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ANOTHER WRECK.

It Occurred Early Tuesday Morning.

The heavy fog, prevailing most of the week, was the cause of another wreck on the F. & P. M. about three-fourths of a mile north of here early Tuesday morning. As was the case in the one last Friday morning, the train broke in two above the curve on the down grade, and the crew not being able to see lights anyway, did not know that they were parted. The engineer slowed up, as before, and the tail end came tearing along at a terrific rate, bumping into the section ahead, and piling ten loaded freight cars up, tearing rails and ties loose, and scattering debris in every direction. There was no one injured. This is the worst wreck on the F. & P. M. railroad in several years, and it looks as if they were not mere accidents, there being a strike on at this time.

The wrecker got to work almost immediately, but the track could not be cleared for some time. Hundreds of people tramped through the mud and rain to visit the scene of the disaster, and disconsolate, disgruntled, travelers of the steamer sex from number 10 paddled furiously past the wreck to a waiting train which was to carry them on their journey, while ladies and those who would not wait were transported in omnibuses.

WHIPPLE-MURRAY WEDDING

Was Celebrated at the Bride's Home Tuesday Afternoon.

A very dainty home wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the presence of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties, at the residence of the bride's father, John J. Thompson, the occasion being the marriage of Mrs. Leona Thompson-Murray to Mr. Charles Whipple of Northfield. Rev. Mr. Nightingale of the Baptist church performed the ceremony.

Without all was gray, misty and cheerless, but within as a type of the beauty of the life to be, there was only light life, flowers, and happy words. Under the softly shaded light of many lamps the spacious parlors looked doubly beautiful with their decorations of green and bloom. Two corners of the room were hidden with massive banks of palms, and one was filled with a pyramid of potted marigolds in bloom. The screens, and dainty lace curtains fine as cobwebs, were decorated with trailing wreaths of smilax. Great vases of beautiful hall blown roses stand on graceful little stands, and above the heads of the bride and groom in the arch of the bay window, were two true lover's knots of smilax. The dining room was decorated with carnations and smilax and lighted by yellow shaded lamps. The guests were each given a boutonniere of fragrant violets, and served to an exquisite wedding luncheon in the most graceful, methodical and delicate manner by Miss Margaret and Mrs. Agnes Gaze-Thompson and Messrs. Eddie Thompson and Orr Webster. H. F. Brown was master of ceremonies and the perfection of every detail testified to his artistic taste, and executive ability.

The bride was attired in a handsome gown of pale blue Japanese silk, cut princess' entraîne and trimmed in white "fierre," lace, blue satin ribbon, and electric blue velvet. Her slippers were of blue satin and she carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Whipple, wore a dainty white organdy. The bridegroom and groomsman, Henry Fry, were attired in the conventional black. Miss Thompson played the wedding march.

After a brief wedding tour to Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple will be at home to their friends at Northfield.

The Village Election.

The village election Monday passed off very quietly. The workingmen carried off the major part of the officers, all but two trustees belonging to that ticket.

The official vote was as follows:

President	C. A. Sessions	171
	S. S. Neal	77
	C. A. Booth	1
Trustees	B. A. Wheeler	90
	F. A. Miller	133
	J. W. Dolph	150
	A. K. Dolph	98
	A. Houk	133
	G. S. VanZile	120
Clerk	M. G. Nichols	34
	W. H. Nichols	212
Treasurer	R. H. Purdy	65
	E. H. Lapham	191
Assessor	L. Dubnar	113
	H. Ambler	134

Farmington News.

Miss Inez Riley has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Anna Conroy was quite poorly last week but is now better.

Little Edwin Allen who has been so seriously ill is now convalescing.

Mrs. Lynn Sprague is now being entertained by the chicken-pox.

Miss Gertrude Place of Milford is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ward, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Gale Collins and wife of Mt. Clemens have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Collins for the past few days.

Bert Roach and Miss Rhoda Sherman were entertained a part of last week at Royal Oak, the guests of Miss Eva Hill.

A pleasant meeting was had by the Helping Hand society at the home of Mrs. T. H. McGee on Friday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. R. Owen, wife and son Margie have returned to their Detroit home after a delightful visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Owen.

Geo. Edwards and family have been entertaining a son and brother, Will Edwards, wife and daughter from Drayton Plains for a few days past.

Quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday, Mar. 21st, in the Methodist church.

Quarterly conference will be held the preceding Saturday.

Rev. C. T. Allen of Detroit will be present on both occasions and will deliver the sermon Sunday morning.

The Record correspondent had the pleasure of looking through the office of the Enterprise Printing Co. one day recently and inspecting the new presses. Farmington people feel quite proud of the fact that we have an up-to-date steam printing office in town and we give Editor Blouin much credit for his push and enterprise.

The annual election of village officers occurred here Monday.

The following gentlemen will look after our best interests for the next year: President, Fred M. Warner 62; trustee two years, William Kennedy 62; Elliott L. Holcomb 61; Edwin W. Parker 59; clerk, James J. Walcott 63; treasurer, Harry W. Moore 57; Walter B. Shurwell 36; assessor, Lewis D. Owen 59.

The Misses Blanchard and Nellie Blouin received certificates at the teachers' examination held at Milford. They have both secured schools. Miss Edna Blanchard began teaching Monday, Mar. 1, in the Claremont school. Miss Nellie Blouin will begin the school in the Putnam Dist., Nov. 22. May they both be successful workers in their new vocations in the wish of their friend, Record correspondent.

