

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## 'TIS COMPLETED.

The Government's New Fish Hatchery at Northville

IS FINISHED AND IS ALREADY DOING BUSINESS.

Residence to Be Completed by December 1st.

Steam Heat, Gas, Water Works, Sewers, and All Modern Improvements.

The new U. S. fish hatchery building here is completed and has been formally accepted by the government. The new building is not only a beauty inside and out but is equipped with all the modern appliances known to science for the successful hatching and hatching of fish eggs, as well as the rearing and shipping the young.

The building is all finished in natural wood throughout, heated by steam from a huge boiler in the basement, and lit by gas. The winding stairways are all finished in modern style with hard oil polishings are rich in appearance and add much to the beauty of the interior. The superintendent's office and the public reception room in the front are models of comfort bordering almost on luxury.

In inspecting the work last week Mr. DeRavenel, chief clerk of the U. S. commission from Washington, said the hatchery presented the most handsome appearance both inside and out and was the best equipped of any station in the commission. He complimented the contractors, Lanning and Smith, on the way they had done their work and on the style, finish, stability of it and yet kept it within the bounds of the appropriation.

The hatchery has not yet been formally opened to the public but through visitors are giving it a thorough inspection every day.

The contractors secured an extension of twenty days in which to complete the superintendent's residence and they propose to have it ready for occupancy by December 1st. The residence is to be heated by steam and lighted by gas from the hatchery plant and is equipped with water works and sewer connections. Superintendent Clark expects to occupy the new residence as soon as it is completed and will either sell or lease his Dunlap street house.

### THOSE NEW UNIFORMS

Only Classified Employees Required to Wear Them.

Only the classified employees of the U. S. fish commission will be required to wear uniforms. At the Northville station, Superintendent Clark, Foreman Root and M. S. Stanleton, the superintendent's secretary, are the ones effected by the new departure. The new order stipulates that classified employees shall purchase two new uniforms a year, a summer and a winter suit, and shall wear one at all times while on duty on the government reservation. John Wanamaker has the contract for the construction of the uniforms.

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### Suburban News.

Kalamazoo had five inches of snow last week.

The Farmington Enterprise is now nine years old.

Britton has been incorporated with a population of 383.

The Dearborn public schools have been closed on account of diphtheria.

The Milan high school is in line again this season with a lecture course.

Pontiac has a diphtheria scare, one death having occurred from the dread disease.

A man in a hypnotic sleep was exhibited in a Pontiac store window all one day last week.

Mr. Gladstone is learning to ride the omnipotent bike. The "grand old man" is 87 years old. Bully for William!

Congressman elect "Sammy" Smith has promised the Pontiacers a new post-office building after the tariff question is disposed of.

The best election joke we have heard was the one on the Milan saloon keeper who voted a straight prohibition ticket by an error in marking his ballot.

Jacob Miller of Warren tried to kindle a fire with gasoline and the natural result ensued, leaving matters summed up as follows: Seriously burned widow with three orphan children.

Three-footed chickens are what they are producing at Milan. When the

asserts. We never keep 'em here. Must have belonged right there in Fenton.

Quincy republicans instead of having a "blow-out" over McKinley's election will use the funds intended for that purpose in caring for the poor of the village. Evidently Quincy people don't believe in the quotation "The poor ye have with you always," but not so with McKinley.

A Wyandotte attraction last week was the appearance on the streets of a woman with a lot of venomous snakes which she handled for the amusement of the crowd. Strange that women will occasionally fool with serpents after all that has been said about it for several thousand years.

A team belonging to an Ann Arbor man was left in front of a store one evening last week, got scared and ran away. They were found the next morning in another township trotting composedly along still in the wrong direction for home, with not the slightest injury to horses, harness or vehicle.

The new county coroners are starting in well. Colonel Ruth, who is also one of the new coroners elected, had a bill of \$14.63 before the county auditors Tuesday for an inquest held on a Grosse Point lady who was about 80 years of age and who unquestionably died from old age. In fact the coroners jury in their verdict said she did.

The G.A.R. post at Northville crated 200 pounds of powder last week to test its new cannon, but the fellow at the other end of the telephone did not hear right and sent solder instead of powder. The boys were as hot over the mistake that the solder melted and ran back to Detroit and the slippery was blown up by telephone.—Fenton Independent.

Detroit has at present a freak of nature in the shape of a young lady who makes her living by submitting herself as a subject for scientific study on account of being entirely without the sense of feeling and impervious to snake bites or other rodents. Her friends could use her for a pin-upion or flat-iron stand with no inconvenience to herself.

Reports are coming from all quarters of the scramble already begun for post office jobs, some having been spoken for even before election. This is suggestive of a true story we once heard of a small boy who on being told that his brother had only a short time to live asked his grief stricken mother in a solemn tone: "Well, if he does die can't I have his last shoes?"

One reason all the state editors think so much of the lively and witty Adrian Press is because it never fails to give us fit for items used. We often find our fertile brain gobbed up by our esteemed contemporaries and published as original, but we don't mind that at all because them again reprinted by some honest editor and credited to the pirate who stole them from us—only that is adding insult to injury.

Sixteen of our exchanges last week mentioned this first set of the season which came Oct. 27.—Northville Record: Well, what of it? Every paper should have mentioned such an exceptionally early fall of snow. What's a newspaper for, if it isn't to have a complete record of the year? The paper that didn't note the occurrence tell short. The item wasn't one of news but of record.—Michigan Bulletin.

Of course it was an item of record. Show great news to tell anybody that. What's your drift, anyway?

In a recent spelling contest at Flat Rock, Frank Lautenschlager carried off the honors in spite of 39 contestants. H'm. No wonder! remarks the Northville Record which shows its inability to compete by dropping an 'h' from Mr. Lautenschlager's name.—Wyandotte Herald.

The Herald is in error. There's no "h" in Frank's name. To be exact the correct spelling is Lautenschlager.—Northville Record.

The Herald was correct about that "h" brother. They got it from the Democrat, and as we have more Lautenschlager friends than the Record has subscribers.—Monroe Democrat.

The Record has its information from no less a source than Frank Lautenschlager himself. Of course Frank wouldn't know quite so much about spelling his own name as the Democrat would and if the Democrat really insists he will doubtless change it any how.

