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STATE TROOPS.

The Next Encampment May Be Held in Northville.

HAS ADVANTAGES POSSESSED BY NO OTHER PLACE.

Governor Pingree and E. & P. M. Railway Officials

Will Be Asked to Seriously Consider This Switzerland of Michigan.

There is a possibility that the annual camping place for the state troops for 1897 may be here in Northville. A well known Detroit has notified a committee here that, inasmuch as Gov. Pingree has said that the annual encampment would be held along the line of the F. & P. M. railway next year, that Northville possessed advantages such that with a little effort on the part of its people the encampment could be secured here.

This is the most important station on the F. & P. M. outside of the cities and it being about middle-way of that railway's lines there is no place but that company would be more favorable to a beautiful lake (Veries) for bathing purposes is located near the village and Ruchner's mill would make a fine camping place and the Whitaker farm a nice drill ground. Another available camp and drill ground could also be had out north-east of the depot. If it was thought more desirable. Coupled with Northville's fine water works system, the beauty of the village in general, its grand and picturesque location, easy access by railroads and with no sulfens within its border this spot possesses advantages not equaled by any other locality in the state.

The annual encampment of Michigan state troops here would mean much for Northville not only as an advertisement but it would bring many a dollar into the town. The project is worthy of careful consideration.

School Notes.

The fifth grade is interested in the study of history.

A portrait of Longfellow is the latest addition to the eighth grade.

Raymond Carr had his arm broken while wrestling on the school ground.

Five new pupils entered the High-school at the beginning of the winter term.

The eighth grade begin Algebra next week. This is something new as it has never been taken up before until reaching the High-school.

Lena Ward, Leah Judson and Raymond Carr of the third grade had their names on the roll of honor during the fall term for good behavior.

The pupils of A. class of the first grade have been promoted into the first reader and are as pleased over it as a little boy is over his first pair of boots.

When we hear anything real good we like to repeat it. The High-school wishes to do this in regard to the stirring address Mr. Daniels favored them with last Wednesday. "Book" was his subject and he showed the harm of reading poor literature, such as found in the five cent libraries, read by so many boys today. His advice was to read novels, but novels of standard authors such as Scott, Dickens, Eliot and Cooper. He explained the missing and work accomplished by Dickens' "Little Dorrit" and "Nicholas Nickleby" so plainly that a desire to read them was at once created. Geo. Eber's works on old Egyptian history, Cooper's "Leather Stocking" and "Sea Tales" and "Bowler Lytton's" "Last Days of Pompeii" were also recommended as worthy of one's spare time. Mr. Daniels' advice to read novels may perhaps be challenged by some, but as he says the young are not liable to become interested in deeper books, and must read those of the novel style, and these rightly chosen will prove as beneficial and more interesting than a record of dry facts. And now let us hope that we may profit by the advice given us and that we may be favored in receiving more good advice from those so capable of giving it.

All persons wishing to donate provisions, vegetables, flour, etc., to the King's Daughters for distribution, will please leave the same with Mrs. S. E. Cranston on or before Dec. 24.

ORGANIZED A CHURCH

THE GERMAN LUTHERANS HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS.

Will Build a Church in Northville Soon.

The German Lutherans of Northville and vicinity have organized a church society and elected officers as follows: Trustees for three years, Wm. Meisner of Northville, for two years Gustav Pirochaw of South Lyon, for one year, Chas. Lorenz of Northville, president Fred Miller, vice president Louis Miller, elders William Holtz, Fred Krueger, John Bakow, Herman Perleburg, minister Rev. Paul Reinhardt. For the present the society will hold service every alternate Sunday in the Rogers school house northwest of the village. The name of the society will be Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reformation. They expect to build a church in this village in the near future.

ON THE ATWATER ST. BRIDGE.

Attorney John D. Conely Gives His Written Opinion.

Following is Attorney Conely's opinion on the Atwater street bridge as ordered published by the Village Council.

"It seems that in 1875 there was decided to the village the lands necessary for Atwater Street and that subsequently and since 1875 the village of Northville put up a bridge across the creek. Section 4 of the act to incorporate the village of Northville, which act was passed in 1871, provides that bridges and approaches thereto, that were then built and that may hereafter be built across any waters within the village of Northville should be maintained at the expense of the township. It was therefore necessary for the village of Northville to have built the bridge unless the village people desired a better bridge than the township was itself willing to build. I presume such was the case. Last winter an act was passed by the Legislature called a General Village Act. That act brings under its operations all villages within the State of Michigan but it provides that the bridges within the limits of any village any highways that had been or might afterwards be laid out by the authority of the township should be built, repaired and kept in repair by the township the same as if the village were not incorporated. I do not suppose that the township ever laid out this highway. I suppose that after the deeds were made the Village of Northville assumed control of the highway so that it would be regarded that the Village of Northville itself laid out the highway. However it may be, the township records would disclose that the township laid out the highway while the village paid for the land through which the highway runs. If the township laid out the highway then the township should build the bridge under the present law. I am inclined to believe that such approaches are necessary by the elevation of the bridge above the water-course should be provided for by whichever is under obligation to put up the bridge. If it is the duty of the village to build the bridge then the village should make the approaches to the bridge. If it is the duty of the township to build the bridge then the township should make the approaches to the bridge.

Further, there is no way at present of throwing any additional burden upon the township beyond what I have named. If it is thought desirable to accomplish some change in the law it will have to be done by the legislature." JOHN D. CONELY.

Where They Are.

Following is a continued list of the whereabouts and doings of former Northville people:

W. W. Brown and Geo. Stanley are both conducting hotels at Novi.

D. T. Parks is a South Lyon real estate farmer.

Chas. Highland is conducting a meat market at South Lyon.

John Highland is farming it over at East Jordan.

J. A. Gibson is working at his trade, cabinet work, in Pontiac.

Louis Gilmermeister is proprietor of the Farmington flouring mill.

D. P. and R. C. Yerkes are proprietors of the Milford flouring mill.

Byron Power is a Milford undertaker.

Frank Matthews is running a Milford tinsorial shop.

Marve Bogart is a farmer near Wixom.

Fred and Will Parmenter are running a Walled Lake store.

Ed. Martin is a Wixom blacksmith.

Ed. Robinson is a well known Detroit lumber merchant.

Rev. W. T. Jaques is in charge of the Church of the Covenant in Detroit.

Rev. J. M. Belding has charge of the Presbyterian church in Lapeer.

L. G. N. Randolph is a Detroit citizen and is "on the road" for a wholesale house.

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Suburban News.

F. A. Bogert of Plymouth has invented a new fangled carpet stretcher.

Clothes-line thieves are making a specialty of their business around Flat Rock.

There are nine applicants, including the Review editor, for the Wayne post-office.

The Plymouth Mail advocates a curfew bell for the youngsters of that town.

Geo. Kellogg of Plymouth is booked for a court deputy sheriffship in Detroit under Sheriff Chipman.

The Pontiac Independent says, there are eighty widows in Ovid. Talk about the leap year privilege being abused!

A Marquette father last week secured the conviction of his son for burglary. The money, \$400, was stolen from the father.

County School Commissioner Cook has just issued a very neat and interesting 60-page manual of information relative to the schools of Wayne county.

The Flat Rock News notes that Dr. Turner of that place has "just had his office connected by telephone with the residence of his mother-in-law." Really this is a new innovation.

The Elsie Sun offers to pay cash for stove wood. This is rather a suspicious circumstance, and not only that but such things as editors paying cash tends to bring the "profess" into disrepute.

Brown's comedy company is a local organization at Dundee to "burn storm" the surrounding country. They will "keep near the shore" so as to make walking in the direction of home as short as possible.

Rose Hallett the fifteen year old Holly girl who has been concerned in so many sensational escapades has been sent to the reform school at Adrian until she is twenty-one. The charge this time was larceny.

Richard McGuire was brought before Justice Matthews of Pontiac, last week charged with the larceny of 16 chickens from Nathan Clapp and was held in jail in the circuit court. Now out on \$500 bail—Oakland Excelsior.

The defeated candidate for sheriff, Mr. Mills of Monroe county, contested the election of his opponent, Mr. Rod, but after a recount requiring weeks of labor and corresponding expense the democratic candidate was found to be still a Rod ahead, and now the Mill's shut down.

South Lyon, being an anti-saloon town, is naturally rather indignant at some recent unmistakable evidences that some one has been introducing the forbidden "alcoholic" stimulants into the place in quantities sufficient to cause unlawful hilarity on the part of some of the citizens to the disgust, also of some of the citizens.

Plymouth's village council has passed a tariff act which will compel non-residents to pay from \$2 to \$5 for peddling on the streets, any article not of their own manufacture or production. On the quiet the village authorities might be informed that such an ordinance isn't worth as much as a share in the Granite State Provident Association. In this free and independent dominion of Uncle Sam's laws can't be made to permit one person to do a thing and prohibit or tax another for doing the same deed. Such an ordinance would be a good thing for villages in general and shut out a lot of fakirs from the big cities who have no interest in the towns whatever, except to take out as much of its money as possible without giving one cent in return, but in just this way an ordinance will hardly work satisfactorily.

