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PLYMOUTH FAIR.

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.

NOT FOR \$17.00

WAYNE MED. ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK AND SCHOOL VOTERS

A Fine List of Attractions Is Offered This Year.

IT OPENS NEXT WEEK TUESDAY FOR FOUR DAYS.

Wednesday the 15th Will Be School Children's Day.

Baseball Tournament—Bicycle Meet—Horse Racing, Etc.

The Plymouth fair opens next week Tuesday and everything now points toward the success of the four days' meet. The association has this year made an unusual effort to secure pleasing and profitable attractions and the number of exhibitors and exhibits promises to outclass all previous years.

Wednesday will be children's day. The pupils of Northville, Wayne, Salem, Novi, Farmington, Dearborn, Canton, Superior and Meads Mills are invited to attend and all under 15 will be admitted free when accompanied by their teacher. The graded school and district school having the largest attendance will each be presented with a handsome gift. A ball game is also on for the afternoon between the Northville school nine and the Wayne for a prize consisting of a catcher's complete outfit.

A baseball tournament will be held during the fair in which some real good amateur clubs, possibly Northville, will compete. There will be one game each day, the final game on Friday between the winners of the two previous contests.

A bicycle meet, given under the L. A. W. auction, will be one of the many attractions the last two days of the fair. \$350 in gold and prizes will be given for amateur and professional events.

There will be some fine horse racing during each of the last three days of the fair for which a goodly sum of money is being up for prizes.

The prizes offered in the stock exhibit, manufacturing, farm product and other departments are up to the usual standard and are well worth competing for. If any of our readers desire a fair book one may be obtained by sending a postal to J. M. Collier, secretary.

"A HOT TIME."

THERE WAS ONE IN THE OLD TOWN MONDAY NIGHT.

Took Sixteen Ballots to Elect the Trustees.

F. G. TERRILL,
L. W. SIMMONS,
L. A. BABBITT.

Com.

As the song goes, "There was a hot time in the old town Monday night." It wasn't so awfully hot either except as there appeared to be a decidedly earthen-brown present. It was a representative crowd and as good natured as it was large. One faction was in earnest to defeat certain candidates for trustee and another faction was just as earnest to elect them and in the wind-up everybody got an office and everybody was satisfied. There were at least 200 persons present but owing to lawfulness qualifications a number were restricted from voting. The highest number of votes cast was 10. The final result was the election of the following trustees: J. M. Burgess, F. R. Neal, long term; W. H. Ambler, short term.

The director's report will be published next week.

Labor Day Ball Game.

On Labor day the "Rivals," a team from Oak station, played a game with the home team, the match resulting in a victory for Northville.

The score:

Northville	5	3	5	6	7	8	9	10
Oak Station	5	3	0	3	2	4	5	7

Score kept by Romeo T. Hance. Bases on balls off Romeo T. Hance 5. Two base hits Webster, Tulp; C. Hance. Batteries: C. Hance, Romeo and Brown; for Oak, R. Hance and C. Hance. Umpire G. C. Hance.

S. B. REPORTER.

Is It Safe to Offer a Victor Wheel for Sale?

DETROIT YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE HERE LAST WEEK.

Broke Jail Saturday but Was Re-arrested Monday.

At the annual school meeting Monday night the following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that the voters of this district in their annual meeting assembled express their approval of the service by a unanimous vote, and that this preamble and resolution be spread upon the records and a copy thereof be properly engrossed and presented to the family of Dr. Swift.

At the last meeting of the Wayne Co. Medical society, the following resolutions were adopted:

The man who exerts himself to do good and help to build up the wealth of his world, ably deserves the good will of his friends and neighbors while living, and when he has been called to join the great majority, he should be held in pleasant and appreciative memory by all who have known him. Dr. Swift, we know, was held in high esteem, and we, the members of this society of which he was an honorary member, do here record the fact that we cherish the memory of our departed brother, and . . .

Whereas: Our professional brother John M. Swift who after a successful career has been removed by an All-Wise Providence, therefore:

Resolved: That as a coworker his death is sincerely felt by this society, and . . .

Resolved: That we extend to his relatives and friends our sympathy and confidence, and . . .

Resolved: That a copy of this memoir be upon the inquiries of our society and that the same be transmitted to the Journal of the American Medical Association, the medical journals of this state, and the Northville Record with the request that they publish the same and also that a copy of same be sent to his widow.

Signed—E. B. SMITH, DAVID EUGENE, J. H. SAXONSON, H. C. WYNN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Northville State Savings Bank held Tuesday September seven, eighteen hundred and ninety seven, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe to take from our midst our friend, associate and fellow citizen Dr. J. M. Swift, so long President of our Bank and one of its first promoters, incorporators and directors; whose long and useful, duly life has been passed so happily among us, therefore be it

Resolved: That we mourn his departure as the loss of a useful officer of the Bank, an honorable citizen and an upright man who has filled every position to which his duties called him, with courage, fidelity and strict integrity.

Resolved: That to his bereaved, widow and stricken family we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their hour of sadness, and irreparable loss, when their only consolation is the sacred memory of a loving husband, a kind and indulgent father and a steadfast friend.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of the Bank, and a copy sent to the Northville Record and to the widow of our late president.

F. G. TERRILL,
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Thurston—Priest Wedding.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Priest Wednesday evening, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Nellie J. to Mr. Charles A. Thurston, the well known proprietor of the East Main street Tousouri parlor. Rev. W. M. Ward performed the simple but impressive ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Jessie Ely of Detroit was bridesmaid and Mr. Thurston's brother was groomsman. Mrs. Neal played the wedding march. The ceremony took place in one corner of the parlor beneath a very pretty canopy, trimmed with ribbons and smocks and banked with ferns and palms. The bride wore a handsome dress of cream lenoletta trimmed with chiffon and pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of bridal roses.

A dainty luncheon followed the congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston will at once go to housekeeping in the Blair house, 40 Wing street.

The young couple need no introduction to Northville people where they are so well and favorably known. The bride for over five years was an efficient and faithful employee on the Record and for some four years was forelady of the composing room, having entire charge of the make-up of the paper. The Record joins with a host of friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy future.

IN CASE OF DEATH

The New Law Makes a Burial Permit Necessary.

The last legislature passed a law making it necessary that a burial certificate or permit be obtained from the village or township clerk before a body can be interred. Following is the law:

Sec. 1. The body of no person whose death occurs in the State shall be interred, deposited in a vault or tomb or otherwise disposed of, or removed from the township, village or city in which the death occurred, until a permit for burial or removal shall have been properly issued by the clerk of the township, village or city in which the death occurs, who shall be the registrar of deaths.

Suburban News.

Milford fair Sept. 29, 30 and Oct. 1.

What business had Bro. Stearns to climb up that ladder any how?

Holly's bean picking industry gives employment to twelve girls. The output of the factory is two car loads per week.

