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COMMENCEMENT

The Week Has Been a Busy One in Northville.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS, PROMOTION AND GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The Class of '97 Received Their Diplomas Last Night.

A Brilliant Reception Was Given by the Junior Class.

Commencement week is always a busy one in Northville but this year it has seemed to be more so than usual. Now it is all over and a well earned rest is to follow.

The baccalaureate sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening by Rev. J. H. Herbener, was a masterly one and was greatly enjoyed by both men and teachers as well as by the large congregation. In warning the class of the various pitfalls that were likely to beset its future pathway the speaker gave it some wholesome and profitable advice.

On Wednesday night in the high-school room occurred the pleasant and exceedingly interesting graduation exercises of the class of 1901. Miss Daniels teacher. The class numbers twelve and for their motto they have "Perseverance Conquers All Things." The program consisted of a salutatory address by Ward Clark; a recitation by Floy Simmons, an oration by John Joslin; class poem by Gertrude Wilkinson; singing by Blanche Whitehead; "Rudie Hughes," Gertrude Wilkinson, and Emma Adams; class history by Vera Collins; class prophecy by Nora Rensch and a farewell address from the 7th grade by Louise Joslin. Vera Collins illustrated his class history in a very neat manner with catchy blackboard illustrations, and he being quite a sketch artist it created no little amusement. All the parts were well taken and the work gave evidence not only of a bright class but of a full training as well.

Thursday night occurred the graduation exercises of the class of '97 in the opera house. As usual the building was filled to its utmost extent and though it has the largest seating capacity of any hall in town yet many were only able to obtain standing room. The stage was tastefully and even elaborately decorated with flowers and ferns, and lighting of heliotrope, white and pink—the class colors, while across the front of the stage was suspended the class motto (we translate it) "Still Onward." The decorations and ushering, to follow the usual custom, was the work of the juniors and they did themselves proud. The five graduates with their immediate instructors occupied a semi-circle position on the stage. The invocation was by Rev. W. M. Ward; the violin selections by J. P. Doane of Detroit; the vocal solos by Mrs. S. E. Cranson and R. H. Porter. F. R. Best in a few well chosen words for the school board presented the diplomas and Rev. J. H. Herbener pronounced the benediction. In their respective order the graduates' names and a brief synopsis of their essays is given below:

JOHN HARLAN.
Mr. Harlan was salutatorian and extended a hearty welcome from the class to the large audience that assembled to honor the graduates and be entertained by them. The subject of his speech was the Cuban Revolution and it was replete with geographical, political and historical information. The words being handled in a masterful manner. Briefly, the present trouble between Spain and Cuba and the causes thereof were pointed out and mention made of the present Cuban government organized in 1892 with president, vice-president, secretaries, etc. and outlined the powers of the different departments. In closing he said: "If the Cubans, who are fighting with chains around their necks, do not succeed in their final purpose, they will be drawn down into a lower position, than they ever occupied before; and to that the Cubans prefer death, but a just God will reward them with freedom, that they may add to the nations of the world another one, where all men are

EFFA A. RISNER.
Art of Speech, was Miss Risner's subject. She said: "People are

me to go for numerous drives through the lovely country that surrounds the watering place. I had even, on divers occasions, set forth on foot and explored the coast and the inland lanes of the coast. I went alone, but never without a sense of companionship, for my eyes always took place before

AN OPEN SWITCH

Caused a Little Wreck on the F. & P. M. Here Saturday.

AFTERNOON PASSENGER TRAIN RAN INTO THE "SPUR"

Instead of Main Siding, and Smashed Two Cars.

Passengers Given a Lively Shaking and One Man Hurt.

What might have been a serious accident at the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad station here Saturday afternoon was only averted by quick work on the part of the engineer combined with the additional good luck that the train was running moderately slow.

This is the passing point for the two (Nos. 5 and 6) afternoon trains. The southbound train arrived first and the switch was thrown to run the northbound; No. 5, on the siding, and that train came in with its usual station speed. Off the main siding is a short spur built to accommodate the oil tank cars and United States fish commission cars, and through some carelessness the spur had been left open and on to it dashed the passenger engine. The engineer was quick to see the trouble and at once applied the air brake and reversed the lever. While thus checked the speed of the train, it was not brought to a stand still until it had crashed into an oil tank and a photograph car which stood on the track. Passengers who were sitting were thrown against the forward seats but only those who were standing in the aisles were injured at all. One man standing near the door was plucked against the back of a seat and had his forehead quite badly cut, and a few others were slightly bruised. The engine was only slightly damaged, but the oil tank car was overturned and the photograph car was lifted clear across the track, turning the contents topsy-turvy and doing considerable damage to pictures. The southbound train was delayed here thirty five minutes while the northbound lingered two hours longer than that. The wrecking car cleared things up Sunday.

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William E. Downer, Dead.

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High-school Notes.

The school year of 1896-97 has drawn to a close, and one of more perfect harmony and success has seldom before been known. There is not a high-school in the state where a more cordial and genial good-fellowship exists than here. There is no class feeling, no personal differences of any kind, no dull scholars, splendid discipline; in short the whole condition of affairs can be expressed in the name of the model principal of the model principal of the model school of the model village. As Miss Kilbourne expressed it, the pupils and teachers are more like comrades than the instructors and the instructed generally are. The work of the year has been of a most high and excellent order, for how could it be otherwise when teachers are so loved and respected by every pupil. Miss Kilbourne must leave us but she will live forever in the memory of scores of dear friends whom she has won in this short year. We feel safe in saying that no teacher ever enjoyed greater respect and love from her pupils. The high-school editor extends hearty congratulations to the class of '97 and a warm welcome to the incoming class of 1901. And now, good readers, we bid you adieu until next September. V. M.

ARTISTIC DRAMA.

A Rare Entertainment for "Sweet Charity's Sake."

Sixteen of the King's Daughters of Northville for a number of weeks have been preparing a play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph," which will be presented in the opera house Monday evening next. It will be full of bright and sparkling comedy, mingled with pathos, which together with strong dramatic situations will make it the most pleasing, picturesque and artistic drama ever on the boards in Northville. It will be presented by the best talent obtainable, who have devoted more than a month of hard work to its preparation. The whole will be interspersed with songs and choruses, and accompanied by a full orchestra.

For synopsis of play and caste of characters see small bills Admission 15c and 25c. All proceeds will be devoted to the poor. Tickets and seats at Murdock's.

Island Lake & Grand Ledge Excursions Sunday, June 20

D. G. R. & W. R. R. special train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. for these popular resorts. Round trip rate to Island Lake 35c; Grand Ledge 75c. Return train will leave latter station at 8:30 p. m. Bicycles and baby cars free.

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Brown-Rabbit Wedding.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her brother, Miss Genevieve Babbitt was united in matrimony to our fellow citizen Mr. E. E. Brown.

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INTO NEW QUARTERS.

THE YARNALL GOLD CURE IS ABOUT TO MOVE.

The L. W. Hutton Property, 30 Main Street, Purchased.

Northville's famous Gold Cure, The Yarnall, is soon to move into more commodious and convenient quarters. The company has this week purchased the L. W. Hutton slightly residence and lot at 30 Main street and expect to move from their present quarters opposite the school building to this point in about sixty days. The Hutton residence is particularly well adapted for the Gold Cure Co.'s use and the company will be in better shape to care for their constantly increasing business. The property was bought for \$3,000. Mr. Hutton residing the west lot, upon which he will at once erect a smaller residence for himself.

Suburban News.

The Park Island assembly opens Sunday June 20, dedication day.

Henry Loss of Wayne has met another loss. \$200 worth of his hardware is missing since Tuesday night.

Brighton has a real live base ball team. They are likely to desire a game with the Northville club.