It quite often occurs that through the forgetfulness of a scribe many items of interest are omitted. Again it sometimes happens that through some good reason, items that are sent by a correspondent are not published. Everyone is liable. It is hoped that no ill will is cherished against the Farmington correspondent of the Record, because of the non-appearance of a certain item as it was wholly unintentional on their part.

There was a large attendance in the Methodist church Sunday evening to listen to the address by Mr. Edwin Moore of North Farmington, a young man of Christian integrity and possessing unusual power as an orator and a fluent speaker. He is held in high esteem by both character and ability by many warm friends. He is an enthusiastic advocate of reform and is very anxious for the tip-building and up-lifting of humanity. His subject was "The Cross." His remarks were excellent and the congregation listened with untiring interest to the close.

A humorous entertainment entitled

"The District School," consisting of three scenes, viz.: 1st Examination of Teachers; 2nd First Day at School; 3rd Closing Exercises of the School, will be given in the town hall Saturday evening, March 20, under the auspices of the Helping Hand society. Admission 15¢ and 30¢. This promises to be an attractive entertainment and worth the price. The E. H. is a wide awake society and is increasing in numbers and interest all the time. Mrs. Dr. Holcomb makes an excellent president possessing fine executive ability.

On Tuesday evening, March 16th in

the Methodist church a literary and social entertainment will be given under the auspices of the literary and social departments of the League.

The literary program will be given as follows:

Invocation—Pres. Rev. D. M. Ward.

Music—Rev. D. M. Ward, wife, and daughter Josephine.

Recitation—Miss Rhoda Sherman.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mary Warner.

Reading—Miss Jenie L. White.

Vocal Duet—Misses Maud Edwards and Leah Sowle.

Recitation—Miss Inez Riley.

Vocal Solo—Clyde Nichols.

Recitation—Miss Bessie Newton.

Music—League Quartette.

Recitation—Mrs. L. B. DuPuis.

Instrumental duet—Fred Follette.

Recitation—Miss Grace E. Tremper.

The program will be followed by the social entertainment during which Bible words pied in two ways will be

Suburban News.

Twenty tramps were entertained at the Holly jail in one night lately.

South Lyon is earnestly struggling for light (electric), but with no very brilliant prospects as yet.

The Young Woman's Guild of Pontiac had a pancake social last week. They also had fesses, we infer.

The Fenton Independent had a novelty last week in the shape of a big local advertisement printed in red.

One of our exchanges chronicles the birth of a "baby girl." We had an idea all girls were babies at that early stage.

An Orion man who wanted some clover seed badly enough to take it without the owner's knowledge was sentenced last week to five years imprisonment.

About 50 Hollyites lately took pity on the editor of the Advertiser at that place, and brought him a lot of good victuals and even were kind enough to stay and help eat them. Jim was so hardy a fair one to the voters.

A stereoptican show company that had advertised a date at South Lyon were obliged to cancel the engagement when the marshal called for a two dollar license. The company lacked four half dollars of having enough cash to pay the fee. They will steer clear of such up-to-date towns in the future.

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Independent Newspaper Published every Friday
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Two or Six months—One year \$10, or
months, \$50 cents; three months (to new subscribers)
\$10 cents. Single copies 5 cents.

Advertising rates made known on application.
All advertising bills must be sent 2 months in
advance.

Obituary notices will not be inserted unless paid for.
Cost of shanks 1 cent per word. Reading notices
and resolutions 1 cent per word. For rent, for sale,
wanted, found, general of average length, 15 cents
per word. Notices of death subsequent to insertion
of obituary and death notices, 1 cent per word.

Notices for religious and benevolent societies, of
reasonable length, one insertion free.

Copy for change of advertisement must be received
not later than Tuesday 6 P.M.

No bill of exchange, patent medicine
advertising, or anything that borders on the "objectionable."
Practical, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and
reliable.

Nothing indecently published that cannot be
personally endorsed.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Proprietary.

There is not always a high boundary
between fun and disgust.

Women are in advance of men when
it comes to a dislike for the laws of the
land.

Generally when a man's acts return to
plague him, he whines around that
he is persecuted.

We are all apt to fail to discriminate
between what we believe and what we
hope for.

Writings that contain no personal
situations lose much of their pungency
in public taste.

Those who climb the highest have
the greatest distance to fall when age
weakens their grip.

If a sick man will perform unnecessary
work, he should not complain if told
it is not well done.

The man who has no interest in the
contents of a safe always has the most
to say when it is being moved.

It is a self-evident proposition that
those who pay the soldier are entitled
to have the kind of tunes they desire.

People who are thoroughly engrossed
in their business seldom find time to
turn themselves so as to attract atten-
tion.

Nothing more serious than
that shall ever gather about us vex
United States navy the boats will be
at right and the country will be in
all things.

The "man-who-can-turn-silver-into
gold" has struck St. Louis in the dial-
oy course of human events and now
is to be expected that the Missouri
ropolis will fall under the belated
of the "chatter-letter fakir and the
cup lacquer."

The San Francisco Chronicle says

the new chapter of San Jose will
provide that no man he retained as
an employee of the city who does not
pay his debts. This provision is a
practical way of saying that without
private integrity there cannot be public
efficiency, measuring service as it
ought to be measured. A man untrue
to himself, as is a shiftester or cringing
debtor, cannot be expected not to break
faith in some way with the community.

Location lies along many lines,
series of manner and speech are
as those of handwriting. At

a convention in Edinburgh a
attributed to Gladstone the
that a speech which reads well
is a very bad speech." "No."

