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THE PARK GOES!

The Council Ordered the Committee to Go Ahead.

THE ARGO-MILL POND NUISANCE TO BE OBLITERATED.

Beautiful Little Park to Spring in Its Place.

Estimated Cost Not Far from \$1,000. Work to Begin at Once.

The doing away with Northville's fifty year old eyesore, the Argo-mill pond, and at the same time the addition of a beautiful little park to the city is, at last, an assured thing. The council held a special meeting Tuesday night to receive the report of the committee appointed last week to investigate the matter. The report in full is as follows:

To the President and Council of the Village of Northville—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of the practicability of converting a portion of the present Argo Mill Pond into a public park beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the question and by the aid of Engineer G. S. Woodward, have had a survey of the grounds made and a map of the proposed improvement is attached to this report. You will notice that to follow this course of the proposed improvement upon the lines shown by Woodward it will require the filling in of about 5,000 yards of earth. This amount however includes filling all the grounds east of the foot of Main street and it is the opinion of your committee that a satisfactory outcome can be established which will not exceed 5,000 yards to fill.

It is conceded by Mr. Woodward that the cheapest method of making the large part of this fill would be by the use of wheelbarrows and it is believed by your committee that when earth remained after the park was made would be moved by parties who would haul the same away without any cost except the cost of loading.

It would seem to your committee that this entire improvement can be made at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars and that the opportunity for accomplishing it ought not to be allowed to slip away.

We therefore recommend the appointment of a permanent committee to proceed with the work upon the plans outlined under such reservation and regulation as you honorable body may see fit to impose. All of which is respectfully submitted. (Signed)

A. A. DOLIN,

F. R. BLAIR,

W. J. LANNING, Comm'r

E. S. HORTON,

G. S. V. COLEBURN,

After the report was read remarks were called for and the only sentiment possible to bring out was that it was seemingly the universal wish of the tax-payers and people in general of the village that if there was a possible way to abate this old nuisance, that now is the time to do it, and if in abating it "two birds can be knocked over with one stone," then Northville was so much more fortunate. The money to be expended, even though it amounts to twice one thousand dollars, is more than value received just for the removal of the old frog pond alone, but when get a neat little park in the bargain an investment is paying a double profit. When it came to a vote as to whether the committee should go ahead with the work Ald. Houk was the only one to vote no. Ald. Miller, however, who was next on the roll call voted yes, making the necessary two-thirds vote carry.

The committee held another meeting Wednesday night and propose to go ahead with the work at once.

July 4 Sunday Excursions to Island Lake, Grand Ledge and Grand Rapids.

Pleasant places to spend a day after the roar of celebrating the 3rd. Special train via D. G. R. & W. R. R. will leave Plymouth at 7:45 a. m. Return leave Grand Rapids at 7:00 p. m. and trip rates: Island Lake \$5; and Ledge \$6; Grand Rapids \$1.75 cycles and baby cabs free.

F. & P. M. 4th of July Excursion. The F. & P. M. will run a special excursion to Flint and way stations on Saturday July 3, at rate of one fare for round trip. Train leaves Northville at 7:50 and Noyl at 7:58 a. m. For return trip train leaves Flint at 9 p. m. On July 5th a special train service will leave Northville for Toledo at 6:30 a. m. and 2:15 p. m., leaving Toledo for return trip at 10:00 p. m.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WM. BLAIR.

It Occurred from the Home Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. W. Blair whose death was briefly announced in last week's Record occurred from the home Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. Ward of the M. E. church officiating. Mrs. Blair's maiden name was Mary Jane Hamilton and she was born at Marion, Wayne Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1832. She removed from there with her parents to Redford, Mich., where she resided until her marriage to Wm. W. Blair Feb. 15, 1852. Aside from a few years living in Detroit, she has spent the remainder of her life in this place.

After an illness of four years, she passed quietly away at 10 o'clock Thursday night, June 24. She leaves a husband, three sons—Al of Clarkson, Edward of Lansing, and Will of Gregory, and two daughters—Mrs. Ella Leonard and Mrs. Jennie Rich, both of Northville.

She was a highly respected lady, a kind neighbor and a loving mother.

MISS MAUDE HUDSON,

FORMER NORTHVILLE GIRL WINS THE SCHOLARSHIP.

It Gives Her a \$1,000 Tuition at the U. of M.

The Saginaw board of education met last week to determine to whom the Otto Roesser university scholarship established by the Hon. Arthur Hill shall be awarded. By the terms of the gift, the scholarship goes to the High-school graduate of highest standing who has been in the school at least two years, and who will agree to enter the Michigan university and complete a four year's course.

Miss Maude Hudson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hudson, formerly of Northville, has won the honor. Her standing in the High-school for the past year, which determines the award, is 97.72 100 per cent. Her closest competitor stood 91.10 per cent and 91.10 per cent. Miss Hudson has completed the classical course.

On account of illness during the last semester, Miss Hudson was obliged to take examinations which are conceded to be more severe test than daily recitations, but on these she earned an average of 97.50 per cent. The averages of this year are lower than former years, but this is due to a raising of the standard. One hundred per cent is based on what is thought possible for a High-school pupil to obtain. The high averages of the past few years have proved that the conception of the possible was too low, and an average of 95 per cent under the present system of marking is almost equal to 100 per cent under the system followed last year, and this year the Otto Roesser scholarship will be awarded to Miss Maude Hudson. Each scholarship is worth \$250 a year or \$1,000 for the four years' course.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the council to consider the Park question and allow bills was held Tuesday evening, June 29. Present: President Sessions, Councilmen Dolph, Taff, Lanning, Houk, Miller.

On motion, following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Water Works bills \$77.30

J. K. Lowden and others, st. w. k., 64.86

Perrin & Taft, stone 4.50

Moved and supported report of Park committee to be accepted.

As an amendment it was moved and supported that the report be accepted Ayes.

Dolph, Taff, Lanning, Houk, Nays, None.

Question carried as amended.

After some discussion of the question by members of the committee and some of the citizens, all agreeing that the question of abating the mill pond nuisance should be now solved it was moved and supported that committee be continued and have power to act on the matter as per their report. (see report published in full in this issue) Ayes, Dolph, Taff, Lanning, Miller, Nays, Houk, Ayes 4, Nays 4—Carried.

On motion the funds used for work on Park was ordered drawn from general fund.

No motion carried.

W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

F. & P. M. Excursion Bets.

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McAd's Mills News.

Ernest Martin and family were at their father's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Sly of Chicago visited at Cal Stevens' last Saturday.

Mrs. Lord and daughter Mrs. Wheeler have been visiting at Grass Lake this week.

Lou Westcott will spend the 4th with his father and mother in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant entertained the Grange on Thursday at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Stevens and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Miss Fullmer's school closed last week with a picnic at Walcott Lake on Friday. There was a good turnout and a pleasant time was the verdict.

On the top of the blade is a perfect pipe bowl with a hole running down through into the handle, which is used for a stand. It had probably lain there for years as the land had been in the family since 1834 when it was taken up as government land by Mr. Bentot's father, and this strip has been plowed but three times. The conclusion one would naturally come to would be that the pipe was buried when they made the last treaty of peace, or while on their westward journey. Their custom was to bury the hatchet or pipe of peace when they made a treaty and dig it up again when war was declared. It is undoubtedly a valuable find.—Plymouth Mail

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Suburban News.

Joe Henry plays at Milford tonight for the 1000 people.

The Milford High-school commenced fourteen pupils last week.