When Editor Town of the Brighton Argus with his new bride gets back from his wedding tour he will be justified in making the life insurance policy of his partner fall due.

By order of the state bank commissioner the state bank at Benton was ordered closed Monday. The embarrassment is to be only temporary and is said to have brought about by lack of patronage by depositors.

A funny thing occurred at Wayne Monday. Editor Baxter urged that every business place in town observe "bag day" and it was noticeable that "old glory" flew from almost every building in the village that day except the Review office where there wasn't so much as an office towel distinguishable.

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T. B. McARTHUR,

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To Move it Quick We are going to sell it at \$9.00 for 100 piece Set.

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Is a stock pattern that we sell 100 piece Set for \$12

Perfecto Semi-Porcelain

Is the best white goods on the market. 100 piece set for \$8.70

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Brown Chattsworth And Luster Bands

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Eggs 8c Globe Ginger Snaps 5c

V Crackers 6c Graham Crackers 8c

Lion Coffee 15c Arbuckle's Coffee 15c

Don't forget the King's Daughter, Entertainment Monday Night. It is for Charity.

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Tinware, Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Hammocks, Garden Hose, Sprinklers, Screen Doors, Window Screens, Pocket Cutlery.

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Metaphorically Speaking. Skillet—So you traded your old horse for this one, did you? What did you do with the old one? Skillet—Myself. New horse.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1896. Trains leave Northville as follows:

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes routes to Alpena, Bay City, and Detroit.

Trains No. 1 and 2 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 commences at Eastport with Steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation.

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Chicago & West Michigan Ry. For Chicago, 1:25 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. For North, 7:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.

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If Toronto, with a system of transfers, and no cars running on Sunday, can make money by managing her street railways for herself, other cities ought to do much better.

The haughty Illinois hobo who refused a pair of old trousers that happened to have a \$500 note in them had perhaps previously accepted discarded garments, the pockets of which contained no such bozanza.

The woman who has invented a machine that will wash dishes—the most laborious of all domestic tasks—deserves a large bimetallic medal, with an expression of the gratitude of all women engraved upon it.

A French physician has invented a method by which he says iron can be given in large doses. He has, he noticed, have powerful internal organs. They can digest considerable quantities of iron, and then render it back, through the albumen of their eggs, in a form which is easily digested by the weaker stomach of mankind.

A late scrap of scientific information is to the effect that a single bee with all its industry and energy, collects only a teaspoonful of honey in a season. The scientific statistician, however, fails to tell us what is to be expected of the married bee, who is supposed to have a greater repertoire to labor hard and unceasingly.

Prince Leonovsky, Imperial chamberlain and editor of the St. Petersburg Vedomosti, with Count Andreyevsky, of the Emperor's Polytechnic Institute, has left on the volunteer fleet steamer Nisaf Novgorod for the Far East. They take with them eight tons of presents from the czar and empress to the Emperor of China, and Prince Leonovsky will act as special commissioner for laying out the line of the Russo-Chinese Railroad.

Twenty years ago a newly-appointed postmaster at New York could remove and appoint at will two thousand subordinates. The postmaster whom President McKinley has appointed can fill only two places. This is a striking, though not an exceptional, example of the extent to which reform in the administration of the civil service has been quietly pushed.

Reports from all the large towns where General Weyler has congregated helpless Cubans to starve them to death show that the mortality is increasing rapidly. In some sections half of the concentrados have died; in others 25 to 35 per cent has been the death rate. Riots are occurring in several of the larger towns and only the guns of the Spanish soldiers have kept the peace from a general outbreak.

The "war-chest" of Germany is kept in the fortified city of Spandau. Here is deposited coined gold equivalent to thirty million dollars, instantly available for military purposes. It is understood that Great Britain and France are even more richly supplied with ready money, although neither of these countries keeps its treasure in a "war-chest." Italy, on the other hand, has very little, and her people are taxed to the verge of starvation that that little may be kept untouched.

Russia has been a chronic borrower, partly to supply a fund of which no one outside of Russia knows the extent. It has been asserted, possibly with some exaggeration, that Germany could put two million men into the field, fully equipped, within ten days after hostilities began. On a war footing the German, Russian and French armies would number, each more than three million men; the Italian and Austrian about two millions each. To support such multitudes would soon empty any "war chest." A country like Germany, whose public debt is only about ten dollars per capita—Italy's debt is almost eighty dollars for each inhabitant—could resort to taxation, and by various means withstand a long strain. But it staggers imagination to dwell upon the burdens that would be heaped upon a nation that had no "war chest."

PEACH TREES IN DANGER.

Michigan Agricultural College Says

It's "Curl-leaf."

Many peach trees in this section have shown signs of the leaf curling up and partially drying a sample was sent to the state agricultural college, Lansing, from which the following reply is received:

"From the appearance of the peach trees in this section, and from the samples of diseased leaves that are sent here, it seems probable that there will be a large amount of the disease known as 'curl-leaf' the present spring. While a similar appearance may be caused by plant lice the true curl-leaf is due to a parasitic fungus, which generally appears soon after the leaves open and which is most troublesome when the weather is wet and cold. The leaves attacked generally drop from the trees, and if many of them are lost, a proportionate number of fruits will drop from bearing trees. While it seldom amounts to the entire loss of the crop, except in young trees, the check to the growth and the quality of fruit putting out new leaves will often have quite a serious effect upon the health of the trees, and in seasons when the disease is troublesome the expense of spraying the trees will be repaid."

To be most effectual the treatment should commence before the buds open, with a thorough spraying with strong copper sulphate solution (one pound to fifteen gallons of water) or Bordeaux mixture should be given, but even after the disease has made its appearance spraying can be profitably employed to prevent its spread. As soon as the disease makes its appearance after the trees are out of bloom they should be sprayed with Bordeaux mixture (four pounds of copper sulphate, six pounds of lime and fifty gallons of water) and the application should be repeated in two weeks if the disease persists until the conditions are favorable for its re-appearance. If applied before the disease has obtained a strong hold upon the leaves and if the work is thoroughly performed it will prevent the further spread of the disease, and will do much to preserve the fruit from the attack of brown rot to which the earlier varieties are particularly subject. It will be well to add about three ounces of paris green to the above mixture, to act in destroying the curculio and other insects that may be feeding upon the foliage and fruit."

Since putting the above in type we note the following from Sunday's Free Press: "To the Editor: I noticed in the issue of your paper that you intended to give me notice to prevent the payment of my bill, which you say is in the case of the above business. I have been unable to pay it, as I am as well as the others. I have been unable to pay it, as I am as well as the others. I have been unable to pay it, as I am as well as the others."

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And that isn't all, Rep. Kimball's bills all passed the house but a few of them were evidently too much for the "Michigan" senate. We do not fail to mind the whole five which were thus defeated but one of them was bill to amend the law relating to county officers into the pockets of the taxpayers instead of into that of already overpaid county officials, and another was to provide for a jury member on the board of all asylums and public institutions for the care of women. We have an idea that the other three bills were just as worthy as the two mentioned.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss—At a session of the Probate Court in the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present, Edgar O. Dunfee, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of DORCAS A. ANINGTON, deceased. Walter J. Arington, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administration account and on reading and filing the petition of said Walter J. Arington praying that the same be approved and that the said estate be settled, it is ordered that the sixth day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and I am said Dunfee. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUNFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HUBBERT, Deputy Register.

Suburban News.

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Ford Lyndon of Plymouth captured third place in the handicap bicycle race in Detroit last week and brought home a ten dollar bill.

Orion people are making great preparations for a big boom in property and all kinds of business this summer all on account of the numerous camp meetings that are to be held there this summer.