The Plymouth Mail and the Courier correspondent at that place are quarreling as to which copies items of news from each other.

Senator Fred M. Warner has been appointed by Gov. Plummer one of twelve delegates from Michigan to the National Good Roads Congress at Nashville, Tenn.

A young man giving his name as Robert Grammer, claiming to reside at 1200 Twentieth street, Detroit, was in town Saturday with a '96 Victor bicycle which he endeavored to dispose of at \$17. M. A. Porter, the Overman Co.'s agent here, took the number of the wheel and phoned it to the Detroit headquarters and at once received a reply that the wheel had been stolen from one of the city gas inspectors the night before. Porter was asked to hold the wheel and have the young man arrested. This was done, but during the afternoon the prisoner succeeded in drying off the lock of the cell door and made his escape. The young man was fairly well dressed and carried a gold watch and chain. Deputy Sheriff Thibault re-arrested the young man again Monday near Reedsford and Detective Smith came out Monday night and took him to the city. An inquiry was made as to why he had been released and he said he had been held in high esteem and the members of this society of which he was an honorary member, do here record the fact that we cherish the memory of our departed brother, and . . .

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At a regular meeting of the common council was held Sept. 7, 1897. Present: C. A. Sessions president; Trustees Dolph, Houck, Lanning, Miller, Taft. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Petition of Varnall Gold card and twelve others asking for removal of electric light further down Main street to front of Varnall Gold card was read and motion was referred to the Light committee to act.

Following bills were audited and ordered paid.

Water Works	\$35.09
Globe Furn. Co. lights	\$1.97
W. H. Nichols, clerk	20.00
C. R. Buchner, fire dept.	5.00
Geo. Clark, labor	4.40
Wm. L. Tinhorn, ropes	35
Jas. W. Davis, cemetery	5.20
J. A. Duhar, lumber	1.55
W. J. Lansing, labor	4.85
Jas. K. Lowden and others	19.73
Amber M. Co.	6.62

Bill of the Record was referred back for correction.

The side walk committee recommended a new walk in front of W. J. Lansing's, Center st.; and Mrs. Geo. Knappe, Dunlap st. On motion was accepted and new walk ordered.

The time for collecting taxes was extended until the third Monday in October 1897.

The proposed amendment to village ordinance was on motion laid on table.

Moved and supported Park committee be instructed to have Park raise one foot above grade stakes and to have it sufficiently high in center to allow water to run off. Yes.

Lanning, Miller, Houck, Taft. No: Dolph Carried.

The park committee reported 756 yards of dirt moved and on motion an order was issued, drawn for \$56.14 to pay H. M. Dunlap for moving same. Carried.

Council adjourned.

W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

New Style!

I have just introduced the prettiest new style in Children's Photographs yet made. It is a hummer, and I propose to make them during September.

For \$2.00 per dozen

that their popularity may be at once established. As large as Cabinets, and twice as neat. After September the price will be \$3. Only one dozen at this price, and no children over 10 years included in the offer. Every sitting will receive my usual careful attention.

BROWNS.

Northville.

PHOTOGRAPHER.

If You Intend

to paint your house, buggy or barn-call at the Hueston Pharmacy for prices.

Sherwin-Williams Co.'s Tinted

Lead at 5c.

Devoe's Ready-Mixed Paint best made. \$1.20 pr gal.

Everything Sold GUARANTEED

as Represented.

Full line Hard Oil Finish,

Varnishes and Tinting Colors.

Smoke "MIKE TROT"

The best cigar in the city.

Hueston's Pharmacy,

6 Main Street, Northville.

Wabash Short Line to Louisville, Indianapolis and the Nashville Exposition.

Barber Shop!

Moved to First Door Room of Wheeler's Grocery, 92 Main St.

Thanking my many friends for the many past favors I hope for a continuance of the same. I am here to please everybody.

PETER CONNELL,

92 Main St., Northville. The Barber

is open every day.

FOUND at

MRS. COLEBURN'S

PRICES

WAX

GLASS

HAIR

WIGS

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE

In effect June 20, 1897.

Trains Leave Northville as Follows:

(STANDARD TIME)

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Train No. 1	5:30 A.M.	Train No. 2	9:30 A.M.
2	9:20 A.M.	3	2:15 P.M.
3	2:15 P.M.	4	6:30 P.M.
5	7:30 P.M.	6	10:30 P.M.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run through to Alpena.
Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manistee and Train No. 4 connects at Holland with steamer for Milwaukee, Green Bay, and Chicago, running connecting trains for all points West and Northwest.
Steamer for cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
Cars to and from Fort Huron and Detroit to Union Depot, Points South, Canada and U.S.A.

For further information see time card of the company.
Through tickets to all principle points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates.
Banker checks through W. A. Cuthbert, Agent, Northville, Mich.

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Drawing Room Cars Between Lexington, Saginaw and Detroit.
Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.
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Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

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Trains leave Novi as follows:

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For Chicago, 12:30 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. For

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Grand Haven, 6:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M. and 3:30 P.M.

E. Philpot, Agent, G. D. DeMars, G. P. A.

Grand Rapids.

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Auction Bills

Star.

Which will attract the largest crowd

of people is what a farmer wants.

Attractive bills like what Farmers' and

others as will get us. The Record

Printers and they don't cost anything

than inferior bills. Special features

this season. Farmers who have a sale

in view, or contemplate one, will do

well to call at

The Record Printery,

Northville.

Few people—none in Africa—have

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A NEW SCHEME FOR BOYS.

How to Devour the New Cake Without Detection.

"Oh, those boys of mine!" sighed a handsome matron on Cass avenue says the Detroit Free Press. "I don't believe that a detachment could keep them within bounds. Their papa says they are little terrors, and I guess he should know." "Yes," suggested an unspoken neighbor, "and he might do well, by a little reflection, to discover the original source of their mischiefousness. Frank used to keep things pretty thoroughly stirred up himself."

But these boys of mine are right from one thing into another as fast as they can go. It sets me wild. Why we had company for dinner this evening, and when I went to look for the beautiful layer cake I had baked with my own hands so as to have it nice, there wasn't a crumb of it to be found. Nothing could be more annoying."

That really an expert of Frank and mine. We had been reading the lairs in both of our houses till final notice was issued that we must either reform or take the consequences. One evening there was to be some fine company at Frank's and he managed to get me an invitation. During the afternoon we discovered the cake and it was a daisy all sugared over with white and surrounded by a piece of stationary paper of the same material. We simply couldn't resist—but we sought a suspicion on the baked cake by carefully digging out the interior through a small hole we made in the bottom. It took slow, careful work but we had our reward as we went along.

"On the table that shell looked like a magnificent cake. We boys looked as solemn as owls through glass and all the courses, till it came to dessert. Then we waited as his father took the long, thin knife, complimented his wife on her taste and then made a cut. The steel went through and struck the plate with a sharp sound, the hollow cake collapsed. Frank still looked solemn and I took to my heels. The settlement was with a rawhide."