Wixom News.

Arrangements are being made for the usual Christmas exercises at the church here.

The ACP social held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Baufeld last week Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Phebe Skinner returned last week from Plymouth where she has been making an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. J. R. Raven who accompanied her on her return home.

Last Saturday night a large crowd of people, old and young, dropped in at Mr. Cummings' pleasant home as a surprise in honor of Mrs. Cummings' birthday. An enjoyable time was had.

Christmas and New Year Holidays.

The F&P M RR Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line, Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st, 1896, and January 1st, 1897, limited for return up to and including Jan'y 4th, 1897, at one and one-third fare, for the round trip.

BECOMING AN AUXILIARY.

The Township S. S. Association to the County.

At the meeting of the township Sunday-school association held here last week a constitution of ten articles drawn up and submitted to the auditors was accepted. Among its provisions we note the following outline as being of more interest than those articles which govern the executive body of the association only. The body is known as the Plymouth Township Sunday-school association and is auxiliary to the Wayne county association.

There are to be five officers, each elected for a term of one year, three officers will always constitute a quorum, any one interested in and attending Sunday school is a member of the association; two conventions are to be held each year, in April and October respectively, each year after the present the first Sunday in December will be held as Michigan Sunday-school day. This following year will see two such days, one on the first Sunday in February and the other one in December, 1897.

Notice to Novi Tax Payers.

The treasurer of Novi township will be at the following places for the purpose of receiving taxes: Novi town hall, Dec. 17-24-31 and Jan. 7; at Wixom Dec. 18, Jan. 1-8; Northville at the store of Chas. Sessions Dec. 10-26, Jan. 2-9.

Canadian Excursions Via Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give its annual Canadian excursion on December 17th, 18th and 19th and tickets to all Canadian points will be sold at a single fare for the round trip. They will be valid to return up to and including January 7th, 1897. The Grand Trunk Railway desires to call the attention of intending excursionists that they run four trains daily in each direction, with Pullman sleepers and day excursions. In all prominent points, and that tickets are optional going and returning via Detroit or Port Huron and the great St. Clair tunnel. Rates and information may be had from all agents of this and connecting lines or from E. H. HUGHES, BEN FLETCHER, ASS'L GENTS, Trav. Pass. Agt., Chicago, Detroit.

SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

are the most sensible and economical these hard times and nothing will please a gentleman more than a fine Carriage, a beautiful Fur or Furry Robe, an elegant all Wool Blanket, a nice Harness or a good Raw Hide Whip. Any or all of these can be purchased at our repository—Cheap.

Whipple & Son.

Christmas Presents.

In selecting them, don't forget the new line of Etchings and Water Colors at Brown's Gallery. Our walls will be crowded with them for exhibition on Friday, Saturday and Monday, making a fine Art Exhibit. We want you to see and enjoy them whether you buy or not. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

BROWN, The Photographer.

Coal

If you haven't already bought your Coal, send the order to us now before it goes higher.

Complete Line of Lumber.

AMBLER MERCANTILE CO. VanZile's old stand, 700 Main Street, Northville

When Xmas Prospecting....

Don't fail to visit our Crockery Department which is brim full of the Newest, Latest and Nobbiest things found in Chippawom. Our large stock includes importations of Haviland, Lomoges, French, Austrian and German China. You cannot fail to find something to please you.

To Meet a Popular Demand

We have added a 10c Counter to our China Department, and have just received a large consignment of Special Value for same. Come in and see what you can get for a little money.

Our Lamp Stock is Complete

With a full line of Banquet, Library, Vase, Sewing, Hanging, Hall, Night, Bracket, and Hand Lamps, and includes a full line of Trimmings, Globes, Shades, Etc.

We have Something Fine in Celluloid and Plush Paperettes

Examine our large stock of Ladies' and Gents' Pocket books, Purses, Wallets and Bill Books.

WE ARE READY to supply you with the best line of Confections, Nuts, Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Etc.

Our Stock of Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Etc., are beyond comparison, and Prices defy competition. We are offering:

Fancy table Raisins	15c	Fancy Shredded Pine Apples	25c
Fancy 4 crown Raisins	10c	Fancy grated Pine Apples	20c
Fancy 3 crown Raisins	8c	New paper shell Almonds	20c lb
Fancy 1/2 crown Raisins	10c	New Genuine Walnuts	20c lb
Fancy 2 crown Raisins	20c	New extra large Pecans	15c lb
5 lbs Cooking Figs for 2	25c	New fancy Brazil's	15c lb
3 lbs Cleaned Currants	25c	New fancy Brazil's	15c lb
Fancy Battered Olives	10c, 25c, 50c	1. C. Baking Powder 25c for 50c	
Imported Olive Oil	25c	(Manufactured equal to Royal.)	
Imported Mushrooms	25c, 30c		

Christmas Candies:

Special mixed	7c lb, 4 for 25c	Extra strong H H Drops	20c lb
Broken Taffy	10c	Cream Carmels	20c
Little Gem mixed	10c	New paper shell Almonds	20c lb
Ribbon mixed	15c	Hand-made Cigars	25c
Cream Bon Boms	15c	Boston Chips	10c
Peanut squares	15c	Chocolate Belmont's	10c
Boston Peanut Taffy	15c	Opera Chocolates	10c
Carmels	15c	Superfine all flavors	20c
Clear Sugar Toys	15c	Choc. The dipped walnut m's 50c	
Pure Stick Candy	10c	covered Cherries	50c
Good Chocolate Drops	20c	Crystallized Cherries	50c
		Crystallized Pine Apples	50c

Yours with A Merry Christmas,
R. H. Purdy,
88 Main St., Northville.

12 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 50c

(With \$1.50 Worth of Other Goods.)

CANDY!—4 lbs. for 25c. A Box of Cream Candy For 10c.

Mixed Candy	8c lb.	Cream Bon Boms	15c lb.
Peanut Squares	12c	Fine Mixed Creams	20c
Best Gum Drops	15c	Cocoa Cream	20c
Broken Taffy	12c	Gold Mixed Cream	20c
Com. Mixtures	12c	Sugared Pop Corn	20c
Peanut Crisp	15c	Cream Chocolate Drops	20c

Best Mixed Nuts all New, 15c lb.

Filberts	15c lb.	Brazil's	12c lb.
English Walnuts	15c	Large Pecans	15c
		Best Almonds	20c lb.

Best Fine Granulated Sugar 5c lb.

B. A. WHEELER'S.

Garland Stoves

Always have, and will continue to lead. They are the Greatest Heaters in the World. And as for Beauty they surpass them all.

Ask to See the "Wonder" Air-Tight Stove, it saves 33 1/3 per cent of Fuel.

We have a Supply of Fodder and Binder Twine.

CARPENTER & JOHNSON.

Break in Our Prices!

The Storm of Reduction

That will sweep from our Counters a raft of Broken Lots of

Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing.

Lot 1. 7 Men's Coats & Vests \$2.50	Lot 5. 11 Men's Ulsters, \$4 to \$12.50
Lot 2. 9 Men's Suits, ^{GOOD VALUE} \$4.98	Lot 6. 12 Youths Overcoats \$2.50
Lot 3. 17 Youths' Suits, \$3.50 to \$9	Lot 7. 15 Boys' Cap Overcoats \$1.25
Lot 4. 20 Boys' Suits, 95c to \$2	Lot 8. 26 Men's & Boys' Sweaters 25c
Lot 9. 24 Men' & Boys' Sweaters, 50c to \$2	
Lot 10. 15 Boys' Caps, 5c	



Don't you Spend a Cent for Winter Clothes until you have Looked us Over.

Clothing House,
Northville, Mich.

home west of the village.
Miss Fanny Coldron is assisting Merritt and Co. during the holidays.
Eddie Thompson was down from Milford for a brief visit this week.
Miss Thompson is clerking at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s during the holiday rush.
L. L. Brooks and Harry German were on a week's hunting trip at Onisville last week.
Mrs. Win. B. Preston of Wayne has been visiting friends in Northville during the past week.
Mrs. John Chamberlin and little son Harold are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor.
Mrs. A. H. Ka'or of Mt. Clemens has been visiting Mrs. Murray and other friends here this week.
A. M. Whitehead was called to Oak Grove, near Howell, Tuesday by the serious illness of his father.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Chicago are here to spend the winter with their son H. E. C. Daniels, and family.
Herman Voigt has moved from over Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s store to the Miller farm north-west of the village.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons and daughters attended the Masonic banquet at Farmington last Thursday evening.
John Sump, formerly of this place, now an employe of the Clover Condensed Milk Co., Detroit, was home over Sunday.
Miss Carrie Barker was home this week from Philadelphia where she with Miss M. E. Hapham is spending the winter.
The Misses Nellie Long and Vera School of Plymouth were Northville visitors one day last week. They came by bikes.
R. F. Dierens left this week for Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville in the interests of the American Bell Laundry Co.
Miss Phoebe Beal is spending the week in Ann Arbor. She went more especially to attend the great Choral Union concert, the Messiah, Wednesday evening.
J. R. Beal left Monday for his annual visit to the Globe company's eastern branch office, Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Washington. He will be absent about ten days.
Just Tell Them That You Saw Us
The Opera House Orchestra have a reputation of being the most popular dance music for dancing and evening parties at reasonable prices. Write for terms and dates. J. H. WINDHAM, Manager Northville, Mich.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

We have Them Going
Old and Young to

Merritt & Co.'s

For their Xmas Presents.