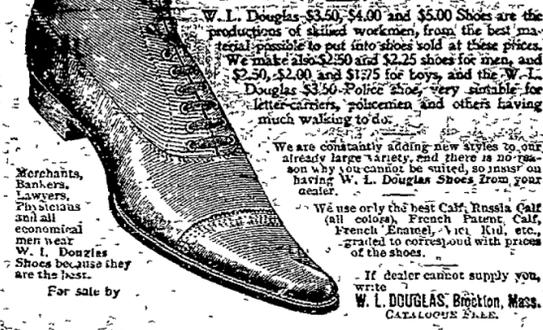
It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a sleigh, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a fakir to draw a crowd and an advertisement to draw trade.—Carleton Times.

Evidently the Fowlerville Observer man is a trifle excited over their coming 4th of July celebration. The following is from the issue of Ya 28 "Herman Kunde of Flushing, is papa to a huge pound boy born June 20th."

What will scratch over more territory in one day than an old hen and fifteen chickens? Some one please answer.—Kelley's Corners for Exposure. Ans.—A Brooklyn family, with the "seven-year" kind or two hen and thirty chickens.—Adrian Press.

The Adrian Press is trying to outdo the Pontiac Gazette in the way of running a paper through the press twice and then running the press twice through the paper, thus obtaining the most beautiful kind of a quadruple comb for the hair of its impression.

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STARK BROS., Northville, Mich.

An exchange asks: "What will follow the bicycle craze?" Either a "little boy, young or old man, you know!" Give us something easy to remember.

The "exchange" don't ask who, but "what will follow." This is the first case we ever heard of where "what" referred to a person, but then they have queer things in Petersburg.

In speaking of the recent post-office theft at Ann Arbor for which the station clerk is now in jail, the Adrian Press says: "The authorities have him. His job for the postmaster and the going foot \$400—\$500! If you are going to steal, don't get found out.—Adrian Press. To which the Ann Arbor Courier adds: A still better moral is: 'If you are going to steal—'

The trouble lies in the smallness of the amount. If a Detroit farmer gets \$8000 worth of milk out of Northville farmers' it will simply be called a sharp business transaction.

Chas. R. Miller has received over 2,000 letters of inquiry from people who are anxious to know how he succeeded in using a list of 25,744 words out of the letters contained in "Instruction," for which he recently received the first prize of \$100 in a word contest. He was finally obliged to have printed a general letter of reply, which he is now sending out. About 85 per cent of the letters were proper nouns, in the calling of which Mr. Miller made use of gazettes, Official Postal Guide, published list of United States postmasters, Adjutant General's reports of the different states showing the names of volunteers enlisting from the various states; Bates' History of Pennsylvania Volunteers; Reed's Ohio in the War; and directories of forty-three of the principal cities.—Milford Times.

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CHAPTER I.

It was Martinmas Sunday. The evening service was just over, and the congregation, more than usually scanty, had dispersed itself over the pews, toward the various exits and seats which were scattered here and there upon it. A light still burned in the vestry, while Solomon Mucklebackit, the sexton, waited on the porch for the minister to come forth.

"There'll be snow the night," he muttered; placing the key in the oak door, preliminary to locking up. "There'll be snow the night, or I'm mistaken. And the 'nights' is rising—it's snowing now among the hills."

All at once the light in the vestry was extinguished, and the minister, a man about fifty years of age, appeared on the threshold, wrapped in a heavy winter cloak and carrying a thick staff.

"Look up, Solomon, my man," he said.

Solomon obeyed, turning the key in the inner door, and then that of the outer one of solid oak, while the minister stood waiting on the path. Then the two, side by side, and with much the same kind of mechanical trot, passed across the churchyard, passing now and again to struggle with the fierce gusts, and to nod on their heads—the sexton his Sunday "bonnet," and the minister his broad-brimmed clerical hat.

Reaching the iron gate, which was rattling and creaking in the wind, they descended three moss-grown steps, and reached the highway. Here all was pitch dark, for the shadow of tall yew-trees, fell from the other side, deepening the nocturnal brightness; but, crossing the road, they opened another gate, crossed the garden where the yew-trees grew, and reached the door of the manse.

Standing here in complete shelter, they heard the "sough" of the blast overhead among the tossing boughs, like the wild thunder of a stormy sea. The manse was a plain two-story building, as old as the times of the Covenant and containing numberless cheerless chambers, the majority of which were unoccupied. Here the Reverend Sampson Lorraine had dwelt in solitude for five-and-twenty years. He had come to the place as a shy young bachelor, a student, and a bookworm, and despite all the efforts that had been laid to his heart, as was inevitable in a place where marriageable men were few and spinsteries many, a bachelor he had remained ever since. People said that a love disappointment in early life had made him thereafter vulnerable to all the charms of woman, but at first his single condition had him very popular. He was, in fact, a bachelor, as his position as a bachelor always confirmed, and his eccentricity raised, he ceased to awaken interest.

Opening the door with a latch-key, he stepped a bare lobby, and striking at light, led the way into a large room on the ground floor. It was recently furnished with an old carpet, an old-fashioned circular table with drawers, and several chairs; but on the walls were numerous shelves, covered with books. The room had two large windows looking on the back lawn which sloped down to the river, but was without curtains of any kind.

A fire burned on the hearth, and a rude box of peat fuel stood by the fireside. One side of the table was spread with a clean cloth, on which stood a tray with bread, omelette, cheese, and butter, and a large stone water-jug, a black-bottle, and some glasses.

"Sit ye down, Solomon," said the minister, placing a lighted candle on the table.

Solomon stood, hat in hand. Every Sunday evening for many a long year he had entered the house in the same way, at the same hour, and received the same invitation.

Seeing in the dim light of the room, the sexton was a little wizened, white-haired man, with hoary, bushy eyebrows, keen gray eyes, and sunken, tanned cheeks. He was dressed in decent black, with a white shirt, and the kind of collar known in Scotland as "suck-ups." The minister, on the other hand, was tall and somewhat portly, with a round, boyish face, gentle blue eyes, and mild, good-humored mouth. His hair was white as snow, and fell almost to his shoulders.

"But, as the minister remained silent, Solomon rose to go.

"Are ye mindin' the funeral the morn'?" the sexton asked, taking up his bonnet.

Mr. Lorraine nodded.

"Can I bring ye anything before I gang to bed? I maun rise at five to feeshin' the grave."

"No; go to bed; I shall sit up and read a little."

"Weel; good-night, sir."

"Good-night, Solomon."

Thereupon Solomon left the room, closing the door softly behind him. Lighting a candle in the lobby, he made his way quietly to a chamber in the upper part of the house, where he slept, and which was, indeed, the only chamber in the manse, excepting the minister's study-room and adjoining bedroom, which contained any furniture.

Many years before, Solomon had taken up his abode there, on the minister's invitation, and it was his only home. Besides performing the duties of sexton and clerk, he acted generally as factotum to Mr. Lorraine, attended to the garden, and groomed the pony on which the minister made his visits about the country.

An aged woman, Mrs. Simpson, came in every day to clean and cook, but invariably retired to her own dwelling at nightfall. So the two old men were practically alone together, and despite the difference in their social positions, regarded each other with a peculiar attachment.

The minister sat for some time musing, then with a sigh he took a book from the shelves and began to read. It was a volume of old sermons, written by a south-country clergyman, impassioned, youthful, and in the narrow sense Calvinistic. As he read, the wind foamed round the house, and moaned in the chimneys, and rattled the shutterless windows; but as the wind rose the darkness decreased, and the vitreous rays of the moon began playing on the window panes.

