

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.—LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text, James IV. 14: What is Your Life?—Yes, Life is Worth Living if People Will—Only Live for God.



If we leave to the evolutionists to guess where we came from and to the theologians to profess where we are going to, we still have left for consideration the important fact that we are here. There may be some doubt about where the river rises, and some doubt about where the river empties, but there can be no doubt about the fact that we are sailing on it. So I am not surprised that everybody asks the question, 'Is life worth living?'

Solomon in his unhappy moments, says it is not. 'Vanity,' vexation of spirit, 'no good,' are his estimate. The fact is that Solomon was at one time a polygamist, and that sated his disposition. 'One wife makes a man happy, more than one makes him wretched. But Solomon was converted from polygamy to monogamy, and the last words he ever wrote, as far as we can read them, were the words, 'mountains of spices.' But Jeremiah says life is worth living. 'In a book supposed to be doleful and lugubrious, and sepulchral, and entitled 'Lamentations,' he plainly intimates that the blessing of merely living is so great and grand a blessing that though a man have piled on him all misfortunes and disasters he has no right to complain. The ancient prophet cries out in startling intonation to all lands and to all centuries, 'Wherefore doth a living man complain?'

A diversity of opinion in our time as well as in older time. Here is a young man of light hair and blue eyes and sound digestion, and generous salary, and happily affianced, and on the way to become a partner in a commercial firm of which he is an important clerk. Ask him whether life is worth living. He will laugh in your face and say, 'Yes, yes, yes!' Here is a man who has come to the forties. He is at the tip-top of the hill of life. Every step has been a stumble and a bruise. The people he trusted have turned out deserters, and money he has honestly made he has been cheated out of. His nerves are out of tune. He has poor appetite, and the food he does eat does not assimilate. Forty miles climbing up the hill of life have been to him like climbing the Matterhorn, and there are forty miles yet to go down and descent is always more dangerous than ascent. Ask him whether life is worth living, and he will draw out in sniveling and lugubrious and appalling negative, 'No, no, no!'

How are we to decide the matter right only and intelligently? You will find the same man yawning, exhibiting in his countenance a dejection to exasperation, and if he be very mercurial in his temperament, it will depend very much on which way the wind blows. If the wind blow from the northwest and you ask him, he will say, 'Yes, yes!' and if it blow from the northeast and you ask him he will say, 'No.' How are we then to get the question righteously answered? Suppose we call all nations together in a great convention on eastern or western hemisphere, and let all those who are in the affirmative say 'Aye,' and all those who are in the negative say 'No.' While there would be hundreds of thousands who would answer in the affirmative, there would be more millions who would answer in the negative, and because of the greater number who have errors, and misfortune, and trouble, the 'No's' would have it. The answer I shall give will be different from either, and yet it will commend itself to all who hear it this day as the right answer. If you ask me, 'Is life worth living?' I answer, it all depends upon the kind of life you live.

In the first place, I remark that a life of mere money getting is always a failure, because you will never get as much as you want. The poorest people in this country are the millionaires, there is not a scissor grinder on the streets of New York or Brooklyn, who is so anxious to make money as these men who have piled up fortunes year after year in storehouses, in government securities, in tenement houses, in whole city blocks. You ought to see them jump when they hear the fire-bell ring. You ought to see them in their excitement when a bag explodes. You ought to see their agitation when there is proposed a reformation in the tariff. Their nerves tremble like harp strings, but no music in the vibration. They read the reports from Wall street in the morning with a concernment that threatens paralysis or apoplexy, or, more probably, they have a telegraph or a telephone in their own house, so they catch every breath of change in the money market. The disease of accumulation has eaten into them—eaten into their heart, into their lungs, into their spleen, into their liver, into their bones.

live there, but happiness will not come. They send footmen and postillions equipped to bring her, she will not ride to their door. They send princely escorts; she will not take them. They make their gateways triumphal arches; she will not ride under them. They set a golden throne before her, a golden plate, she turns away from the banquet. They call to her on unbolstered balcony, she will not listen. Mark you, this is the failure of those who have had large accumulation.

And then you must take into consideration that the vast majority of those who make the dominant idea of life money getting, fall far short of affluence. It is estimated that only about two out of a hundred business men have anything worthy the name of success. A man who spends his life with the one dominant idea of financial accumulation spends a life not worth living.