Greatest inducements ever offered in prices.
Best Assortment ever shown in Northville.

* Everybody Well Pleased. *

Do you want a Diamond Ring?
Do you want a Gold Watch?
Do you want Anything in our Mammoth Stock?
We can convince you that ours is the place to buy it. No one goes from our store empty handed, for we make everyone an Xmas Present. Make yourself happy for 1897.

Merritt & Co.

Leading Jewelers & Booksellers. 85 Main St.

FEEL POOR?

Every One Does. You feel as if every dollar ought to buy about twice as much as it did a couple of years ago. Bring your dollars here. No field like our store for planting dollars if you expect to get a big crop of values in return.
The Big Bargain Shoe Store is now filled with the best values in Shoes ever brought to this part of the country. We have

A good Ladies' Kid Shoe for \$1.25.
A good Gents' fine Satin Calf for \$1.40.
A good Gents' Slipper for 75cts.

Buy your Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Suspenders, Slippers, Rubbers, Etc., Etc., at

Stark Bros.,

Northville. The Cash Shoemen.

Bran.

We are selling Bran for

60 cts - per 100
\$10 pr Ton, in Ton Lots

Have a few choice barrels of the celebrated "Gold Lace Flour" constantly on hand.

YERKES BROS.,

Northville Milling Co. Northville.

To See Only
Is to be Convinced that

The Art Laurel Base Burner

has more good points than any other Manufactured.

We sell a raft of Stoves, but keep our Stock Well Replenished for late customers.

Our "All Right" Air Tight is proving itself a winner for Intrinsic Value.

Now is a splendid time to fill-up your Coal Bin for Winter. Leave your orders early.

A Most Complete Line of Hardware always on hand to select from.

YERKES & HARMON,

Corner Hardware. Northville.

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first issue and ten per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—The David Simmons' house on A. C. water street. Apply to W. G. Yerkes or Will Holcomb.

FOR RENT—House (29 Wick street), and barn if desired. Apply to J. M. Simmons, 123 Main street.

FOR SALE—Registered National Belgian Rams and Narragansett Turkeys for sale. R. Shaw, New.

FOR SALE—House, Walnut extension table, 45 buys a good second-hand one. Apply to record office.

FOR SALE—My residence corner Dillard and West streets. Apply to H. B. Wainwright, Northville.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A one horse traction in good condition. Very cheap. Apply to C. J. Hall, Northville.

PURELY PERSONAL.
NORTHVILLE.

C. M. Joslin was home several days last week.
Miss Lena Rehr visited with Livonia friends over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sump gave a Pedro party Saturday night at their

1897
Calendar and Diaries
...At Low Prices...

Traveling Toilet Sets,
Blacking Sets,
Toilet Cases,
Manicure Sets,
Handkerchief Boxes,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Photograph Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Infants' Sets,
Jewel Cases,
Smoking Sets,
Shaving Sets,
Paperties,
Work Boxes,
Photograph Albums,
Necktie Cases.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

THE question now before the people of Northville and vicinity is: "What shall I buy and where shall I buy it?" By following the suggestions given here or rather by buying some of the articles mentioned a hard problem is made easy and a mutual benefit derived. We will sell goods this year cheaper than ever

Scrap Books,
Autograph Albums,
Music Holders,
Roll Music Books,
Celluloid Baskets,
Fan Cases,
Medallions,
Fancy Mirrors,
Photograph Frames,
Fancy Ink Stands,
Whisk Brooms and Holders,
Christmas Booklets,
Children's Books,
Celluloid Books,
Silver Trimmed Purses and Card Cases,
...Xmas Cards....

<p>CUT GLASS.</p> <p>Water Sets, Decanters, (best in town), Salt and Pepper, Celery Salts, Olive Dish, Perfume Bottles, Cream and Sugar Sets, Celery and Individual Salts, Sugar Shakers, Etc.</p>	<p>WATCHES.</p> <p>We have Watches from \$2.50 up, from the 18 size to the smallest. Watch made. Also watch Chains, Silk Fobs and Guards for the Ladies and Gents from 25c up. Watch Charms for Ladies and Gents at All Prices.</p>	<p>DIAMONDS.</p> <p>Diamond Rings, Band Rings, Engagement and Plain Gents' Set Rings, Wedding Rings. Children's Rings made to order.</p>	<p>MUSICAL MDSE.</p> <p>Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordions, Music Boxes and Cases, Mandolins, Strings and Supplies.</p>
<p>CUFF BUTTONS, Etc.</p> <p>Gents' and Ladies, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Embroid Pins, Silver Thumbies, Gold Pens, Pipes, Silver and Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Etc.</p>	<p>CLOCKS.</p> <p>Clocks from 75c to \$25. The Largest Stock to select from.</p>	<p>GAMES.</p> <p>All kinds of Games, A. B. C. Blocks, and All the Latest Games Out.</p>	<p>DICTIONARIES.</p> <p>Standard Dictionary of the English Language of 1896. The Latest and Best Dictionary out. Call and examine it at our store.</p>
<p>BIBLES.</p> <p>From the Largest Family Bible to the Best Oxford Individual Teachers' Bible. Testaments in all styles and prices.</p>	<p>MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.</p> <p>Poems, Fancy and Leather Padded Covers. The New Artemus Silver and Monastic Line at 25c, worth 40c. Our Dollar and Fifty Cent Books (\$1.50) will be sold at Cost. Anything in the Book Line we haven't in stock, can get them for you in a few days.</p>		

REMEMBER

We are Headquarters for the Best Assortment at Lowest Prices.
Will meet Any and All Competition.

P. W. Doelle & Co.,

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Call and See for Yourself.

Something New Holiday Goods at the usual Dry Goods Profit.....

OPEN EVENINGS

From now until Christmas our store will be open every evening to accommodate our customers who desire to look at holiday goods.

Some Suggestions for Christmas Gifts.

- Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Table Linens, Novelty Clocks, Stamped Linens, Dress Patterns, Picture Drapes, Lambrequin.
- Laundry Bags, Metal Novelties, Collar & Cuff Bags, Fine Footwear, Table Covers, Ribbons, Fancy Pillows, Gloves & Mittens, Gaiters, Rugs, Cloaks, Waist Patterns.

And many other pretty useful articles we will show you when you call. Plenty of pleasant and capable salespeople to wait on you. You don't have to hurry. You are welcome to look at prices, or purchase, any article in the store.

Packages stored, and delivered when and where desired. Envelopes, Paper, Twine, Boxes, Blank Cards, Etc., to use in sending away Gifts—All free for the asking.

No Holiday Goods Carried Over In This Store.

All Novelties not sold by Tuesday before Christmas will be greatly reduced in price.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Get in Line...

FOR XMAS PRESENTS. PERFUMES, HOT WATER BOTTLES, SOAPS, CIGARS, LOW NEWS CANDLES, AND OTHER TOILET ARTICLES.

COME AND SEE THEM

MURDOCK'S Pharmacy, 62 Main St.

Expect to do Business

for years to come—'twouldn't pay us to ever be undersold—we won't be! We're going to make prices as low as the other fellows.

In Some Goods

all the profit—and more too—goes to the buyer. How can we do it? We're closing them out.

Schantz Bros., Center St., Northville.

The advertised letters at the post-office this week are for: Fred Smith, C. A. Downer, P. M.

Chas. L. Dubuar will speak at the Men's Meeting Sunday.

Stranger things have happened than that the next arraignment of the state troops should be held here.

Friends of the Record having business at the probate court are requested to ask Judge Durfee to send their publications to this office.

Geo. E. Kirbyson, proprietor of the Amherstburg Steam Laundry, and Miss Ida Lindley of Windsor, were married on Tuesday of this week.

Do not skip the inside pages 2, 3, 6 and 7. There is always interesting reading matters of news to be found there besides a good story or two.

Dr. Patterson has recovered from his recent illness and ready to resume his practice again. The Dr. wishes to thank his many friends for their interest and favors shown during his late sickness.

Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. Presiding Elder C. T. Allen will preach and this will be followed by the communion service. Love feast at 9:30 in the morning.

Rob Waterman received a Christmas present this week in the shape of a very handsome "Spitz" dog. It was from his brother George to whom it was given by one of the firm of the Grand Rapids Furniture company for whom he travels.

By special request of the Plymouth delegates attending our Sunday school convention held here last week the paper written by Mrs. Lena M. Sloan on Successful Sunday Schools was read in the Plymouth Baptist church last Sunday morning.

What will make a better Christmas gift to an out of town out of county or out of state friend than a year's subscription to the Record? Each of its 32 weekly issues is better than a letter to say nothing of its being a continued remembrance to those far away.