"Frank will have to be the boys," mused the wife, "but it's funny how quickly they learn to speak correctly only at home," declared Mrs. Vincent, "and parents ought to take up the study of English even in middle life, so that their children might acquire a correct habit of speech from them." A part of this suggestion capitalizes Captain Mahan's nearly words at Yale about the possibilities of accomplishing something worth while, even in life after forty.

It has been proposed to celebrate the confluence of the Hudson into the mouth of the Hudson into the greater city of New York by the erection of a steel tower more than two thousand feet high—twice the height of the Eiffel tower. Such a monument would be big, of course, but it would be strikingly ugly and lack artistic value. A city which could bring itself to erect such a glaring blot on the horizon could never be considered fit for anything but hideous size.

Pretty names and a bit of silver have been the cause of a recent investigation by the French government, and as often happens in the social world those attributes have proved to cover an insidious but deadly poison. A favorite brand of cigarettes called "Boule Argente" or "Silver Tips" has the end intended for the lips covered with a metallic leaf claimed to be silver. Analysis reveals it to be a base imitation attached to the paper by lead chromate. Perchance some youths fancy that a silver-tongue is to be obtained by a prescription compounded of nicotine, white lead and mercurial salts.

Few people—none in Africa—have shown such a remarkable power of assimilating the benefits of civilization as the inhabitants of Uganda. It is but a few years, comparatively, since Stanley brought the Christian world the request of the King that they should teach to instruct his people. How well the faithful missionaries who went in response to this call have accomplished their task is shown by the following statement which appears in the Church Missionary Intelligencer: "A reading book in Lusoga has just been published, printed by Tomasi Lwabendo, the church missionary society's press, Buganda. The printer is a Muganda boy, who has been under instruction for eight months only. He has practically done everything to the book, set up the type, paged it, corrected it, and finally print-

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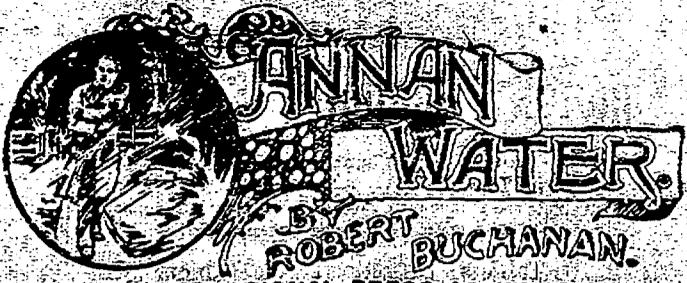
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The Record Printery.

A curious triumph of gallantry over

strength is illustrated in the case of the

Boston check, who refuses to turn in



INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XIX (Continued)

"I have very little time," said the Frenchman. "Believe me, I am your friend."

She lay back moaning for some seconds; then struck by a new thought, she looked up wearily.

"I see how it is! You want money!"

"I am but a rich man, madame," answered Caussidère, smiling.

"If I give you a hundred pounds will you leave this place, and never let me see your face again?"

Caussidère mused.

"One hundred pounds? It is not much."

"Two hundred!" exclaimed the lady, eagerly.

"Two hundred is better, but still not much. With two hundred pounds—and fifty—I might even deny myself the pleasure of your charming acquaintance."

Miss Hetherington turned toward her desk, and reached her trembling hand toward her check-book, which lay there ready.

"If I give ye two hundred and fifty pounds will you do as I bid ye? Leave this place forever, and speak no word of what has passed to Marjorie Annan?"

"Yes," said Caussidère, "I think I can promise that."

Quickly and nervously Miss Hetherington filled up a check.

"Please do not cross it," suggested Caussidère. "I will draw the money at your bank's in Dumfries."

The lady tore off the check, but still hesitated.

"Can't trust ye?" she muttered. "I knew it was all ye sought, and not the lassie—but—"

"You may rely upon my promise that I shall return forthwith to France, where a great political career lies open before me."

"Will you put it in writing?"

"It is needless. I have given you my word. Besides, madame, it is better that such arrangements as these should not be written in black and white. Papers that fall into strange hands, as you are aware, and the result might be unfortunate for you."

She shuddered, and groaned as he spoke, and forthwith handed him the check. He glanced at it, folded it up, and put it in his waistcoat pocket. Then he rose to go.

"As I informed you before," he said, "you have nothing to fear from me. My only wish is to secure your good esteem."

"When will you gang?" demanded Mrs. Hetherington.

"In the course of the next few days. I have some little arrangements, a few bills to settle, and then—en route to France."

He bowed again, and graciously retired. Passing downstairs, and out at the front door, he again hummed gaily to himself. As he strolled down the avenue he drew forth the check and inspected it again.

"Two hundred and fifty pounds!" he said, laughing. "How good of her, how liberal, to pay our traveling expenses!"

Meantime, Miss Hetherington sat in her gloomy boudoir, looking the picture of misery and despair. Her eyes worked wildly, her lips trembled convulsively. "Oh, Hugh, my brother Hugh," she cried, wringing her hands, "if ye were living, to take this burden by the throat! Will he keep his word? Maybe I am mad to trust him! I must wait and wait till he's away! I'll send down for the bairn this day! She's safer here with me!"

CHAPTER XIX.

MEDIMATELY after his interview with Miss Hetherington, Caussidère disappeared from the neighborhood for some days; a fact which caused Marjorie little or no concern, as she had her own suspicion as to the cause of his absence. Her heart was greatly troubled for she could not shake off the sense of the deception she was practicing on those most interested in her welfare.

While she was waiting and debating, she received a visit from the lady of the Castle, who drove down, post-haste, and stalked into the manso full of evident determination. Marjorie was sent for at once, and coming down stairs, found Miss Hetherington and Mr. Menifee waiting for her in the study.

"It's all settled, Marjorie," said the impulsive lady. "You're to come home with me to the Castle this very day."

Marjorie started in astonishment, but ere she could make any reply, Mr. Menifee interposed.

"You cannot do better, my child, than accept Miss Hetherington's most generous invitation. The day after tomorrow, as you are aware, the sale will take place, and this will be no longer your home. Miss Hetherington is good enough to offer you a shelter until such time as we can decide about your future mode of life."

"Just so," said the lady, decisively. "Pack your things, and come awa' wi' me in the carriage."

"I know you are very kind," returned Marjorie, "and maybe you'll be thinking me ungrateful. Mr. Lorraine al-

most. This time she ran to the window, opened it, and put out her head.

"Who is it?" she asked softly. "Is anyone there?"

"Yes, Marjorie. It is I, Leon; come down."

Trembling more and more, Marjorie hurriedly closed the window, wrapped a shawl about her head and shoulders, and noiselessly descended the stairs. The next minute she was in the Frenchman's arms. He clasped her fervently to him. He kissed her again and again as he said:

"To-morrow night, Marjorie, you will come to me."