Among Ann Arbor's 4th of July attractions will be free entertainment for Michigan editors.

Under the head of "surrounding towns" will celebrate as follows: The Mai has Plymouth, Brighton, Wayne, etc., Plymouth as a "surrounding town" is good.

The Derby Times has just passed its third birthday. The Times is one of the most handy looking three-year olds in the peninsula. The brewery atmosphere evidently agrees with the Times.

Wobblers may sometimes cease but they haven't yet. A Plymouth huckman sat on a loose plank last week and cut a hole in his cheek.—Adrian Press

Upsilonanti has given up her 4th of July project and will join with Ann Arbor, in return for which Ann Arbor has promised to go over next year and get drunk in Upsilonanti.—Adrian Press.

The teachers in the Manchester schools will be the same next year as this with but two exceptions.—A. A. Courier.

The two receptions are doubtless "older and prettier."

When one looks over the names of the graduates of the various schools of the county, and notes the absence of the boys, the question arises, "Where are the boys?" Why is it that nearly all of the smaller schools graduate so few boys?—A. A. Courier.

The Trenton Visitor, realizing that no newspaper can truly be successful without a birth somewhere in its makeup, has secured one and now everything moves smoothly and merrily along.—Milan Leader.

And, occasionally one sees a paper that even looks as if a blacksmith had been in its make-up.

If there is a town in Michigan which will celebrate the anniversary of our nation's independence on the legal holiday this year we have yet to hear from it. All celebrations occur on the 3d this year. There is obviously but one reason for this course.—Hoyle Independent.

Wayne and Carlton will please hold up their hands.

One of Milford's 4th of July attractions will be a base ball scrap between the local and Northville teams. In the evening "The Fall of New Orleans" will be put on the lake and seventy-five people will be in the fall. But whatever you do, don't forget the greased pig at 1:00 p. m.

47w1 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Canned Peas and Lima Beans 7c at Schantz Bros.

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On July 10 the O. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets to Portland, Me., and return via C. P. Ry. and G. T. Ry. at the lowest rates ever made for such an occasion. Tickets will be good to return until July 21, inclusive. Round trip rate from Plymouth will be \$12.00.

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2 lb. box Codfish, very nice, 20c

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1 lb. V Crackers 6c

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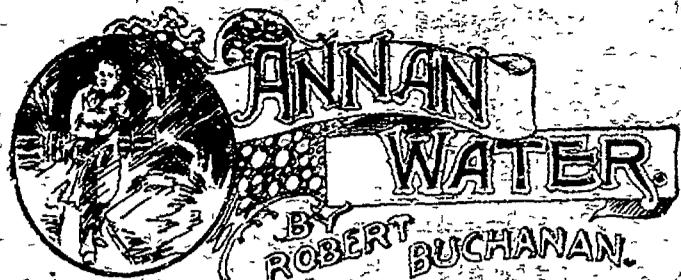
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CHAPTER III.—(CONTINUED.)

The day following there was a simple funeral in a solitary burial-place seldom used, and lying within a short distance of the spot where the body was found. Mr. Lorraine defrayed the expenses out of his own pocket, saw that everything was decently though simply arranged, and himself read the beautiful burial service over the coffin. He had no doubt in his mind that the drowned woman was the mother of the infant left under his care, and that by destroying herself she had simply carried out her desperate determination.

All attempts to identify her, however, continued without avail. Inquiries were made on every side, advertisements inserted in the local newspapers, without the slightest result; no one came forward to give any information. But by this time the minister's mind was quite made up. He would keep the child, and, with God's blessing, rear her as his own; he would justify the unhappy mother's dependence on his charity and loving kindness.

So it came to pass that late in the gloaming of the old bachelor's life the cry of a child was heard in the lonely house, and somehow or other, despite Solomon Mucklebackit's prognostications, the house became brighter and merrier for the sound. Solomon himself soon fell under the spell, and when a little warm with whisky he would alude to the child, with a comic sense of possession, as "our bairn."

At last, one day, there was a quiet christening in the old kirk, where Mr. Lorraine had officiated so many years. Myself held the infant in her arms, while Solomon stood at hand, blinking through his horn spectacles, and the minister performed the simple ceremony.

After long and tender deliberation the minister had fixed upon a name, which he now gave to the poor little castaway, who had neither father nor mother, nor any kinfolk in the world after whom she could be called.

He christened her Marjorie Ann. Marjorie, after that other beloved Marjorie, who had long before joined—so to speak—the bright celestial land; Aran, after that troubled river wherein the miserable mother had plunged and died.

CHAPTER IV.

NA BRIGHT morning of early spring, between sixteen and seventeen years after the events described in the first chapters of this story, a golden-haired young girl might have been seen tripping down the High street of the market town of Dumfries. Her dress was prettily if not over-fashionably cut, straw hat shaded her bright blue eyes, and her boots and gloves were those of a lady. Under her arm she carried several books—school books, to all intents and purposes.

"By her size, talking to her eagerly was a young man about three years her senior.

From time to time as she tripped along with her companion she had to stop and exchange words with passers-by who greeted her by name; and from many of the shop doors and windows friendly heads nodded and bright faces beamed. It was clear that she was well known in the little town, and a general favorite. Indeed, there were few of the residents within a radius of ten miles round Dumfries who did not know something of Marjorie Ann, the foster-child and adopted daughter of Mr. Lorraine.

Her companion, John Sutherland, was fair complexioned and very pale. He was plainly clad in a suit of dark tweed, and wore a wide-awake hat. His whole aspect betokened delicate health, and there was a sad light in his blue eyes which told of a thoughtful spirit lodging within. His manners were gentle and retiring in the extreme.

"When did you come back?" Marjorie had asked, after some previous conversation.

"Last night, by the express from London," answered the young man. "I'm going down to see the old folks tonight. Shall you be at the manse?"

Marjorie nodded, smiling gayly. "And how did you like London?" she demanded. "Did you see the queen? and Westminster Abbey? and did you go to the great tabernacle to hear Spurgeon preach?"

"No, Marjorie. My time was short, and most of my spare time was spent among the pictures; but when I saw them, thousands upon thousands of masterpieces, it made me despair of ever becoming a painter. I thought to myself, maybe it would be better, after all, to hide at home, and stick to wearing like my father."

As he spoke, Marjorie paused at the corner of a quiet street, and held out her hand.

"I must go to my lesson. Goodby."

"How are you going down? By the waggonette?"

"Yes, Johnnie."

So am I, we can go together. Goodby till then!"

And with a warm squeeze of the hand, the young man walked away. Marjorie stood looking after him for a moment with a pleasant smile, then turned and walked down the street. She had not many yards to go before she paused before a dingy-looking house, on the door of which was a brass plate with the inscription:

M. LEON CAUDIERE,
Professor of Languages.

She rang the bell, and the door was opened almost immediately by a Scotch servant in petticoat and short gown, who greeted her with a familiar smile. Answering the smile with a friendly nod, Marjorie tripped along the lobby and knocked at an inner door, which stood ajar. A clear, musical voice with an unmistakable foreign accent cried, "Come in," and she entered.

The room was a plainly furnished parlor, at the center-table of which a young man sat writing. The table was littered with writing materials, books, and journals, and in the window recess was another table, also covered with books.

The young man, who was smoking a cigarette, looked up as Marjorie entered.

"Ah, is it you, Mademoiselle Marjorie?" he exclaimed, smiling pleasantly. "I did not expect you so early, and I was just smoking my cigarette, you do not mind the smoke? No? Then, with your permission, I will smoke on."