Mr. Lorraine lit his pipe—the only luxury in which he indulged; for despite his plump figure, which he inherited, he was abstemious and a teetotaler. Then, with another sigh, he rose and walked thoughtfully up and down the room, paused at one of the windows, and looked down the moonlight lawn which sloped to the river-side, talling all the time to himself, as was his confirmed habit.

"Ay, ay, a wild night!—and snow coming! Solomon says 'Erie, Erie, is the sough of the wind in the trees! It made me ever of her, and when the moon's up it is like the humming of her face out of the grave. Wee Marjorie, my bonny, bonny! Thirty-two years ago she died, and I'm still here! still here!"

Then he stood in the old man's eyes as he looked out in a dream. Through the long years of loneliness and poverty—for his living was indeed a pittance—one who had cherished the memory of one who had gone away from him to God when only in her eighteenth year. Suddenly, there came a loud single knock at the front door.

"Bless me, what a that!" he exclaimed. "I thought I heard a knock at the hall door, but maybe my ears received me. It was only the wind, I'm thinking."

And he placed his precious reticles back in the drawer, locking it carefully and placing the key in a worn leather purse which he carried in his pocket.

At that moment the knock was repeated.

"Dear me!" he cried, "there's some one knocking after all. Maybe it's a sick call."

Litling the candle from the table, he trotted from the room, crossed along the lobby, and opened the hall door. As he did so the wind sprang in like a tiger, and the light was blown out, but the front garden was flooded with moonlight, save under the very shadow of the trees.

"He saw nobody, however; whoever had knocked had disappeared.

"Who's there?" he cried, looking round on every side.

"There was no reply."

Perplexed and somewhat startled, he stepped out into the porch, and instantaneously the door was banged, and closed behind him. He took another step forward, and almost stumbled over something like a dark bundle of clothing lying on the doorstep.

"Bless my soul!" he murmured, "what's this?"

At the same moment a faint cry came upon his ear. Stooping down in great agitation, he lifted the bundle, and discovered to his consternation that it contained the form of a living child.

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"Bless me!" he murmured, "I must take it in, or it will die of cold!"

He ran back to the door and knocked loudly again and again. It was some time before he was heard. At last, however, he heard footsteps coming along the passage, and redoubled his knocking. The door opened, and Solomon Mucklebackit, half-dressed, appeared on the threshold. Without a word the minister ran into the lobby.

"Bless me, minister, is it yourself?" ejaculated Solomon, in amazement. "I thought you were in bed."

"Come, this way—quiet!" shouted Mr. Lorraine. "Bring a light!"

And still carrying his burden, he ran into the sitting-room. Solomon closed the door, struck a match, and lighted a candle, and followed him immediately. Then his amazement deepened. To see Mr. Lorraine standing by the fireplace with a crying infant in his arms was indeed enough to awaken perplexity and wonder.

"My conscience, minister, what has ye gotten there?"

"A child! Some one left it in the porch, knocked, and ran away. Run Solomon, search up and down the road, and see if you can find them. Shame upon them, whoever they are. Don't stand staring, but run."

Perfectly bewildered, Solomon stood gaping; then with one horror-stricken look at the infant, left the room, and ran from the house.

Left alone with the child, the minister seemed puzzled what to do. He held it awkwardly, and its cries continued; then, to still it, he rocked it to and fro in his arms.

Ending it still troublesome, he placed it down in the arm-chair, and softly loosened the shawl in which it was wrapped, freging its little arms.

Its eyes ceased for a time, and it lay with eyes wide open, spreading its little hands in the warm twilight.

The minister put on his glasses and looked at it with solemn curiosity.

It was a tiny infant, about two months old; its little pink face was pinched with cold, and its great blue eyes dim with crying. A common linen cap was on its head, and its gown was of coarse linen. But it was so small, so pretty, that the minister's tender heart melted over it at once. He offered it his breast, which it gripped with its tiny hands, blinking up into his face.

"Poor wee mite!" he murmured. "I wonder who your mother is? A wicked woman! I'm thinking to cast you away on such a night as this!"

As if in answer to his words, the child began to cry again.

"I can see naught," cried Solomon, re-entering the room. "I've searched up and down as far as my eyes can see, but I've seen naught. My Simpson's door, and beyond to the water-side, and there's naught stirring. It's awful strange!"

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Arthur Strong of Bennington visited his brother John here last week.

Burt Compton biked over from Green Oak Sunday and spent the day with his parents.

Quite a crowd was out to hear the entertainment given by a number of the Northville young people Tuesday evening. Everyone present enjoyed it very much.

Children's day exercises at the Methodist church were postponed on account of the serious illness of Mrs. John Ryel. At present she is very low, with no hope of her recovery.

Messrs. Enos Welch and Milton Williams came down from Milford last week to enjoy a day's outing upon the lake. They brought their boat and fishing apparatus and joined by George Tuttle of Detroit and Charlie Crumb of this place in another boat. They glided out, and the two boats anchoring some little distance apart, the occupants proceeded to angle in the old-fashioned way for the "finny" inhabitants of the lake. Mr. Welch's avior, Juponis requires that he keep close to the middle of the boat. No one knows how it happened but when Tuttle and Crumb, hearing a loud splashing looked up, they saw that something unusual in the science of fishing was taking place. Mr. T. & C. are both a little near sighted, and Charlie says that when he first looked he thought they had got hold of a big fish and was having some fun getting it into the boat but when they heard "Come quick or well drown" they pulled anchor and hurried to the scene of commotion, and after a desperate effort, in which all four came near finding a watery grave, succeeded in getting the two thoroughly soaked, somewhat exhausted, and badly scared merchants into the boat though their rubber boots and fishing utensils are still in the bottom of the lake. It was with some difficulty and much search that dry clothing of sufficient magnitude could be found to clothe the senior member of the party, but finally both gentlemen were fitted out in a manner, their boat loaded, and they went on their way homeward entering Milford we are told, by a back street and their homes from the alley, wondering if there is any fun in fishing after all. P. S. Both men are Productionists and members of the Methodist church.

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Carl Capell was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Clarence Clark was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Henry M. White accompanied by his mother visited his daughter in Merrill last week.

Miss Nellie Lee of Plymouth was the guest of Northville friends Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Silver and little grandson, Harold Gray, of Owasco are visiting Northville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tower and brother were called to Milford Wednesday to attend the funeral of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James McFarlin left Tuesday to visit with friends in Dunand, Owasco, Mason, and St. Johns for a week or more.

Mrs. John F. Lake and children of San Francisco, California, are guests for an indefinite summer visit to Mr. Lake's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Lake of Beethow.

Geo. J. Bradley was home from Geneva, Ohio, this week. His little boy who accompanied him home will remain with his grandparents. Mrs. Bradley is also expected home shortly for an extended visit.

Mrs. Page Miller returned much improved in health from Ann Arbor last week Saturday where she has been for medical treatment for some time past. She had not recovered sufficient strength to undergo an operation before the close of medical school and expects to return again next fall.

Mrs. L. D. Evans left Wednesday for her new home in Janesville, Wis., where Mr. Evans will join her the first of July. Mrs. Evans has for some time past been employed in the News department of the Record. Upon several occasions she has had charge of the paper for a week or two at a time and her efficient work has shown both skill and tact. She is a bright writer and has penned numerous articles for Detroit papers. Janesville is the home of Mrs. Evans parents.

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Everybody is invited out to the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vradenburg's Wednesday evening, June 23, for ice cream and cake and a jolly good time. Bill 10 cents.

Rev. Frank Takasugi, a Japanese student at DePaul University, Green-castle, Ind., will lecture in native tongue for the Epworth League Thursday evening June 24th. This will be an exceptionally fine thing and those who go will enjoy a treat.

T. B. McArthur will run a store in Northville, Wayne county. While in Placemong he proved to be a business man always up to snuff and down to low prices. He controlled the watch repair business here in which he is an expert.—Placemong Press.