Sir Edward Rosebery: "Fox said that,

"I am prove it." Fox said not very

far from beginning with "d," and I

you will agree with me that

Mr. Gladstone's having said it

of the category of human possibil-
ties."

The six-days' bicycle races which

have become features of recent exhibi-
tions are reprehensible in every sense

of the word. The severe strain has in

nearly every case resulted in fatal in-
juries to the contestants. Joseph Jeff-
erson, commenting recently on undue
athletic training, said that some years

ago he met Laurence Barrett on a street

corner in Boston, and Barrett said he

was waiting for a street car to take him

to a gymnasium. "Why not walk?"

said Jefferson, "that is better exer-
cise than you will get at the gym-
nasium, and you will save the trouble

of going there."

United States Consul-General Karel,
at St. Petersburg, has furnished the
state department with full particulars
of the conditions under which the
plans for the Siberian railway were

changed so as to run the eastern por-
tion of the line through Chinese terri-
tory. He says it was found that the

original plan would be hard of execu-
tion, owing to the great technical dif-
ficulties encountered. Thus on one

section of 1,105 miles the cost per mile

would be \$46,260. It was this fact

which first led to the consideration of

a "Chinese section," and investigation

showed that, by running the line

through Manchuria, not only would the

construction be cheapened, but the line

would be shortened and other advan-
tages be secured. Negotiations were

begun and the Chinese government

gave a concession to the Russian-Chi-
nese bank, which formed a new com-
pany, the Eastern Chinese Railway

company, capital \$2,570,000, to con-
struct that part of the road in Chinese

territory.

WHAT HE DESIRES.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

Our Financial System Needs Revision
International Bimetallism Favored
Protective Tariff Absolutely Necessary
Firm Foreign Policy.

Immediately after President McKinley had taken the oath of office he read his inaugural address, which was as follows:

Fellow citizens: Ours is a obedience to the will of the people, and in their presence, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution, I call upon the Congress of the United States, relying on the support of our countrymen and invoking the guidance of Almighty God, "Our faith teaches us that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has given us a Government of our own, and a people in every

national trial, and who will not forsake us so long as we obey his commandments and walk humbly in his footsteps."

The responsibilities of the high trust to which I have been called are augmented by the prevailing business conditions, entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss to useful enterprises. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances which, speedily, either must be checked or else increased, and the government, in its present form, is unable to do either.

Business conditions are not the most promising. It will take time to restore the prosperity of commerce, if we are to succeed in this. But we can resolute to turn our faces in that direction and aid it by friendly legislation. However troublesome the situation may appear, congress will not. I am sure the people lacking in disposition of and "knowing" the situation, the less burden, but that every means will be taken to decrease rather than increase our public expenditures.

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in Shirts.

Your choice of any Shirt in our Window for

50c.

Clothing House,
Northville, Mich.

in generation!

Wine is retailed at 2c lb.
Beverage correspondingly Cheap.
Post ins. Spouts and Buckets
Fossil Prices.

Ever Dog has his Day

A just soon have his. We have
Line of Sherman-Williams-Co's

Soft and Smithing Coal Al
in hand.

E. HARMON,

Northville

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Order Flour insist that your
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NORTHVILLE

R. A. Merritt spent Monday in Pontiac.

H. V. Dancer was in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Lottie Hill is a guest of Mrs. E. M. Peck.

Albert Barnhart of Detroit spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. A. Tidham is spending the week in Detroit.

R. F. Diserens was in Toledo this week on business.

Carle Dains visited in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Illinois of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of J. H. Steer.

Geo. Waterman and W. J. Little are both home for a few days.

Mr. Burdener is holding protracted meetings in Milford this week.

Miss Marian White went to Detroit Monday to "try" for a week.

Miss Harry Root spent a couple of days in Ypsilanti and Detroit this week.

Mrs. Bert Tover and son, Pierre returned Saturday from a visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Lydia R. Penwell is visiting her uncle, Edward Whitaker, and other friends.

Dell Cushing of Detroit is visiting his brother, Clay and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Slater and Master Warren Withers of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives.

John Blackwood has secured the place vacated by Mr. Clements at the fish station.

F. S. Neal returned this morning from his trip to Washington, New York and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crane of Munich visited their daughter Mrs. H. W. Daner several days this week.

The Misses Dawson and Pickle are trimming and taking in millinery openings in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Yost of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with T. S. Murdoch and family.

Rev. Mr. Ward was in Detroit the first of the week to assist Rev. C. T. Allen in protracted meetings held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Welch of Commerce spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Quigley at Sunnyside Fruit Farm, Columbia Avenue.

R. S. Greenwood, of Chicago, the Michigan passenger agent for the Wabash R. R., made the Record a brief call Saturday.

Mrs. George Barley is visiting her parents in Milford. Her son, Russell and daughter Roth who have been there for some time will return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vredenburg attended the wedding anniversary surprise of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Flint at Northville Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roberts, left Tuesday for their home in Dryden Pines.

Miss Minnie Stevens, formerly of this place, who has been spending the winter here, with her brother and other friends, returned to her home in Clayton, Friday.

Miss Boeve would announce to the ladies that she has all materials for doing Point Lace work.

THE NORTHVILLE RECORD FRIDAY MARCH 12, 1897

Mrs. Mary Austin - spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Irene Shurtliff from Bear Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Merriweather.

Miss Tickner, the elocutionist, will speak at New Hudson, Saturday night, March 13.