The program at the Y.M.C.A. meeting Sunday was a varied one. In the absence of a regular speaker W. H. Hutton, C. A. Dolph, C. A. Euston and D. C. Bliss gave a few thoughts upon as many topics. A quartet of young men from the high school gave several selections that were appreciated.

The A. M. Harmon W. R. C. No. 225, has elected the following officers: Mary J. Ambler, president; Francis Harding, s. s.; Sarah Banks, trans.; Mrs. Jas. Taylor, chaplain; Lillie Peck, conductor; Lillie Nixon, guard; Pauline Vandenberg, delegate to department convention, Iona Little, alternate.

In speaking of the annual meeting of the Northville State Savings bank last week we should have said that a dividend of 7 per cent was declared and paid to the stockholders and the balance of the profit was added to the surplus fund. The report of the bank shows it to be in a very prosperous condition.

The Knights of Pythias lodge has elected officers as follows: A. K. Dolph, chancellor commander; Harry Clark, vice-chancellor; B. G. Webster, prelate; F. A. Miller, M. of P.; W. H. Stark, M. of E.; Wm. Hilborn, master of work; Arthur Brooks, K. of K. & S.; W. H. Safford, M. at A.; Jas. Cork, I. G.; Abe Piper, O. G.; H. E. Brown, delegate to grand lodge, C. A. Hutton, alternate.

Taxes from this end of the town are coming in rather slowly. The time for adding the extra per cent is on Saturday, January 9th, this year and no doubt a large number will be inclined to hold on to their coin until the last moment. It is noticeable that the taxes are considerable lower this year and in consequence there are many more pleased expressions than usual from those who are now paying.

Northville F&A.M. lodge 186 has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Lou VanValkeburg, w. m.; Horace Gray, s. w.; Chas. Walters, j. w.; W. T. Guir, sec.; E. A. Wheeler, treas.; Frank Black, a. d.; D. McPhail, j. d.; James Nash, tyler; W. H. Hutton and F. E. Quigley, stewards. Past Master Porter retires from two years successful service as master of the lodge leaving it in a flourishing condition.

The young men's social club is to give their annual ball in Princess rink next week Friday night and it promises to be the most enjoyable affair of the whole year. Finney's colored orchestra from Detroit is to furnish the music and it will be a regular concert from start to finish. Another pleasant feature of the occasion will be that at least one-third of the number will be square or promenade dances, thus making the event particularly enjoyable for those who are not proficient in the round dance. The anticipation of a good time is almost sure to bring out all those who receive invitations.

Call at the Bazaar for Holiday Goods.

Mrs. A. B. Wood has returned from Ann Arbor and is prepared to do dress making and family sewing at her home 8 Beal avenue. She desires the patronage of the people of Northville. 187/p

The Armenian lecture at the Presbyterian church Tuesday night was an exceptionally interesting affair. Mr. Suleba not only gave a vivid portrayal of the manners, customs, and cruelties of the land of the Turks but a history of his own life showed what pluck and perseverance can accomplish. He came to this country ten years ago without money or friends and today is a graduate of two colleges and is educated in more than half a dozen languages.

Card of Thanks

I wish through the medium of the Record to thank the many kind friends who gave aid during the illness of my husband, and I also wish to correct the rumor, that I paid my board while staying at the home of my brother-in-law. I have received every kindness at the hands of his family during the past eight weeks and the only reward they have for it is my heartfelt gratitude. ALICE ARMSON.

MEAD'S MILLS.

C. E. Rogers is on the sick list this week. B. Westphal was in Pontiac last Saturday on business.

A baby boy arrived at the home of E. Smelz one day last week.

C. Kellogg is thinking of trading his farm here for one near Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ames of Grass Lake will spend the holidays at Mrs. Loud's.

Fred Clements and family of Manistowic have come to spend the holidays with Mr. C's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Seely and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher of Farmington, attended the pedo party at Cal Stevens last Friday.

Vinod Green went last Sunday to see his uncle, Smith Whipple who was very low with paralysis. Since then we hear he has passed away. Mr. W. was years ago a resident of this vicinity.

WALLED LAKE.

The lake is all open again except around the edges.

James Hoyt is in Pontiac serving on jury, in the circuit court.

Thos. Gilchrist and family visited at Farmington on Saturday.

The town treasurer is in this village every Tuesday this month to receive taxes.

Rufus Courter of Farmington took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Winslow were guests at William Richardson's on Sunday.

Ferrine White and Justice Webster of Northville were Walled Lake, each one day last week.

William Parquette, Sr., who had a slight stroke of paralysis Saturday is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sullivan who lives east of the lake is very low at present with but little hopes of her recovery.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Norton Johns surprised them last Friday night by filling their house, to overflowing. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

Pontiac visitors from Walled Lake Monday were: James Hoyt, Mrs. Eliza Hoyt, Lillie E. Hoyt, Mrs. Alice Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cluts, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson, George Welfare and wife and John Welfare.

Those anticipating purchasing nursery stock now or in the near future will do well to see the old reliable agent, C. M. Thornton. Not only can Mr. Thornton give lower prices than any other nursery agent but at the same time he guarantees all his stock and is right here at your home when he is able to back what he guarantees.

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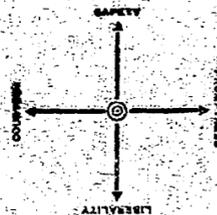
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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANERS.

Annual Meeting of the State Grange at Lansing—Spa of a Famous Michigan Man Attempts to Murder His Wife and to Suicide.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange at Lansing was largely attended. Master Horton's address showed that there has been a slight falling off in membership, but the order is still strong in all parts of the state.

Secretary Welch reported the organization during the year of 10 new state granges, and the revival of six dormant ones, and an aggregate increase in membership of 1,455.

No Inaugural Display for Gov. Piquette. Gov. Rich, Justice Grant, Secretary of State Gardner and other prominent people at Lansing were arranging for a time at the installation of the new state officers.

Attempted Murder and Suicide. Enlist L. Chas. of Detroit, the author of the famous "Lips" book, cut his wrists throat with a razor and then attempted to kill himself by the same means.

Cracked Pension Examiner Captured. A. A. Jordan, special U. S. pension examiner, has been arrested at Toronto, Can., in the charge of forgery.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Cheboygan has winter steady cars on runners. New York capitalists talk of starting a glass factory at Grand Rapids to employ 200 men.

Port Huron has granted John B. Byar, of Detroit, a franchise for an electric railway. The Michigan association at Washington has elected Gen. Orlando B. Wilcox president.

The soldiers' monument, which has been talked of at St. Johns for a long time, is about to be realized. Over \$1,100 have been raised.

Ell Jones was struck by a falling limb while cutting wood near Cassopolis. His skull was crushed, and he died almost instantly.

Casper Eschenbach hanged himself at Saginaw, using a towel and an apron to make a rope. Two of his brothers had also suicided.

It is estimated that \$50,000 worth of celery has been left in the ground to rot by Kalamazoo celery growers, owing to the low price it brings.

Daniel Henry was shot and dangerously wounded near Niles, by Kenneth Turner, and it is reported that he took Henry for a footpad.

Ephraim DeWitt, a prosperous farmer near Brown City, upon returning to his home after selling a load of hogs dropped dead at his doorway.

Amos Zwick, of Marquette township, is confined in the county jail at Oscoda Center. His head is completely turned and he preaches free coinage of silver incessantly.

Mike Martin and Charles Johnson, fishermen, were drowned while returning from Charlevoix to their camp on Fisherman's island with a boat load of provisions.

Wm. James Garret, aged 45, a trusty prisoner serving 18 years at Jackson for attempting to kill his wife, walked out of the prison and escaped. He was sentenced in 1878.

Mrs. E. A. Russell, aged 45, of Genesee, threw herself in a cistern at her home to drown her earthly woes. She had been despondent since the death of her husband last spring.

Richard Eador, gateman at the Pine Grove avenue crossing of the Grand Trunk railway at Port Huron, was fatally injured by a passing train. He had been employed by the Grand Trunk for over 50 years.

Port Huron's council finds that the city cannot build an auditorium on market square without a special act of legislature. L. A. Sherman now offers to erect a \$12,000 building as a private enterprise.

James Chapman, a Lowell veteran, was found dead in bed at the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. His room was filled with all sorts of patent medicines, and the coroner thinks he died from over-dosing himself with them.

Willie Monks, aged 14, charged with aiding his brother Richard in his extensive forgeries, escaped from the Bay county jail by springing open the shutters and leaping himself down, 30 feet by means of ropes made from blankets.

The entire plant of the Michigan Paper Co., at Bay City, was destroyed by a fire which originated in the dry mill. The plant occupied four acres and employed 114 men. The loss is fully \$100,000 with \$25,000 insurance. The company will not rebuild.

It seems almost a certainty that the State Agricultural Society will not hold a fair next year. Notes for over \$100,000 are due and the society has no way of meeting them, unless they can be repaid. Several members of the society are giving quit now.

An allusion cannot be taken from the press of an old Spanish warship, which is supposed to have been used at the time of Spanish possession of Florida, has arrived at Port Huron. It was sent by Major Borrato during a southern trip last year and will be mounted in the public square.