So the idea of worldly approval. It is that which is dominant in a man's life he is miserable. Every four years the two most unfortunate men in this country are the two men nominated for the presidency. The reservoirs of abuse, and diatribe, and malediction gradually fill up; gallon above gallon, hog-head above hog-head, and about mid-summer these two reservoirs will be brimming full, and a hose will be attached to each one, and it will play away on these nominees, and they will have to stand it, and take the abuse, and the falsehood, and the caricature, and the anathema, and the caterwauling, and the filth, and they will be rolled in it, and rolled over, and over in it, until they are choked and submerged, and strangled, and at every sign of returning consciousness they will be jerked at by the bands of political parties from ocean to ocean. And yet there are a hundred men today struggling for that privilege, and there are thousands of men who are helping them in the struggle. Now, that is not a life worth living. You can get stammered and abused cheaper than that! Take it on a smaller scale. Do not be so ambitious to have a whole reservoir rolled over on you.

But what you see in the matter of high political preferment you see in every community in the struggle for what is called social position. Tens of thousands of people trying to get into that realm, and they are under terrific tension. What is social position? It is a difficult thing to define, but we all know what it is. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth, or a show of wealth, is absolutely indispensable. There are men today as notorious for their libertinism as the night is famous for its darkness who move in life-called high social position. There are hundreds of out-and-out rakes in American society, whose names are mentioned among the distinguished guests at the great levees. They have annexed all the known vices and are longing for other worlds of diabolism to conquer. Good morals are not necessary in many of the exalted circles of society.

Neither is intelligence necessary. You find in that realm men who would not know an adverb from an adjective if they met it a hundred times in a day, and who could not write a letter of acceptance or repudiation without the aid of a secretary. They buy their ill-luck by the square yard, and they anxiously have the binding Rossetti, their ignorance is positively sublime, making English grammar almost irreparable. And yet the finest scholars open before them. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth, or a show of wealth, is positively indispensable. It does not make any difference how you got your wealth, if you only got it. The best way for you to get into social position is for you to buy a large amount on credit, then put your property in your wife's name, have a few preferred creditors, and then disappear from the community until the breeze is over, and come back and start in the same business. Do you not see how beautifully that will put out all the people who are in competition with you, and, trying to make an honest living? How quickly it will get you into high social position? What is the use of toiling with forty or fifty years of hard work when you can by two or three bright strokes make a great fortune? All my friends, when you really lose your money how quickly they will let you drop, and the higher you get the harder you will drop.

Amid the hills of New Hampshire, in olden times, there sits a mother. There are six children in the household—four boys and two girls. Small farm. Very rough, hard work to coax a living out of it. Mighty tug to make two ends of the year meet. The boys go to school in winter and work the farm in summer. Mother is the chief presiding spirit. With her hands she knits all the stockings for the little feet, and she is the mantuamaker for the boys, and she is the milliner for the girls. There is only one musical instrument in the house—the spinning-wheel. The food is very plain, but it is always well provided. The winters are very cold, but are kept out by the blankets she quilts. On Sunday, when she appears in the village church, her children around her, the minister looks down, and is reminded of the Bible description of a good housewife—'Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praise her.'

Some years go by, and the two oldest boys want a collegiate education, and the household economies are severer, and the calculations are closer, and until those two boys get their education there is a hard battle for bread. One of these boys enters the university, stands in a pulpit widely influential, and preaches righteousness, judgment, and temperance, and thousands during his ministry are blessed. The other lad who got the collegiate education goes into the law, and thence into legislative halls, and after a while he commands listening Senators as he takes a view for the dramatization and

the outcast. One of the younger boys becomes a merchant, starting at the foot of the ladder but climbing on up until his success and his philanthropies are recognized all over the land. The other son stays at home because he prefers farming life, and then he thinks he will be able to take care of father and mother when they get old.

Of the two daughters, when the war broke out one went through the hospitals of Pittsburg Landing and Fortress Monroe, cheering up the dying and the homesick, and taking the last message to kindred far away, so that every time Christ thought of her, he said, as of old, 'The same is my sister and mother.' The other daughter has a bright home of her own, and in the afternoon—the forenoon having been devoted to her household—she goes forth to hunt up the sick and to encourage the discouraged, leaving studies and benediction all along the way.

But one day there start five telegrams from the village for these five absent ones, saying, 'Come, mother is dangerously ill.' But before they can be ready to start, they receive another telegram, saying, 'Come, mother is dead.' The old neighbors gather in the old farmhouse to do the last offices of respect. But as that farming son, and the clergyman, and the senator, and the merchant, and the two daughters stand by the casket of the dead mother, taking the last look, or lifting their little children to see once more the face of dear old grandma, I want to ask that group around the casket one question: 'Do you really think her life was worth living?' A life for God, a life for others, a life of usefulness, a useful life, a Christian life is always worth living.