The stillness of the midnight hour in the neighborhood of the Record Printery was disturbed on right last week by a violent pounding on the boarding house door coupled with the supplication of "let me in, I cannot locate my keys." With a promise that hereafter he would not again stray downward he was admitted and located to his room.

Best and Daniels report that business for the Globe Co., is looking brighter and brighter and that not for years have they had so many orders in sight. They apprehend that in the next month the factory will be crowded with work to its full capacity. Their recent marketing by the manufacture of wood work for plumbers' supply houses has added greatly to the firm's business. This week an order was received for a whole outfit of the material.

The Northville Poultry association was organized here Monday night with a membership of about twenty five. The object of the association will be for mutual improvement in the matter of breeding and raising fancy poultry and for the further purpose of arranging for a poultry exhibition here some time during the winter. The following officers were elected: President C. B. Bristol; vice-presidents C. E. Smith, F. S. Fry, secretary A. D. Brooks, assistant secretary E. H. Lapham, treasurer and superintendent Geo. Bradley. Executive committee: Wm. Nevison, C. E. Smith, A. C. Fuller. It is safe to say that Northville has more chicken fanciers to the square inch than any other town in North America. Now for a chicken show and we will scoop the world.

The farewell reception to Rev. C. E. Nightingale at the Baptist church Monday evening was a delightful affair. Something over one hundred people were present to say kind words and God-speed. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. W. M. Ward of the Methodist church and J. H. Herbener of the Presbyterian society. Prof. D. C. Bliss spoke in behalf of the schools and W. E. Hutton for the business people. Each expressed a regret at the loss of Mr. Nightingale from Northville both as a pastor and together with his wife as citizens. The retiring pastor carries with him nothing but the most kindly feelings and best wishes of the people in general of Northville. At the close of the talks Mr. Nightingale was presented by the congregation with a purse of gold and after the benediction was pronounced a luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. The edifice was decorated with beautiful flowers, ferns and plants.

AUCTION SALE—at the Rink Saturday June 19 commencing at 2:30 p. m. Military Stock. The balance of my Military Stock to be sold. C. M. THORNTON, Auctioneer. MRS. M. A. JORDEN, Proprietor.

A pair of shoes await an owner at the store of Fry Bros.

Rev. C. Chesney of Midland will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday. A special council meeting was held last night to consider some more side walk affairs.

The case of the village vs. Dr. Vite for peddling medicine without a license was adjourned until Monday. F. B. Macomber is soon to start a steam laundry. For this purpose he has recently purchased a full equipment of the latest improved machinery for steam laundries, together with an engine, and is now remodeling his Main street building to accommodate the business.

F. N. Clark, who for some time has been in the employ of the E. & P. M. R. R. Co. at Ludington, was last week appointed traffic inspector at that place for the Trunk Line, Central Traffic, and Western Freight associations. The appointment takes effect at once. Mr. Clark was an employe at the Northville station in 1891.

In some way from the gasoline stove fire caught yesterday in Miss Van's dressmaking rooms over Dancer & Co's store and between the flames, smoke and water nearly everything in the room was ruined. In trying to save some of her effects Miss Van came near being seriously if not fatally injured herself but Mr. Sessions and Mr. Carpenter soon carried her from danger. The fire department quickly subdued the flames. Holmes, Dancer & Co's stock underneath is considerably damaged by water, but is wholly covered by insurance.

SALEM.

Mrs. Peter Brown was, at Carlton last week to attend the funeral of her son-in-law.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler returned from a two week's visit with friends at Ypsilanti on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. P. Thompson following the example of her husband and son, has been having the measles.

Mr. George Wheeler attended the Washburn Co. piercer's meeting at Salem on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Elmer Seager and family have recently moved into what is known as the Aron Dean house. Mrs. Seager is in quite poor health.

The Eldrons, Mrs. Peter, George and Chas. H. and family attended the funeral of A. N. Knutis of Novi, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher were in Ann Arbor on Thursday with their little daughter for the purpose of having her ear treated for deafness.

Mr. Jesse Coulter, of Grand Rapids was here last week and took home with him his little grand-son George Ryder, for a visit of a few weeks.

The Tent of Maccabees at Salem the Sabbath decorated the grave of their late brother, Elsworth Rider, with the ceremony of the ritual of the order.

The Baptist and Congregational societies united in a prayer service at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Walker on Saturday afternoon and evening, to which every one is invited.

The Sabbath school at the Congregational church observed children's day with the rendering of an interesting program in a very creditable manner in the place of the morning service.

The three churches of Salem, unite in holding a temperance meeting at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening. The principal address will be given by Rev. Mr. Coffin of the Methodist church.

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Holmes, Dancer & Co's Stock was badly damaged by water in yesterday's fire and they have no ad this week. They will be ready for business again as soon as the insurance companies have adjusted matters.



Ice Cream Soda Hire's Root Beer. Vernor's Ginger Ale. All served to satisfy your taste at Murdock's Pharmacy NORTHVILLE.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Darling June 12, a boy. Children's day exercises of the Methodist church will be held Sunday morning. The Epworth League will hold an ice cream social on the Methodist lawn June 26. Miss Grace Yerkes is the recipient of pretty F. & V. piano, a present from her father. A number of our citizens appear to have an eye on the new bank building these days. T. B. McArthur will open up his jewelry store in the Masonic temple this week Saturday or sooner. The Grummond line of steamers commenced giving daily service between Detroit and Cleveland on June 15th. Regular meeting of Orient chapter of E. E. this Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Services as usual at the Presbyterian store, Sunday morning. In the morning the congregation attends Methodist church services. The Argo mill dam is about to be constructed. If the village or the town want to take action on the matter, they have to have it cleaned out before it is filled with water again, now as it is.

Born to Mr and Mrs. M. S. Ambler June 16, a girl. At least three bicyclo riders were acquitted from last week's list. Mrs. McRobert, Jean Joslin and Clifton Covert. "Rebecca's Triumph" at the opera house Monday night. Proceeds for benefit of The King's Daughters to be used for charitable work. The assessed valuation of the village this year is in round numbers \$876,000, a trifle more than last year. The village has about the same as for 1895.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for Geo. L. Lowe, Miss Ethel M. Langille, W. J. Reynolds, Mrs. A. Wilson, C. A. Downer P. M.

The Scarrow family who were made ill by eating mushrooms at Wayne this week and where one of them died, were former residents of Northville. Mr. Scarrow worked in John Hirsche's shop.

On complaint of the girl's mother and the recommendation of County Agent Hosmer, Mabel Stacy, aged 15, of near Plymouth was sent to the Adrian Industrial school by Justice Webster on Monday.

The Presbyterian congregation will visit the Methodist people next Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Herbener having been called away from his evening service to preach the baccalaureate sermon in Farmington.

C. S. Keyes took a lively spin to Pontiac Wednesday morning making the round trip in less than three hours. He left here at 4:00 a. m. remained in that city fifteen minutes and arrived home again at 7:10. The cyclometer showed 45 miles.

Millers and grain buyers are warning farmers to go through their wheat fields and nip off the abundant crop of rye that is now so conspicuous. Millers cannot make good flour from rye and grain buyers say they will not pay wheat price for a rye mixture.

Upon application the village tapped the mains and put in a lawn connection for building purposes at Dr. Yarnall's new residence. An unlicensed plumber from out of town did the house plumbing and finally made the connections to the lawn tap. The water board claim that none, but a licensed plumber can connect with the water works. The Dr. claims the water works connections were already made and that the ordinance was not violated and does not pay either for the plumber or a fine. Pending the affairs the water board has ordered the water shut off.

