rev. L. B. DuPuis delivered a fine discourse Sunday evening on the subject "Supreme Moments of Life." All present were well pleased and those absent missed a rare treat.

The H.H. society will serve luncheons election day in E. C. Grace's vacant store. Half of the proceeds to be given to the Methodist Sunday school. Everyone come and vote and obtain a good lunch for 10 cents.

Through mistake of ye scribe the receivers of Record subscriptions was omitted in last week's issue. They were as follows: A year's subscription for prettiest hair was awarded to Mrs. D. Bigelow Franklin; 6 mos. sub-

scription for best walker to Mrs. J. Seeger of North Farmington; 3 mos. subscription youngest talker Mrs. A. T. Stewart, Northville.

A farewell reception will be given Rev. Olivia Carpenter as a slight appreciation of the high esteem in which she is held by Farmington people. In her sojourn in our midst she has won the love and esteem of the entire community.

Hon. C. W. Green of Pontiac has so recently from his recent and serious illness as to be able to visit his daughter Mrs. J. J. Moore for a few days. The H.H. society were pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ely.

A. F. Nigendorf and Miss Grace Tremper will assist in the music for the Baptist Sunday school convention to be held Nov. 1st at Bell Branch.

Mrs. DuPuis has kindly consented to provide the organ for church services that day in the Methodist church.

Rev. Olivia Carpenter delivered her closing address as pastor of the Universal church last Sunday evening to a large audience. She is soon to change her vocation, and will hereafter preach to an audience of one, Mr. J. J. Woodward of Paw Paw. May a happy future be the wish of all.

A communion service was held at the residence of Mrs. Josephine Ward Sunday. Mrs. Ward is an invalid and desired to have a few friends and neighbors meet and commune with her. It was a sacred and blessed meeting to all present.

Rev. Messrs. DuPuis and Ward presided over the service.

Fred Lamb of Cadillac, formerly professor of the Farmington school, was married Tuesday Oct. 20th to Miss Delta Cook of Alligan. They are now guests at the home of Mr. Lamb's parents, Samuel Lamb and wife. The Record representative with a host of other friends extends congratulations and wishes them a bright and prosperous future.

About 26 ladies of the Lily B. Hive of Farmington visited Good Cheer Hive at Nev. Hudson last week Thursday and were royally entertained and according to report of one of the Farmington bees, had a lively time. Senator Warner took one load of ladies and says in all his travails, which of course have been many, he never got in such a crowd before. They are all willing to go again sometime, especially if it is the season when pumpkins are ripe.

A SHORT CUT TO HEALTH.

To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Murdock Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salem, will give you a sample package free.

### MEADY'S MILLS.

Art Mc. is in town this week. Harry King and family spent a part of last week in Canada.

Clara Giger of Detroit is at her sister's, Mrs. Will Barber's.

Mrs. Hudson of Rochester is visiting her sister Mrs. Francis this week.

Mrs. Geo. Barber visited over south of Plymouth the first of the week.

Myron Stewart has gone from his brother living's to Mr. Lapham's in Livonia.

Work is being pushed at Phoenix on the new road leading from the gravel road to the north end of the bridge over the Huron River, and will be completed shortly.

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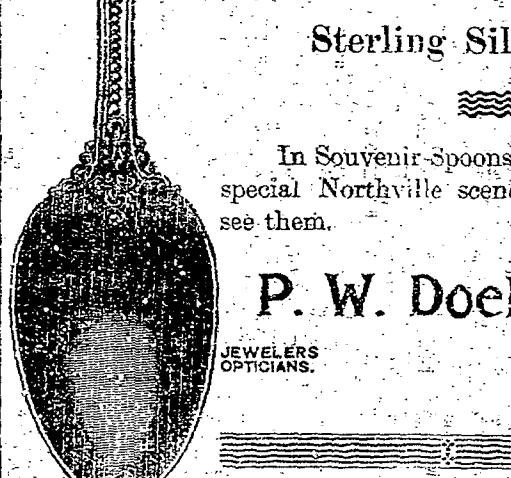
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