Now is the time when the losers of foul election bets are putting in their time paying their penalties. Here are a few chronicled by our state exchanges: 100 lb. man drawing 250 lb. ditto twelve miles in a buggy; several students going without stockings; rolling a person around a city square with a toothpick; white washing a ton of hard coal pieces at a time; eating a dish of cooked crow; going without shaving, having the head shaved and eating nothing after every day for six months.

That may be all right, but they weren't fully paid off when white lead

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### Charms the Eye

and pleases the senses. That's what Near Shave or a Stylish Hair Cut does—especially when it's done by Skilled Artists. That's just what you get at the Tonsorial Parlors of

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Open Day & Night. Opp. Hotel, Northville.

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NORTHVILLE

THINGS  
AND  
MANY  
WARR.  
GLASS.  
HARNESS.  
WORK.  
JEWEL.  
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Northville.

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2400 Big Four Matches for	10c
1800 Telegraph "	10c
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2400 Lyon "	15c
2400 Best and Cheapest "	20c

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Begin your morning meal with fruit.

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Very low rates will be made by the

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The devil gets maine-gained. Report from

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To CURE A "COLD IN ONE DAY."

The Laxative Broth Quinine Tablets. All

Draughts refund the money if it fails to cure.

Virtue is more to men than either water

or fire. I have seen men die from reading

on water and fire. If I have never seen a

man die from reading the course of virtue.

Confucius.

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Election is over  
and now we want to

# "Talk Turkey"

to you. Not that we have any "Come to pick with you," particularly if we differed politically. Well let that go, shake hands all round and get ready for a Thanksgiving. And by the way are you prepared for going out to dinner Thanksgiving Day? of course you'll be asked. Clothes all right? Over-coats all right? Don't you need a New Necktie? How's your Hat? and your Winter Underwear, are you sure you have a change? We will be pleased to show any of the above mentioned articles at Very Low Prices.

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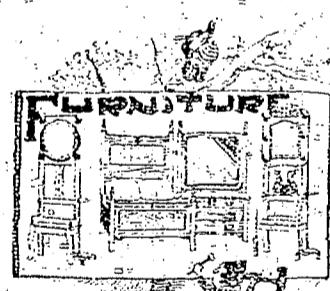
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CITY LAUNDRY,  
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### Provide Yourself

with the only effective remedy for cracked lips and chapped hands that inevitably come at this time of the year. The use of our "Cold Cream" will cure what can't be avoided. Don't submit to discomfort when the remedy is so easy! Price only 10c per box. Our stock also includes all the standard and dietary remedies, and preparations, herbs, poultices, home remedies which from being wanted so much and so often should always be at hand.

Choice line of Cigars.

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6 Main Street, Northville.

Misses Flora and Ella Clarkson leave today for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Armstrong in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Chas. Woodman and Mrs. W. A. Fry were at Kalamazoo this week as delegates to the state Sunday-school convention in session.

Bert Lang of Bay City who is just recovering from a seven weeks siege of typhoid fever is visiting among Northville friends for a few days.

The deer hunters are all home again. C. Hueston shot five of the fleet footed animals. Abe Sheldon two and the remainder of the party got one each.

Rev. Mr. Ward attended the annual meeting of the Methodist missionary committee in Detroit last week. Chas. Dolph attended a session of the meeting on Sunday.

The Record office had the pleasure of a call this week from Mrs. Lucinda Houk who lives in the south part of the village and walked over to again renew her subscription. Mrs. Houk is doubtless the oldest lady in the village, she being past eighty-two years of age, but still enjoys good health and all her mental faculties. Mr. Houk, who died several years ago, was past ninety.

### Township Board Proceedings.

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Lawful authority, except the authority of said village, shall be built, controlled and kept in repair by the township or townships in which they may be located, the same as if said village were not incorporated, and all other bridges in said village shall be built, controlled and kept in repair by said village.

Now if this road or street referred to as Artyer's street was heretofore located or established and kept in repair by the village, the bridge would still have to be maintained and built by the village, it not being on a street leading into or through said village, but it is on a street which leads into or through said village, which has been heretofore laid out by the Committee of Highways of the adjoining townships, or located or established by any other lawful authority, except the authority of said villages, the bridge would have to be built and maintained by the township.

Just what the status or condition of these roads is, is a question of fact, which must be decided before any definite advice could be given as respect who should build or maintain the bridge in question. We can not pass upon a question of fact. The facts would have to be agreed to by the various municipalities or settled in a court of law.

I might say, however, that if this Artyer street has become a street by operation of law, being a road passing into or through the village, then it would be such a street as would have to be maintained by the township consequently the bridge would have to be built and maintained by the township, as in my judgment it would then be a street established by lawful authority.

The first question for you to ask is: Does this street come from the township and run into or through the village? If it does not the village must build and maintain the bridge. It does, and has been established by any lawful authority, or recognized as a legal highway, running from the township through the village, the township would have to build and maintain the bridge.

ALLEN H. FLETCHER,  
Prosecuting Attorney.

Board then adjourned.  
W. H. Fletcher,  
Town Clerk.

Don't Miss the Detroit Excursion  
Nov. 24.

It will be your last chance this year to see Detroit at the 10% rates offered. DLAN train will leave Plymouth at 10:30 a.m., and leave Detroit at 6:00 p.m. Return 7:30.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

### It Grows.

As a cure for constipation and indigestion Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepto grows rapidly in favor where introduced. Children love its taste, for it is so pleasant. Trial size 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 of Geo. C. Hueston.

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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, serve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. Murdock Bros., Northville; S. D. Chapin, Salem, will give you a sample package free.

H. E. C. Daniels was in Chicago this week in the interests of the Globe Furniture Co.

Rev. Washington Gardner, Secretary of state, will be here next week Wednesday night.

F. S. Harmon, after a week's illness, has resumed his duties again at the corner hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lockwood of Hudson spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of D. R. Evans.

W. H. Dancer and family of Ann Arbor were guests of their son, H. W. Dancer, and family this week.

Mrs. F. L. Dean of Detroit was the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clarkson over Sunday.

Misses Jennie L. White and Maude Edwards of Farmington were guests of Northville friends one day last week.

C. O. Yerkes came home from his upper peninsula deer hunt Wednesday bringing a fine buck deer with him.

F. E. Quigley and family are now settled in the new home on the Wilcox farm just west of the U. S. Fish station.

Miss Minnie Leslie of Plymouth and Miss Hattie Ogden of Detroit visited with Miss Blanche Whittlehead last week.