I would not find it hard to persuade you that the poor lad, Peter Cooper, making blue for a living, and then amassing a great fortune until he could build a philanthropy, which has had its echo in ten thousand philanthropies all over the country—I would not find it hard to persuade you that his life was worth living. Neither would I find it hard to persuade you that the life of Susannah Wesley was worth living. She sent out one son to organize Methodism, and the other son to ring his anthem all through the ages. I would not find it hard to persuade you that the life of Frances Leera was worth living, as she established in England a school for the scientific nursing of the sick, and then when the war broke out between France and Germany went to the front, and with her own hands scraped the mud off the bodies of the soldiers dying in the trenches, and with her weak arm standing one night in the hospital pushing back a German soldier to his couch as all frenzied with his wounds, he rushed to the door, and said, 'Let me go, let me go to my native mother.' Major-general standing back to let pass this angel of mercy.

Build now the thought in the minds of hundreds of you today, you say, 'While I know all these lives lived worth living, I don't think my life amounts to much.' All my friends, whether you live a life conspicuous or inconspicuous, it is worth living. If you live right, 'And I want my next entrance to go down into the depths of all your souls. You are to be rewarded, not according to the greatness of your work, but according to the holy industries with which you employed the talents you really possessed. The majority of the crowds of heaven will not be given to people with ten talents, for most of them were tempted only to serve themselves. The vast majority of the crowds of heaven will be given to people who had one talent, but gave it all to God. And remember that our life here is introductory to another, it is the vestibule to a palace, but who despises the door of a Madeleine because there are greater glories within?

VICISSITUDE.

The 'Original Marks.' Once a Judge, In Poverty in Chicago. The original of 'My name is Marks, I'm a lawyer, shaker,' is living in poor circumstances in Chicago at the age of eighty-three. His name is Abraham Marks. He says that Mrs. Stowe wished to localize 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and some one told her he was the only attorney in the vicinity. Judge Marks—'he was made a probate judge' by Sam Houston—had had a checkered career. Graduating from Union College in 1822, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and went to New Orleans. From there he went to Monroe, La., where he established the Standard. His conduct of that paper drew him into several duels and he was indicted half a dozen times for libel. In 1837 he met a fire-eater named Alexander on the 'field of honor,' and escaped with a bullet through his coat. After this duel he started for Texas on horseback. At Houston he met the famous Sam Houston, then president of the Texan Republic. Houston made him judge of the Probate Court at San Antonio. He remained in Texas a number of years and then returned to Arkansas. All his life Judge Marks has been an active politician. He was at first a Whig, but afterwards became a Republican, to which party he has belonged since it was born, in 1855. He says that when he was a very small child his parents, who lived at Peasacola, were intimate with Gen. Jackson's family, and that he remembers seeing Mrs. Jackson sit in the chimney corner and smoke a pipe. He asserts that Henry Ward Beecher once told him confidentially that if he could see the manuscript of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' he would see that he (Beecher) had written a large part of the book.

TREASURE.

Argonaut Bull to Recover Money and Jewels. Another attempt is to be made to recover the millions in specie, bullion and precious stones which have been lost along the coast of this and other countries in lumbered ships. The means to be used is a submarine boat built for the purpose and fitted with wheels for running on the bottom, as well as with a propeller for navigating the surface. The inventor of this vessel, which was launched the other day at Baltimore and christened Argonaut, is Mr. Simon Lake of Baltimore. The plan is to run the boat along the bottom until the wreck is reached, and then send out men in divers' armor, who will be supplied with air from the reservoirs on the Argonaut. The advantage over the old method is that the depth of water will be no factor, and work cannot be interrupted by storms. The vessel is thirty-six feet long by nine feet in diameter. She is built of steel and ribbed very strongly to withstand the pressure of the water at great depths. Electricity is her propulsive, operating and guiding force. Mr. Lake says he has the bearings of several vessels sunk on the New Jersey coast which are said to have had on board \$15,000,000 in specie and bullion. Probably the first vessels that will be examined, says the inventor, will be the New Era, which sunk off Asbury Park in 1852. She lies in about forty-five feet of water. The Argonaut will be given a trial trip in Chesapeake Bay in a few days.