Representatives of eight granges and the principal fruit growers of Berrien county met at Benton Harbor for the purpose of formulating plans to dispose of their fruit in Chicago without the aid of the commission merchants, who they claim are a "set of thieves." They also propose to build a factory to manufacture their own fruit packages, and will arrange for cheaper transportation.

The export of iron ore shipped from the upper peninsula by water this season was about 3,000,000 tons. This does not include the consumption of iron and steel. The production of iron ore last year was about 10,000,000 tons. The price for Bessemer iron ore has been more remunerative than during any year previous to 1896. Competition from Alabama was felt slightly.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

President Cleveland went on a much hunting excursion in South Carolina. A lumber was upset at Newark, O., and the log-rolling completely stopped. Loss \$50,000.

A bill has been introduced in the house providing for the construction of a cable from San Francisco to Japan and Hawaii.

Mrs. Catherine Corbett, aged 60, and her daughter, Mary, aged 45, were asphyxiated by gas in their home at Indianapolis.

Owing to the strong anti-American feeling in Havana the Spanish authorities have placed an extra guard about the U. S. consulate.

President Thomas W. Palmer, of the World's Fair commission, has presented to President Cleveland his full report, comprising three large volumes.

Senator Peffer, of Kansas, has a bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the establishment of a permanent monetary system.

A Washington dispatch says that information has been received to the effect that Spain is formulating a plan of home rule for Cuba, such as was suggested in President Cleveland's last message to congress.

Representative Treloar, of Missouri, is the author of a bill in the house to lengthen the term of office of the President and senators to eight years, and of representatives to four years.

The Cuban delegates at Washington claim that the Spaniards continually violate the world's Geneva red cross agreement as to the treatment of wounded and prisoners. The Cubans make this one of their strong cards in their appeals to congress.

Edward Hale, of Ireland, won the six-day bicycling race in Madison Square Garden, New York City, by making 1,910 miles. J. S. Rice, of Wilkes-barre, Pa., was second with 1,882 miles. Twenty-eight riders started, 15 finished and 12 broke the previous world's record of 1,659 miles.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jamie. The latter is about 20 years of age, is ambitious and adventurous, and is at present serving in the Russian cavalry under special permission of the czar.

Gov. Morton, of New York, has suggested to President Cleveland that President-elect McKinley be invited to Washington to discuss the most feasible plan of action on Cuban affairs during the remainder of Mr. Cleveland's term. It is thought that the suggestion will be accepted.

A Denver special says that a regiment of 1,000 men has been formed there to fight for Cuba's freedom. They propose to leave Denver on foot and horseback and march to Florida, gathering other companies as they progress, and by the time they reach the coast they will have such a host that Uncle Sam will not care to do to interfere with their embarkation. Col. McAndrews is the head of the movement. Says this he believes that interference with their plans would precipitate a revolution in this country.

Miners employed by the Saginaw Coal Co. have struck.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—Third day.—The Dingley tariff bill was brought up by a vote of the Senate, but, to the disappointment of its friends, was immediately hung up by a motion to recommit it to the finance committee, and the motion was being debated when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Three vigorous Cuban measures were introduced as follows: By Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, "Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives do hereby acknowledge the independence of the republic of Cuba and the same is hereby acknowledged by the United States of America. Resolved, That the United States should use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a close the war between Spain and Cuba." By Senator Mills, of Texas, "Resolved, That the President of the United States hereby directed to take possession of the island of Cuba with the military and naval forces of the United States and hold the same until the people of Cuba can organize a government deriving its powers from the consent of the governed and arm and equip such military and naval forces as may be necessary to secure them against foreign invasion." Both of these resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee, and then Senator Call of Florida offered the following: "Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, that the United States of America recognizes the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government and accord to the people of Cuba all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in the ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States." After this came a flood of bills covering every phase of legislation, including an anti-trust bill and a measure to withdraw small notes from circulation, also one for the temporary reduction of salaries of United States officers.

About a dozen bills were passed, all being of a local importance and referring principally to land matters in the west.

SENATE.—Fourth day.—The principal event of the session was a red hot speech by Senator Call of Florida, also spoke for the "Suffragium of the Abolition." Both were listened to very attentively by the senators and the crowded galleries. The immigration bill was taken up and discussed. House.—Several minor bills were passed, among them one to prohibit the sale of liquor in the capitol building.

Fifth day.—No session of the Senate. House.—Private bills occupied the most of the day and war claims were again \$18,000 were favorably acted upon.

SENATE.—Sixth day.—Senator Teller, of Colorado, made his first appearance and was probably greeted. The vice president named Senator Sherman, of Ohio, Ethels of West Virginia, and Mitchell of Wisconsin, as a committee on the insubordinate immigration commission. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, defended the Populists and said that the east need not fear the violation of contracts at their hands. He also took opportunity to praise Wm. J. Bryan. Mr. Hale, of Maine, attempted to speak for the whole Populist party and said it was something new for senators to represent parties in the chamber instead of representing their states. Mr. Call, of Florida, renewed attention to the Cuban question by their resolutions, one being a bitter denunciation of the manner in which it is alleged Gen. Antonio Maceo had been killed while under a flag of truce. The other resolutions requested the President to demand the release of United States prisoners in the Spanish penal settlement on the island of Ceuta, and also asked the secretary of state for a list of Americans held in Spanish prisons. The resolutions went to the committee on foreign relations.

Senators Chandler and Mitchell had a tilt over the resolution for the election of the President by popular vote. The immigration bill was taken up, but not acted upon. House.—About the only important measure passed was a bill for more stringent restriction of the liquor business in the District of Columbia.

SENATE.—Seventh day.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage offered the opening prayer. Mr. Hale, of Maine, reported the pension appropriation bill passed by the House. Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, caused a stir by offering a resolution for a committee to investigate the use of money in the recent presidential election, the committee to be empowered to send for papers and papers, and directed to report within one year. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, then made a vigorous speech on Cuban affairs in which he denounced the Spaniards as cutthroats, robbers and ravers. He said the time had come for the United States to act in the matter and possibilities of war should not prevent decisive steps, and he questioned the wisdom of the President's position that the granting of belligerent rights would be untimely. Mr. Morgan's resolution was adopted requesting the secretary of state for papers and information relative to the competitor prisoners and other Americans held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities. House.—The bill to amend the abuses of the second-class party matter law was taken up. It is said that the passage of the bill would save the government \$20,000,000 annually. A bill was passed for the reorganization of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. Mr. Woodman, of Illinois, introduced a joint resolution directing the president to intervene in Cuban affairs.

Gen. Weyler has returned to Havana and says that he will at once clear Havana province of the insurgents and will then pacify Pinar del Rio province in three weeks.

The steamships San Francisco, Montserrat, Buenos Ayres and Sarfringstein have arrived in Havana with reinforcements of 6,000 troops. Among the passengers was the son of Gen. Weyler.

THE TELEGRAPH.

TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MEDIUM.

The Arbitration Treaty Between the United States and Great Britain Nearing Completion—Ex-Queen of Hawaii Comes to the United States.

Arbitration Treaty Almost Completed. The negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for a treaty of general arbitration, covering all subjects of difference between the two English speaking nations, present and prospective, have advanced so far that they will be concluded within three weeks. This will give fifty two months for the ratification and ratification of the treaty at the present session of the U. S. congress, unless some unexpected obstacle should arise. All of the substantial features of the treaty have been agreed on. From the present status of the negotiations it is believed the following will be the important terms of the treaty: 1. A term of five years from the date of the exchange of ratifications within which the treaty shall be operative. 2. A committee of arbitration of six members, three to be drawn from the jurisdiction of the United States, and three from the jurisdiction of Great Britain. 3. The submission to this tribunal of all differences between the two nations, now pending or to arise within the period of five years, and not to include the maritime sea question of the Venezuela question now before independent commissions, and to include the question of the boundary between Alaska and British North America.

Venezuela May Not Accept the Treaty. New York. A special dispatch Caracas says Senor Andrade, Venezuelan minister to the United States, who was to leave for Washington once with the cabinet's approval, after the boundary agreement has not been accepted. He is said to have declined to accept the consent to the arbitration tribunal after he learned Secretary Olney's attitude.

Washington. The official reports from Venezuela that the arbitration treaty has been accepted are being questioned. The boundary settlement agreed on between the United States and Great Britain, causes much surprise and is not the content in official quarters. Mr. Andrade had previously stated that the date of leaving, stating that President Olney approved the agreement and would call an extra session of congress to ratify it. For this reason the reports that Mr. Andrade and Mr. Sherman will not return at present, owing to unexpected developments growing out of the arbitration, and the settlement is felt to be an embarrassment and possibly impair the final adjustment, which had been confidently expected at an early day. The Venezuelan papers which reached Washington on the last steamship were very guarded on the matter and appeared to be under some government advertisement on the subject.