Ed. Shaffer, Harry German, Simon's and Andrew Wickes were in town yesterday evening to Upton for a picnic.

Fred Fry, who is building the Spencer business college in Detroit, was home over Sunday. His brother Frank is clerking in a grocery store in Constantine, the brothers having sold out their laundry business there.

This was an Actual Sale.

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Choice of all \$1 Novelty Dress  
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Thanksgiving Linen Sale  
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10 pcs Bleached and Half Bleache  
Table Linen, regular 35c, 40c, 50c **29c yd**

Red Table Cloth..... **19c to 42c yd**  
The fine 60c bleached for..... **50c yd**

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A Sure Cure for Colds.

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The Finest 5c Cigar  
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of our  
Dress Goods  
and  
Cloak  
Departments.

Coming to the Kentucky Minstrels  
Watch for date later.

Mrs. Lydia White has been quite ill  
with lumbago for a few days past.  
The weather bureau's cold wave failed  
for Tuesday night failed to arrive as  
advertised. No one appeared to be un-  
comfortably disappointed over the  
matter however.

According to the usual custom and  
the routine order Rev. J. H. Hespener  
will deliver the annual Thanksgiving  
sermon at 10:30 next Thursday morning  
in the Baptist Church.

A new stove pipe joint which turns  
on instead of sliding, has been invent-  
ed. One complete turn fastens the  
pipe. This invention will be an im-  
portant factor in reducing those things  
which make life miserable for the mar-  
ried man at "stove" time.

It is a commonly accepted statement  
that when man is head over heels in  
debt he is financially embarrassed.  
This is a misuse of words. We know  
of several persons in the above situation  
who do not seem to be in the  
least embarrassed. Some of them owe  
us, too.

Miss Ethelyn Dubuar gave a high  
feast for the members of the "Vereinigte  
Fam" club Monday. Later in the  
evening several gentlemen interested  
in the club's progress appeared in re-  
sponse to invitations, and a most enjoy-  
able and profitable evening was spent  
in the study of electro-magnetism.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 pounds  
of paper were used for balloons during  
the recent election in this country. If  
they were piled one on top of another  
they would make a pile nearly three  
miles high. If they were placed end  
to end they would measure about  
4,400 miles, or from New York to San  
Francisco, and about 3,500 miles be-  
yond. In New York state the expense  
for each ballot cast amounted to about  
\$1.40.

The F&P.M. changed time Sunday—  
that is the company issued a new time  
table but the train service remains the  
same here. The early morning and  
the afternoon train runs through couch  
es to Toledo and the afternoon and  
evening train brings through connec-  
tions from Toledo. These trains all  
stop at the up town depot at Plymouth.  
The new schedule affords an opportunity  
for passengers to now go to Wayne,  
Monroe or Toledo and return the same  
day.

F. E. Quigley, a well known North-  
ville has the management of the sales  
department of a new work entitled  
"The Light of the World or On  
Say in Art" published by the Old Art  
Publishing Co. of Chicago. The book  
is handsomely printed and bound, fully  
illustrated. It contains 260 portraits  
and sketches relative to the parables  
and scenes connected with the life of  
Christ taken from the master pieces of  
the world's great artists. The book  
sells for \$8 and \$10 according to binding.

Personally it makes no difference to  
the Board at what time the stores  
close, but just as much as the S. clock  
movement has been started we should  
like to see it carried out to a perfect  
success. It is noticed however that  
some of the merchants are not observ-  
ing the rule quite as closely as they  
should and where one breaks over,  
though unintentionally, another is  
quite likely to do so also. Lock your  
doors promptly at 8 o'clock and then  
finish with what customers you have  
upon the inside.

Fatalities from "Sunday" hunting  
seems to be growing more and more  
frequent. Nearly every Monday's  
morning paper records one or more  
cases in this or adjoining counties.  
But a few weeks ago a Milford man  
was accidentally shot last week Sunday  
at Flat Rock man named Ostrake re-  
ceived a wound in the knee which will  
at least cripple him for life; this week  
Sunday the 10-year-old son of Chas.  
Hood of the same place was accidentally  
shot by a companion while hunting  
and he died before night; Albert Clark's  
well known Wyandotte was similarly  
killed by companion on the same  
day. Hunters had better take a week  
day for their sport.

Had the opinion of the county attorney  
in the first place been as full and  
complete as the last one there would  
not have been any question as to  
whether the village or township was  
legally bound to build the Atwater  
street bridge. The whole thing hinges  
on whether the street in question is  
one that leads into or through the  
village from the township. Atwater  
street does not. Neither does Dunlap,  
Wing, High or half a dozen other val-  
uable streets. Legally the village must  
build the bridge in question. The  
justice of the thing however is that in-  
asmuch as the village, and when we  
say village the same will apply to the  
village of Plymouth as well as to  
Northville, helps to build every bridge  
in the township then the township  
should help to build the bridge  
in the villages. The village re-  
presentatives act of course has apparently  
neglected a special petition for both  
the villages where by it appears within  
the corporate limits of said villages should  
be built and maintained by the town-  
ship at large. The coming legislature  
should be asked to pass that special act  
over again.

White fishing with set lines at  
Waite lake Tuesday Dean Griswold  
and Matt McFarlin caught a duck on  
one of their hooks. They also caught  
a nice lot of fish.

United States is having a Baby show  
next week Saturday. Mrs. A. W.  
Rogers, formerly of this place is manag-  
ing the exhibit and all the business  
end of the show is arranged.

Childrens is coming and so are  
Christmas goods at Mrs. Coleburn's  
Bazaar. Call and see them.

Mrs. S. Amador has been seriously ill  
with grippe.

The G.C. club are to give their  
Thanksgiving ball next Wednesday  
evening. It will be the usual leap year  
affair and the reputation gained by  
these ladies during the early part of  
the year for successful parties is a voucher  
that this too will be a very enjoyable  
occassion.

The advertised letters at the post  
office this week are:

Wakeman Gould  
A. Kirby  
Wm. Kruger  
Jas. Miller  
Edward Mayo  
Mr. Jno. H. Pringle  
Rev. M. D. Terwilliger  
C. A. Downer, P. M.