Nobles to Summer. The second summer of a baby's life is always a critical period. It is then that the canines teeth, which are the most troublesome of all teeth, to cut usually make their appearance. If the child is healthy and has been properly and carefully fed, there is very little to fear from teething. If, on the contrary, it is feeble and is liable to disorders of the stomach and bowels, teething is to be dreaded. One of the greatest dangers of teething arises from the highly nervous condition of the little one at this trying time. For this reason the baby should be kept as quiet as possible and free from excitement of any kind. It should also be kept out of doors as much as possible, under the shade of green trees, but where no harsh noise will stirle or frighten it. The foolish practice of trying to arouse the dormant intellect of the baby, by tossing it up and pinning with it in various ways, cannot be too strongly condemned.

The following directions regard to the diet of little babies are from Dr. Jacob, the eminent specialist in children's diseases. 'For nursing babies,' he says, 'over-feeding does more harm than anything else. Nurse a baby of a month or two every two or three hours. Nurse a baby of six months and over five times in twenty-four hours, and not more. When a baby gets thirsty in the middle of the day, give it a drink of water or barley water. Put no sugar with it. For feeding babies, he says, 'hold a teaspoonful of powdered barley faring it in a coffee grinder and a gill of water with a little salt for fifteen minutes, strain it and mix it with half as much boiled milk and a lump of white sugar. Give it through a nursing bottle. Keep bottle and mouthpiece in a bowl of water when not in use. Babies of five or six months should have half barley water and half boiled milk, with salt and white sugar. Older babies, more milk in proportion. When babies are very castive, use oatmeal instead of barley, cook and strain. When the baby's milk is half enough, change out between breast milk and food.'

It is a great mistake to change the food of a child in summer. Unless its health demands it, the change of food should be postponed until autumn.

Early Training of Children. To learn to respect the perfection of things is of infinite value to a child. It is a flower, to shelter and try to keep it alive, never wanting to pluck anything away as a blossom, if it is a book, to be treasured or mar it; if it is a wall, not to mark or deface it; if it is a smooth-rolled lawn, not to litter it with rubbish nor to deface it with wheel marks. To learn to wait patiently, all their life long they will give thanks for having been taught how to do this. How many a pleasant talk has been interrupted, how many an otherwise helpful visit has been lost by a teasing, pulling child, tormenting its mother either to listen to its demands or to go somewhere.

The whole of its life lies in what the child learns of these things, and it must either grow into selfish manhood or womanhood, or have the evil beaten out by the hard and bitter teaching of the world in which it was meant to be happy and useful; rather than to begin thus late to learn that we cannot live unto ourselves.

The Policemen in Stockholm. In Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, the humble policeman enjoys an almost ideal existence. It is true that to enter the force he must pass an examination equivalent to that for B. A. degree (a good many members, indeed, are duly qualified barristers or solicitors), but then his troubles are over. His quarters will bear comparison with a well-conducted club. Pictures, books, arm-chairs, hot and cold baths, pianos, and singing lessons are provided, and each of the nine districts of the city communicates with all the others by telephone, and by an ingenious code of electric bell signals. The uniforms are as neat and handsome as those of army officers.

Plants grow faster between 4 and 6 a. m. than at any other time during the day.

The dogs that are now enjoying their day in Chicago answer to the greatest collection of fancy appellations ever bestowed by unkind sponsors on the canine tribe. There are 'Rum Punces' and 'Gin Flizes' and 'Cocktails' and 'Absinthes' until the noise of a peaceful neighborhood resembles the intoxicating furore of a barroom. There are 'Patricks' and 'Tim Toolans' and 'Peter Kelleys' and 'Brian Borns' until the mind is filled with the thought of the shambrook and the shadow of the shillalah hovers unpleasantly near. 'Rob Roy McGregor' is the dignified title of a frolicsome Scotch collie. 'Padererski' calls a musical terrier with a chrysanthemum chock of tangled yellow hair. 'Billy Sykes' is an ugly bull, 'Fugal' a dainty poodle and 'Uncle Dudley' a hairless pug.

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

The effort to open the Skagway trail to the Alaska gold fields has failed and 2,000 men and horses are stuck in the pass with little hope of getting through this winter. Hundreds of them have given it up and turned back.