Queen Liliuokalani to Visit Grover. The unexpected arrival in San Francisco of ex-Queen Liliuokalani from Honolulu has given rise to no little speculation as to the object of her trip. Her only attendants were a man and a woman servant. Liliuokalani declines to be interviewed and will give no information regarding her plans. Her fellow passengers on the steamer gathered the idea that she was going to Washington and will upon President Cleveland in the hope that the United States will take some steps looking to the restoration of the Hawaiian monarchy. It is intimated by Col. Macfarland, the ex-queen's former Chamberlain who now resides in San Francisco, that the ex-queen will represent to the President that the Hawaiian republic has been a failure and that the great majority of the Hawaiian people would welcome a return to the former monarchical institutions.

Cubans Capture a Spanish Stronghold. A special from Key West says the Cuban insurgents have captured the town of Picoitas, the most important Spanish stronghold in Santa Clara province, securing a large amount of money, great stock of provisions and 2,000 rifles and 150,000 rounds of ammunition. The Spanish authorities in Havana admit that the insurgents captured Picoitas, but say it was through the connivance of the military commander of the garrison, who the Spaniards claim, is a relative of Chief Montegrado, the insurgent.

Peal Bryan's Murderers Must Hang. The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson. The opinion covers also the appeal of the attorneys for Menzo Walling. It now devolves on Gov. Bradley after receiving notice of the judgment of the court to appoint, to fix the day and hour for the execution of the two men.

Sixty-seven men left Tampa, Fla., on the regular Florida Central & Peninsular train to two private coaches for a point near Jacksonville, where they will embark for Cuba. They form one of three combined expeditions now en route to Cuba.

Reports say that scores of young Americans are enlisting to go to Cuba to fight the Spaniards. Columbus, O., has sent 20 Springfield, O., 20 Parthia, Ariz., 20 Buffalo, Wis., 20 Kankakee, Ill., 20 and many other points similar numbers.

The statement of the director of the U. S. mint shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,458,723, of which \$3,051,730 was gold, \$2,595,922 silver and \$1,811,071 copper.

MACEO KILLED BY TREACHERY.

Asked to a Peace Conference and Folly Assassinated.

Later dispatches from Cuba by way of various points confirm the reports of the killing of Gen. Antonio Maceo. Dr. Maximo Zertucha, who was the personal physician of Maceo, has surrendered to the Spanish and San Felipe and says that Maceo was shot in the chest, the bullet breaking his jaw and passing out near the shoulders. A second bullet wounded him in the abdomen. But this does not tell the whole of the story. Positive information, corroborated by circumstances, show that Maceo and his staff were murdered in cold blood while under a flag of truce.

It is very apparent that Capt. Gen. Weyler had become convinced that he could not defeat the Cubans by warfare in Pinar del Rio so he resolved upon the cowardly assassination. This was made possible by the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha, the physician of Maceo's staff, and marquis of Alhambra, the acting captain-general at Havana during Weyler's absence in the field. And this is how the heinous scheme was carried out. Alhambra, as acting captain-general, proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo to take place at a certain point in the province of Havana, with the view of arranging plans for the cessation of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuban independence and a temporary indemnity to Spain together with certain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital invested there. To carry out the plan the agreement was made that orders should be given to the troops in the section between Pinar del Rio and Havana to allow Maceo with his staff to pass the military line.

The conditions and place of the meeting having been agreed on, Maceo crossed the trenches over the road to Sagunay, without being molested by the soldiers, who in fact recognized him as a prisoner of war. Maceo and his staff, numbering about 200 officers, were greeted by a tremendous volley from the troops under Maj. Chiriqui, who lay concealed in ambush. Most of the officers on his staff fell with Gen. Maceo. Zertucha's aide because he was aware of the scheme and remained in the rear. The bodies of Maceo and young Gomez were then tied to the tails of the soldier's horses, and dragged over the field so as to disgrace them, as the Spaniards did not wish to have them discovered and identified at first. It is now known that Zertucha receives \$50,000 for his part in the tragedy.

Cubans Not Discouraged. Senator Estrella Palma, president of the Cuban junta at New York, says: "I have news confirming the reports that Gen. Maceo and his staff came into conflict with Alhambra, Weyler's lieutenant, and were murdered, and Dr. Zertucha was present. I was at first inclined to believe that the news of Gen. Maceo's death was false, but it now seems that he has been foefully murdered. This very act of the Spanish government proves the strength of the revolution. They cannot crush it by open warfare. They must resort to the assassin's knife. They dared not face Maceo so they had to stab him in the back. Dr. Zertucha had the fullest confidence of Maceo and pretended to be an eminent revolutionist. For over a year, it is known, Zertucha has been persuading Maceo to break through the blockade and lead open attack to show him how easily it could be done. As a result of listening to him Maceo and his devoted staff met assassination. "Discouraged" exclaimed the Cuban in reply to a question. "No sir; never. The blow, though great, will bear fruit profitable to the cause. It will arouse public sentiment. It will show up the Spanish method of warfare. When the truth is spread among the soldiers in the field they will be spurred on by the spirit of revenge and fight with re-doubled fury."

The succession of Gen. Calisto Garcia to the lieutenant-generalship of the Cuban insurgents, and of Maj. Gen. Rios Rivera to the command of the forces in Pinar del Rio, both of which positions were held by Maceo, are fixed upon practically as certainties by the Cuban delegation at Washington. Both are noted campaigners, and have made strong records. Garcia is 50 years of age and his achievements in the revolution are history. Rios, like Maceo, is a pupil of the veteran commander-in-chief, Gomez, and was with him in the 10 years war. Rios is now in command in Pinar del Rio.

Continued fighting in the towns surrounding Havana is reported.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for LIVE STOCK (New York, Best grades, Lower grades, Chicago, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh) and GRAIN ETC. (Wheat, Corn, Oats, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh).

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidents Record.

At Superior Wis. Fred Johnson, in a row in a saloon, was shot and seriously wounded by the bartender. Thomas Sharkey, proprietor of the North Bend mills at Omaha, Neb., becoming entangled in the shafting, was killed.

Ernest Chase, son of Dr. Chase of recipe-book fame, cut his wife's throat and his own at Detroit, Mich. Physicians think that both will recover. Mrs. Anna Light of Wauken is in jail at Charleston, W. Va., charged with the murder of Mrs. E. A. Egglestone, her cousin. Jealousy is alleged.

T. J. Crawford, attorney for Scott Jackson, has written to the court of appeals, asking that a motion for a re-hearing of the case be filed. An epidemic of hog cholera, extending over western Illinois and north-eastern Missouri, is carrying off the hogs by the hundreds and thousands. Many farmers have lost entire crops.

George B. Rissold, manager of West Superior Wis., on charges of embezzling about \$2,000 from the Odd Fellows lodge No. 323, was arrested at Louisville, Ky. Rissold deserted his family in his infatuation for an occupation. Mark T. Harlan of Broton, Iowa, was arrested on the charge of murdering his seven-year-old daughter. The child died of arsenical poisoning on May 15 last. Representatives Treloar of Missouri has introduced a resolution to amend the constitution so as to lengthen the term of office of the president and senators to eight years and of representatives to four years. McKinley is said to have selected J. Hay Brown of Lancaster, Pa., for the position of attorney general.

The national Armenian relief commission has issued an appeal to the American people, asking that at Christmas time contributions be made for support of the Armenian orphans whose parents were slain by the Turks. The French steamer Coventry, which left Bayonne on Dec. 4 for Cardiff, has not been seen since, and it is supposed that she has foundered with twenty hands on board.

The Calcutta Englishman of Nov. 25 contains that the home officials are utterly at fault in regard to the dimensions of the famine. It adds that practically every province in India is involved and asserts that such error at the outset may result in irretrievable disaster and suffering before the crisis is over.

Dr. Potter has resigned the presidency of Hobart college, and will live in Schenectady. He has not been invited to Union college in any capacity, nor will he have any official connection with the college.

A dispute to the Madrid Imparcial from Rome says that Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to abdicate his claim in favor of his son, Don Jaime.

Seren schoolers were wrecked in a gale on the north coast of Newfoundland.

The Moscow police have seized a number of political letters and papers at the students' lodgings and have made forty more prisoners.

The French consuls in Germany have been requested to submit to M. Boucher, minister of commerce, reports on the economic situation in Germany with a view to development of French-German trade.

According to the official count California gave the McKinley electors 148,588 votes, Bryanites 144,766, and electors for Leverage, prohibitionists, 2,572.

Hugh J. Jewett, former president of the Erie railroad, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at Glenville, his country home in Maryland, has been removed to New York.

Secretary Olney has received a cablegram announcing that Brazil has accepted the rules for the prevention of collisions at sea framed at the maritime conference held at Washington. The chief maritime nations of the world have now given their assent to the rules and they will go into effect July 1 next.

The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, has accepted the invitation of the lord mayor of London, George Faude Phillips, to be present at a banquet which will be given in honor of Mr. Bayard on March 2.

The officials at the Vatican again deny that any disciplinary measures have been taken against ecclesiastics of the United States or connected with the Catholic university at Washington.

Vernon White, a 13-year-old boy, was accidentally hanged at Omaha, Neb., as the result of a boyish prank. Herr Ernst Engel, the German statistician, is dead. He was born at Dresden in 1821, became director of the bureau of statistics in 1860, and retired in 1882.