The entertainment under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist  
church given at the opera house last  
week Friday night was not only a very  
enjoyable affair but was also a decided  
success financially. The ladies' orchestra  
of sixteen pieces did themselves proud and won a hearty encore. The  
duet by Louise Joslin and Jessie Hutton  
was very pretty; the violin solo by  
Ellie Clarkson was especially fine.  
Will Barley's cornet solo was well  
rendered and the readings by Misses  
Blair and Wolfe were pleasing. The  
lancy drill in costume by twenty-four  
young ladies consumed about twenty  
minutes in going through without  
command, a variety of marches and  
figure movements in an almost perfect  
manner not once making a single mis-  
take or even getting out of step. The  
entertainment concluded with a good-  
night drill by eight little tots attired in  
night-gowns and carrying candles.  
This was a very cute affair and caused  
no end of amusement. The proceeds  
of the entertainment were over \$50.00.

Miss Ethelyn Dubuar gave a high  
feast for the members of the "Vereinigte  
Fam" club Monday. Later in the  
evening several gentlemen interested  
in the club's progress appeared in re-  
sponse to invitations, and a most enjoy-  
able and profitable evening was spent  
in the study of electro-magnetism.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 pounds  
of paper were used for balloons during  
the recent election in this country. If  
they were piled one on top of another  
they would make a pile nearly three  
miles high. If they were placed end  
to end they would measure about  
4,400 miles, or from New York to San  
Francisco, and about 3,500 miles be-  
yond. In New York state the expense  
for each ballot cast amounted to about  
\$1.40.

The F&P.M. changed time Sunday—  
that is the company issued a new time  
table but the train service remains the  
same here. The early morning and  
the afternoon train runs through couch  
es to Toledo and the afternoon and  
evening train brings through connec-  
tions from Toledo. These trains all  
stop at the up town depot at Plymouth.  
The new schedule affords an opportunity  
for passengers to now go to Wayne,  
Monroe or Toledo and return the same  
day.

F. E. Quigley, a well known North-  
ville has the management of the sales  
department of a new work entitled  
"The Light of the World or On  
Say in Art" published by the Old Art  
Publishing Co. of Chicago. The book  
is handsomely printed and bound, fully  
illustrated. It contains 260 portraits  
and sketches relative to the parables  
and scenes connected with the life of  
Christ taken from the master pieces of  
the world's great artists. The book  
sells for \$8 and \$10 according to binding.

Personally it makes no difference to  
the Board at what time the stores  
close, but just as much as the S. clock  
movement has been started we should  
like to see it carried out to a perfect  
success. It is noticed however that  
some of the merchants are not observ-  
ing the rule quite as closely as they  
should and where one breaks over,  
though unintentionally, another is  
quite likely to do so also. Lock your  
doors promptly at 8 o'clock and then  
finish with what customers you have  
upon the inside.

Fatalities from "Sunday" hunting  
seems to be growing more and more  
frequent. Nearly every Monday's  
morning paper records one or more  
cases in this or adjoining counties.  
But a few weeks ago a Milford man  
was accidentally shot last week Sunday  
at Flat Rock man named Ostrake re-  
ceived a wound in the knee which will  
at least cripple him for life; this week  
Sunday the 10-year-old son of Chas.  
Hood of the same place was accidentally  
shot by a companion while hunting  
and he died before night; Albert Clark's  
well known Wyandotte was similarly  
killed by companion on the same  
day. Hunters had better take a week  
day for their sport.

Had the opinion of the county attorney  
in the first place been as full and  
complete as the last one there would  
not have been any question as to  
whether the village or township was  
legally bound to build the Atwater  
street bridge. The whole thing hinges  
on whether the street in question is  
one that leads into or through the  
village from the township. Atwater  
street does not. Neither does Dunlap,  
Wing, High or half a dozen other val-  
uable streets. Legally the village must  
build the bridge in question. The  
justice of the thing however is that in-  
asmuch as the village, and when we  
say village the same will apply to the  
village of Plymouth as well as to  
Northville, helps to build every bridge  
in the township then the township  
should help to build the bridge  
in the villages. The village re-  
presentatives act of course has apparently  
neglected a special petition for both  
the villages where by it appears within  
the corporate limits of said villages should  
be built and maintained by the town-  
ship at large. The coming legislature  
should be asked to pass that special act  
over again.

White fishing with set lines at  
Waite lake Tuesday Dean Griswold  
and Matt McFarlin caught a duck on  
one of their hooks. They also caught  
a nice lot of fish.

United States is having a Baby show  
next week Saturday. Mrs. A. W.  
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end of the show is arranged.

Childrens is coming and so are  
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Retail Lumber Yard.  
Have on hand

8 ft. peeled Cedar Posts

"Extra Clears" Wash-  
ington Red Cedar  
Shingles

Land Plaster in bulk

all at satisfactory prices.

If you contemplate building call and get  
our prices.

We keep

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

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Safety

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You will find all at the Northville  
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4 PER CENT INTEREST, payable  
semi-annually, on savings deposits  
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As the cold weather comes we wonder what kind  
of Footwear we all Purchase.

We have a Full Line of All Kinds of Winter Footwear, including

Women's Felt Shoes, Alaskas, Artics, and Many Spec-  
ialties. Also Men's Wool Knit Boots, Pressed Felts,  
Heavy Socks, Heavy Rubbers, in Boston, Wales, Good-  
year, Lambertville Snag Proof, the only genuine Snag  
Proof Rubber Made. Light Rubbers and Artics in all  
Styles. In fact, the Largest Line of Warm Goods ever  
shown here.

Give us a Call.

Prices Satisfactory.

C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.

Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

## At the Same Old Stand

Making Clothing to order  
at prices that everybody can  
afford, and at the same time  
we Guarantee Satisfaction  
in every particular.

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The Tailor,  
Northville.

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## WITHIN OUR WALLS.

### MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

**Strange Explosion at Detroit Destroys a Polish Family's Home and Badly Injures Several Inmates—A Double Tragedy at Unionville.**

**Mysterious Explosion at Detroit.**

The humble home of Frank Kozel, Polish in origin of Silesia, a son of Detroit, was almost demolished by dynamite and three people were badly injured. It was about 10:45 p.m. and the occupants of the house were Kozel, his wife and eight children, including a married son, the son's wife, and a young German named Robert Ewers who was paying attention to the oldest daughter. All had gone to bed except Jose and Ewers when suddenly there was a tremendous explosion, the walls were split open at the corner, plastering, roofing and furniture were buried with terrible force through the rooms on that side of the house, windows were blown out and every piece of furniture, and rockery in the house was broken. When the neighbors who heard the explosion arrived it was found that Kozel and Ewers were terribly wounded and that Jose had a serious cut in the right eye. The others of the family were uninjured, their rooms being on the side of the house opposite the explosion. At the hospital it was found that Kozel had at least 25 wounds, covering his body from head to foot, caused by splinters, gravel, etc., and one very serious, where a large splinter had entered the back near the kidneys. Ewers' eyes had been terribly burned and a splinter striking his head had caused concussion of the brain. His eyesight is undoubtedly destroyed and he may die. Jose will lose the sight of one eye.

The only stable theory as to the cause of the explosion is that Stephen Regis, a Polish laborer, had a grudge against both Kozel and Ewers and had often made threats of killing them. He is known as an ugly fellow and is feared by his neighbors. He was arrested about three hours after the explosion, at his house where he was found in bed with his clothes on.

Later developments seem to show that no plot occurred among the occupants of the Kozel house and that the explosion was a result of that.

Kozel and Ewers continue to accuse Regis but there being no evidence against him he was released by the police.

**Stranger Shot His Wife and Fiancee.**

Stranger A. Welsh, a well-to-do and respected Surveyor living about three-fourths of a mile west of Unionville shot his wife and himself.

On the fatal evening the family had breakfast early as usual and George Welsh, a brother, had gone to the barn to do chores. He had been absent but a few moments when he heard the clang of a gun, which caused him to run toward the house. He saw his brother running with a gun in his hand and George approached the gun was drawn and his brother fled upstairs, but he grabbed the gun and ran to the door and there found Mrs. Welsh laid upon the floor with her head nearly broken from her body, and her little 5-year-old boy standing by crying. He took the child and ran and sought for a neighbor's for assistance. While he was gone Welsh went into the house, secured a revolver and shot himself through the head.

Samuel J. Welch was 35 years of age and his wife was 36. They moved to the scene of the tragedy two years ago from Yale where they were married nine years ago. They had never lived agreeably together, having always quarreled more or less over their children by previous marriages. They were in good condition financially.

**D. L. & N. Sold and Reorganized.**

The D. L. & N. railroad properties were sold at auction at Grand Ledge, John S. Lawrence, managing director, acted as auctioneer. The D. L. & N. was sold for \$100,000 to F. A. Niles of Muskegon, cousin of the system, in behalf of Charles Merriman and Alpheus H. Hardy of Boston. The bondholders 50 minutes later organized the Grand Rapids Lansing & Detroit railroad. The Saginaw & Western division of the D. L. & N. system was also sold to Charles Merriman and Alpheus H. Hardy of Boston for \$20,000. This includes the branch from Alma to Howard City. They will consolidate it with the main road and improve the service in every respect.

### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Port Huron has adopted standard time.

There are only 15 candidates for postmaster at Bloomsdale.

Wm. Atkin was fatally wounded in a deer hunter's trap near Port Huron.

Peter Laird killed a large eagle at Willow which measured seven feet from tip to tip.

A movement is on foot at Mt. Clemens to secure the next election of the state troops.

Congressman-elect Sam Smith says he will try to get a government building for Pontiac.

Two woodchoppers near Newberry found the partially remains of three men in the woods.

Stephen McEachen, a fruit farmer near Howell, was fined \$10 for selling grapevine to neighbors.

Fred Smith, aged 19, was fatally shot by his brother Tom, aged 17, while they were quarreling near Sturgis.

W. H. Ostander is erecting a new mill at Indian River to be equipped with \$2,000 worth of new machinery.

Jacob Louise, of Lake Linden, brought in a buck deer that weighed 28 pounds—the heaviest killed in that section this year.

Robert Johnson's barn was destroyed by fire at New Boston together with six horses. Loss \$2,000 no insurance. The cause is unknown.

Albert Clark, of Wyandotte, was instantaneously killed by being shot by Chas Davis at Flat Rock. Coroner's jury says it was accidental.

The Shaw Electric Crane Co. of Muskegon has just completed four large cranes for an immense manufacturing plant at Mariupol, Russia.

Heiman J. Schwartz, aged 55, an old and respected resident of Saginaw, attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. He cannot recover.

The residence of August Falk at Port Huron was discovered on fire and the occupants were awakened just in time to escape in their night clothes. Loss \$1,000.

The state fish commission has bought five acres on Mill Creek, near Grand Rapids, for trout bass hatchery. It will be the only one of the kind in the country.

Sigmund Ozereteo, aged 40, a farmer near Saginaw, was thrown from his wagon, and died from his injuries. He leaves a widow and four children.

Gov. Rich has appointed Edward W. Love of Grand Rapids, member of the Mackinac Island state park commission to succeed Thomas W. Ferry deceased.

Southwestern Michigan is being flooded with counterfeit silver bars, dollars, of excellent workmanship. The coins are dated 1855 and are of full weight.

The saloons of Charles Hawk and Amos Whipple in Danville were closed down by the sheriff, because the baptism of both saloonists do not reside in the village.

Jacob Knutback proprietor of the west side Bay City brewery which was destroyed by fire, died of apoplexy induced by the excitement. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, three miles south of Hart, ate a piece of raw ham and within an hour was taken ill. In a short time she was raving with chills, and died in the morning.

In the families of James and Stevens Kennedy at Edenville there have been fire deaths recently from diphtheria. The disease is rapidly spreading and all schools have been closed.

Offiziers of Holland raised \$6,000 to assist Gen. P. Hammer to rebuild the West Michigan furniture factory and he has decided not to return to Van Alkam or Grand Rapids as was proposed.

The semi-annual appointment of primary school masters is made by Supl. Patten. The total sum to be distributed is \$53,937.87, or \$7 per child for each child of school age in the state.

The football team of the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota fought a hard battle at Minneapolis for the championship of the west. Michigan won by a score of 6 to 1.

The Cleveland Indians, at Gladstone, made a play of perhaps some slight advantage to warrant naming it "Home" to its first victory. For some time it has been running out only on top days.

Col. A. T. Blase of Saginaw, says the demand for lumber is increasing and sellers are able to make better terms than they could a month ago. Shingles have advanced 30 cents per thousand and are moving briskly.