Food friend the water was much to his delight. In me to go for numerous drives through the lovely country that surrounds the watering place. I had even, on divers occasions, set forth on foot and explored the coast and the inland lanes myself. I went alone, but never in the absence of companions. For my own sake I always took a place before me.

When the farm back in Jackson County, Ill., a 67's wing, and the rest of a coudor pitching from Chimborazo, back door served as our lavatory. I had studied the myriads of animal-proter the tin basin to this patent culua that makes up the phosphorescent water apparatus which city folks use. The tin pan is in use now at the execution. Topek correspondent CH.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The State Accountant Prepares Official Figures of the Amount of Taxes for the Last Two Years—Sizable Revenue Discovered After 32 Years.

General State Accountant Humphrey has completed official figures giving in detail the amount and the purpose of each appropriation made by the legislature for each of the years 1897 and 1898.

The special appropriations of the legislature aggregate \$1,284,172.23 for 1897, and \$986,952.02 for 1898. To these totals must be added the levy for the general purposes of the state government and the fixed charges provided for by previous legislatures.

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THE 55TH CONGRESS AT WORK.

SENATE—61st day.

The sugar schedule, the most important of the tariff bill, is expected to be taken up. No final action was taken on any of the amendments. The provisions relating to the Hawaiian islands went over by mutual consent.

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THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: LIVE STOCK, CATTLE, SHEEP, HOGS, etc. and rows for various markets like New York, Chicago, Detroit, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

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REVIEW OF TRADE.

The gain in business continues not without fluctuations and at the best moderate. But very distinct. It is still in quantities rather than price, although in some lines an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders and amount of work done are increasing.

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek, Illinois—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

Among the maddlers at the works of the Illinois foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Murray, who has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years. He is a man of great energy and industry, and is a member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Murray's story is one of the most interesting and tragic that I have ever read. He tells of the trials and tribulations of his life, and of the suffering he has endured. He says that he has been afflicted with a disease that has made his life a living hell.

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THE UNSEEN SINGER.



WAS alone in the little seaside town, the solitude of work being denied me because of the illness that had brought me there to seek for health.

I had been perhaps a fortnight in the place when first I saw the lady of whom I would tell you. It was only for a moment as she drove past in the company of an older woman, but that moment's sight was enough to fill my thoughts until I saw her again upon the morrow.

She had the innocent gladness remains while they are yet young. Some who are thus affected, she looked upon the world with beautiful eyes, and in spite of fate, was pleased to be alive.

Then you are not dumb! any hope of my gaining the privilege of her acquaintance I had some futile laguerres at the hotel, and only got so far as to be almost certain she was, like myself, a visitor.

On the next day, at about the same hour, the carriage passed along the length of the promenade. She was still innocently glad to be alive, content to accept her burden as if it were no burden at all.

My earlier questions had been addressed to a quaint, elderly water at the hotel: a man who had in some sort made it his special task to see to my well-being, and who was the nearest approach to a friend I possessed within a hundred miles of the place.

Never once did she fail me; never once did her affliction seem to mar the beautiful gaiety of her mood. It appeared that she saw and enjoyed every little thing that could be seen, not was it altogether a young man's vanity that made me wonder whether she had begun to notice the fact that a certain sallow invalid was always near her.

This passed a period of several days. I began to find myself vastly better, and, with the growth of energy, to look forward pleasantly to the time when I should return to my work in London.

be expected idling on the promenade at the hour when she drove by. I had come to understand the routine of their daily outing. They were manifestly living somewhere to the west of the town.

Now one day, with no set purpose that I would have confessed, even to myself, I took the western road and went into the country. Some dozen cottages and a little pier stood at the margin of the sea.

It may be I slept. Certainly I was a long time under the oak before I became aware that I was not the only occupant of the wood. Someone was singing softly, and I could hear footsteps moving slowly through the fern.

They you are not dumb? I cried involuntarily as I started to my feet. She hesitated, and a little smile played about the corners of her pretty mouth.

HE COULDN'T HIDE IT. Was a bridegroom and everybody knew it.

After many years of bachelor life the major married and he tells of the wedding trip himself, says the Detroit Free Press.

Of course I flattered myself that I knew the ropes. I had officiated at weddings by the score. I had times without number felt a sort of contemptuous pity for the insanely happy young husband with 'bridegroom' written all over his face.

Easy Going Dutch Spelling. In the good old days when the Dutch were supreme in the administration of the affairs of New Amsterdam everybody knew everybody else and it mattered little how proper names were spelled.

Typical 'Pop' Governor. Governor Leedy has been greatly put out by the 'raw fangled' water faucet in his office lavatory. Wednesday he was unable to shut it off and the result was the floor was deluged.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

'THE FIRST WOMAN' LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

'And When the Woman Saw that the Tree Was Good for Food and Desired to Make One Like Herself, She Took of the Fruit Thereof—Gen. 3:6.'

It is the first Sunday after noon in the world's existence. Ever since sunrise Adam has been watching the brilliant pageantry of wings and scales and clouds, and in his first lessons in zoology and ornithology he has noticed that the robin fly the air in twos, and that the fish swim the water in twos, and that the lions walk the fields in twos, and that the wain redolence of that Saturday afternoon he falls off into slumber, and as if by allegory to teach all ages that the greatest of earthly blessings is sound sleep, this paradisaical somnolence ends with the discovery on the part of Adam of a corresponding intelligence just landed on a new planet.

I make me a garden. I lay the paths with mountain moss, and I border them with pearls from Ceylon, and diamonds from Golconda. Here and there are fountains tossing in the sunlight and ponds that ripple under the paddling of the swans. I gather me lilies from the Amazon, and orange groves from the tropics, and tamarinds from Guyana. There are woodbine and honeysuckle climbing over the wall, and starred spangles sprawling themselves on the grass. I invite amid these trees the larks, and the brown thrushes and the robins, and all the brightest birds of heaven, and they stir the air with infinite chirp and carol.

Right there under a bow of leaf and vine and shrub occurred the first marriage. Adam took the hand of this immaculate daughter of God and pronounced the ceremony when he said: 'Bone of my bone, and flesh of my flesh.' A forbidden tree stood in the midst of the exquisite equipment.

Heads that before were harmless and full of play put forth claw, and sting, and tooth, and tusk. Birds whet their beak for prey. Shouts troop in the sky. Sharp thorus shoot up through the soft grass. Blastings on the leavens. All the chords of that great harmony are snapped. Upon the brightest home this world ever saw our first parents turned their back and led forth on a path of sorrow the broken-hearted myriads of a ruined race.

Do you not see, in the first place, the danger of a poorly regulated inquisitiveness? She wanted to know how the fruit tasted. She found out, but six thousand years have deplored that unhealthful curiosity. Heahtful curiosity has done a great deal for letters, for art, for science, and for religion. It has gone down into the depths of the earth with the geologist and seen the first chapter of Genesis written in the book of nature illustrated with engraving on rock, and it stood with the trumpets of resurrection over buried Herculaneum and Pompeii, until from their sepulchre there came up shaft and terrace and amphitheater. Heahtful curiosity has enlarged the telescopic vision of the astronomer until worlds hidden in the distant heavens have trooped forth and have joined the choir praising the Lord. Planet weighed against planet and wildest comet lassoed with resplendent law. Heahtful curiosity has gone down and found the tracks of the eternal God on the papyrus and the starfish under the sea and the majesty of the great Jehovah camped under the gorgeous curtains of the dahlia. It has studied the spots on the sun, and the larva in a beach leaf, and the light under a frey's wing, and the terrible eye-glance of a conor pitching from Chimborazo. It has studied the myriads of animalcules that move up the phosphorescence of the night, and the might and com-

placency has stood by the inventor until forces that were hidden for ages came to wheels, and levers, and shafts and shuttles—forces that fly the air, or swim the sea, or cleave the mountain, until the earth jars, and roars, and rages, and crackles, and booms with strange mechanism, and ships with nostrils of hot steam and fokes of fire, draw the continents together.