The girl half-shrank away as she said:

"So soon—an now?"

"It is not too soon for me little one," returned the Frenchman gallantly, "for I love you—ah! so much. Marjorie, and every hour seems to me a day. Listen, then. You will retire to bed to-morrow night in the usual way.

"At sunset that day, as Marjorie left the manso and crossed over to the old churchyard, she was accosted by John Sutherland, who had been waiting at the gate some time in expectation of her appearance. She gave him her hand, and they stood together talking in the road.

"They tell me you are going to stop at the Castle. Is that so, Marjorie?"

"I'm not sure, maybe."

"If you go, may I come to see you there? I shan't be long in Annandale. In a few weeks I am going back to London."

"But," continued Marjorie, "I must have some clothes to change."

"Not certainly, you shall have just as many as you wish, my little love. But we will leave the old attire as we leave the old life, behind us. I am not a poor man, Marjorie, and when you are my wife, all mine will be all yours also. You shall have as much money as you please to buy what you will. Only bring me your own sweet self. Marjorie, that will be enough."

With such a party as this the Frenchman dizzied her senses until long past midnight; then, after she had made many efforts to get away, he allowed her to return to the house.

During that night Marjorie slept very little; the next day she was pale and distraught. She wandered about the house in melancholy fashion; she went up to the churchyard several times, and sat for hours beside her father's grave. She even cast regretful looks towards Annandale Castle, and her eyes were constantly filled with tears.

At length it was all over. The day was spent; the whole household had retired, and Marjorie sat in her room alone. Her head was ringing, her eyes burning, and her whole body trembling with mingled fear and grief—grief for the loss of those whom she must leave behind—fear for that unknown future into which she was about to plunge. She sat for a minute or so on the bed trying to collect her thoughts; then she wrote a few hasty lines, which she signed and left on her dressing-table.

After that was done, she looked over her things, and collected together one or two trifles—little mementos of the past, which had been given to her by those she held most dear, and which were dearest to her, now that she was going away. She lingered so long and so lovingly over those treasures that she forgot to note how rapidly the time was flying on.

Suddenly she heard a shrill whistle, and she knew that she was dangering over-long. Hurriedly concealing her one or two souvenirs, she wrapped herself in her cloak, put on her hat and a very thick veil, descended the stairs, and found the Frenchman, who was waiting impatiently outside the gate.

Whither they went Marjorie scarcely knew, for in the excitement of the scene her sensa almost left her. She was conscious only of being hurried along the dark road; then of being seated in a carriage by the Frenchman's side.

(To be continued.)

Thomas Cooper, the Chartist.

The autobiography of Thomas Cooper, the English chartist, is, as Carlyle would say, "altogether human and worthy," and one of the most fascinating records of a strange and often stormy career that can be read in any language. With a vividness that even Carlyle might envy, it describes the hard struggle of Cooper's early years—how his poor widowed mother was tempted to sell her boy to the village sweep for money, with which to pay the rent of their little cottage, how he got a smattering of the three R's, and at 15 was apprenticed to a shoemaker; how he learned by hook and crook to read four languages, and acquired, besides, music, history, mathematics and science as made him a prodigy even in the eyes of educated men; how he became a schoolmaster, then a journalist, and at last, in 1840, flung himself heart and soul into the Chartist agitation. It cost him two years in Stafford gaol, through his kind of Charles Kingsley was provided with writing materials. Mixing them with brains, he speedily produced a number of short poems and stories, a "History of Mind," and, most important of all, a vigorous and imaginative poem in the Spenserian stanza, "The Purgatory of Suicides," which has gone through several editions. It is just about four years since Thomas Cooper died, at the age of 87. He had outlived his fame, as he had outlived his Chartist. Indeed, we might say of him what an American critic said of Beecher that, had he died sooner he would have lived longer.

WANT HAVE ONE SON.

A freak museum manager wrote, a party in Kentucky naming an offer for a rope with which any man had been yoked. The party replied: "We have none on hand now, but have placed your order on file, and you are likely to hear from us soon."

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

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

(From the *Battle Creek Moon*.)

Among the miseries at the works of the Michigan foundry company could be found Mr. James Maynard, he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement: He says:

"I have had kidney trouble for years and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting necessary to my business, Judge me, worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek know how bad I was. I could not move without great difficulty, without injury as well as the pain. All who tried to help me, I attempted to sleep over, bend, sit, stand, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous blisters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. When I caught the slightest cold, it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Dr. Dose's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Dr. Dose's Kidney Pills to my friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they prove as beneficial as with me. Dr. Dose's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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Chicago authorities got after Schatz, the "divine healer" for practicing medicine without a license.

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Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I had suffered many years with kidney trouble. The pains in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhea. I was growing very weak. I had been to many physicians but received no benefit. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and shoulders. The pains were terrible. My menstruation became regular, and I was troubled with leucorrhea. I was growing very weak. I had been to many physicians but received no benefit. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and shoulders. The pains were terrible. My menstruation became regular, and I was troubled with leucorrhea. I was growing very weak. I had been to many physicians but received no benefit. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and shoulders. The pains were terrible. 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High-School Notes.

At the school meeting it was voted to appropriate \$75 toward a High school piano fund. Enough more to purchase a good instrument will be raised by the students in this room.

The High School Oracle has been revived and will be republished throughout the year in an enlarged and improved form. The first issue will be for sale at 25c per copy on Thursday or Friday of next week. The subscription price for the year (20 issues) will be 25 cents.

The following non-resident pupils are in attendance: Bert Northrop, V. McNitt, Bruce Babcock, May Colleen, Grace Porter, May Porter, Henry Miller, senior; Chas. Dingman, Alma Smith and Earl Banks, Juniors; Alex Christensen, Matt Greene, Lewis Vandenberg and Lida Colleen, sophomores; Sadie Hughes, Floy Simmons, Cora Hake, Laura Andrews, Elizabeth Johns and Grace Sloan, freshmen.

The total enrollment of the school is 336, but it is expected that enough will drop in later to make the number reach nearly 300. Following is the enrollment by rooms: 1st grade, 62; 2nd grade, 34; 3rd grade, 29; 4th grade, 33; 5th grade, 22; 6th grade, 41; 7th and 8th grades, 54; High school, 61. In the last named room, the freshman class consists of 19 members, sophomore 15, junior 12, senior 17. The scientific is being pursued by 14 pupils. Latin-German 14, and Latin scientific 3. The fact that more than half are taking the most difficult, but in the end the most valuable course, speaks well for the school.