Rev. Mr. Glovier is quite poorly because of grippe and was unable to preach last Sunday.

Mr. Smith from Plymouth takes charge of Frank Heath's farm the 15th of this month.

Wm. Wilkie will leave C. S. Skinner's farm this month and move to a farm near Fenton.

Harry Bogart taught the school here a couple of days last week in the absence of Mr. Soulsby.

High-school Notes.

The Cicero class will soon take up Ovid.

Miss Mabel Clarkson was obliged to leave school Friday morning on account of illness.

The physiology class underwent a final examination Monday. They have all recovered by this time.

Stern duly compelled one or two of the boys to leave school Tuesday in order to superintend clearing up the wreck on the F&P&M track.

Frank Holt is developing into a full fledged spring poet. In the spring a young man lightly turns his thoughts to love! seems to be verified in his latest works.

The study of botany will be commenced soon with a large class. Miss Kilbourne has already started a window garden in the recitation room and is waiting for developments.

Foster Van Zile says that he intends to leave school in a short time. Foster is a good fellow and it is too bad that he is going to leave us! seems to be the general verdict among the boys.

Mrs. Alma Smith and Fred Bennett are making up the first year of Latin under the able tutelage of Miss Mabel Clarkson. They have undertaken a difficult task; and if they succeed they will deserve great credit.

Miss Kilbourne will be quite shocked some day when she sees Clifton Coverd holding a cigar with the air of an old timer. If she does not find out in the meantime that it is nothing but a lead pencil; one of the "just for fun" kind, you know.

At the last meeting of the lyceum it was voted to have others to take care of visitors and others at future meetings. The president appointed the following for this position: Arch Capelli and Mand Buchner. Come early and avoid the rush.

Last week you heard that some of the participants in the debates at the Lyceum are breaking parliamentary rules. We don't think that they will do it again, and if you are not convinced come and see for yourself on Monday evening, March 15. Come anyway, for you can't afford to miss hearing the following program:

Music—Majet Welch.
Roll call, minutes and usual business.

Notes—B. C. Phillips.

Essay—Virgil McMill.

Newspaper committee: Miss Edith Clark, Genie Williams, A. Johnson.

Music—Male quartet.

Recitation—Mat Green.

Talk—Will Dolph.

Debate—Subject: Resolved, that a great soldier is of more benefit to his country than a great statesman.

Affirmative, Mildred Greer, Ralph Pomeroy. Negative, Lydia Coddron, Olive Adams.

Music—Male quartet.

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Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

(STANDARD TIME)

Going South	Going North
Train No. 4 10:07 a. m.	Train No. 1 3:45 a. m.
6 2:25 p. m.	3 9:17 a. m.
7 4:43 p. m.	5 12:25 p. m.
10 6:30 a. m.	9 7:05 p. m.

Train Nos. 3 and 4 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with Steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping and Parlor cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Connections made at Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see time card of this company.

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Trains leave Northville as follows:

(STANDARD TIME)

GOING SOUTH	GOING NORTH
Train No. 2 1:51 a. m.	Train No. 3 10:05 a. m.
3 2:45 a. m.	4 8:12 p. m.
5 4:22 p. m.	6 10:22 a. m.
7 5:32 p. m.	8 11:32 a. m.

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CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

"But Amos," she remonstrated, "what will her mother say?"

"I am going to marry Mabel, not her mother." The thought of leaving Mabel in an uncertain position has disturbed me all along. I want to make her my wife before I go to sea—I want to make sure of you, my darling—and as we are the principal parties in the matter, we've settled it between ourselves. So, my dear old mother, give us both a kiss, and welcome my wife, whose heart is better than all the gold the earth contains."

Needless to say that the old woman was won over, and promised to keep our secret. No one was to know anything of it but ourselves, and it was left to me to make all the arrangements. Perhaps it is as well for me to mention that I had risen to the position of first-mate, and that I had been promised a command at no distant date; therefore my getting married was not a very unwise or unreasonable proceeding.

It was not till late that I parted from Mabel, and I went straight to her house with the key which she had given me. The night was dark, and as I put the key into the door I heard a soft step behind me. I turned my head, and, dark as it was, I recognized Mr. Bruce. He stopped within a step or two of me, and then approached close to my side.

"What are you doing there?" he asked.

He had evidently not recognized me.

"What are you doing?" I retorted, "prowling about this house at this time of night? Remember the lesson I gave you this morning, and don't provoke me to give you another."

"Oh, it's you, Amos Beecroft!" he cried, and was proceeding with his talk when I shut the door in his face. I was in no mood to parley with him, and for Mabel's sake desisted at best to avoid violence.

I lighted the candle, and sat down and smoked my pipe, thinking of Mabel and the future. Fully an hour passed in this way. Before I went to bed, I threw open the window of the bedroom, and stood with the light of the candle shining upon me. It was a back room, and looked out on our own cottage did, on a little bit of garden. I saw the shadow of a man hurrying about, and with wrathful thoughts of Mr. Bruce I ran out of the house with the intention of thrashing him if my surmise was correct. But when I was in the open air, I saw neither man nor shadow of man, and I returned to the house, and slept. No suspicion of the probable consequences of this incident entered my mind. If it had—but how can I, of all men in the world, speculate upon consequences—I, whose destiny seems to have been fixed and determined by fate?

CHAPTER VII.