He spoke English fluently, though his accent was unmistakable, and his pronunciation of certain words peculiar. Personally, he was tall and handsome, with black hair worn very long, black mustache, and clear-skinned chin. His forehead was high and thoughtful; his eyes bright but sunken, his complexion swarthy. He was dressed shabbily, but somewhat showily, in a coat of brown velvet, shirt with turn-down collar loose at the throat, and a crimson tie shaped like a true lover's knot. He carried a pipe-case, secured to his person by a piece of elastic, clasped while writing or reading, but fixed on the nose at other times. Through this pipe-case he regarded Marjorie with a very decided look of admiration.

"I came early, monsieur," said Marjorie, "because I cannot come in the afternoon. I am going home, and I do not like to be in Dumfries till Monday. Can you give me my lesson, please?"

"Certainly," answered the Frenchman, "I was only writing my French correspondence, but I can finish that when you are gone. Will you sit there, mademoiselle, in the arm-chair? No? Then in this corner? We will begin at once."

Marjorie sat down and opened her books. The Frenchman, taking a chair, she had refused, regarded her quietly, and keenly.

"Now, read, if you please," he said, with a wave of the hand. "Begin where you left off yesterday."

Marjorie obeyed and read aloud in a clear voice from an "easy" French reading-book. From time to time the teacher interrupted her, correcting her pronunciation.

"Now let us converse—in French, if you please."

But here Marjorie was at a loss, not knowing what to talk about. She finally took the weather as a topic, and advanced the proposition that it was a very fine day, but that they would soon be rain. Her master responded, and urged to higher flights of imagination, Marjorie hoped that it would not rain till she reached home, as the public wagonette in which she was to travel was an open one, and she did not want to get wet. In this brilliant strain the conversation proceeded. Marjorie stumbling over the construction of her sentences and getting very puzzled over the other's voluble answers when they extended to any length. But at last the lesson was over, and the teacher expressed himself well pleased.

"Aao now," he said, with a smile. "We will talk the English again before you go. Will you tell me something about yourself, mademoiselle? I have seen you so often, and yet I know so little. For myself, I am at most a recluse, and go about not at all. Tell me, then, about yourself, your guardian, your home."

"I don't know what to tell you, monsieur," answered Marjorie.

"Call me not 'monsieur,' but 'Monsieur Leon.' 'Monsieur' is so formal—so cold."

"Monsieur Leon."

"That is better. Now answer me, if you please. You have no father, no mother?"

The girl's eyes filled with tears.

"No, monsieur."

"No, Monsieur Leon."

"Ah, that is sad—sad to be an orphan, alone in the world! I myself

CAUSES AURORA BOREALIS.

Exact Nature of the Phenomenon Still a Mystery.

If fireballs were thought miraculous and portentous in days of yore, what interpretation must needs have been put upon that vastly more picturesque phenomenon, the aurora? asks Harper's Magazine. "Through all the ages," says the Book of Maccabees, "for the space of almost forty days, there were seen horsemen running in the air, in cloth of gold, armed with lances, like a band of soldiers, and troops of horsemen in array encountering and running one against another, with shaking of shields, and multitude of pikes, and drawing of swords and casting of darts, and glittering of golden ornaments and harness." While omens these, and hardly less ominous, the aurora seemed to all succeeding generations that observed it, down till well into the eighteenth century—as witness the popular excitement in England in 1716 over the brilliant aurora of that year, which became famous through Halley's description. But after 1782, when Franklin dethroned the lightning, all spectacular meteors came to be regarded as natural phenomena, the aurora among the rest. Franklin explained the aurora—which was seen commonly enough in the eighteenth century, though only recorded once in the seventeenth—as due to the accumulation of electricity on the surfaces of polar snows and its discharge to the equator through the upper atmosphere. Erasmus Darwin suggested that the luminosity might be due to the ignition of hydrogen, which was supposed by many philosophers to form the upper atmosphere. Dalton, who first measured the height of the aurora, estimating it at about 100 miles, thought the phenomenon due to magnetism acting on ferruginous particles in the air, and his explanation was perhaps the most popular one at the beginning of the century. Since then a multitude of observers have studied the aurora, but the scientific grasp has found it as elusive in fact as it seems to casual observation, and its exact nature is as undetermined to-day as it was 100 years ago. There has been no dearth of theories concerning it, however. But, who studied it in the Skye Islands in 1817, thought it due to electrified ferruginous dust, the origin of which he ascribed to Iceland or the Azores. Much more recently the idea of ferruginous particles has been revived, their presence being ascribed not to volcans but to the meteorites constantly falling & scattered in the upper atmosphere. Ferruginous dust, presumably of such origin, has been found on the polar snows as well as on the slopes of mountain tops, but whether it could produce the phenomena of auroræ is at least an open question. The prevailing theory of to-day is that the aurora is due to a current of electric energy at the equator, and goes up through upper regions of the atmosphere to the north pole, and thence to the south pole, the magnetic pole being 1000 miles from the pole at which the aurora is seen. The amplitude of the auroral arcs is due to the rotation of the earth, and the position of the sun, and the angle of incidence of the rays upon the polar regions. It is believed that the aurora is due to the reflection of the sun's light on the polar ice, but this is not yet established.

As he spoke very volubly, he bent his face close to hers, smiling eagerly, while his breath touched her cheek. She blushed slightly, and dropped her eyes for a moment, then she looked up quite steadily, and said:

"I should not care to leave my home. Mr. Lorraine took me to Edinburgh once, but soon wearied, and was glad to come back to Annandale."

"Edinburgh," cried Monsieur Leon with a contemptuous gesture. "A city where the sun never shines, and I have six days out of seven, what you call a Scotch mist! You should see my country, la belle France, and Paris, the queen of cities of the world! There is light and gay; it is Paradise on earth. Would you not like to see Paris, Mademoiselle Marjorie?"

"Yes, monsieur, maybe I should," replied Marjorie; "but I'm not caring much for the town. But I was forgetting something, though," she added with a smile.

"Put them back into your purse, if you please."

"But I have not paid you anything, and I owe you for ten lessons."

"Never mind that, mademoiselle," answered the Frenchman. "Some other time, if you insist, but not today. It is reward enough for me to have such a pupil! Take the money and buy yourself a keepsake to remind you of me."

But Marjorie shook her little head firmly and answered:

"Please do not ask me. Monsieur Leon, my guardian would be very angry, and he sent me the money to pay you."

The Frenchman shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, as you please, but I would not have you think, till I teach you the money's value, no. You have bright light and sunshine to my heart in my exile, which you cannot forget my gratitude, and when you go away I am full of grieve. Ah, said Marjorie, but it is true."

"Good-bye, now, Monsieur Leon," said Marjorie moving toward the door, for she felt embarrassed and almost frightened by the ardent looks of her teacher.

"Good-bye. You will come again on Monday, will you not?"

"Yes, Monsieur Leon."

And Marjorie left the room and passed out into the sunny street.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"No Fish."

Fins as are the salmon of Newfoundland, they are without honor in their own country, as the following incident from Dr. S. T. Davis's "Caitou-Shooting in Newfoundland" will show. Our way into the interior was over a lovely pond. We had made an early start, and left the root of the pond just as day was breaking. We had not proceeded far when the winter taught he could occasionally see the waver break with a splash in close proximity to the canoe. Seated as he was in the bow, he turned to the native who was handling the paddle in the stern, and inquired whether there were any fish in the pond.

"Fish? No, sir, no fish, sir."