School commenced for the year Monday with a large attendance and plenty of enthusiasm, all seeming glad to resume once more the pleasant work. During vacation the school house has been undergoing numerous interior improvements which greatly enhance the looks of the place. The woodwork has been re-stained and painted, all the desks have been varnished, and the blackboards, with the exception of those in the High-school room, have received a new coat of black. Even the boiler room and laboratory were not forgotten in the general improvement; the walls being replastered where defective, and the wood-work in the laboratory painted. On the teacher's staff, the following changes have been made: Preceptress, Mrs. Dathick; grammar room, Miss Covert; 5th grade, Miss Lancaster; music teacher, Miss Dunham. Last year, but one day in a week was given to musical instruction; this year ample will be taught in every grade every day. We hope that all will appreciate this opportunity and make the best use of it.

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No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be Timothy and Clover mixed, with at least one-half Timothy, bright green color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay—Shall be bright natural color, not over one-twentieth other grasses, properly cured, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

No. 1 Tangled Rye Straw—Shall be clean, bright color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

We have Upright Presses for large bales, five wires; and Perpetual Presses for small bales, three wires; and we prefer to press all Hay, Clover and Straw we buy.

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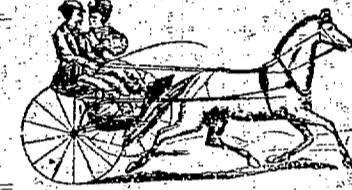
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As we use this space from week to week to call attention to our wares, we take a few items each time, and now ask you to consider the matter of

Dress Goods.

We offer for your inspection the choicest collection of popular priced Fabrics you have yet seen here. Goods that are strictly New This Fall, not new in this place only, but fresh from the looms. We have only one inducement out of the ordinary and that is Low Prices for the splendid designs and qualities—that is all the inducement needed.

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We sell about 25 pieces of Cashmeres, Flannels, Suitings, Mohairs, Novelties, Novelty Checks and Wool Fancies. Value from 9c to 25c yd, our price 15c

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We sell some very choice goods, 45-in Serges, Covert Cloths, Broadhead Fancies, Niagara Suitings Coating, Serges, etc. Nearly all these good are generally on sale at 50c yd; our price 39c yd

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We sell a grand line of dress good, fine Serges 50 in wide, black and colors, beautiful new two-toned. Covert Suitings, a choice assortment of Dress Goods in patterns, no two alike, many are good imitations of goods sold at \$2 to \$3 yd; and we can say that many of our grades cannot be matched at less than 65c or 75c yd; our price 50c yd.

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75c 10-4 Counterpanes.....	49c
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These will probably be all sold Saturday or the following Monday at the latest.

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—Shakespeare?

The Bard of Avon was perfectly correct. "Old Man Trouble" will lay hands on you on enough without an invitation.

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Tuesday wasn't such a cold day either. Corn will soon be in a shocking condition.

Geo. Hueston has been on the sick list this week.

The Northville Greenhouses will have an exhibit at the Plymouth Fair.

R. H. Boal has a position with a well known Detroit life insurance company.

A good business opening may be found in our For Sale columns this week.

Herester Sunday evening services at the various churches begin at 7:00 o'clock.

The Baptist ladies will hold a Harvest Festival September 29, in the Princess Room.

There's a prospect that the Northville and Plymouth teams will not play ball until after the fair.

The school census just completed shows there are 440 school aged children in the village district.

Mark Seeley of near Farmington sold five of his thoroughbred Holstein cows to Howell parties this week.

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FOR SALE—Fully equipped Hand Laundry, doing a nice business in a town of 2,000 inhabitants. No other Laundry within eight miles. Large and good location. This is a snap for some one. For further particulars inquire of F. D. Adams, Northville.

FOR SALE—Red Clawson seed, wheat, pure and clean, have grown this year 40 bu. or 12 acres. I can furnish a limited quantity at 5c per bushel. Two miles east of Novi. L. O. Banks 525.

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Christian Science service next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the WCTU hall. Subject: Practical Godliness.

L. M. Beers, of Traverse City, died Monday at the age of 91. Back in the 30s, Mr. Beers was a resident of Northville.

C. E. Blackburn remembered the Record office again this year with a basket full of delicious grapes from his fine vineyard.

Never has Northville experienced such fine weather as since Engineer Dolph of the Globe has been blowing the weather signals.

Ed Perrin took into Detroit last week the largest sparrow order that was ever presented to the county auditors. It amounted to \$11.00.

The Fads and Fancy play ball this afternoon for a benefit to the Ladies Library and the ball association. See bills for full particulars.

Case Benyon has been appointed by Governor Pingree as delegate to the National Irrigation Congress to be held at Lincoln, Neb., beginning Sept. 28.

The Evening News says that in the Dearborn KlanBite party only picked men will be taken. It might also add "and only 'picked' men will return."

Rev. W. M. Ward has invented a puncture proof flexible lining for pneumatic bicycle tires. It has the appearance of much value, and he is likely to have it patented.

See the children in songs, marches and drills at the opera house next week. Benefit Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Admission 15 cents; two tickets for 25 cents.

Congressman Spalding has succeeded in getting James Taylor of this place again reinstated on the pension rolls to date from Sept. 6, 1896. The case is a worthy one.

B. C. Northrop has improved the looks of the Princess Room building with a nice new coat of paint. The block now presents an attractive exterior as any on the street.

There will be a chorus of fifty Northville voices in the opera: Fairy Crowning and A Secret, at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. Benefit of Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Dr. M. A. Patterson was called to Dexter, Washtenaw county, Tuesday to assist Prof. W. A. McLachlan in the operation of an eye. The doctor reports the operation very successful but tedious.

F. E. Quigley has contracted to furnish Purdy's grocery store with its supply of Concord and Delaware grapes for this season. A sample of the fruit has reached this office and they are very nice.

From the Record's description of a wall eyed pike sent to his home, we are convinced that he is off on the name. Evidently a portion of the turnpike had been forwarded to him.—Adriaan Press.

At the annual Epworth League meeting Tuesday night the following officers were elected: President W. H. Hutton; 1st vice pres. Frank Fry; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. Frank Black; 3rd vice pres. Mrs. R. H. Purdy; 4th vice pres. Alfred W. Ply; secretary, Chas. A. Dohr; treasurer Fred A. Fry; financial secretary, George May.

The Baptist ladies will hold a Harvest Festival September 29, in the Princess Room.

There's a prospect that the Northville and Plymouth teams will not play ball until after the fair.

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New honey at Schantz Bros.

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It is reported from Ypsilanti that Presiding Elder Allen will become the pastor of the Methodist church in that city next year and Rev. Dr. Ryan present pastor there, will be made presiding elder of this district.

James Robinson of Ann Arbor sustained painful bruise by being thrown from his buggy here Wednesday. Took short turn of the horse tipped the vehicle over, causing the accident and the complete wreckage of the buggy.

Prof. Chadwick is busy these days training the children for the beautiful cantatas "Fairy Crowning" and "The Secret" to be given at the opera house next week Friday and Saturday evenings for benefit of Methodist Ladies Aid Fifty girls and boys take part.