N the day before Christmas Mabel and I were married, and as I placed the ring on her finger I felt that my happiness was complete. That same Christmas eve she, my mother and I were in Greenwich, where I had engaged rooms. The Christmas bells rang out auguries of a happy future, and I set words to them—words which formed the sweetest melody that ever fell on a man's soul. Mabel looked inexpressibly fair and beautiful, and, in the light of our happiness, my old mother appeared to grow young again. Never was a man so blessed as I.

"God bless this day," I said, as we sat together, I with an arm around each. "God bless this day for ever and ever!" We sat in the dusk talking of the past and the future; and during a lull my mother sang a few lines of "Yo-ho-ho" my father's favorite song, and broke down in the middle, overcome by remembrance of the past. A few moments afterward Mabel, with a tender nestling toward me, sung, in a low, sweet voice, a song I had never heard before. One verse especially pleased me, and she sang it again at my desire, as I wished to fix the words in my mind:

"Thought friends be chiding,
And waves dividing,
In faith abiding,
I'll still be true;

"And I'll pray for thee,
On the stormy ocean,
In deep devotion,
That's what I'll do."

A long, long silence followed; and when we awoke from the dream into which we had fallen, we spoke again, almost in whispers, of the bright promise which life held out for us.

"I shall have more than one talisman with me," said Mabel, "when you are gone."

"More than one, my darling? How many, then?"

"Three," she replied. "Hope, faith and love."

"Faith and love are the best of these," said I. "Faith in each other, love for each other. Mabel, if I lost faith in you, I believe that love would go forever."

"This," gently asked,

that you could ever grow to doubt me?"

"You might as well ask me, 'I'm going to marry Mabel, not her mother.' The thought of leaving Mabel in an uncertain position has disturbed me all along. I want to make her my wife before I go to sea—I want to make sure of you, my darling—and as we are the principal parties in the matter, we've settled it between ourselves. So, my dear old mother, give us both a kiss, and welcome my wife, whose heart is better than all the gold the earth contains."

Suppose she continued, with a woman's persistence, "that circumstances should arise in your absence—remember the harder task of faith is yours—"

"Why?" I inquired, interrupting her. "I should never doubt," she answered, with a tender smile. "Knowing you from the time I was a child, and you being always my best and dearest friend, my love for you and faith in you have become a part of my life. So it comes natural to me. When you first saw me you were a man—"

"Yes," I said, again interrupting her. "But you had never loved any woman but my mother. Well, go on."

"Suppose then," she repeated, "that circumstances should arise in your absence that might cause people to speak of me through no fault of mine, as they did of me and that man—I knew that she referred to Mr. Bruce, and that nothing him in abhorrence she shrank from uttering his name—would a suspicion of doubt of my love and faith ever enter your mind? That is what I want to know."

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She paused a moment before she replied:

"No; I know of none."

"Then take my answer, my dearest. Nothing could ever shake my faith in you—nothing could ever weaken my love for you." It is necessary really existed that these words should be spoken. I am glad that they are spoken at Christmas. Henceforth this good season holds a more sacred place in my heart, because it has brought me the priceless blessing of your love; because, also, of the lesson it has taught me—the lesson of faith, to live forever undimmed in my soul!"

She held me round the neck, and kissing me tearfully whispered that she would never, never forget the words I had spoken.

And so that happy Christmas flew away all too swiftly, and the day arrived when my duties called me away from my darling's side. I will not dwell upon my parting. The grief I suffered is too deep for words. But hope was before me—hope that perhaps on my next voyage I should be in a position to claim my wife, and take her with me in my ship as the captain's lady.

CHAPTER VIII.

ru, man proposes
and God disposes.
I anticipated that I
should be absent
for not longer than
twelve months and
it was three years
before I stepped up
on my native land
again. Briefly, this
is the reason why:

We were bound for China, and while we lay there unloading the agents of the vessel accepted a profitable charter for Australia. The gold fields had just been discovered in that part of the world, and the chance was not to be missed. I waited at the delay, but duty was before me, and that stood first. We set sail for the Australian coast. Our voyage was a disastrous one. When within two days' sail of our destination, our ship, The Blue Jacket, was overtaken by a violent storm, which so disabled her that we had to take to our boats. It happened strangely enough that another vessel, named The Blue Jacket, was caught in this storm, and went down with all hands. We were more fortunate. Only one man was lost—our skipper—so that the command devolved upon me. We were picked up and taken into Melbourne, and there, I reported myself. My great anxiety now was to get home as soon as possible, but a temptation was thrown in my way which I could not resist. It was offered the command of a vessel belonging to the owners of The Blue Jacket. This vessel was to trade first to China, and then take in cargo for London. To successfully accomplish this to the satisfaction of my owners would be as good as the making of me. No more partings from Mabel, then, thought I, as I joyfully—though with a natural rue at the delay—accepted the offer. I wrote home to Mabel the double good news of my escape from shipwreck and my promotion. You will understand that, during all this time I had no opportunity of receiving a line from her, such are the exigencies of a sailor's life. I was kept in Melbourne longer than pleased me, and it was quite three months before I stepped on to my ship's deck with my clearing papers. The gold fever was raging so violently in those days, that it was no easy task to get a crew together for a humdrum country like Great Britain. However, we managed to muster a lot

of scarecrows who knew little enough of the sea or a sailor's duties, and after an unreasonable long voyage, in consequence of my being compelled to be more than ordinarily careful because of the incompetency of my crew—we arrived safely at our destination, and there took in cargo for dear old England. I looked upon it as the happiest of happy omens that I arrived home at Christmas-time. I had been absent exactly three years.