Presently, when about half-way up the pond, and just as the sun was peeping over the eastern horizon, he saw, not six feet from the bow of the canoe, a magnificent salmon rise to the surface, and with a swish of his tail, disappear. Again the writer turned to his friend with the remark, "Daddy, did I understand you to say that there were no fish in this pond?"

"No fish, sir; no fish."

"Yes, but—I beg your pardon—I a moment ago saw what I took to be a twelve or fifteen-pound salmon break the water not six feet from the bow of the canoe."

"Oh, that was a salmon. There are plenty of trout and salmon in all these waters but no fish, sir. Nothing counts as fish in these parts but codfish, sir."

—Tricky.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is so tricky dat when dey comes across er man dat shu'nuff honest day gets skyah an' says he mu's be playin a pow'ful deep game." — Washington Star.

Gum chewing is not a modern habit. Way back in the time of the Vedas the Hindoo maid-servants chewed gum. But then, they were uncivilized and knew no better.

In England 511 boys and 489 girls is the normal proportion of births a year to every thousand of population.

WHY SO MANY REGULAR PHYSICIANS FAIL.

To Cure Female Ills—Some True Reasons Why Mrs. Pinkham is More Successful Than the Family Doctors

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fest developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease?

Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is not her fault in missing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician.

It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her in regard to their complaints; and, being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

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For the cure of scrofula, scrofulous glands, &c.

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It has been running over a month and is now making better winter wheat flour than ever came into Northville. If you are a doubter allow yourself to be convinced by buying a sack of "Gold Lace" flour.

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The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets as usual between all stations on July 3-4 and 5 at one way fare for round trip. All good to return July 6th.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A. 43w2

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The F. & P. M. will sell 100 of July excursion tickets on 3 and 5, good going on date of sale, return Sept. 1st, to and from all stations including Milwaukee and Montevideo, at rate of one fare for round trip.

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The Northville Record, Friday, July 2, 1897.

Catches 'em By the Feet!

Holds 'em there—too, out of harm's way—out of the cream pot—out of the butter—makes it possible to eat sleep, perchance to dream, in tranquillity, peace and quiet. We refer to "MANOLEFOOT".

Sticky Fly Paper—5¢ for two double sheets.
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They're "stuck on it"—they're the moment their "walking apparatus" comes in contact, and you're rid of annoyances in that direction in very short order. One doy sheet will gather more than a single day, than Baltimore's best bait team could in a month. In plain figures, one sheet angle 307, of average size—5 square inch.

Murdock Bros.,
62 Main St.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Albinis the 26, a girl.
The Northville ball club plays at 4 p.m. on July 5th.

John Seipio has been busy this week lawing the lawn in the park.

Lute Elliott has been engaged to play with the Farmington band during the summer season.

Now that we have a board of park commissioners we fail to see where you get in ahead of us.

Christian Science Communion service at Sunday morning at 10:30 in the TU hall. All are invited.

Smith has had a new cement laid along the front of his Main property. It looks very attractive. We are pleased to note that Dr. Smith's condition has been somewhat improved during the past week or ten.

Rev. J. H. Herbener of this place delivered the annual memorial address to the IOOF at Plymouth Sunday noon.

Mr. Lawrence of Milford will have the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday evening. Patriotic union service in the church in the evening.

As the result of a recent civil service initiation A. T. Stewart of the U.S. Station here has been promoted to be a veteran with a \$30 increase of his monthly pay.

Business is on foot to extend a telephone line from Northville to Novi.

The line from Flushing is to be extended to Sand Hill and Benet.

It is reported that some boys are guilty of breaking the seal of houses.

The school board gave a warning that if caught the intruders would be brought to a trial before Justice of the Peace.

All persons holding library books requested to bring them in by July 1st for the annual inspection. No fine will be issued on the 17th but can again be drawn on Saturday, July 24th.

It is generally conceded that when a person is elected to a public office, he will lay aside personal opinions and serve the public as it shall desire. When the people are so unanimous on a question, as they are on the mill pond park idea, there should be no dissenting votes.

Appropriate 4th July union services will be held in the M. E. church Sunday evening in which members of the various churches will participate. The oration of Independence will be read; Patrick Henry's address will be recited; impromptu short talks fitting for the occasion will be indulged in by well known members of the various churches, and the chorus will render some patriotic songs. It will doubtless be a very interesting evening.

In the near future, probably one week from Sunday morning, Rev. J. H. Herbener will deliver his bicycle sermon, so called. All the wheelmen and wheelwomen of this and surrounding towns are especially invited to not only be present but to come on their wheels in bicycle costume. Ushears will be provided to check and care for the bikes during the service. The idea is a novel one and the sermon will without doubt be full of interest.

The jury in the case of the people vs. young George McIntire, charged with unlawfully taking a bicycle belonging to Art Bozell on June 20, failed to agree on Tuesday. They standing five to one for conviction. The court ordered another jury drawn for second trial Wednesday morning and after hearing the evidence they brought in a verdict of guilty. The justice then ordered the boy sent to the Industrial school at Lansing until 17 years of age. Here the lad will receive a good education and be taught a trade.

We are strictly up to date on Fine Laundry Work at the Star Laundry. Their work is a trial. 17 Main Street.

Did you notice the new walk in front of Miss Boyce's store?

Mr. Dunham has wheeled us in a sample strawberry that measures 74 inches in circumference.

The warrant to the village treasurer calls for the collection of taxes prior to August 1st. After that date the usual percent will be added.

The U. S. fish station here now has on hand 187,000 small young trout, known at their particular age as "fingerlings," the whole weighing 700 lbs. The store of Holmes, Dancer & Co., which has been closed since the fire awaiting the settlement of the insurance companies, will be opened for business again tomorrow.

Friends to the number of about thirteen gave Mrs. John Ambler a birthday surprise at the home of her son on Cadry street Tuesday afternoon and presented her with a beautiful set of fruit plates. It was all nicely arranged by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ada Ambler, to whose house she was invited after the friends had all gathered.

Rev. J. H. Herbener's bicycle sermon announced for next Sunday morning is postponed for a week or two because of his absence from Northville to fill the pulpit in Morgan Wood's church in Detroit upon that date. The People's Church in Detroit is at present without a pastor and Mr. Herbener was solicited to fill it for one week as a favor to the board of trustees.

The unsatisfactory and costly delay in the settlement by the insurance companies in the Holness, Daffer & Co. case shows the disadvantage a firm is put to by carrying insurance in so many companies. The firm attribute the whole delay to the holding out of one of the six companies and they consider that had their insurance been carried by but two companies the loss would have been satisfactorily settled in two days.

Three young men from the country, Wilson and McKahn on State's tandem, and Will Meissner on one of Docile's wheels collided Saturday night and the single wheel was badly wrecked. The accident was the result of pure carelessness. All the parties had been scrapping up and down the streets in a reckless manner for some time previous to the accident. The tandem received a number of injuries but the young men were not hurt badly enough to even derive a lesson from it.

Some bullet holes passed through paper and window and found just inside the basement door of the opera house Wednesday morning indicated that some disposed persons had made an attempt to fire the building by setting fire to the material and laying it under the door. Fortunately nothing combustible was near the door on the inside and consequently no damage was done. The Confectionery Milk Co. has several thousand dollars worth of milk stored there and it is hardly possible that the damage was aimed at this firm, though they would go to great trouble to cover it.