One of our 16 to 1 friends has sent us in this week a huge puff ball from his woods which measures four feet around it. It is probably the largest specimen ever plucked in Michigan. The ball bore this reading on the tag—"A puff for the editor." A sample of the Mc Kinley prosperity.

A gear Polter of Plymouth will be here at C. A. Sessions' store Monday from 10 o'clock to 6 with "free fair tickets" on the subscription scheme for all those who desire to purchase. On all other days he will be at his store in Plymouth and on the fair grounds during the fair.

Miss Marian White, who did a nice business and gained many friends here the past season in the millinery trade, has decided to remain at Northville on account of her mother's health.—South Lyon Excelsior.

Miss White expects to occupy the west two stories of the State Savings bank building, one formerly occupied by Peter Connell and the other soon to be vacated by B. Frydel.

Both telephone companies are now offering a ten cent rate to Detroit and Farmington and the New State is offering free service to Plymouth as an additional attraction. The Northville company has its wires strung to Novi and will offer free service to Novi, Farmington, Livonia, and Sand Hill subscribers, and a ten cent rate to others. On Tuesday the Bell company had 21 messages, the largest number in its history from the Northville station.

It is reported that some of our grocers are discriminating against the Northville flour. All things being equal this is, if true, not good business policy. There certainly is no better flour made than that made in Northville and it should be given preference both by consumers and seller. We should all remember to, as far as possible, patronize home trade. If our Northville mills should start into retailing flour at wholesale prices there would be a "merry war" and no one would make a cent. This may be the outcome.

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WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

A Young Man Suicides Because He Refused to Marry White Her Blind Mother Lives—A Young Woman Killed by a Runaway.

FILM DUTY CONQUERS CAPLE.—A Suicide.

Wm. Wright and Charles Orth were rivals for the hand of Miss Olive Webb, a pretty young lady of Muir. The rivalry grew intense and bitter feeling existed between the young men. Wright was the favored one, however, and all arrangements were made for the wedding. The aged mother of Miss Webb is totally blind and needed her daughter's services at home. A struggle between love and duty led Miss Webb to change her mind and she told Wright she could not marry him while her mother lived. Wright went to his home near North Platte in a very despondent frame of mind. Soon afterward his father, upon going to the barn, was horrified to see his son's body hanging from a beam.

C. M. P. A. CONVENTION.

The Michigan grand council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association held an interesting two days convention at Ann Arbor. Officers elected: President C. G. Clancy, of Port Huron; secretary, John H. Breen, of Detroit; treasurer, Anthony Cizik, of Detroit; marshal, Edward Purso, of Hancock; guard, J. J. McCormick, of Monroe.

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Wagon weather and fine showers have greatly benefited corn, late potatoes and pastures during the past week and have put around an excellent condition for fall plowing and seeding. A splendid bean crop is being secured.

Catherine C. Beneker, the 9-year-old daughter of W. A. Beneker, a well-known singer of Grand Rapids, was struck and instantly killed by an electric car. The motorman fainted when the mangled body was dragged from under the car.

The State teachers association will hold the annual meeting at Lansing Dec. 23. The central school commissioners section will meet Dec. 27. A new departure will be the substitution of a banquet and social session for one of the evening lectures.

Wayne county's Sunday school rally day has increased continually in interest and in the size of the turn-out. This year's Rally day at Detroit was a success and Belle Isle was crowded almost to its limit by the children and their parents and friends.

Anna Teets, a 12-year-old girl of Syracuse, was waylaid while in the woods after cows and horribly outraged by a man who made his escape, while the girl was left in an unconscious condition. Judd Hall, a farmer, was arrested on suspicion.

The large floral ball on the Upper county fair grounds was burned probably by the carelessness of some of the boys who made the place their rendezvous. It was owned by Mrs. Charlotte Walker, president of the Ladies Aid Society. The loss is \$2,000.

Coldwater adopted the plan of working its city jail-gates in the gravel pits or breaking stone, each wearing a ball and chain. After a week of it the last hobo slipped off the ball and chain and disappeared, and the tramp fraternity now give Coldwater the go-by.

D. D. Robinson of Niles, has just celebrated his seventieth birthday. He has been blacksmithing ever since he was 17, and he can wield the hammer with as much vigor as any man of 40. He says he will never ride as long as there is strength in his arm.

The destruction of the basket factory at Ludington, together with the warehouses containing several thousand baskets, has created no little interest among the fruit men who fear a basket famine. Nearly all other factories are short on baskets, under the belief that the crop of fruit would be small.

A printing press was found in a barn at Grand Rapids by the secret service officers upon which a choice line of counterfeit bills had been printed. The counterfeitors are in custody at La Porte, Ind., but the head of the gang, Martin Moers, is a Grand Rapids man and made his home at the base of operations.

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CRIME.

Perry, O. T.—Smith Kellum, a wealthy Oklahoma state man, and Sam Morris, owner of a large sheep ranch, fought a duel with pistols. Both were killed. The men quarreled over pasture lands.

Joliet, Ill.—Henry Brown of Bradwood committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

Madison, Ind.—Willis Steele, at Brushy Fork, shot Robert Steele, his cousin, during a fight, causing death.

Pineville, Ky.—William Moore, a deputy sheriff, killed Seymour Spencer, a miner, at Bear Creek mines.

Frankfort, Ky.—James Delly, grocer and saloonkeeper, shot and killed Joe Prumbach at Daily's place, one mile east of town.

Bloomington, Ill.—The trial of the Rev. R. A. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church of Normal, on the charge of having ended in the acquittal of Mr. Ewing.

Mexico, Mo.—At New Harmony, Pike county, Albert Jones, aged 20 years, shot and killed his 18-year-old sister. The murderer has become insane since committing the crime.

St. Louis.—A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis dropped from the third story to the basement. Louis Brown, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillon were hurt.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Robert Henry, colored, was hanged for the murder of his wife in February, 1894.

Waukesha, Iowa.—John Walters, was found dead in a thicket. He was in the habit of carrying between \$300 and \$400, mostly in gold, on his person. On his body and head were marks of violence. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he had been murdered.

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Yellow Jack, the dreaded yellow fever which has in years past caused such fearful devastation in portions of the southern coast and gulf states, has again made its appearance. Ocean Springs, Miss., the aristocratic summer resort of New Orleans' wealthy classes is the first point on United States soil to feel the grasp of the terrible visitant, and as a result New Orleans is now practically in quarantine. There were several hundred cases at Ocean Springs with frequent deaths and the boards of health of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana took precautions to prevent its spread.

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LABOR STRIKES THE SUBJECT
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From the Following Text Matt. vii. 12.
"Whosoever, I, would that men
should be to you, do you even so to
them."