A New Through Passenger Route for Colorado, Utah and California. The Chicago Times Herald of August 27 says that on September 13 the new traffic alliance between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway goes into effect, and on that date the former will send its first Denver express out of Chicago. This will be the latest in the regular night train for Omaha and will be delivered there to the R. & N. O. O. October 2 the train will cross over the two lines, the Colorado, Utah and Southern Pacific will be inaugurated. Trains will also run once a week between Chicago and San Francisco. For further details regarding this new route call on or address Geo. W. Hoar, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

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NORTHVILLE.

A. D. Brooks visited Jackson friends last week.

Carl Capell was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Ward is at the P. H. Huron conference this week.

Miss Jessie Pfister has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Warren Hawley of Flint visited relatives in this city last week.

Mr. Meyers of Detroit was a guest at the home of W. C. Ely Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Shaffer and daughter and mother are visiting in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner of Detroit were guests of Alio Hall over Sunday.

John Blackbath is home from the U. S. Fish Commission for a brief visit.

Swift and Alexander Min left Wednesday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Swift has been quite ill with sciatic rheumatism for two weeks past.

Miss Mame Cook of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter a day or two last week.

Edward Graham of Utica was a guest at the home of C. G. Harrington a few days this week.

Dr. E. N. Root has returned from his lengthy sojourn in the northern part of the state.

Miss Brokenshaw of Oxford was here to attend the Thurston-Priest wedding last week.

Rev. J. H. Herbener went to Ann Arbor Monday to preside at a session of the Detroit Presbytery.

Miss Carrie E. Williams left last week for the Upper Peninsula where she has a position in the Ontonagon schools.

Miss May Gide will leave next month for Riverside, Cal., accompanying her sister Gertrude who resides in that far away city.

Miss Minnie Beal has been re-engaged as teacher at Cambridge, Ill. for another year and returned to that city last week to resume her work.

Claude Burgess soon goes to Ann Arbor to attend school and his sister Mabel leaves for Detroit next week where she will attend the Detroit Seminary.

Ben Hall and family of Flat Rock and John Ziegler and family of Waltz were guests at the home of L. A. Beal over Sunday. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ziegler are sisters of Mrs. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett have moved over from Plymouth and are now housekeeping in their own home in the Union block. Mr. Bennett has accepted a clerkship in T. G.'s store.

A neighborhood picnic was held on L. L. Brooks' lawn Saturday evening. Those present were the Simmons, Root, Yerkes, Patterson, McFarlin, Joslin, Ball and German families, some twenty in all.

A. T. Stewart of the Northville U. S. fish commission accompanied by Thad Knapp left Wednesday for the "So" with a car of fish. On the return trip, A. T. will stop at Grayling for several weeks for the purpose of obtaining the

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A. J. Squier has gone to his home in Dryden for a season to visit with his son, Lieut. Squier of the U. S. N., who has lately returned from Europe where he has been to exhibit his wonderful invention for the rapid transmission of telegrams. Since writing the above we are pleased to know that Mr. Squier has again returned to Northville, to remain indefinitely.

Fred Porter of Green Bay, Wis. and sister Mrs. F. W. Tolles of Milwaukee, were called here by telegraph this week to the home of Miss Olive Shepard by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. A. Randolph of Evansville, Wis. Mrs. Randolph is a sister of Mrs. Eunice Shepard. Mrs. G. W. Gorham of Grand Haven and brother, H. A. Shepard of Battle Creek are also here because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Eunice Shepard.

Mrs. A. W. Root gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. J. R. Doelis of Vernon, Ohio. It was a delightful affair. The house was beautifully decorated with ivy and asters. The following guests were present: Mesdames N. N. Johnson, Harley Johnson, B. C. Stark, W. H. Stark, H. F. Brown, L. A. Babbitt, R. C. Yerkes, W. G. Yerkes, J. D. McFarlin, S. E. Cranson, E. B. Macomber, Archie Morris, Jule Haddock, Chas. Hagan, B. G. Falkius, A. K. Carpenter, Will Holcomb, F. S. Neal, Annie Gardner, B. Freidel, G. O. Hueter and Misses Minnie Smith, Ethel Johnson, Carolyn Babbitt, Mable Whipple and Celia Leonard.

"THE HOUSEHOLD OF FAITH"

Does It Mean Only the Methodist Church?

Editor Record:—May I be allowed through the columns of your valued paper to correct a statement made from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this village on Sunday 5th inst. I am informed by different persons present at the time that it was stated that the rules of the Methodist church pledge its members in all business transactions as employing, purchasing or selling to give preference to the members of said church before all others.