Gold quartz has been discovered near Iron Mountain, and a company known as the Pine Creek Gold Mining Co. has been organized to work it. A recent analysis showed the rock to contain \$30 in gold to the ton.

Things are looking brighter at Ironwood. The Germantown mine has started up and will put on a full force. The East North has resumed with a partial force. The Falcon and the Colby will probably be opened soon also.

C. A. Naples of Lapeer, is a "dead-fighter" for the famous Mark Iliff and on a recent trip to Detroit he had great fun with the reporters and several well-known office-seekers who discovered his presence at the Hotel Cadillac.

Diphtheria is now prevalent in a number of towns in the copper mining district of the upper peninsula, and despite the vigilance of health officers and physicians for the past six weeks new cases are constantly appearing.

For Thornton and Hayden Denton, Eaton Rapids hotel men, arrested for violating the local option law, have pleaded guilty. Thornton was fined \$50 and \$30 costs. Sentence was suspended on Beatty, who was an employee.

Engineer Wm. D. Campbell of Elk Park was walking along the edge of a new Lake Shore bridge near Adrian when he tripped and fell 35 feet, breaking both legs so that they had to be amputated and was also injured in generally.

The four copper mines at Upton, which have been idle for some time, are soon to be consolidated and worked on a large scale on eastern and European capital. Employment will be given to over 800 men. A small site has been secured on Portage lake.

The Freeman wooden ware factory at Kankakee, one of largest of the kind in the United States, which for the past year has been running on desultory orders, has since election received enormous demands for its products and is already a number of carloads behind its orders.

A farmer who sold an 80-acre piece of land in Huron county about three years ago and moved to a 100-acre farm in Oklahoma, has just returned with a team of crowsfoot horses, a yellow dog and an old prairie schooner as his sole possessions. He says these are pieces like Michigan for him.

Henry Moon, aged 14, has been arrested on a charge of burglarizing B. F. Frazier's residence at Kalamazoo and stealing \$200 worth of clothing.

In celebrating McKinley's victory at Lippsburg, Neb., continuing the battle for silver, Mr. Frazee, who was elected one of the party behind Schmid struck his gun, which went off and shot the Hood in the leg, inflicting such a terrible wound that he died before the boys could carry him home.

Edwin Gould has purchased the furniture factory of the Kankakee Furniture Co. at Kankakee, Ill., for the Continental Match Co. and proposes to put the Match Co. trust to his home at Hope, Ark.

The President has appointed William S. Forman, ex-congressman from Illinois, to be commissioner of internal revenue to succeed Miller, resigned.

A strike is on in the cooper shops at Three Rivers and every cooper is out.

At Last Agrees to Arbitrate the Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

Now that the facts of the Venezuelan arbitration agreement are known fuller information is obtainable as to the form the compact has taken. There are two distinct papers in the transaction. The first and by far the most important one is in the nature of a solemn agreement between the United States and Great Britain on the terms by which the boundary question will be settled and the form of the court of arbitration. Then, however, the subject matter of the boundary lies between Great Britain and Venezuela; a second paper is made necessary. This will be in the form of a treaty, the contracting parties being Great Britain and Venezuela. Each instrument will relate to the other, and be a part of a common understanding on the entire subject. In this way Venezuela retains her attitude as a contracting party to the final treaty. The fact of the United States being made a principal in the arbitration, while Venezuela is not represented in the commission does not establish the policy of a protectorate by this country over the smaller republics of this hemisphere.

The first contention of Great Britain was that the Monroe doctrine was recognized it would bar foreign governments from a form of redress for grievances or damages inflicted upon any of the great powers by these small republics; and that therefore the United States would have to stand surety for the good conduct of the governments whom we protect in their territory. Mr. Olney made it clear that the United States would not accept this contention, but that we would confine ourselves to the one proposition that no foreign power should establish dominion over territory of this continent and care was taken by Mr. Olney that the action in this case should not hereafter be interpreted to mean that we assumed any responsibility for our sister republics. In view of this fact the agreement of arbitration between Great Britain and the United States is based entirely upon the recognition of our right to enforce the Monroe doctrine.

What the Foreign Press Thinks of It.

The London Speaker publishes an article in which, after recalling Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney in regard to Monroe's doctrine, an entirely new order of things has been established by the Anglo-American understanding. Mr. Olney's extension of the Monroe doctrine, itself not before acknowledged by any European power, has now received the sanction of Great Britain. But it would be profitless as well as somewhat painful to touch upon this delicate ground. What had to be done, had to be done, and that is the fact and the truth of it. We may not like it, but there ought to be no difficulty in closing between the absurdity of complaining over the inadvisable and the dignity of making acquiescence.

The leading officials of the Standard Oil Co. are on a tour of inspection through the Indiana field to inspect the Cushing pipe line with a view to purchasing it. It is said the Standard will soon expend \$1,000,000 in improvements on its refinery.

**THE MARKETS.**

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs.

Best grades... \$1.50-\$1.75 2.00 4.50 3.00

Chicago—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs.

Best grades... 4.00-\$4.50 3.50 5.25 3.00

Lower grades... 2.00-\$2.50 2.00 3.00 2.00

Report—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs.

Best grades... 3.00-\$3.50 3.00 4.25 3.00

Lower grades... 2.00-\$2.50 1.50 3.00 2.00

Cincinnati—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs.

Best grades... 3.00-\$4.00 3.25 4.25 3.00

Lower grades... 2.00-\$2.50 2.00 3.00 2.00

Cleveland—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs.

Best grades... 3.00-\$4.00 3.00 4.00 3.00

Lower grades... 2.00-\$2.50 2.00 3.00 2.00

Pittsburg—Cattle—Sheep—Lamb—Hogs.

Best grades... 3.00-\$4.00 3.00 4.00 3.00

Lower grades... 2.00-\$2.50 2.00 3.00 2.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—Corn—Oats.

No. 1 red... \$1.50-\$1.75 2.00 3.00

No. 2 red... 1.20-\$1.40 1.50 2.50

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Review of Trade.

No one doubts that a bright day is dawning and it is a common remark that never before has business shown so great a change for the better within so short a time.

Business has increased and established firms have enlarged their forces, though they still remain at a standstill.

Business has given only part of the facts, for throughout the country the gain has been surprising even to the most hopeful.