THE greatest war the world has ever seen is between capital and labor. The strife is not like that which in history is called the Thirty Years War, for it is a war of centuries, it is a war of the five continents; it is a war hemispheric. The middle classes in this country, upon whom the nation has depended for holding the balance of power and for acting as mediators between the two extremes, are diminishing, and things go on at the same ratio as they are now going, it will not be very long before there will be no middle class in this country, but all will be very rich or very poor, princes or paupers, and the country will be given up to palaces and hovels.

The antagonistic forces are closing in upon each other. The Pennsylvania miners strike, the telegraph operators strike, the railroad employees strike, the movements of the boycotters and the drummers are only skirmishes before a general engagement.

If you prefer it, escapes through the safety-valves of an imprisoned force which promises the explosion of society. You may pooh-pooh it; you may say that this trouble, like an angry child, will cry itself to sleep; you may belittle it by calling it Fourierism, or Socialism, or St. Simonism, or Nihilism, or Communism; but that will not hinder the fact that it is the mightiest, the darkest, the most terrific threat of this century.

All attempts at pacification have been dead failures, and monopoly is more arrogant, and the trades unions more bitter. "Give us more wages," cry the employes. "You shall have less," say the capitalists. "Compel us to do fewer hours of toil in a day." "You shall toll more hours," say the others. "Then under certain condition we will not work at all," say those. "Then you shall starve," say those, and the workmen gradually using up that which they accumulate in better times, unless there be some radical change, we shall have soon in this country four million hungry men and women. Now, four millions hungry people cannot be kept quiet. All the enactments of legislatures and all the constabularies of the cities, and all the army and navy of the United States cannot keep four million hungry people quiet. What then? Will this war between capital and labor be settled by human wisdom? Never.

I shall first show you how this quarrel between monopoly and hard work cannot be stopped, and then, I will show you how this controversy will be settled.

Fatigue relaxes. In the first place there will come no pacification to this trouble through an outcry against rich men merely because they are rich. There is no member of a trades union on earth that would not be rich if he could be. Sometimes through a fortunate invention, or through some accident of prosperity, a man who had nothing comes to a large estate, and we see him arrogant and supercilious, and taking people by the throat just as other people took him by the throat. There is something very mean about human nature when it comes to the top. But it is no more a sin to be rich than it is a sin to be poor. There are those who have gathered a great estate through fraud, and then there are millionaires who have gathered their fortunes through foresight in regard to changes in the markets, and through brilliant business faculty, and every dollar of their estate is as honest as the dollar which the plumber gets for mending a pipe, or the mason gets for building a wall. There are those who keep in poverty because of their own fault. They might have been well-off, but they gave themselves to strong drink, or they smoked or chewed up their earnings, or they lived beyond their means, while others on the same wages and on the same salaries went on to competency. I know a man who is all the time complaining of his poverty and crying out against rich men, while he himself keeps two dogs, and chews and smokes, and is filled to the chin with whisky and beer.

Nicawber said to David Copperfield: "Copperfield, my boy, one pound income, twenty shillings and sixpence expenses: result misery. But Copperfield my boy, one pound income, expenses nineteen shillings and sixpence: result, happiness." And there are vast multitudes of people who are kept poor because they are the victims of their own improvidence. It is no sin to be poor, and it is no sin to be poor. I protest against this outcry which I hear against those who, through economy and self-denial, and sedulously have come to large fortunes. This bombardment of commercial success will never stop this quarrel between capital and labor.

Neither will the contest be settled by critical and unsympathetic treatment of the laboring classes. There are those who speak of them as though they were only cattle or draught horses. Their nerves are nothing, their domestic comfort is nothing, their happiness is nothing. They have no more sympathy for them than a hawk has for a hare, or a hawk to a hen, or a tiger for a calf. When Jean Valjean, the greatest hero of Victor Hugo's writings, after a life of suffering and brave endurance, goes into incarceration and death, they clap their hands and say, "Good for him."

They stamp upon him with indignation and say, "What a scoundrel! Save the working-classes, they have all their sympathies with the rich and not with Antonio and Portia." They are plumbocrats, and their feelings are internal. They are filled with irritation and truculence on this subject. To stop this awful imbroglio between capital and labor, they will lift not so much as the tip of the little finger.

Neither will there be any pacification of this angry controversy through violence. God never blessed murderer.

Well, if this controversy between capital and labor cannot be settled by human wisdom, today capital and labor stand with their thumbs on each other's throat as they do it is time for us to look somewhere else for relief, and it points from my text to see and jubilate and put one hand on the broadcloth shoulder of capital, and puts the other on the home-spun-covered shoulder of toil, and says, with a voice that will grandly and gloriously settle this, and settle everything, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do you even so to them?" That is the lady of the household will say, "I must treat the maid in the kitchen just as I would like to be treated if I were downstairs, and it were my work to wash, and cook, and sweep, and it were the duty of the maid in the kitchen to preside in this parlor." The maid in the kitchen will say, "If my employer seems to be more prosperous than I, that is no fault of hers, I shall not treat her as an enemy, I will have the same industry and fidelity down-stairs as I would expect from my subordinates. If I happened to be the wife of a silk impoter."

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But you go with me and I will show you—not so far off as Sheffield, England—factories, banking houses, store houses, and costly enterprises where this Christ-like injunction of my text is fully kept, and you could do more to get the employer to practice an injustice upon his men, or the men to conspire against the employer, than you could get your right hand and your left hand, your right eye and your left eye, your right ear and your left ear, into physiological antagonism. Now, where is this to begin? in our homes, in our stores, on our farms—not waiting for other people to do their duty. Let us divide space now between the parlor and the kitchen. There is something wrong, either in the parlor or the kitchen, perhaps in both. Are the clerks in your store irate against the firm? Then there is something wrong, either behind the counter or in the private office, or perhaps in both."

The great want of the world today is the fulfillment of this Christ-like injunction, that which he promulgated in his sermon Olivete. All the political economists under the archivist of the heavens in convention for a thousand years cannot settle this controversy between monopoly and hard work, between capital and labor. During the Revolutionary war there was a heavy piece of timber to be lifted, perhaps for some fortress, and a corporal was overseeing the work, and he was giving commands to some soldiers as they lifted. "Heave away there ye heavy! Well, the timber was too heavy, they could not get it up. There was a gentleman riding by on a horse, and he stopped and said to this corporal, "Why don't you help them lift? That timber is too heavy for them to lift." "No," he said, "I won't; I am a corporal." The gentleman got off his horse and came up to the place. "Now," he said to the soldiers, "all together ye hear," and the timber went to its place. "Now," said the gentleman to the corporal, "when you have a piece of timber too heavy to be moved, you must get a lift, a lift out of darkness, a lift out of earth into heaven. That is all the Gospel I know—the Gospel of helping somebody else to lift."

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PAZ FROM BOLIVIA.

THE NEW MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES.

A Young Statesman Who Is Already a Power in His Country's Government. His Career in War and Politics in His Native Land.