Eye just tasted the fruit. She was curious to find out how it tasted, and that curiosity blasted her and blasted all nations. So there are clergymen in this day inspired by unhealthful inquisitiveness who have tried to look through the keyhole of God's mysteries—mysteries that were baffled and bolted from all human inspection, and they have wrenched their whole moral nature out of joint by trying to pluck fruit from branches beyond their reach or have come out on limbs of the tree from which they have tumbled into ruin without remedy.

Observe also in this subject how repelling she is when approached by the attentiveness. Since Eve's fall there has been no such perfection of womanhood. Your subject suggests an attractiveness to the body or suggest my refinement to the manner. You could add no gratefulness to the gift as late to the eye, no sweetness to the voice. A perfect God made her a perfect woman, to be the companion of a man in a perfect home, and her entire nature vibrated in accord with the beauty and song of Paradise. But she rebelled against God's government and with the same hand with which she plucked the fruit she launched an arrow on the world the crimes the wars, the tumults that have set the universe a-wailing.

Of course, it is a speaking of rep-

the race by one fruit-picking, of fact, who drove a spike through the head of Sisera the warrior; of Esther, who overcame royalty; of Abigail, who stopped a host by her own beautiful prowess; of Mary, who—sursed—the world's savior; of Grandmother Loos, immortalized in her grandson Timothy; of Charlotte Corday, who drove the dagger through the heart of the assassin of her lover; or of Marie Antoinette, who by one look from the balcony of her castle quelled a mob, her own scaffold the throne of forgiveness and womanly courage. I speak not of these extraordinary persons, but of those who unambitiously for political power, as wives and mothers and sisters and daughters, attend to the thousand sweet offices of home.

When at last we come to calculate the forces that decided the destiny of nations, it will be found that the mightiest and grandest influence came from home, where the wife cheered up despondency and fatigue and sorrow by her own sympathy, and the mother framed her child for heaven, starting the little feet on the path to the Celestial City; and the sisters by their gentleness refined the manners of the brother, and the daughters were diligent in their kindness to the aged, throwing wreaths of blessings on the road that leads father and mother down the steep of years.

One family we dwell in him, One church above, beneath; Though now divided by the stream— The narrow stream of death; One army of the living God, To his command we bow; Part of the host have crossed the flood, And part are crossing now.

LORD NELSON'S KINDNESS. A Charming Anecdote Showing His Remarkable Human Fellowship.

Capt. Mahan, in his 'Life of Nelson,' just published, claims the following as an original story showing the inherent kindness of the great sailor. The Fleet letters had just been sent off, when Nelson saw a man, a shipman come up and speak to Lieut. Pasco, the signal officer, who, upon hearing what was said, stamped his foot in evident vexation and uttered an exclamation. The admiral, of whose name Pasco was unaware, called him and asked what was the matter.

Nothing that need trouble your lordship, was the reply. 'You are not the man to lose your temper for nothing,' rejoined Nelson. 'What was it?' 'Well, if you must know, my lord, I will tell you. You see that crewmate pointing to one of the most daring of the petty officers. We have got a letter man on board the Victory, and the message which put me out was this:—'Nothing that need trouble your lordship, was the reply.'

The strongest brewer. Perhaps the most remarkable dinner on record was that given by an antiquary named 'Goebel' in the city of Brussels. At the dinner were applied that upped more than 1,500 years ago bread made from wheat grown before the children of Israel passed through the Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England. The repast was washed down with wine that was old when Columbus was playing with the boys of Genoa. The apples were from an earthen jar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber in one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for several centuries it had lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Combray. There were six guests at the table, and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of the wine, and was permitted to help himself bountifully to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple jar held about two-thirds of a gallon. The fruit was sweet and as finely flavored as if it had been preserved but a few months.

In Sweet Simplicity. Each in sweet simplicity expresses the thoughts that bind and the words that burn conviction in human understanding, and steadily with unflinching eye, detects and discloses to the brave spirit that stands by what it believes. One has said that "truth, like light, travels in straight lines"—that it is a divine essence.—Philadelphia. Methodist.

Taken from Life. Manager—I wish to congratulate you. You have managed to draw a picture of absolutely consummate repulsiveness for your villain. Author—Thanks, awfully, but the compliment is due to my better half. It is a description of me by my wife when I refused to buy her a new bonnet.—Tit-Bits.

Me, apologetically Speaking. Skilled—So you traded your old horse for this one, did you? What did you get for it? Skittle—Myself.—New York.

Grapes, With Horsebound, Cere, Congia. Old Aunt Rachel, an old and successful nurse of 70 years old, 70 years experience as a nurse, and much sought after by hundreds of families, has for years made a Cordial more effective for coughs and colds by the use of Grapes, with Horsebound, Cere, and Congia. Public speakers and singers use it. It is performing wonderful cures by druggists.

No man ever thought his way into Heaven by earning his money, to the needy after he had started that way.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. As a test, the food against which all other brands of baking powder are common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. N. Y.

NOVI LOCALS.

Mrs. Oliver Hammond is reported very sick at this writing with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Mrs. D. A. Miller has been in very poor health for the last two or three weeks but at this writing is somewhat better.

Children's day at the Methodist church was postponed from last Sunday evening to Sunday evening June 20. All come.

Thomas and Harmon Lawther of Gaiters have been visitors part of this week at Andrew Harmon's. They came by "bike" via St. Johns, Howell and other points.

Talk of McKinley and prosperity, Frank Tanner, our busy supervisor had one son to help him, and on Tuesday morning a little daughter came to help Mrs. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wooster, returned Monday from White Lake, where they had been summoned on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. Wooster's mother, Mrs. Craft.

The picnic at Miss Nellie Bloomer's "last day" of school was pleasant and satisfactory to the participants. Miss Bloomer has entered herself to her pupils and her departure is much regretted.

Children's day exercises at the Baptist church last Sunday morning were very largely attended. The audience room was tastefully decorated and the program well suited. The collection was about five dollars.

The Knights of the Loyal Guards will give a lawn social at Myron Vanocler's next week. Thursday evening with new games and novelties as accessories. The society is desirous of supplying paper plates for its large room and the proceeds of the social are intended for that use. A general invitation is extended.

A special meeting of the W.M.F. club will be held at the usual place Saturday (tomorrow) evening, June 19 for the purpose of forming a suit of tribute to the memory of A. N. Kinnis Sr. who was one of the originators of the society, and one of its most active members for many years. A good attendance is requested. J. W. Chapp, Vice President; Della F. Harmon, Secretary.

Death has been busy in our midst again this week. Mrs. Mary Cheesbrough Smith, wife of John A. Smith, died at her home here on Sunday last at eleven o'clock. She had been a sufferer for some time. Mrs. Smith was a well known member of Novi society for some years previous to her marriage 20 years ago and was much missed when she left the neighborhood to reside near South Lyon, as she was a faithful and efficient worker in her

church, and a useful and highly esteemed member of the community. She was born in Albany Co., N. Y., in 1836 but passed most of her childhood and early youth in Ohio. She became a member of the Methodist church in 1854. She was one of the original members of the Novi church of that denomination, and one of its first stewards. She united with the South Lyon Methodist church when she went to reside near there, but on their return to Novi last year, both husband and wife renewed their membership here. She was the eldest of a family of 12 brothers and sisters, all of whom were members of the same religious denomination as herself. Two of the sisters, Mrs. Heck and Miss Cheesbrough are residents of Novi. The funeral services were held at the church, conducted by the pastor, Mr. Mitchell of Walled Lake. The interment was at Northville. The respect in which the deceased and family are held, and the sympathy felt for the husband, sisters and other friends was evidenced by the large attendance at the funeral, both from this section and from their former neighborhood.