Complaint is made that a lot of voting men persist in making the steps of the Savings bank and the other hardware a leading place of large discussions on Saturday nights and oft times Sunday as well, the profane and vulgar talk that greets the ears of ladies and girls as they pass by is in no way creditable to the usual quiet of our fair village. The leaving of a vast amount of tobacco spit, peanut shucks and other dirt in and about the "resting" places is another source of annoyance. The murmur comes to the record from reliable quarters and the authorities should abate it.

If some Novi officials were as much interested in the enforcement of the law in local affairs as they were this week in fining four Northville boys (including costs) to the amount of some sixteen dollars for a 25 cent chicken, that town would be a marvel of morality. The boys say they were urged into pleading guilty as an only alternative, though at least two of them were in no wise implicated, and then were fined \$2.50 to \$3.50 each and costs. The boys were Fred and Day Wilkison, Fred Macumber and George Allen, all industrious and respected young men and while passing the Abby farm hear Novi, in a spirit of fun rather than with malicious intent, one of the boys shot at one of the chickens along the roadside. Whether the chicken was hurt or not there is a variance of opinion but any how one of the boys' dog took after it and brought it to the wagon with its spirit winged in flight into the feathered beyond. The boys went into camp at Union lake from which point they were pulled Wednesday with the result above stated. While we would not for a moment appear to uphold the boys in any wrong, doing yet it must be acknowledged that Novi justice is somewhat harsh.

A 3 lb. can Yellow Peaches 12¢ at Schantz Bros.

The largest stock and greatest variety of monuments ever shown in Plymouth can be seen by calling at Plymouth Marble & Granite Works. Prices and terms of payment will be made to please purchasers. W. H. Hoyt.

47w2 Prop.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, etc.

Notice under this head inserted for 10 days and for per week to each subsequent issue.

WANTED Good steady girl for kitchen work at Park House. Apply at hotel.

WANTED Position as house keeper in small family at second farm ½ miles west of Northville.

FOR RENT The house and lot of Mrs. McCandless on Cadry street. Apply to Frank Miller.

FOR SALE Old desk and a phonograph. Apply to Edward Whitmore.

TYPEWRITER Good used and bargain. Similar to Premier good as new. Inquiry Record office.

ICYCLE Good second hand wheel for sale. We will trade for other property. Apply to Wm. Miller.

FOR SALE OR RENT No. 25 Dunlop street, 2 rooms, furnace, water in house. Small flats. Apply to A. M. Rockwell, 40 Cadry.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE Desirable residence on Yerkes street. Large lot and a variety of fruit. Also several village lots in nice block on High street, ½ to grape and fruit vines. The building site, Angus Mills, Northville.

F. B. Macomber has improved the look of the front of his laundry building by adding a plate glass front.

Joe Hirsh is causing a cement walk to be laid along the front of his Main street property. It will be a great improvement.

Up to date the Vita cure doctor has

not come back to his village license.

One of these hot days he will run

plump into the sheriff's arms however

and then be made to sweat worse and

more of it.

SLANDEROUS TALK.

JEWELER BECKER CAUSES THE ARREST OF AL BULMAN.

He Charged Becker With Exchanging Works from His Watch.

W. L. Becker swore out a warrant on Wednesday charging Al Bulman with slander. Bulman was arrested and arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. He was released on his own recognizance to appear before Justice Webster Saturday morning.

Some time in April Bulman took his watch to Jeweler Becker for repairs and called for and took it home quite recently. While again in the jewelry store which was full of customers Monday night Bulman, in language more loud than polite, accused Becker of exchanging the works in the watch while it was in his possession. This Becker stoutly denies and he at once caused Bulman's arrest for slander. Becker's books show the accurate register of the number of the watch and works when received by him which tallies with those now in the watch. Unless Bulman can prove his accusations the penalty may be 90 days or \$100 fine, or less at the court's discretion.

Will weave rug, next week. Bring material early.

E. H. Roberts, 58 Lake street.

Lost between Gibson's, corners and Bradley Johnson's farm, New's cape, brown with white dots in and velvet collar. Under p. have a try. Mrs. C. H. Baker, 74 Main.

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Fresh and Salt

Poultry, Fish,

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Cash Paid for Hides & Pelts.

Remember the

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A Few Special Bargains in Lumber.

In our Lumber Department we are bound to offer a few special bargains in Side-Wall Plank—cut to lengths 4'—6' and 8'—Pine and Cedar Siding, Particle Board, Shingles, Screen Wire and Binder Twine.

5 Tooth Cultivators, 2 Horse Cultivators,

Hay Rakes, Hay Tedders.

We also have two Second-Hand Mowers and Binders and we have

put a price on them that will move them.

Remember Deering Binders and Mowers with

ball and roller-bearings are still leaders in harvesting machinery.

We've got 'em.

Call and see our Binder Twine—it's a hummer.

Also Machine Oil at right prices.

Look out for the Ice Wagon.

And inform the man in charge how many pieces you want.

And don't buy your season's supply of Coal until you hear from us. We have got a good thing waiting for you. Watch this space for it.

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A Watch Free!

For the next Ten Days we will Give a Watch

with every Eight Dollar (\$8) Suit of Clothes, or the

same amount in other goods.

This Watch is guaranteed for one year, with proper care.

Remember here or money refunded—and a

Watch thrown in.

As advertised we save you 25 to 50 per cent.

on every purchase.

Our Clothing is New and Up-to-date. We have

purchased a Large Stock for Fall Trade, a portion of

which arrived this week and will bear your

inspection.

Staple Dry Goods to close Less than Cost.

Trunks at Half Price. Bags and Telescopes Cheap-

er than you ever heard of.

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78 Main St.

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TWEEN THE LAKES

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Famous Agricultural College Students
Court Case Cracking and Robbery
Deputy Oil Inspector Appointed
Accidental Killing at South Haven

Students Stole the M. A. C. Funds

The mystery surrounding the robbing and blowing up of the vault in the office of Secretary Butterfield, of the Michigan Agricultural college on the night of April 1, has been solved, and Clinton H. Butterfield, aged 19, youngest son of Secretary L. H. Butterfield, of the state board of agriculture, and G. Devere Miller, aged 20, son of Mr. Carroll E. Miller, of Cadillac, both students at the college have confessed the crime.

The fathers of the boys were well-nigh crushed by the confession of their sons, but both aided the officers in every possible way to get at the truth of the matter. This done, they figured up the loss to the state and government and arranged to make it good. The amount taken from the vault was about \$3,000. It is understood that \$700 was returned by young Butterfield and \$800 by Miller. The balance they had spent. Butterfield had got away with the larger sum, which he is extravagant expenditures which led to his detection and the unraveling of the mystery.

Miller and Butterfield have been before the U.S. commissioners and given bail for their appearance at the fall term of the district court.

Michigan's Deputy Oil Inspectors

State Oil Inspector T. S. Smith, of Lawton, has appointed his deputies for the various districts of the state with the exception of the ninth, thirteenth and fourteenth—as follows: First and Second districts—W. P. T. Burton and Chas. Hinckley, of Detroit; Third—F. J. Temple, of Tecumseh; Fourth—A. Hoover, of Coldwater; Fifth—P. H. Parks, of Kalamazoo; Sixth—A. D. Young, of Niles; Seventh—C. W. Edson, of Grand Rapids; Eighth—H. A. Wolf, of Muskegon; Ninth—S. W. La Rue, of Cerroton; Eleventh—A. W. Wilkinson, Chelsea; Twelfth—Arthur Curry, of Owosso; Fifteenth—W. E. Rogers, of Alpena; Sixteenth—L. A. Stump, of Menominee; Seventeenth—H. S. Goodrich, Houghton; Eighteenth—F. W. Whitney, Munising; Nineteenth—F. L. Bidwell, Munising; Twenty-first—C. A. Jensen, Grayling; Twenty-second—U. Frederick, Traverse City; Twenty-third—B. L. Bratt, Ironwood.