With a joy stirring in my heart which I have not the power to express, I set out from the docks for the neat little cottage of shells in Brixton. It was evening before I could get free, and the night was dark, but not long.

Flowers seemed to rise in the snow as I walked, seemed to grow in the air as I stepped onward. Cold? Not at all! Everything was warm and beautiful and bright, as it should be at Christmas. All my anxieties and troubles were now at an end. How grateful I was that, by God's mercy, I was spared, and enabled to spend another Christmas ashore with my darling wife and my dear old mother!

I recalled the memory of the last happy Christmas I had spent in their dear society, and of the lesson of love and faith I had then learned. And there came upon me in full force a dim, sweet hope which nursed and cherished through all my wanderings—a hope which I hardly dared to shape into words—that when I reached home I should see in Mabel's arms a child who would call me father. How I had dwelt upon that hope! How I had cherished it! What resolutions I had formed to bring up my child in a worthy way, and to make him proud of me, as I was of Beecroft Mariner, my father! I pictured him in my imagination dressed, as I used to be, in tiny sailor-clothes. I knew full well they would dress him in no other fashion, out of love for me, and I saw myself carrying him in my arms through the Brixton streets, and showing him with pride to the people as the grandson of the best and bravest sailor that ever answered to the call of duty. My heart sung within me, and either my cheeriness, or my brisk step, or the brightness of my face, or all of them together may have caused me to receive many a pleasant look from the passers-by—looks, be sure, which I returned with interest. Home! dear, sweet home!

There were no lights in the Brixton lanes, but I could have found my way if I had been blind. Many a time on the wild seas, when the wind was howling round me, and no star could be seen in the dark skies, had I in my fancy threaded my way through these paths, and seen the cottage of Beecroft Mariner, shining out of the gloom with my wife and mother waiting at the door to welcome me; and now, as I turned the lane in which our cottage was situated, a dull feeling of pain crept into my heart because I did not hear the patter of the feet nor the face of these I so fondly loved. Only for a moment did this unbearable feeling have play; I shook it off immediately. How could they know? how could they tell, the hour and the minute I should appear among them? I called myself aloud a great simpleton, and laughed, and stepped on, softly enjoying in anticipation the happiness which in a few moments would be mine. Thought I, "There'll be a light in the cottage window, and Mabel and mother will be setting together Mabel with our child on her knee"—I had set my heart on it, yes see—prattling to him, perhaps, of the father; his young eyes had never yet beheld, or perhaps the child will be asleep, and Mabel will be kneeling by his side, holding a shell to his ear, so that the murmuring voices of the sea might perchance mingle themselves in his dreams; and then, at the sound of my voice, there will be cries of joy, and happy feet running to the door, and loving arms round my neck, and baby's great eyes staring at me, wondering what it all about! All these fond fancies were mine as I walked slowly onward.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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time the addition is to Bealton.

The U. S. Fish Station ship today a
carload of trout to Wisconsin for general
distribution.

Don't forget the date of the lecture
"A Peep into Another World Through
the Microscope."

The new ad. of A. K. Carpenter, who
bought out his partner's interest in the
hardware business, appears on the first
page.

James Merritt, office Base-line road
west, is slowly recovering from his se-
rious illness. Dr. Walker attending
physician.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson
of South Lyon's daughter, March 2.
Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Lulu
Bogart of this place.

Regular communication of North-
ville Lodge No. 135 F. & A. M. Monday
evening Mar. 15. Work on EA degree.
A full attendance is desired.

E. H. Roberts, who has been for
some time afflicted with rheumatism
is improving, and hopes soon to be
able to throw the shuttles again.

P. W. Doelle has leased No. 92 Main
Street, formerly occupied by the East
Bucher Milliner establishment, and
will conduct a bicycle shop there.

The case of the people vs. Chas. M.
Dingman and Melissa D. Fox came up
before Justice Dunham at Nov. Tues-
day for hearing. Part of the evidence
was taken and the case was adjourned
until March 25.

The following telegram was received
by Mr. Sessions:

"Farmer, N. Y. March 9, 1897.

Chas. A. Sessions,
Northville, Mich.

Accept my most sincere congratulations.

F. S. Neal.

There will be a meeting of all those
interested in the division of the town-
ship of Plymouth at the Opera House
here tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. Sena-
tor Holmes will be present to discuss
the question and its issue.

F. D. Murdock who has been run-
ning the cigar factory over Flutton's
grocery has sold this business to Mr.
Bradner the cigar maker who already
has a factory in the Randolph building.
Mr. Murdock will quit the business.

There is a scarcity of good houses to
rent in Plymouth and the men who
have lately begun work in that place,
are obliged to leave their families here
and board there, or go down and back
on the train each day. A few prefer
the latter.

Messengers B. N. Hoop and Lyman
Brooks were sharpers for the young
people's petro party at the Library
room Tuesday night. This same night
have a unique way of robbing emin.
There are sixteen members and each
week the young men escort a different
lady belonging to the club, no lady
knowing with whom she is to go until
the gentleman arrives, nor does the
escort know the place of entertainment
until informed by the lady.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson were
called to Holly last week by the serious
illness of his mother Mrs. Sarah Rich-
ardson who was confined to her bed
several weeks with cancer of the liver.
She passed away Monday morning at
1 o'clock aged 75 years. Mrs. Rich-
ardson was very well known in the
vicinity of Holly where she has resided
since '63 and has many friends here.

Mrs. Maude Bennett and Master Glen
Richardson attended the funeral,
which was held Tuesday afternoon.