Once again has the dread Reaper invaded the fast disappearing ranks of the pioneer residents of Oakland county gathering this time for his harvest one who was for many years a prominent figure in the making of the history of this section. Austin N. Kinnis, Sr., died at his residence three miles west of Novi on Sunday last, June 13, 1897. He had been an invalid for several years, a vigorous body and a no less vigorous mind, slowly succumbing to the insidious ravages of disease, and giving way at the last swiftly and quietly. Mr. Kinnis was born in Washington county, N. Y., almost 54 years ago—August 21, 1815. He came to Michigan, settling first in Lyon township on an unenclosed farm, which the labor of his own hands reduced to productiveness. He removed to Novi about the time of the rebellion and his home has ever since been upon the large farm where his life came to its closing. Mr. Kinnis was sheriff of Oakland county for two terms filling the office ably and satisfactorily. He also served the public in the capacity of deputy U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Michigan, and as U. S. assessor. He was supervisor of this township for several years, this record of public service evidencing his ability and integrity of character, and the estimation in which he was held by his fellow citizens, as well as his usefulness as a member of the community. He was a thoroughly informed bible student, a Baptist in principle and a generous supporter of church institutions and gave largely to the cause of benevolence. Of a family of six daughters and two sons four are left to comfort the mother in her declining years—Susan, wife of Martin Bogart; Emma, wife of W. A. Whipple, Belle, wife of L. W. Mosher; and Hen. A. N. Kinnis, all residents of this township. The funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, assisted by Rev. J. J. Tickner of Novi, the burial taking place at Novi cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of friends and neighbors.

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FARMINGTON.

L. D. Owen was a Detroit visitor Monday.

A Croquet club is about to be organized in town.

Rev. L. B. DuFois was a Detroit guest last week.

Miss Mame Gibson was in Detroit a part of last week.

Miss Kittie Sprague is enjoying her annual vacation at home.

Where are you going the Fourth is the leading question now.

Fred Pollette and mother were Northville callers Saturday.

Messrs Clyde McDermott and Clyde Adams were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Thomas Hitchcock, wife and daughter Grace were guests Sunday at Walled Lake.

Mrs. Will Shear is a Pontiac visitor for a few days, the guest of her mother Mrs. Mason.

Marie Murry reports a pleasant visit at Midland, and why not? There is a reason for all things.

The Ladies Union had a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cnas. Mosher.

C. Frank White has opened a bakery and ice cream parlor in the building formerly occupied by M. B. Pierce.

No League meeting Sunday evening on account of the bacalaureate address by Rev. Mr. Herberer of Northville.

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chaperon as "peach-maker". A cheap bicycle is called a "gaspipe machine".

Mrs. L. D. Owen, after a long illness died yesterday morning. The funeral occurs Saturday at two o'clock, under the auspices of L.O.T.M. Rev. Lee Mc Colletter of Detroit will officiate.

On Tuesday evening July 6th, in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Literary department of the League, Miss Cora Tickner—the eloquent of Novi, will give a reading assisted by some of her pupils. The reading will be interspersed with musical selections by good talent. A pleasant evening is anticipated and every one is invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

R. Moon and A. McNeff will give their sensational entertainment, the marvelous photograph, showing Edisons life-like and life-size moving pictures, also a concert by the graphophone which will produce some of the selections of famous bands, orchestras and singers, Saturday evening in the town hall. Don't miss it. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Following is the program for "commencement" motto: "Out of the Harbor into the Sea."

Great Song—Quartette. Invocation. Welcome—Bruce M. Babcock. Music—Quartette. Oration—"Out of the Harbor into the Sea"—Eddie M. Wood.

Vocal Solo—Misses Kennedy and Douglas. Poem and Prophecy—Fred M. Pollett. Music—Quartette. Oration—Banker Hill Monument—Fred M. Bond.

Solo—Miss Kennedy. Valedictory—Anna C. Cooney. Solo—Mrs. Whipple. Presentation of Diplomas. Parting Song—Quartette. Benediction.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Ypsilanti are visiting at H. C. Beaton's.

Mrs. Colbit of Detroit spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Barber.

Miss Pauline Kehrl spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Miers of Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Savage of Ann Arbor spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stevens.

We still have a nice assortment of Laces and Embroideries to close out. Schantz Bros.

New Laundry Firm.

Having purchased the Northville City Laundry of B. S. Welcher I wish to announce that I am prepared to do

First-Class Laundry Work

in all its branches. Special attention to Laundry Ladies Shirt Waists. No work leaves the office except that it is just right.

First-Class Bath Room in Connection.

W. L. Tinham, Prop.

All work called for and delivered.

Advertisement for Fry Bros & Co., Successors to W. H. Hutton. Meet all Competition. In Quality, Quantity and Price. Also that Orders Received in Afternoon or Evening are DELIVERED EARLY. Yours for Business, FRY BROS. & CO., NORTHVILLE, Main Street.

Advertisement for It's Very Easy. To be well dressed, to look stylish, to have plenty of good clothes, and to have them at a price you can pay. B. FREYDEL, The Tailor, Northville.

Advertisement for To Buy or Not to Buy? Note These Prices: \$30 Solid Oak, Polished, Bedroom Suit... \$30. 28 Solid Oak, Polished, Bedroom Suit... 25. 30 Solid Birch, Polished, Bedroom Suit... 28. 22 Oak Bedroom Suit... 18. 18 Ash Bedroom Suit... 18. 16 Ash Bedroom Suit... \$14.50. Your Choice of our Large Stock of Hammocks at COST. Sands & Porter, Northville, Mich. The Old Reliables.

Advertisement for D. G. R. & W. Sunday Excursions June 27th. A special train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m. and tickets will be sold to Detroit at 50c for round trip. Return train will leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Bicycles and baby cabs free. 45W2 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. Dissolution of Partnership. Know all men by these presents: That the limited partnership heretofore existing between Mark S. Ambler and Edwin S. Sherrill, (the latter as special partner) and conducted at the village of Northville, Wayne county Michigan, under the name of the Ambler Mercantile Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Ambler solely, who will collect and pay all accounts. Witness our hands this 27th of May, 1897. MARK S. AMBLER EDWIN S. SHERRILL.

Large advertisement for The Cash Outfitter Northville, Mich. Annexation! That's it! Hawaii has been annexed—at least indications point that way. That's one fact, and another fact is that business is lively now at T. G.'s and goods are moving! But that is not a surprising fact, owing to the extremely low prices we are selling them at! This week as usual we have something new to offer, and here 'tis: One Invoice of Ready-to-wear Dress Skirts, in New Novelties. One Case of handsome Black Brocade Dress Skirts. One Case beautiful Black Sateen Underskirts, the newest and best thing yet produced; ruffled and corded; each one a beauty; all of which we will sell at Unmatchable Prices. A HUMMING BARGAIN! The greatest snap I ever struck in my life in the Umbrella line, I took advantage of this week; and as usual my customers get the benefit. Namely, a beautiful Sun or Rain Umbrella, natural wood or brass handle, steel tipped, silk tassie, Gloria silk cover that never splits; richly worth \$1.50, and we will sell them, beginning Saturday, June 19, at just 99c each. Among the late arrivals this week are some of the prettiest Shirt Waists of the season; handsome Laces, Fans, French Dimities, beautiful line Waist Silks, Straw Hats for Men and Children, Parasols in Colors, Draperies, Lace Curtains, Toe Slippers and Walking Shoes. The Cash Outfitter Northville, Mich.