Detroit Masonic Temple Dedicated.

The magnificent new temple of the Masons of Detroit was dedicated by the grand lodge officers with interesting ceremonies. A big parade in which all of the Masonic bodies of the city participated preceded the actual dedication and was witnessed by many thousands of people who thronged the streets. The founders of the dedication party were particularly interesting and impressive. They were conducted by Most Worshipful Grand Master Tom B. Wilson assisted by the other grand lodge officers and the officers of Zion Lodge No. 1, the oldest lodge in the city or the state. In the evening a reception was tendered the grand lodge officers. There were a number of splendid speeches and plenty of good music, so that the thousands of Masons, their wives, daughters, sisters and friends, who swarmed throughout the whole of the immense building, which was prettily decorated with flowers and plants, all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Fatal Shooting Results From a Joke.

Samuel Ke-chun, of Kalamazoo, was shot by his nephew, Bertie Haines, at South Haven, and died in five minutes.

The men were staying in a cottage owned by T. E. Thompson, and had been playing jokes on one another, and someone was throwing water into the house. Samuel Ketchum laughingly remarked, "I will put on an old coat, and don't care whether I get wet or not." Just as he stepped outside the house, the shot was fired, striking him in the shoulder and cutting an artery. He bled to death before help could arrive. Bertie Haines said he thought Ketchum was a tramp, when he fired. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental and unintentional shooting.

Too Much Hypnotism.

The Adrian high school picnic at Sand lake was spoiled by an incident not on the program. Frank Boyd gave a display of his power by hypnotizing several of the boys. Miss Mary Chamber, daughter of Rev. C. H. Chamber, desired Boyd to put her under hypnotic influence and he did so effectually. When he brought her to consciousness she fainted, and it was a half hour before she could be brought to her senses. The fainting continued for the way home, and serious results were feared. There are many amateur hypnotists among the high school students, and this has dampened their ardor for the craze.

Sad Suicide of a Young Girl.

Rose Corcoran, aged 17, committed suicide at Grand Rapids, by hanging herself in the barn, with a gingham apron. Her mother is dead and her father, J. W. Corcoran, a piano tuner, was stern toward her. He left town recently and instructed the housekeeper not to let the girl go out with any young men. She went out several times nevertheless, and the housekeeper threatened to tell her father. The father was to return home soon, and apprehensive of punishment, the girl hung herself.

A MINNEAPOLIS TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Gertrude Allen Whittaker, daughter of Capt. M. Allen, of Portland, was arrested at Lansing, on a warrant from Denver, Colo., where for several years she has been prominent in politics, having been employed in one of the city departments. It is alleged that she is implicated in an election fraud, and on this the warrant is based. Miss Allen was queen of her precinct, and handled the ballot boxes. It is discovered that they were tampered with, but she denies all knowledge of how it happened. She was not in the discovery several weeks ago and immediately wrote offering to return voluntarily and help straighten matters out if wanted. She will be taken to Denver as soon as officials arrive there.

About a dozen Scandinavian societies celebrated midsummer day at Menominee with a parade and picnic.

While insane, Farmer John Hilderbrand hanged himself near Niles. He was 65 years old and leaves a large family.

Advice from Brussels say: "The entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, has been massacred.

Dhanis last year enlisted 6,000 men on his own account.

The Tonga Free State, to take part in a secret expedition. The British government allowed a number of British troops to join the expedition, but it was officially denied that an Anglo-Belgian movement has been thus concerted against the Moshists. The general impression, however, was that this force was intended to act in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile and take the Moshists between two fires and eventually complete the re-conquest of the Sudan. In August last Baron Dhanis was reported to have arrived at Lado, north of the territory of the Congo Free State, on the White Nile, and some 325 miles north of the Victoria Nyanza. It was then understood that the Dhanis expedition would push northward in the direction of Khartoum. In September, when last heard from, the baron was at Stanley Falls, 600 miles from the nearest telegraph.

State Bar Association.—The eighth annual convention of the Michigan State Bar association was held at Port Huron. President O'Brien J. Allison, in his annual address gave a history of the association and recommended the reading of Niagara books of leading members of the bar at future meetings of the association. An animated discussion was had on the new law which admits graduates of the U. of M. law school and of the Detroit College of Law to practice upon the strength of their diplomas. The general trend of the discussion was in opposition to the law. There were a number of other interesting and important matters debated and papers read. The entertainment of the lawyers included a tray on the river to Stag island and a banquet at the Harrington hotel.

Music Teachers Meet at Detroit.—The twelfth annual convention of the Michigan Music Teachers' Association was held at Detroit. May 10, 1897, made a happy speech of welcome and invited to sing a song for the teachers, but the police refused permission for fear of a riot. The program of the convention included several concerts and interesting and important papers and addresses upon subjects near the heart of music lovers and teachers. One of the most pleasing entertainments being a program rendered by the celebrated pianist Leo Gold Godowsky. Mrs. Ida Norton, of Detroit, was elected president and J. L. Abel of Detroit, secretary-treasurer, for the ensuing year.

Senate Bill Dies.

The trial of Miss Minnie Head, the slayer of her girl who shot her father after he abandoned the whole family for a woman and had threatened to kill him, resulted in a verdict of guilty. After having several witness testify he was found guilty to push the girl, saying that he believed her to be guilty and unjustified in shooting and that she had done so in a impulse of instant. The sum of the prosecution attorney was agreed with in place, especially to find in the court room you and we are each other's hands for joy. The trial was scarcely a dry run in the room.

Women's Press Association.

The eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Women's Press Association was held at Grand Rapids. After having enjoyed the hospitality of the city, and transacting other important business the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. E. Bates, of Traverse City; vice-president, Mrs. Lucy A. Leggett of Detroit; Mrs. Florence A. Chase, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Belle Perry, of Charlotte, secretary. Marie Nelson Lee, of Manistee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Buck, of Traverse City; treasurer, Mrs. Mary A. Stewart, of Battle Creek.

Mother Died for Her Little One.

Lightning struck the house of Geo Copeland during a storm at Stanwood and burned it to the ground at 3 a.m. The grown people escaped from the burning structure without trouble, but Mrs. Baudoin, Copeland's sister-in-law, discovered that her two little children were still in the flames and she rushed in to save them. She succeeded in carrying out her little boy, although he was so badly burned that he may die, and then she returned for her little girl. Neither mother nor child reached the open air again, but both perished.

Blind Tigers Failed.

About midnight Sheriff Lamberson and eight deputies swooped down upon South Haven and made a raid upon the illegal whisky shops, four blind tigers, including Strong's hotel, Barnes' and Geo. Cross'. Four persons were captured. In on one of the places is an ingenious device, which is fitted as a tiger wheel. The money is placed in one of the ears and it is told to bury it whatever the fancy demands; shortly afterwards boozes is said to appear without anyone knowing from where or how.

A Paris cable says that the recent terrible holocaust at the charles bazaar, at Pairs, when 100 of the leading people of France lost their lives, is now believed to have been caused by arsenic.