The regular thank offering anni-
versary of the Woman's Foreign Mission
ary Society of the Methodist church
will occur one week from Sunday
evening, March 21. Instead of the
usual program an address will be given
by Rev. W. M. Ward. Subject: "The
preparation of the world for the com-
ing of Christ." Judging from what has
been, no one can afford to miss hearing
this address. We do speak a good
attendance and let the offering be
counted worthy of the church and
congregation.

A letter dated January 29, 1882, written
on parchment with good black ink
and in a readable state in 1897 was
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Our 25c Tea can't be beaten. Schantz
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Ninety-nine out of every 100 persons
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a fair trial pronounce it unequalled as
a cure for Constipation, Indigestion
and sick headache. Ask your neighbor
Trial size 10c, also in 50c and \$1.00
bottles. George C. Huston, Druggist.

Washes, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head in the first
issue and for ever week for each subsequent issue.

TO RENT. Nice living rooms over Schantz's
grocer store. Apply to C. J. Ball or Record
office.

FOR SALE OR RENT. Good farm 44 acres
inquire of Mrs. Ann Downer, Wm. E.
Price, 262 Main street.

TO RENT. The David Simons' house on At-
water street. Apply to W. G. Verke, or
W. E. Price.

FOR RENT. House (29 Wisk street) And
farm if desired. Apply to J. M. Simons
25 Main street.

TO RENT OR SALE. A house, No. 7 First
street with seven rooms, good cellar, well
cleaned, wood shed and a large place for garden.
Terms easy. A. D. Kendricks, Proprietor.

FOR SALE. My residence, corner Broad and
West streets. Apply to D. B. Northrop,
Northville.

FARM FOR SALE. The Will A. Fry farm, 14
acres on the south side of the village lot in one
block of land, building house, etc. Apply to
Wm. E. Fry.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. Desirable res-
idence on Verke street. Large lot and a
house fit for a general village lot in one
block on High street. A. D. Kendricks, Propri-
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Farm for Rent or Sale.
Base Line farm 400 acres, near
village. Also 240 acres known as the
Stephen Andrews farm, one mile north
of Base Line. Good buildings and land
in high state of cultivation. Well
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Spring Quotations *

of a few of the many Spring Bargains I shall offer to my Friends and Customers. Read! Reflect! Consult your Pocket Book's Interest! My New Line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear and Ladies' Misses' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers will be in April 1st.

Dress Goods.

Silk and wool Novelties from	75c to	\$1.50 yd
Cover Cloths, new shades, 38 in.	49c yd	77c yd
" " all wool 45 in.	80c yd	94
Habit " soft finish 38 in.	32½ c yd	24c yd
" " for caps 50 in.	12c yd	1.00 yd
Serges, new shades all wool, 38 in.	24c yd	24c yd
All wool Novelties 36 in.	24c yd	84
Knotted Plaids	1.00 yd	94
Silk and wool Plaids, new things, from	35c to	Shirting Prints
Summer Flannels, light shades	24c yd	Standard Prints
Invisible checks, all wool, 44 in.	65c yd	Simpson's blacks and grays
Albatross, pink, baby blue, canary, pale green, and cream:		Best Amoskeag Ginghams

Black Goods.

Henrietta's 36 to 52 in. 39c to	\$1.00 yd
Serges,	1.00 yd
Seccilian 44 in.	63c yd
Large lined wool Brocades 28c to	1.00 yd
Boncle Cloths \$1.25 to	1.75 yd
Cavina Lustine	42c yd
All the new Checks from 12c to	72c yd
Linings and trimmings Free with every Dress Pattern from	
24c per yard, up.	

Linens.

White Table Linen	28c, 37½, 45, 50, 62½, 75, 85, \$1, 1.50
Unbleached from 21c to	65c
Red Table Linen	15c, 17, 21, 25, 28, 37½, to 77c
Fringed Napkins from	5c up
White Napkins from 60c doz to	\$3.50
Towels from 4c to	75c
Bath Towels from 10c to	25c

Carpets.

Yard wide Ingrains	20c yd
" " 4 wool "	25c yd
" " 3 wool "	27½ c to 37½ c yd
" " wool "	42½ c yd
All wool	40c to 48c yd
Extra Super	45 to 55c yd
" Imported wools	52½ to 60c yd
3 Ply Carpets from	65c to 85c yd
Agra	62½ c to 77c yd
Tapestry Brussels from	40c to 75c yd
Twelve wire Brussels from	82½ c up
Velvets and Body Brussels from	85c up

F & D Best Satin Ribbons.

(Jacobs, Whites and all colors.)

No. 2	3½c No. 4
No. 5	6c No. 7
No. 9	10c No. 12
No. 16	16c No. 22

Domestics.

Lonsdale bleached Cotton	6c yd
Blackstone & Hope bleached Cotton	6c yd
Other lighter grades	5c yd
Lockwood Cotton, 42 in	11c yd
Lockwood Cotton, 45 in	12c yd
84	18c yd
94	19c yd
Shirting Prints	3½ c yd
Standard Prints	4c yd
Simpson's blacks and grays	5c yd
Best Amoskeag Ginghams	5c yd
Tort Du Nord	8½ c yd
Good Ticking from 8c to	20c yd
French percales, yard wide	7c yd
Sea Island percales	11c yd
Plain and fancy Outing from 3c to	12c yd
Teasledown	8½ c yd
Silkaline from 8c to	11½ c yd
Cotton twilled Toweling	4c yd
Linen Crash from 5c to	15c yd
American Flag Brown Cotton	4c yd
Rock	5c yd
Honest Width	6c yd
Dwight Star	6c yd

Notions.