This is an inaccurate statement. The paragraph alluded to reads as follows: "It is expected of all who continue in these societies that they shall continue to evidence their desire of salvation. . . . by doing good, especially to those of the household of faith." . . . employing them preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business, and so forth the more because the world will love its own.

This article is based on Gal. 6, 10, which reads: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially those who are of the household of faith."

The inaccuracy of the good brother's statement will be easily seen except it be conceded that Paul when he used the phrase "household of faith," meant only the Methodist church. If this be admitted, we must plead guilty to the charge made, otherwise we must be acquitted and honorably discharged.

Respectfully,
W. M. WARD, Pastor
Methodist church, Northville.

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We will pay the market price delivered at any R. R. Station for the following grades:

No. 1 Timothy Hay, No. 2 Timothy Hay, No. 1 Clover Mixed Hay, No. 2 Clover Mixed Hay, No. 1 Tangled Straw, No. 2 Tangled Straw.

Rules for Grading Hay and Straw:
No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not more than one-fifth mixed with other tame grasses properly cured, bright green color, sound and well baled with three or five wires.

No. 2 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy not over one-third mixed with other tame grasses, properly cured, bright green color, sound, and well baled with three or five wires.

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. 1 Clover 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 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.

We are now ready to make contracts for all the above grades offered, and we will pay "Spot Cash" for same delivered at your nearest R. R. Station.
MILLER & TAYLOR,
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No one in the United States manufactures better Vehicles than Hirsch. Everybody acknowledges that to be a fact. And no one sells the same class of goods quite as cheap. That's another fact. I have a lot of Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Road Wagons, Market Wagons, Lumber Wagons, Trucks and Cutters on hand and want the room to store a lot more that we are making and contemplate making. Will offer the line at just about cost price and guarantee every wheel and every runner. Come on now. Look them over. You don't have to buy if the price doesn't suit.

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Best Made. Unique, Efficient, Labor Saving.

Will Sprinkle 4 times greater area than any other Sprinklers made.

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Here is a list for you! Read it carefully. It will save you lots of money when you buy notions.

- 24 Hooks and Eyes
- 1 Paper Pins
- 1 yard Hercules Braid
- 4 Belt Pins
- 1 yard Torobon Lace
- 1 dozen Wire Hair Pins
- 1 Belt Pin
- 1 yard Valenciennes Lace
- 1 Handkerchief
- 2 Hat Pins
- 1 dozen Agate Buttons
- 1 yard Rubber Cord
- 1 card Darning Cotton
- 1 Pencil Tablet
- 2 common Lead Pencils
- 2 best School Pens
- 2 Boue Hair Pins
- 1 yard Trimming Braid
- 2 Darning Needles

Your Choice for **1** Cent.

- 1 Spool 10 yards Twist
- 1 dozen Safety Pins
- 1 package Needles
- 1 Cabinet Hat Pins
- 1 Tape Measure
- 1 Ladies' Tritable
- 1 yard non-elastic Web
- 1 yard Fancy Elastic Web
- 1 Spool Thread
- 1 Card-Darning Wool
- 1 Tooth Brush
- 1 wire Coat Hanger
- 1 "beats all" Lead Pencil
- 1 yard Valenciennes Lace
- 1 yard Torobon Lace
- 1 dozen Dress Buttons
- 24 Bent Hooks and Eyes
- 1 White Lawn Tie

Your Choice for **2** Cents.

- 1 Set Dress Stays
- 1 fine Tooth Comb
- 1 cake best Toilet Soap
- 1 yard Silk Braid
- 1 Ladies' Purse
- 24 Envelopes
- 12 sheets gilt edge Writing Paper
- 1 cake Williams' Shaving Soap
- 1 bunch Finishing Braid
- 1 cake Cold-Cream Soap
- 1 Tooth Brush
- 1 pair Side Combs
- 1 Baby Bib
- 1 Ideal Curling Iron
- 1 yd Cotton Fringe, any color
- 1 Hemstitched Handkerchief
- 1 Window Tie
- 6 Rubber Hair Pins
- 1 yd Lisle Elastic Web
- 1 100 yd Spool Silk
- 1 Spool Knitting Silk
- 1 pair Arm Bands
- 1 pair Ladies' Garters
- 1 Ball Knitting Cotton
- 1 pocket Comb, in case

Your Choice for **5** Cents.