Samuel Carpenter, an 18-year-old Itasca, Mich., youth, is dead from excessive cigarette smoking.

Frank L. Benedict, agent of the Milwaukee road at Fairfax, Iowa, shot and killed an unknown man about 20 years of age. Shortly after the evening passenger train left Benedict sought for the home and was held up by several men. Shots were exchanged with the decoy result.

At Delavan, Ill., fire destroyed Phillips' hall, the oldest brick building in the place. Loss, \$10,000; ins., \$3,000.

William J. Barry will deliver an address at the Jackson day banquet, to be held at the Clifton house, Chicago, Jan. 7.



INTERNATIONAL PESS ASSOCIATION. PART II. Told by Richard Fenton, of Franchay, Gloucestershire, Esquire.

As my old friend Phil Brand has asked me to do this, I suppose I must—Brand is a right good fellow and a clever fellow, but has plenty of crochets of his own. The worst I know of him is that he insists upon having his own way with people.

All the same, I hope he won't take too many liberties with my style, but though it may be, for old Brand at times is apt to get—well, a bit prosy. To hear him on the subject of hard work and the sanctity thereof, approaches the sublime.

What freak took me to the little God-forsaken village of Midcombe in the depth of winter, is entirely between myself and my conscience. The cause, having no bearing upon the matter I am asked to tell you about, is no one's business but mine. I will only say that now I would not stay in such a place, at such a time of the year, for the sake of the prettiest girl in the world, let alone the bare chance of meeting her once or twice. "But one's ideas change. I am now a good bit older, ride some two stone heavier, and have been married later so many years. Perhaps, after all, as I look back, I can find some excuse for being such an ass as to endure, for more than a fortnight, all the discomforts heaped upon me in that little village inn.

A man who journeys in such a hole as Midcombe must give some reason for doing so. My ostensible reason was hunting. I had a bit of work, and a second-rate subordinate pack of slow-going mongrels did not somewhere in the neighborhood, so no one could gain on my explanation. But, if hunting was my object, I got precious little of it. A few days after my arrival, a bitter, biting frost got in—a frost which, as your hat and as hard as nails. "But still I stayed on.

From private information received—no matter how, when, or where—I knew that some people in the neighborhood had organized a party to go skating on a certain day at Lilymere, a fine sheet of water some distance from Midcombe. I guessed that someone whom I particularly desired to meet would be there, and as the skating was free to anyone who chose to take the trouble of getting to such an out-of-the-way place, I hired a horse and an apology for a dog-cart, and at ten in the morning started to drive the twelve miles to the pond. I took no one with me. I had been to Lilymere once before, in the bright summer weather, so fancied I knew the way well enough.

Until the violence of the snow-storm was over, for coming down it was new, and no mistake! And it kept on coming down. About half-past three, when I sorrowfully decided I was bound to make a move, it was snowing faster than ever. I harnessed my horse, and laughing at the old woman's dismal prophecy that I should never get to Midcombe in such weather, gathered up the reins, and away I went along the white road.

I thought I knew the way well enough. In fact, I had always prided myself upon remembering any road once driven over by me, but does anyone who has not tried it really know how a heavy fall of snow changes the aspect of the country, and makes landmarks snafes and delusions? I learnt all about it then, once and for all. I found, also, that the snow lay much deeper than I thought could possibly be in so short a time, and it still fell in a manner almost unending. Yet I went on bravely and merrily for some miles, then came a bit of uncertainty.

Which of those two roads was the right one? This one, of course—no, the other. There was no house near; no one was likely to be passing in such weather, so I was left to exercise my free, unbiased choice, a privilege which I would willingly have dispensed with. However, I made the best selection I could, and followed it, for some two miles. Then I began to grow doubtful, and soon persuading myself that I was on the wrong track, retraced my steps. I was by this time something like a huge white plaster-of-paris figure, and the snow which had accumulated on the old dog-cart made it run heavier by half-a-ton, more or less. By the time I came to that unlucky junction of roads at which my misfortune began, it was almost dark; the sky as black as tar, and the ground under the shifting feathers flaked thicker and faster than ever. I felt inclined to curse my folly in attempting such a drive at any rate I blamed myself for not having started two or three hours earlier. I'll warrant that steady-going old Brand never had to accuse himself of such foolishness as mine.

Well, I took the other road, went on some way, came to a turning, which I defined to myself, and, not without misgivings, followed it. My misgivings increased when, after a little while, I found the road grew full of cuts; which the snow and the darkness quite concealed from me until the wheels got into them. Evidently I was wrong again. I was just thinking of making the best of my way out of this road and unfrequented road, when—here, I don't know how it happened, and such things seldom occur to me—a stumble, a fall on the part of my tired horse sent me flying over the dashboard, with the only consolation thought that the reins were still in my hand.

Luckily the snow had made the falling pretty soft. I picked myself up and set about estimating damages. With some difficulty I got the horse out of the harness and then felt free to inspect the dog-cart. Alas! after the manner of the two-wheel kind whenever a horse thinks fit to fall, one shaft had snapped off like a carrot; so here was I, five males apparently from anywhere, in the thick of a blinding snow-storm, left standing helpless beside a jaded horse and a broken cart—I should like to know what Brand would have done under the circumstances.

As for me, I reflected for some minutes in reflection in a snowstorm is very hard work. I reasoned, I believe, logically, and at last came to this decision: I would follow my road. If, as I suspected, it was but a cart track, it would probably soon lead to a habitation of some kind. Anyway, I had better try a bit farther. I took hold of the wretched horse and with snow under my feet, snowflakes whirling round me, and a wind blowing right into my teeth, struggled on.

It was a journey. I think I must have been three-quarters of an hour going about a quarter of a mile. I was just beginning to despair, when I saw a welcome gleam of light. I steered toward it, fondly hoping that my troubles were at an end. I found the light stole through the ill-fitting window shutters of what seemed, so far as I could make out in the darkness, to be a small farm-house. Trying to a gate the knotted reins by which I had been leading the horse, I staggered up to the door and knocked loudly. Upon my honor, until I learnt against that doorpost I had no idea how tired I was—until that moment I never suspected that the finding of a "speedy" shelter meant absolutely saving my life. Covered from head to foot with snow, my hat crushed in, I must have been a pitiable object.

No answer came to my first summons. It was only after a second and more imperative application of my heel that the door deigned to give way a few inches. Through the aperture a woman's voice asked, who was there? "Let me in," I said. "I have missed my way to Midcombe. My horse has fallen. You must give me shelter for the night. Open the door, and let me in."

"Shelter? You can't get shelter here, mister," said a man's gruff voice. "This ain't an inn, so you'd best be off and go elsewhere."

"But I must come in," I said, as rounded at such inhospitality. "I can't go a step farther. Open the door at once!"

"You be banged," said the man. "This my house, no yours."

"But you fool, I mean to pay you well for your trouble. Don't you know it means death wandering about on such a night as this? Let me in!"

"You won't come in here," was the brutal and boorish reply. The door closed.

That I was enraged at such inhumanity may be easily imagined, but if I said I was thoroughly frightened I believe no one would be surprised. As getting into that house meant simply life or death to me, I felt that house I determined to get by door or window, by fair means or by foul. So, as the door closed, I hurried myself against it with all the might I could muster.

Although I tried much heavier now than I did then, all my weight at that time was bone and muscle. The violence of my attack tore from the lintel the staple which held the chain; the door went back with a bang, and I fell forward into the house, fully resolved to stay there whether welcome or unwelcome.

Mabel's Christmas Gift. There is a good lesson for boys and girls in the following Christmas story.

"Christmas is now here," said Mabel as she was reading on a business card that she had picked up. "Christmas is now here." So it was, or nearly so—only one day more, and then Christmas eve! She absent-mindedly counted off on her fingers the list of friends to whom she meant to present gifts. She was going to give a good many presents this year, and expected a good many to return. There was Cousin Tom, who had been so curious as to the exact size of her third finger, and her Sunday-school teacher, who always put such nice cards on the tree for her class, and mamma, mamma, always gave her something good—and papa—she did hope that papa understood her when she remarked, the other evening, that she didn't expect anything this year, but if she did, and had her choice, she would rather have a certain black and gilt writing desk than anything else in the world. And then she fell to wondering if Belle, her deskmate, would give her anything. Belle knew that she was going to give her something. It was quite probable—quite probable, indeed—that Belle would remember her. And she slowly tore the bit of pasteboard in her hand in two, and then a thin slip fluttered to the pavement. As another was about to follow, her eye caught the bright, dated lettering again; but this time it read, "Christmas is now here—the little slip thrown away, bearing the second syllable."

"Oh, how strange!" she thought. "Christmas is now here. And suppose he should be! And Christmas is his birthday!" she went on, not thoroughly aroused. "His birthday!—and what am I going to give him? Why, we are all acting as though he were our birthday, and our Christmas tree too. It is all, every bit, just for ourselves—not one thing for Jesus."

When her father came home she told him the thoughts that had been awakened by the torn card.

"But how can one, papa, give Jesus a Christmas present? And besides, it is too late now."