It is the general opinion which lights the fires and starts the wheels of progress with the necessary replenishment of dealers' stocks now greatly reduced who employ their advertising force for a time, and the increase in the number of workers means an increase in purchases for consumption.

Foreign head of American wheat continues an important factor, and the prices have advanced a total of 25¢ since last spring, the price being the highest since 1873.

Japan, Korea, India, Persia, and Turkey are starting or increasing their forces, mostly on an annual basis.

There is no longer a desire for light cavalry, but there is a great demand for heavy cavalry.

A report is in circulation in Washington that the A. P. A. will make a strong effort to secure a cabinet position for Congressman Linton, of Michigan.

At one meeting of the Methodist mission committee at Detroit, Bishop McCabe raised \$3,000 for mission work and said

## An Innocent Drummer.

He bade his wife a tearful good-by. "My love, my only one! The time will soon be here when I shall be in a position to snap my fingers at fate and set up as my own boss. Then we shall have no more of these cruel partings. And you will be true to me."

"As I always am," she responded.

Yet did not forget to put real photos had especially taken for me in my grip-sack did you?"

"Oh, dear no! Are you sure you will look at it sometimes, love?"

"You wicked little duster, you know I should be wretched without at least such a precious semblance of my pet to look at daily-nightly."

Draw the veil of charity over her grief and the treachery of one in whom he had unbound confidence.

In brief, she, his only love, his pet, his wife had secretly planned to make him "wretched." She had taken that photograph from his grip-sack and was gloating over his misery when he should discover that only memory remained to him, for the time being of his darling's looks.

The dear fellow, how he will scold me for the trick, she thought; but I will send him the photo in the very first letter. Thus appeasing her conscience she waited for his first letter. It came from Chicago.

"My heart's delight," it began. "Get here O.K. this a.m. Have been wrestling with the train all day, and a long time I've had of it. Wearied and fagged, I have retired to my room, but the gilded atmosphere of sin that envelopes this terrible city and taken from my pocket your sweet picture. It is before me as I write. I shall kiss it when I have said my evening prayers. It will rest under my pillow. It is my own solace until I hold you, my sweet wife, in these faithful arms again."

Thus far had she read when the top-piped over the floor.

What comfort she found! Here is hard to say; but a great determination rose with the stricken wife, who went out an hour later and sought a telegraph office.

Her husband had been saying his prayers abroad that evening, and when he got to his hotel about midnight his spiritual emotions received a rude shock by a telegram from his "only love." It was elaborate for a dispatch, but under the circumstances one could not expect the outraged wife to transmit her feelings by the slow mail. The dispatch read:

"You are no longer the only drummer who in not a bay as you have always claimed. Let the tragedy make you their chief in the art. Had you taken the pains even to look for the photo you may your prayers to you, would have discovered that I had to tease you—teased you. My faith is in you in dead!"

The husband clutched his hair.

"What the devil did I write to her, anyway?" he muttered.

After awhile his face cleared.

"By jove! I must have been piling on lousy. That's what a man gets for trying to make a woman feel good."



WHAT HAVE YOU TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?

Poor little dear, what a fine she must be in! Lucky for me she gave her grievance away. What a goose woman are! Bless her little nose, her faith shall be resurrected."

Forthwith he telegraphed to a knowing friend:

"Send me, first mail, photo of my wife. Beg, borrow, steal it somehow. Mum's the word. Will write particulars."

About a week later a drummer, in dignified martyrdom, stood face to face, with a stern, but very wept-up wife.

She expected to see him meek and humble but he gazed upon her with scorn, and then passed into his room in crushing silence.

She was amazed. With quick impulse she followed, thanking heaven he had not locked her out.

"Well!" she began, with wavering courage. "What have you to say for yourself?"

Coldly, cruelly, he looked at her.

"I?" he queried.

"Yes, you."

"Woman, if it were not for the everlasting love I bear you, I should never, never look upon you more!"

His face was convulsed with tragic suffering that was balm to her heart to witness, but she only sneered.

"Can you explain the deception you tried on me?"

"Can you obliterate the insult put upon your husband in that unworthy dispatch? A woman with so little confidence in her husband had better live alone. For my part I am not only disgusted, but disenchanted."

He turned sorrowfully away and bowed his face in his hands. She an-

grieved him and laid the letter which had caused her such grief, right under his eyes.

"Read that. Knowing you had no picture of mine, what was I to think?"

"What any intelligent, right-minded wife should have thought; you would have said to yourself: 'He is incapable of deceit; he has my picture, anyhow.'

"But you did not have it."

He looked at her with sad, resigned sorrow.

"Oh, woman! without an atom of faith?" Then he put his hand to his pocket and produced the photograph.

"Oh, darling! Forgive me! I had my picture. The old thing taken before we were engaged. Why, I didn't know you ever had one of these."

The restored confidence made her pretty, blue eyes swim in tears for joy. She put her arms around him, asking pardon, caressing even his coat collar.

"This is his reason," he said; "this is why I come to you. You are not the only one who has entirely misread my nature, and seen a strong tendency to insanity in it. Of course I know you are all wrong, but I know that Ralph Carrington has stolen my love-stolen her because he thinks and hopes that her loss will drive me mad—perhaps drive me to kill myself. I went straight to him—I have just come from him. Brand, I tell you that when I raved to him—when I threatened to tear the life out of him—his cold wicked eyes leapt with joy. I heard him mutter between his teeth: 'Men have been put in straight waistcoats for less than this.' Then I knew why he had done it. I curbed myself and let him go. Most likely he will try to shut me up again. But I count on your protection—count upon your help to find my love."

That any man could be guilty of such a subtle refinement of crime as that of which he accused his cousin seemed to me, if not impossible, at least improbable. But as at present there was no doubt about my friend's sanity, I promised him: "Men have been put in straight waistcoats for less than this."

Fortunately, or rather unfortunately, he had money with her. So she did not waste time in going to Mr. Douglas. In spite of the crushing blow she had received, the girl had still her wit about her. A train would start in ten minutes' time. She took her ticket, then found an older outside the station, and paid him to take the pony and carriage back to the farm, with the message as repeated to Carrington.

The journey passed like a long dream. The girl could think of nothing but her lover, living, dying—perhaps dead before she could reach him. The miles flew by unnoticed. Twilight crept on; the carriage grew dark; at last London at last! Miss Rowan stepped out on the broad platform, not knowing what to do or where to turn. Presently a tall, well-dressed man came up to her, and removing his hat, addressed her by name. The promise to her being met had been kept.