- 4 pr Ladies' Hose Supporters
- 1 Heavy Rubber Comb
- 1 Hair Brush
- 1 yd Silk Fringe, all colors
- 1 silk Windsor Tie
- 1 yd Plaid Ribbon
- 1 pr Misses' Hose Supporters
- 4 yds Velvet Binding
- 1 Whisk Broom
- 1 Shawl Strap
- 1 Pocket Book
- 1 pr Child's Hose Supporters
- 1 Ladies' White Collar
- 1 pr Dress Shields
- 2 doz Pearl Buttons
- 1 Initial Stick Pin
- 1 64 metal Oilcloth Binding

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Please cut this out, check the items you want, and bring it with you. Of course the above is only a small idea of our Notion Department. It is a well assorted line in this store.

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Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

TYPE WRITER - for sale at a bargain Smith Premier, good as new. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - desirable real estate on Verkes street. Large lot and a variety of fruit. Also several village lots in one block on High street, 1/2 to grape and fruit trees. Fine building site. Angus McVey, Northville.

FOR SALE - Red Clawson seed wheat, pure and clean. Have grown this year 400 bu. on 12 1/2 acres. I can furnish a limited quantity at 75¢ per bushel. Two miles east of Novi. L. O. Banks, 527

L. V. Carpenter is quite ill. Contact, The Secret, at the opera house tomorrow night.

Mr. Dunlap expects to have the park filling completed next week.

Annual election of officers of Orient chapter No. 77 OES this Friday evening at 7:30. Let every member be present.

Christian Science service next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the WCTU hall. Subject: Paul's account of his ministry before the Elders at Ephesus.

For a diversion James Palmer sloughed a three-foot rattlesnake in his front yard Sunday morning. Seven rattlers were the snake's attachment.

Brooks & Starkweather have 50,000 lbs. of wool stored in their wool house here for market. They expect to buy a considerable more before the season is over.

A fine new piano has been secured for the Northville High school, the school board appropriating \$75.00 for purpose and the pupils are to pay the balance.

Mrs. R. Golvin gives notice that the party who recently took the 32 caliber of revolver from her barn is known and unless it is returned at once there will be trouble.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Mr. Daniel McKeithen, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. S. B. Simpson, Theodore Willet.

C. A. Downer, P. M.

As a result of the last teachers' examination in Detroit Mrs. Susie Woolley of this place was granted a second grade certificate, and Miss Anna Blair, Rachel Lancaster and Irene Greer third grades.

Bear in mind the pamphlet by home talent in the opera house this and tomorrow evenings for benefit of Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Fee programs for full particulars. Entire change of program on Saturday night.

When anything is proposed for the good of the town don't stop to quarrel about the person proposing it. Lend a helping hand. If it is a good thing it is just as good coming from your worst enemy as if proposed by your best friend.

Grand chorus of fifty voices at the opera house tonight. Drills and songs by the children. Single admission 15 cents. Two tickets, both nights, 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Go see it, enjoy a rare treat and at same time help a worthy cause.

Jared Ferrill of Washington, brother of F. G. Ferrill of near this place, who was recently promoted to a \$25,000 job in the treasury department has had his name so mixed up by the press that he will soon be obliged to get out new identification papers. The last we saw of it, it was James Merrill of Northville.

The Flint & Pere Marquette has put on sale interchangeable mileage books good on forty-two different railroads, covering 20,000 miles. It has also put on sale a family mileage book good for the entire family, which will only be honored locally. It has withdrawn from sale the 500 and 1,000 individual mileage books.

It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open all letters on which no stamps have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and avoid sending them to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and address printed on the envelopes they use, as the post-office requests, no such trouble would result.

Up to Saturday night last Mr. Dunlap had moved (estimated) 5,479 cubic yards of dirt in the Park and has been paid \$907.58. With the twenty per cent added the total amount reaches \$761.00. The engineer's estimate of 6,000 yards which at Mr. Dunlap's price would have cost \$842.50 would have been just about correct but the order of the council to raise the grade one foot higher will add something like 1,000 more yards to the work, probably making in all not far from 6,500 yards of earth moved at a cost of about \$900.

New honey at Schantz Bros.

The 12 year old son of Don McCathern, who lives on the L. W. Simmons farm was run over by a loaded wagon on Saturday and seriously injured. Dr. Patterson was called and found that peritonitis had resulted. The boy is still confined to the bed but his recovery is assured.

The opening service of the YMCA will occur next Saturday afternoon in their hall. C. M. Cope land, State Sec. of the YMCA and one or two helpers will be present. In the evening a union meeting will be held in the Baptist church and the address will be given by Mr. Cope land. The local officers desire a "royal rally".