"No, dear," her father replied, "there are the poor, whom we have always with us, and there is the black and gilt writing desk." With a smile. "Now, how much do you suppose you could get out of that little desk?" he went on. "Let me see—one loaf of coal, one-half bushel of potatoes, one peck of apples, one sack of flour, and still have two dollars left."

"For a nice warm shawl," Mabel almost shouted. "Won't granny be surprised?"

But surprise did not at all express old, feeble, black-granny Brown's feelings when Christmas dawned and she could hardly push open the little cabin door for the great basket of good things hanging to it. And when she stepped into the room that had been mysteriously heaped in the yard during the night, her gratitude overflowed, and with trembling hands raised, and quivering voice, she cried, "Oh, good Lord! himself done been hear dis blessed night!"

Holiday Suggestions. At most acres wattle sweets and sweet-boxes are sold, you can get small drums, intended for holding sweets. Of these very pretty hanging pincushions can be made. Make a bag to fit in the drum and project a little from the top; fill with bran and then glue into the drum, covering the top with velvet or satin, and pushing the edges well in between the muslin bag and the drum.

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NOVI LOCALS.

Clifford Coates is visiting in Dearborn. Mr. and Mrs. M. Root spent a part of last week at Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith spent Tuesday at Northville. Miss Nellie Dawson of South Lyon spent Sunday at Lee West's. Mrs. Jas. Palmer has returned from an extended stay in Detroit. Jay Hazen and Frank Angell were Pontiac visitors last Saturday. Miss Anna Hoffman left last week for a short visit at her home in Lodi, Ind. Jay Dunham, M. E. Bogart and Geo. Angell have each recently had a good home. Novi is credited with 30 births and 14 deaths during the year ending Aug. 8, 1896. Miss Anna Madison will commence attending school in Detroit the first of January. Mrs. Wm. Kirk and Willie Tinger of South Lyon were guests at Mrs. Hobb's a part of last week. T. E. Johns of Millington was a week-end visitor Saturday night at the W.N. DeWalt of which he is one of the original members. The family of Joshua Bennett feels very grateful to their neighbors and friends for the great kindness shown them during their bereavement. We see by the South Lyon paper that Harry Bogart's pupils presented him with a book and a gold pen and pencil holder at the close of his fall term of school. There will be a pop-corn social in the Methodist church north of Novi on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, given by Miss Eva Holmes' Sunday-school class of little girls. The fee is five cents. Everybody come. Health bulletin: Mrs. Gilbert is improving; Mrs. O. Randolph is on the sick list, also Mrs. Chas. Vogt; Master Gordon's teeth is better; Mrs. B. McCrumb is very little improved. She is at her parents in Detroit. The Holly Advertiser is tickled right to death because County Commissioner Snowden complimented the Holly schools on having teachers of exceptional ability, etc. Doesn't the Advertiser know that Snowden says the same thing about every school in the county? It's just like telling every mother that her baby is the prettiest one in town. It's policy and Snowden is no fool. He feeds us all on the same stuff. Snowden's all right—best commissioner in seventeen states. David Gage and Bradley Nicholson were sent to the convention of Farmers' clubs at Lansing as delegates from the Wagon Farmers' club. While coming home from South Lyon on the evening of their return they got lost as completely and entirely as if they had been strangers in a strange land. There are extenuating circumstances, however, as the night was one of Egyptian darkness, combined with rain and mud galore, and moreover just here comes in the value of an excellent reputation to fall back on in a case of emergency. It's all right with Green, but we hope such a thing will not occur again.

The amount drawn from the Oakland county poor fund during the past year is, in round numbers, \$864 less than was used the preceding year. Novi used \$181.20 of the temporary relief fund, and Farmington \$183.71. White Lake has the distinction of having drawn nothing. It is somewhat remarkable in view of the large demands on the temporary relief fund in the northern part of the county—Brandon, Oxford and Oakland having required about \$1200—that the total amount used was about \$917 less than last year. If every Saturday evening were as pleasant as the one last week, the W.N.D. club would have full houses. The bad weather has so interrupted the meetings that the club is not yet in good working order. The program was fully carried out last Saturday evening all having members being present. The discussion resulted in a decision for the alternative. The following program for Dec. 18 was arranged by Mr. Rogers, executive committee: Opening address—D. Gage. Local business. Recitation—Mrs. Richardson. "The Courts of Michigan"—H. M. Bogart. Recitation—Miss Fisher. Queries—Recess. Discussion—Resolved that the world is going backward rather than forward in civilization. Affirmative, Leavenworth, Rogers, Clapp, Gage. Negative, Courier, Bogart, N. A. Clapp, Kimball, H. G. Jones. Executive committee for two weeks—Delta Harmon.

A. J. Tickner's Romance.

The following from Tuesday morning's Free Press will interest Novi people: Fond Du Lac, Wis., December 14.—A romance which began forty-eight years ago culminated with the marriage today here of Mrs. S. Munroe, of Fond Du Lac, and A. J. Tickner, of Novi, Mich. The wedding was to have taken place last night, but the groom was delayed by failure to make railroad connections. The groom is 67 and the bride 63 years of age. On the eve of the wedding the bride told the following interesting story: "I have already been married four times, but, nevertheless, I feel very nervous over the coming of Mr. Tickner and my marriage to him. I tell you it is a strange thing. We both lived in Clyde, N. Y., forty-eight years ago, and became infatuated with each other, as mere children. I was 15 and he was 19. We had settled it between us that we would soon be married. An older sister of mine, however, succeeded in changing my mind. She opposed the union and in a very clever manner turned me onto another track. My engagement and marriage to the man whom she favored soon followed. His death took place and since then I had to lay away three other husbands. I had lost track of my first love and thought him dead also, but finally I concluded to learn whether or not he was still living, and after considerable correspondence received a letter last spring which told me his whereabouts. I wrote to him. He answered promptly and since then we wrote frequently to each other. He told me he had married several years after I had proved faithless to him, but that his wife had died and he had resolved to remain a widower. Well, of course, he has since changed his mind. We will live in this city."

Rev. J. J. Tickner, of the Novi Baptist church, is a son of the groom.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. L. B. DuPuis is visiting Detroit friends. Oscar Harger of Detroit was in town last week. Master Glenn White visited in Northville Saturday. Mrs. E. R. Bloomer has been on the sick list for a few days. Little Bessie Newton is becoming quite an expert equestrian. E. C. Grace and daughter Lulu were Detroit visitors one day last week. Mrs. Jane Smith of Novi is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Conroy. Miss Edna Botsford expects to spend her vacation at home with her mother in Flint. Misses Jennie Constock and Maud Edwards were guests Saturday at the farmer's home. Miss Lynn Belling of Southfield was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Paulinick. Mrs. E. C. Grace attended church Sunday morning for the first time in a number of weeks. Miss Edna Botsford spent Saturday and Sunday in Detroit, the guest of C. W. Botsford and family. Class Wagenschütz of this place and Miss Mattie A. Franklin of Livonia were married yesterday. Little Fred Durfee of Novi was the guest of his grand-parents, Jas. P. Allen and wife a part of last week. Watch for "Jolly Joe's" lady minstrels who will hold forth Friday and Saturday evenings in the town hall. Earl Adams and wife accompanied by Miss Olga Philbrick of Clinton, Ill. were Northville and Plymouth visitors a part of last week. A pleasant time was enjoyed Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Pierce by the Ladies Union. A good program was given. A. J. Crosby of Ypsilanti was a Farmington visitor a part of last week. He was in attendance at the Masonic banquet held on Thursday evening. Don't fail to hear the "Jolly Joe's" minstrel Friday and Saturday nights at the town hall under the auspices of the L.O.T.M.s. Admission 10 cents. Mrs. A. W. Gates and Mrs. Will Shear were Pontiac visitors last week. They were guests of Rev. Mr. Ball and family also George Moore and wife. Mrs. C. B. Allen is visiting friends in Hudson and her little son Edwin is being entertained at the home of his grand-parents, Edwin Parker and wife, during her absence. The teachers' association held on Saturday last was well attended by report of those who were present it seems that a very lively discussion was had upon the subject of "amusements."

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SALEM.

G. S. Wheeler was at Ann Arbor on Monday. Frank Haywood was in Ann Arbor on Monday. The will of the late Nelson Smith has been admitted to probate by Judge Babbitt of the Washtenaw county probate court with Newland Carpenter and Daniel E. Smith as executors. The will of the late Wm. D. Van Sickle has been admitted to probate by Judge Durfee with Mrs. Adeline VanSickle as executrix. H. B. Thayer was in Detroit on Tuesday in the interest of that estate. Several carriages were relieved of ropes, blankets, whips, etc., last Friday evening while the boys were tripping the "light fantastic" at the hall. No arrests have been made though suspicion is hovering over certain parties. Hotel DeChavory furnished the refreshments for the Casino party at Stauden's hall last Friday evening. The boys speak in praise of culinary ability displayed by the host. The Northville Opera House orchestra furnished the excellent music. An educated native Romulan, born near the site of ancient Rome, will give a lecture at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, to which the public is cordially invited. The speaker is thoroughly familiar with the present troubles of that country and it is certain that his lecture will be entertaining and instructive.

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