Common Hooks and Eyes per card	1c
Pat'd Hooks and Eyes per spool	1c
Common Pins per paper 2c	5c
Cabinet Hair Pins	5c
Barbour's linen sp. thrd	8c
Coat's or Clark's cotton Thread	3½ c
H & B Darning Cotton	3c
Goff's Dress Braid	5c
Goff's Trilming braid, 24 yds in bunch	18c
Crochet Cotton	4c ball
Corticelli & Richardson's Silk	5c spl
Corticelli & Richardson's Twist	1½ c
Embroidery Silk, per doz	8c
Embroidery Silk, per skein	3c
Ice Wool, large balls	13c
Baby Ribbon, all colors	1c to 25c
Dress Shields from	2c ball
H & B Turkey Red Cotton	8c
Thompson's Corset Clasps	5c to 75c
Pocket Books from	

Laces.

Torchen	2c, 3, 4, up to 20c
Valenciennes	2c, 3, 4, 5, up to 30c
Vénice and Irish Point from	5c up to 40c
Beautiful Jet Trim'g from 5c up to the finest Or'mts \$2.75	
The latest thing in Ruching, all colors.	

Gent's Furnishings.

Ties, new styles from	10c to	50c
Colored Laundry shirts	49c to	\$1.00
White	" "	1.00
Working shirts from		25c up
Men's Kid Gloves		

" working		50c
" and Boys' Suspenders from	10c to	\$1.00
" Underwear 25c to		50c
Linen Collars and Cuffs all styles		\$1.00
Celluloid Collars and Cuffs all styles		

Soft and stiff Hats, new styles		
Men's Cotton and wool Hose		
Umbrellas from 65c to		\$8.00
Men's boys' and children's Clothing		5.00
Children's Knee Pant suits from \$1.75 to		14.00

Men's suits at 38, 75, 4, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8, up to		25c up
the best all wool clay worsted at		
Boys' Knee Pants from		

Men's cotton and wool Pants from 65c up to		\$4.00
Men's hose and children's Clothing		

Curtains, Draperies, Etc.

Lace Curtains per pair	79c, \$1, 1.50, 2, 2.50, 2.75, 3, up to	\$6
Window Shades all colors		
Oiled Opaque shades from 25c to		65c
A carload of Wall Paper to select from		
White back paper from 5c double roll up to		45c

Ingrain double roll.		18c up
Chenille and Tapestry draperies in all the new designs and		
colorings from		\$2.69 up
Germablown Yarn, per skein		6c
Saxony Yarn		5c
Dexter's Knitting Cotton, ball		6c
New things in Belts		

Cure Hood's Sarsaparilla

All sorts of health trouble, taints, boils, pimples, eruptions, and drowsiness, by thoroughly purifying and enriching the blood with
Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best
One True Blood Purifier. Prepared by C. I.
Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. \$1. Six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are surely vegetable, reliable and beneficial.

William Fitch, a well-preserved gentleman aged 70, and Miss Duford, a 16-year-old Garfield girl, were married at Michie. Friends gave them a serenade.

Fire destroyed \$5,000 worth of staves and heading at the mill of Dimmick & Fox at East Tawas, but the mill was saved.

Throat Disease Cured With Grapes and Horseradish.

The noted old nurse, descendant of Holland, recently discovered in the Horsemill and Restaurant with the House and Restaurant and the Route of Elecampane made into a cordial will cure sore throats and coughs, and is excellent for colds, catarrh, and all irritation of the Bronchial tubes. It aids digestion and strengthens the heart. Druggists say the cures are immense and it does great good. This called Aunt Rachel's Elecampane and Horseradish Cordial.

Apples were originally brought from the east by the Romans. The crab apple is indigenous to Great Britain.

Wine for Weakly Persons.

Weakly persons use Saxon Port Grape Wine and a few drops of Saxon Wine give tone and strength to the system. It is superior to all other wines.

You will never fail into the devil's mire as long as you have your way with Bible promises.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

It is only microbes that make kissing dangerous.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascare candy cathartic—cure guaranteed. 10c. 25c.

Some Australian gold veins are 100 feet wide.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

J. H. Wattborn died at Akron, O., from injuries received in a collision on the A. B. & C. road.

George Brewer of Ross, was arrested for giving ergot oil to 12-year-old Joe Dodge. The boy may die.

John Martin, living six miles southwest of Utica, fell from the peak of his barn and died of his injuries.

Charles J. Morrison, merchant, and his son Arthur, aged 20, died at their home at Green Lake within 24 hours.

Annes Kitchen, aged 5, son of Moses Kitchen, of Wales, drank carbolic acid and died two hours afterwards in great agony.

During a discussion about the Bible in Jones Parker's grandfather's house, on Grand road, near Saginaw, Dennis Robbins, colored, bit off Parker's nose.

Joseph Lewis of Clinton, aged 60 years, was convicted on a charge of lawful marriage, preferred by a deaf and dumb girl named Ella Weaver.

The Inuit House, at Pentwater, caught fire from a defective pipe and for a time the village was in danger. The house is badly damaged; loss about \$1,200.

\$200.00 Reward in Gold!

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In the word BEAUTIFUL are nine letters. You are smart enough to make different words, we feel sure, and if you can get them all, we will reward you with \$200.00. Send us the latest changes and styles and of every variety of letters.

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