HERE have been two important additions to the diplomatic corps from South America this summer, and for the first time in many years both Peru and Bolivia are represented by ministers resident at this capital. Luis

Paz, the new envoy from Bolivia, who

presented his credentials only a day

before the president left Washington, making at the time a most felicitous speech as the last to arrive. His

credentials having been passed by the

minister's immediate attention. He

has planned therefore to leave Wash-

ington soon, and will visit some of the

eastern resorts. The first representa-

tive accredited from Bolivia was La-

disio Cabral, who served from No-

vember 1880 until December 1882.

After Mr. Cabral's recall there was an

interval of nearly four years during

which time there has been no minister

resident here from that country, all

diplomatic business was conducted by

the state department directly with the

secretary of foreign affairs at Sucre.

It was the hope of Congress for his

arrival to be a great honor to the

country, and to add to the prestige of

Bolivia. The Bolivian government

prizes him very highly. He is himself

something of a military hero, having

been decorated by congress for his

distinguished bravery in the battles of

Antequera and Fredericksburg—both

of which he was present. It is a

pleasure to him to own a pistol

which was carried by such a great

military character as Josef Maria Gra-

fin Danner, who served from No-

vember 1850 until December 1852.

His first task will be to call on

the First Lady, Mrs. Garfield, and

to present his credentials.

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A Proposition!

If any of our customers should not feel able to pay all cash down, and should desire to secure one of the above Jackets, just look them over and if they please you at the price, by paying \$1.50 down, you may have one laid away for six weeks, and pay one dollar per week and you will soon own your Jacket and not feel the strain on your pocketbook. Don't buy unless you think they are the finest and cheapest Jacket you ever saw. Early buyers will make no mistake this season—not because we say so, that would be a poor reason—but the indications, as every intelligent buyer can see, are favorable to the placing of early orders. Buy before the present conditions are changed; buy early and save money. No trouble to show goods sounds well, but give us an opportunity to exemplify the real thing.

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NOVI LOCALS.

Tibbitts. Altogether the meeting was one of the most pleasant and profitable ever held here.

Miss Mame Vogt is home from Northville for a short stay.

Mrs. James Palmer of Milford called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. D. P. Miller is visiting friends in Detroit for a week or two.

School commenced here Monday with Willard Stark as teacher.

Miss Nettie Marshall opened her school at West Novi Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Marshall and children visited in Detroit Monday and Tuesday.

L. C. Perrigo of Detroit called on Novi and Wixom last friends wags.

Mrs. John Smith was taken suddenly ill on Saturday but is now much better.

Pete Shuman's little boy is very sick but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Washington West has been suffering for some days with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. John L. Rodgers and grand-daughter Baby have returned to their home in Detroit.

A pet dog belonging to Phillip McCrumb's family which died last week was fifteen years old.

Rev. H. H. Mills, D.D., late of Hillsdale, spent a part of last week at the home of Pastor Tickner.

The W.H.M. meeting at the Baptist church last week Thursday was a delightful one to all concerned. The attendance was much larger than the entertainers had expected, over 100 taking supper in the church dining room. Milford, Northville, Plymouth, Farmington, Brighton, Salem, Walled Lake and Highland churches were represented, and perhaps others, which the Record representative failed to note besides a large number of visitors from the immediate vicinity. Great disappointment was felt that Miss Crawford was unable to be here as expected, but Miss Hoeftlin of Detroit was present in her stead, and gave a very interesting and instructive account of her work as a missionary among the Germans of Detroit, which is done under the auspices of the Michigan W.H.M. society.

Miss Dyer of Richmond, Va., who is maintained by the society as a teacher in Hartshorn Memorial college gave an intensely interesting and valuable history of the great and noble work of the religious educational institutions of the South among the colored people, which was highly enjoyed by those present. Some fine music was given during the meeting, a duet by Miss Tremper and Mrs. Wilber of Farmington and a trio by the same ladies with a friend from Washington, were especially pleasing, as was a quartet by Mrs. and Miss Flint, Mrs. Durfee and Miss

Tibbitts.

At 3 o'clock Sunday, Rev. J. M. Mitchell will preach the last sermon of the conference year in the Methodist church. He leaves Monday morning for conference at Port Huron.

This bug collector lives at Holley, and not at Novi at all, as we mentioned. We might have known that a Holly hawk would be more likely to capture insects. The Novi correspondent of the Record avers that there are no insectivores of any kind in that place—no flies on Novi either. No, the creek it don't run through the town, the beetle isn't used, and there's no police. But the girls are natty, the aunts are numerous and the men generally make the butter fly as soon as snow flies—Adrian Press.

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FARMINGTON.

Miss Jennie L. White is visiting in Owosso.

Riley Adams' little girl has nearly recovered from an attack of quinsy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harger of Detroit have a new girl baby at their house since August 28.

An annual school meeting held in the Thayer district Monday night Fred Simmon was elected director.

Little Norton Lapham who was bitten by Al Gregg's dog at the picnic week before last is now nearly recovered.

Connection on the new Northville telephone company's line has been made this week and it is now possible to talk direct with that place.

The ladies' Union has elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. B. C. Northrup; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Sprague.

Mrs. Cetella Murray was given a neat surprise last week Tuesday as a farewell before leaving for Ann Arbor where she will reside while her son Marl attends school.

The Arthur—Casey embezzlement case will come before Justice Saifer Saturday 4th. Report says that James Casey is collecting evidence to refute the charge made by Arthur that Casey and his wife beat him out of \$13,000. He says he will also sue Arthur for damages for false imprisonment. Casey claims he had nothing to do with the \$13,000 transaction, yet he was in jail over night in this city.

A pair of strange hawks live together in the old tumble-down hotel midway between Farmington and Novi on the toll road. The hawks are brothers, Richard and Albert Wixom, sons of the old landlord who ran the "Wixom tavern" 20 years ago, and had so much patronage that scores of teams were turned away nightly. Albert, who is stone blind, has returned from the county house. In his younger days he was a dashing blade in Detroit, and, it is alleged, was engaged to marry a bauker's daughter, but she jilted him and soured his life. The head, neck and portions of Richard's face are covered with "goose pimples," caused by plucking one hair at a time. He is under the delusion that the white roots on his hair and whiskers are worms, and with the exception of a little tuft of hair on the top of his head the old man is as bald as a bottle.—News

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Saxon of New Hudson and Mrs. Frederic Strong were guests at John Strong's Sunday.

Mrs. Lee of Highland was the guest of her son, George Scarce, over Sunday. Her many friends here were glad to see her again.

Andrew Moore of Pontiac was in town on a professional visit Tuesday. He had time, however, to shake hands with many old friends.

Mrs. J. Goodrich of Detroit, who has been spending the summer here, returned home Saturday. Blanche Tuttle accompanied her.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Miss Rose Crocker of Northville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Caring Benton. Louis Wentzell spent Sunday with his parents in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boston visited Detroit relatives the first of this week. Master Abe Stevens has been on the sick list the past few days.

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