J. D. S. Hanson, editor of the Hart Journal, was driving with his wife and two daughters, when the team became unmanageable. Hanson and the girls jumped out, but Mrs. Hanson stayed in for nearly a mile, when she jumped, striking upon her head and shoulders, and receiving such injuries that she may die.

An unusual birthday celebration was that of Henry Orth and Mrs. Maria Fulda, twins, aged 80, at Detroit.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Over 20,000 Macabees from northern Michigan will attend a big picnic at Petoskey, July 14.

Ontonagon Methodists will build a church in place of the one destroyed by the big fire last year.

About a dozen Scandinavian societies celebrated midsummer day at Menominee with a parade and picnic.

While insane, Farmer John Hilderbrand hanged himself near Niles. He was 65 years old and leaves a large family.

Advices from Brussels say: "The entire Dhanis expedition to the headwaters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, has been massacred.

Dhanis last year enlisted 6,000 men on his own account.

The Tonga Free State, to take part in a secret expedition.

The British government allowed a number of British troops to join the expedition, but it was officially denied that an Anglo-Belgian movement has been thus concerted against the Moshists.

The general impression, however, was that this force was intended to act in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile and take the Moshists between two fires and eventually complete the re-conquest of the Sudan.

In August last Baron Dhanis was reported to have arrived at Lado,

north of the territory of the Congo Free State, on the White Nile, and some 325 miles north of the Victoria Nyanza.

It was then understood that the Dhanis expedition would push northward in the direction of Khartoum.

In September, when last heard from, the baron was at Stanley Falls, 600 miles from the nearest telegraph.

Steamer Went Down—69 Lives Lost.

The missing steamer Aden, which left Leith, Scotland, April 28, for London via Aden, Arabia, is a total loss; having been dashed to pieces off the island of Socotra, at the eastern extremity of Africa, on June 9. The unfortunate steamer carried 34 passengers from Japan besides the crew. The steamer May, which went in search of the missing vessel, saved nine of the Aden's crew. In all it is thought that 69 persons lost their lives in the disaster by being swept overboard due to one during the storm. The Mayo saved nine of the Aden's passengers and three of the white and 30 of the natives of the steamer's crew. All of these persons were rescued just as the Aden was breaking up.

Why Japan Hates the Hawaii Treaty.

The protest of Japan to the Hawaiian annexation treaty is in substance as follows: "The acquisition of Hawaii by annexation to the United States would deprive the 25,000 resident Japanese in the islands of rights of citizenship and property holders to which they are at present entitled under the present treaty with Hawaii. In case of annexation, these Japanese could not become citizens of the United States, as the citizens of United States courts are to the effect that no Asiatic can become a citizen of the United States. By annexation, the Japanese are destined in Hawaii as we are destined to any country that might be adopted by the United States."

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THE DECLARATION

THE Declaration of Independence was the grandest document ever penned by human hand. The original document is still preserved in the government archives at Washington where it is guarded night and day as

the most sacred relic of our infancy as a nation. It has been printed and reprinted as it should be. Every American should know it by heart. Every foreigner coming to our shores should familiarize himself with it before entering upon the privileges of citizenship. Yet it is safe to say that it is not read much nowadays. Fifty years ago the reading of the declaration was a part—the part—of every Independence Day celebration. Of late decades the custom has disappeared almost entirely. It ought to be revived. No celebration of the day should pass without its being read and without its history being retold.

The immortal document was drafted by Thomas Jefferson, amended slightly by his colleagues of the committee of the Continental Congress, and reported and adopted on July 4, 1776. On June 7th of that year Richard Hovey Lee, of Virginia, offered in the name of his state a resolution in congress.

"That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

This resolution was seconded by John Adams of Massachusetts, the debate upon which began on the following day, and continued two days.

On July 2, 1776, Lee's resolution was passed up, and delegates from twelve colonies (New York not voting) unanimously declared "that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

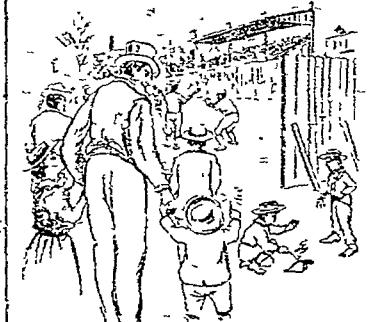
But as the declaration was not reported and adopted until July 4th, the anniversary of independence was fixed on that day. The document, which had been relegated to a committee for preparation, is as follows:

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident,

and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations pursuing invariably the same object evinces a desire to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a record of repeated injuries and usurpations all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these states. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world. He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and when so suspended he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only. He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures. He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people. He has refused for a long time after such dissolutions to cause others to be elected, whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large for their exercise, the state remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without and convulsions within. He has endeavored to prevent the population of these states for that purpose obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners, refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the condition of new appropriations of lands. He has obstructed the administration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers. He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and the payment of their salaries. He has erected a multitude of new offices and sent hither swarms of officers, to harass our people and eat out their substance. He has kept among us, in times of peace standing armies, without the consent of our legislatures. He has affected to render the military independent of and superior to the civil power. He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws, giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation. For quartering large bodies of armed

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THE NEW STYLE.

our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is fit to be the ruler of a free people. Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts by their legislature to extend their jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably

interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consonancy. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind—enemies in war, in peace, friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and do all other acts of self-government which independent states may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

JOHN HANCOCK, President of Congress and Delegate from Massachusetts.

True Americanism.

Behold what a great fire a little matter kindled! Senator Sumner's speech on the Alabama question, which excited only passing notice here, at that time set all England ablaze. The reason of this is plain. The English people have been constantly deceived by Americans traveling in that country as to the real state of feeling toward them in the United States. There are but few Americans who are republicans or democrats to the core; and when they go abroad and dine at the tables of English monarchists they shed their Americanism with alacrity, and toady to the ignorance and bigotry of their entertainers, and assert that the warmest fraternal feelings are cherished by the people of the United States for their "English brethren," whereas the fact is there is a strong and deep-seated feeling in America of resentment or hostility to Great Britain. Do not misunderstand us. We are not for war with any nation; on the contrary, we are for building up his nation in wealth, in civilization, in refinement, in political strength, in military power, in all things that go to make broad and tall and great; and here we are for having this nation, in its majesty of its might, stand for peace, for humanity and a common brotherhood. Is there not, at last, to be realized on earth the conception of a missionary nation—a people too great and too numerous to be anything else but magnanimous and kind and loving? Let us give the pulsations of the mighty heart of this nation to the welfare of the world, and settle all international quarrels in a spirit characteristic of a generous and a mighty people. —New York Ledger

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NOVI LOCALS.

Miss Edith Fox spent Sunday in Wixom.

Mrs. O. Hammond is improving in health.

Mrs. Lillian Kirk of South Lyon was in town Sunday.

Miss Ethel Utidge of Detroit is visiting at Jas. Taylor's.

Ralph Boyden of Kalamazoo called on friends here this week.

Miss Hetty Buff visited her father, Edwin Buff over Sunday.

Dr. Greer is moving into the house lately occupied by Dr. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Proud have moved to their former home in Wixom. Jas. Seldon took his departure last week Thursday and has not been seen since.

Mrs. O. M. Whipple attended the funeral of a friend at Atas, Genesee county, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon have been spending a week with friends in Genesee and Livingston counties.

The social in the Methodist church Friday evening was well attended considering the cool evening. Proceeds \$3.55.

W. S. Nicholson left Monday evening for his western trip. The depot will be in charge of Operator Brockway during his absence.

Miss Anna Madison who has been attending school in Detroit for the past six months is in this vicinity for the summer vacation.