She clasped her hands. "Tell me, oh, tell me, he is hot dead," she cried. "Mr. Carr is not dead. He is ill—very ill—delirious and calling for you."

"Where is he? Oh, take me to him."

"He is miles and miles from here, at a friend's house. I have been delayed to meet you and to accompany you. If you feel strong enough to continue the journey at once."

"Come," said Madeline. "Take me to him."

"Your luggage?" asked the gentleman.

"I have none. Come!"

"You must take some refreshment."

"I need nothing. Come."

The gentleman glanced at his watch. "There is just time," he said. He called a cab, told the driver to go at top speed. They reached Paddington just in time to catch the mail.

During the drive across London, Madeline asked many questions, and learned from her companion that Mr. Carr had been staying for a day or two at a friend's house in the West of England. That yesterday he had fallen from his horse and sustained such injuries that his life was despaired of. He had been continually calling for Madeline. They had found her address on a letter, and had telegraphed as soon as possible—for which act Miss Rowan thanked her companion with tears in her eyes.

Her conductor did not say much of his own accord, but in replying to her questions he was politely sympathetic.

She thought of little outside the fearful picture which filled every corner of her brain; but from her conductor's manner received the impression that he was a medical adviser who had seen the sufferer, and assisted in the treatment of the case. She did not ask his name, nor did he reveal it.

At Paddington they placed her in a ladies' carriage and left her. She was a smoker, he said. She wondered somewhat at this description. Then the train sped down west. At the large stations the gentleman came to her and offered her refreshments. Hunger seemed to have left her, but she accepted a cup of tea once or twice. At last sorrow, fatigue, and the weakness produced by such a prolonged fast had their natural effect. With the tears still on her lashes, the girl fell asleep, and must have slept for many miles; a sleep unbroken by stoppages at stations.

Her conductor at last aroused her. He stood at the door of the carriage. "We must get out here," she said. "All the momentarily forgotten anguish comes back to her as she stood beside him on the almost unoccupied platform."

"Are we there at last?" she asked.

"I am sorry to say we have still a long ride; would you like to rest first?"

"No—no. Come on; if you please."

She spoke with feverish eagerness.

The man bowed. "A carriage waits."

He paused. "Ask him—that man must know it."

"I am most remiss," said the gentleman. He exchanged a few words with the driver, "and coming back, told Madeline that Mr. Carr was still alive, sensible, and expecting her eagerly."

"Oh, please, please drive fast," said the poor girl, springing into the carriage. The gentleman seated himself beside her, and for a long time they drove on in silence. At last they stopped. The dawn was just glimmering. They alighted in front of a house



### CHAPTER VII.—(CONTINUED.)

"But why should he have done this?" Lasted. "To prevent your marriage? You are young, but he must have foreseen that you would marry some day."

Carrington leaned toward her, and dropped his voice to a whisper.

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Madeline seemed to them a passing vision of loveliness.

But when she was a mile or two from Calleldar, she saw a boy on a pony.

The boy, who must have known her by sight, stopped and handed her a telegram. She had to pay several shillings for the delivery, or intended delivery, of the message, so far from the station. The boy galloped away, congratulating himself on having been spared a long ride, and Miss Rowan tore open the envelope left in her hands.

The message was brief. "Mr. Carr is seriously ill. Come at once. You will be met in the station."

Madeline did not scream or faint.

She gave one low moan of pain, set her teeth, and with the face of one in a dream drove as quickly as she could to Calleldar, straight to the railway station.

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The door was open. Madeline entered swiftly. "Which way—which way?" she asked. She was too agitated to notice and surroundings; her one wish was to reach her lover.

"Allow me," said the conductor, passing her. "This way, please follow me."

He went up a short flight of stairs, then paused, and opened a door quietly. He stood aside for the girl to enter. The room was dimly lit, and contained a bed with drawn curtains. Madeline new past her traveling companion, and as she threw herself on her knees beside the bed upon which she expected to see the helpless and snatched form of the man she loved, heard, or fancied she heard the door locked behind her.

### IX.—CARRINGTON Slept on late into the next day. Knowing that every moment of bodily and mental rest was a precious boon to him, I left him undisturbed. He was still, fast asleep when, about midday, a gentleman called upon me. He sent up 'no call' and I supposed he came to consult me concerning my son."

"The moment he entered my room I recognized him. He was the thin, lanky, gentlemanly person whom I had met on my journey to Bournemouth last summer; the man who had seemed to me impressed by my views on insanity, and had manifested such interest in the description I had given without mentioning any name of Carrington's peculiar mind."

I should have an old friend claimed acquaintance with my visitor; but before I could speak he advanced, and apologized gracefully for his intrusion.

"You will forgive it," he added, "when I tell you my name is Ralph Carrington."

Remembering our chance conversation, the thought that, after all, Charles Carrington's wild suspicion was well founded, flashed through me like lightning. My great hope was that my visitor might not remember my face as I remembered his. I bowed coldly, but said nothing.

"I believe, Dr. Brand," he continued, "you have a young relative of mine at present staying with you?"

"Yes, Mr. Carrington is my guest," I answered. "We're old friends."

"Ah, I did not know that. I do not remember having heard him mention your name as a friend. But, as it is, no one knows better than you do the unfortunate state of his health. How do you find him to-day?"

I pretended to ignore the man's meaning, and answered smilingly. "Violence in the last thing I should look for. He is tired out and exhausted by travel, and is in great distress. That I believe, is the whole of his complaint."

"Yes, yes, to be sure, poor boy! His sweetheart has left him or something, but as a doctor you must know that his mental condition is not quite what it should be. His friends are very anxious about him. They fear that a little restraint—temporary, I hope—not much—but upon his actions. I called in to seek your advice and aid."

"In what, Mr. Carrington?"

"In this. A young man can't be left free to go about threatening his friends' lives. I have brought Dr. Daley with me—you know him, of course—he is below in my carriage. I will call him up with your permission. He could then see poor Charles, and the needed certificate could be signed by two doctors."

"Mr. Carrington," I said, decidedly, "let me tell you in the plainest words that your cousin is at present as fully in possession of his wits as you are. Dr. Daley—whoever he may be—could sign no certificate, and in our day no asylum would dare to keep Mr. Carrington within its walls."

"To no notice."

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