Miss Fannie Wiggin who has been keeping house for her nephew, Dr. Wiggin, since April, left Thursday for Adrian. The doctor expects to leave in about two weeks.

On Wednesday evening, June 24, the home of G. W. Hartwell, 65 Madison avenue, Detroit, was the scene of a very charming wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Julia Maria Partridge and Edward D. Hartwell of Novi. The ceremony was set for eight o'clock and was performed by Rev. Wm. H. Clark of the Emmanuel Presbytarian church, in the presence of about eighty guests. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie E. Partridge, who acted as maid of honor; and by Miss Margaret A. Smalley of Bay City, and Miss Mary L. Denison of Detroit, who acted as bridesmaids. The groom was attended by Charlton E. Partridge as best man, and Messrs. Albert W. Flint and Henry G. Field acting as ushers. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, smilax and cut flowers, and Haug's Mandolin orchestra furnished delightful music. A reception followed immediately after the ceremony and at 10:30 o'clock the bride and groom left for an extended lake trip. On their

return they will reside in this place where Mr. Flint is so deservedly popular and where he has hosts of friends who will unite in a warm welcome to the young bride.

The strawberry and ice cream social given by the Royal Guards on Myron Vanocker's lawn Thursday evening proved a decided success, and the boys are to be congratulated on their first attempt. The proceeds amounted to over \$11.00. Their well displayed pink rolls were very catchy and brought a jolly good crowd.

On Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in the presence of the immediate friends Miss Clara Jones of this place was united in marriage, at the home of her father, H. H. Jones, to Mr. Matthew Moroen of Detroit. The happy couple left on the nine o'clock train for their future home in Detroit. May much happiness be theirs.

\$16.65 was paid for one chicken by some Northville young men on Wednesday. They were riding by Mrs. Lillie Abbey's and seeing a chicken, for a little sport, they shot it. When she wanted them to pay for it they refused. She then called them before the court which resulted in fines aggregating as above.

WIKOM.

Seth Noble still remains quite poorly. Miss Grace Shannon is visiting in Detroit.

Gardner Proud and wife have moved back from Novi.

Mrs. Mary Austin spent last Saturday night with friends at this place. Geo. Parks, wife and daughter from Novi were guests at Seth Noble's on Sunday.

The Aid society held a very profitable social in Parker's grove Saturday evening.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Bowers last Sunday.

Mrs. Alvina Aldrich from Websterville and Mrs. Sarah Stearns from New Hudson are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eva Worden and her two little girls from Leons are visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Noble.

SALEM.

Master Kenneth Burton of Ludington is here visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waterman.

Prof. Geo. A. Waterman of the Central Agricultural college with his wife is here for a vacation visit among their Michigan friends.

Henry VanAlkin of Lapham's Corners has a brand new Advance Thresher and will be in readiness as soon as your grain is to put it in good condition for market.

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FARMINGTON.

C. Frank White was in Detroit Monday.

Bora Friday June 25 to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ley a boy baby.

League devotional meeting Sunday evening at the usual hour.

There was no devotional League meeting last Sunday evening.

Miss Edna Aldrich of Detroit has been a Farmington visitor the past few days.

Mrs. Fred Sperry and daughter of Detroit are spending a few days with Farmington friends.

Dr. Patterson and Editor Neal of Northville were Farmington callers one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Harry Hodges who has been very ill at the home of her parents Jas. P. Allen and wife is now better.

Miss Alice DuBois who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. J. L. Hoge returned to her home in Detroit Tuesday.

For first-class cream, bakery fruits and vegetables, go to C. F. White's on Main street next door to Farmer's store. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. L. B. DuPuis gave an address Sunday afternoon in the North Farmington school house, to a large and appreciative audience.

As usual the Ladies' Union enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. B. Lapham. A good program was well rendered.

Mrs. Frank Norton and son of Ypsilanti are visiting at the parental home of J. F. Eisenlord and wife Mr. Norton and nephew also spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Don't fail to hear and see the great play, "The Union Spy" to be given Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in the town hall under the auspices of the G.A.R. post.

Mrs. M. Augustus White has been very ill again for the past week, but at this date is somewhat better. Her husband has also been numbered with the sick for the past two days.

Miss Evelyn Delling closed a most successful term of school in the Noble's district last Saturday by holding a picnic in the grove just south of the school house. Miss Delling has proved a successful teacher in every respect and having given such good satisfaction the people of the district are anxious to have her teach another year. She has won the love and esteem of all her pupils. She is a number one teacher and is always sure of success.

Commencement week is a thing of the past. As usual everything passed off very nicely. The graduates did justice to the different subjects with much credit. The musical selections were good and well rendered. The scholars presented to the teacher, Mr. McCracken, a nice office chair to which he responded in words very fitting and touching. Prof. Cook presented the diplomas and thus closed the Wednesday evening entertainment.

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Remember the reading by Miss Cora Tickner of Novi assisted by some of her pupils, to be given Tuesday evening July 6, in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Literary department of the League. In connection with the reading, the following musical selections will be rendered: Solos - by Miss Grace E. Tremper, Mrs. L. B. DuPuis, Clyde Nichols; duets by Alaud Edwards and Lelia Bowles, Lula Grace and Jessie Bowles, Rev. and Mrs. DuPuis; music by League Quartette and Farmington. This is expected to be an evening of great pleasure. Entertainment will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. 10 cents admission. Again remember the date Tuesday evening July 6.

WALLED LAKE.

Miss Lutie Hoyt is spending a few weeks in Detroit.

Fred Woodman of Northville visited his cousin Burr Decker the first of the week.

Orville Jones and wife of Pennsylvania are visiting his parents and other friends here.

Holiday for vacation J. W. Severance from Royal Oak, Cheever Hoyt from Ridgeville Ind., and Chester Severance from Stanton.

Mrs. Charles Page of Adrian is visiting her parents here. Her many friends here are glad to see her so much improved in health.

Fred Parmenter made a quick trip to Detroit, Monday, got up at three o'clock in the morning and drove to Birmingham, went in on the motorcycle, did his trading, and returning by the same route reached home at one o'clock. He says he'll not get up so early again however.

School closed on Friday last for the summer vacation. A picnic was held in Mr. Hoyt's grove in the afternoon. A program was carried out by the school and later ice cream and cake were served. Miss Gould will spend the first week of her vacation in Redford and Mr. Thompson will spend his fishing, we understand, to be ready for some big fish stories.

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Another chance to visit the delightful "City of the Straits" with its many attractions. D. G. R. & W. R. train will leave South Lyon at 10:35 a.m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:40. Returning leave at 7:00 p.m. Round trip rate 60c. Bicycles and baby cabs free. Know all men by these presents. That the limited partnership hereinafter subsisting between

Mark S. Ambler and Edwin S. Sherrill, (the latter special partner) and conducted at the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, under the name of the Ambler Mercantile Company, is dissolved, and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Ambler solely, who will collect and pay all accounts.

Witness our hands this 7th of May, 1897.

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While we are selling the entire line at extremely low prices, we still have a SPECIAL BARGAIN to offer. While placing my last order I made a fortunate hit and closed a deal that gave us a chance to offer the greatest of all bargains in this line, namely: One whole case of MUSLIN NIGHT GOWNS, of fine material, finished in both lace and embroidery, beautifully made, and worth from 75c to \$1.25 each; but they go on sale SATURDAY, JULY 3d at just 9c each. It will certainly pay you to call and see them. Only (each).

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