The Globe company is hustling things these days. This week some of the office men and members of the firm had to be sent out on the road. Chas. Booth went to Pittsburgh, Ralph Diercks down south of Toledo, L. A. Beal to Caro, Bay City and some other points and Mr. Daniels went over to Ann Arbor. It is safe to say that each will bring home one or more orders.

The trial of Silas Johnson of this place at Brighton Saturday on charge of larceny resulted in his complete acquittal. P. E. White appeared for the defendant. The complainant practically admitted the charge was preferred as a "scare" to collect a debt but it didn't work. Mr. Johnson says he will now institute a suit for damages against the prosecution.

The Grand Trunk has just issued a book of 100 pages called "Gateways of Tourist Travel" it being pen and camera picture of the scenery reached by the Grand Trunk and its connections. The pictures include scenes from the Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls, rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Perry Sound, Georgian Bay, Muskoka Lakes, White Mountain, and many other points of summer resorts. The literary work is excellent and the half tones well executed. No railroad has ever issued a more commendable book of its summer resorts than the one now placed in the hands of the traveling public by the Grand Trunk.

A week ago Sunday night lightning played all manner of pranks about the house of Mrs. E. V. Holcomb just east of the village. The fluid came down through the chimney and shot the chimney through across the room into the opposite wall, the only injury to that lady being to cover her with soot. Summer Power got a big dose of the same dirty black stuff and at first thought the end of the world had presented itself. After frolicking about the room for a time the juice hid itself down the conductor pipe into the cistern where it spent its fury by leaving a dozen holes in that water pan. The apparent narrow escape of the inmates of the house adds proof to the assertion that lightning rarely ever proves a fatality to the human race.

Capt. John Jackson, who for two years has been confined to his home, on Oak street, and a part of the time to his bed by sickness, is one of the best known men in Northville. Though past 50 years of age he retains his mental faculty and his wonderful memory in a most remarkable manner. It is safe to say that no person in this vicinity is so well posted on historical events and but few in Michigan are his equal. The data and circumstance of every important as well as many of the minor events in the history of the United States and the state of Michigan are at his tongue's end and he will even now as he lies in bed suffering with pain answer seeming puzzling questions almost before they are propounded and read-off historical events with an accurateness that is truly astonishing.

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If you contemplate doing any building let us give you figures.

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A Bank for Wage Earners.

This institution was intended to meet the wants of the people who work for a living, who make but little, and who can only save a little at a time. Every possible help is extended to make the way easy to accumulate a bank account. Small sums from a dollar upward are sufficient to open an account, and the absence of formalities, the convenient hours, and the very small sums needed to maintain the account, explain the popularity of the State Savings Bank.

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Of Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords.
Ladies' Tan Shoes 1/2 off!
Ladies' Oxblood Shoes 1/2 off!
Ladies' Oxfords, in Black, Tan and Oxblood 1/2 off!

This means 1/2 off from the regular retail price.

We also have many bargains not mentioned here. Call and examine before your size is gone. Remember this sale is for Cash.

C. A. SESSIONS,
Up-to-date Shoe Man. 91 Main St., Northville.

He Bought

a cheap tailored suit and got caught in the rain. Took it back and was asked, "what did he expect for the price he paid?" "Couldn't do anything for him, etc. He comes to us and pays our price and gets our guarantee. He will have no more trouble about his clothes.

B. FREYDEL,
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We are offering this week \$1 per bushel for wheat in Record subscriptions.

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Chas. Thurston,
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Jacob Miller
DEALER IN
Fresh and Salt Poultry, Fish, Butter, Eggs.
Meats
Cash Paid for Hides & Pelts.
Remember the place, 75 Center St., Northville.
Jacob Miller, Prop.

Never Trouble

Trouble, till trouble troubles you. —Shakespeare?
The Bard of Avon was perfectly correct. Old Man Trouble will lay hands on you soon enough without an invitation.

Soap Troubles

however, need never disturb you. They are easy to prevent. If you are ever in doubt about it, come to Mardock's Pharmacy, unload your "soap troubles" on us. Tell us freely, fairly, frankly all about it. Tell us honestly what's the matter. We can help you. We know what soap to buy and what soap to let alone. We know exactly the soap you ought to have, and exactly the prices you ought to pay.

Buttermilk Soap, Cuticura Soap, Pear's Soap, Tar Soaps, Cashmere Bouquet, "771", and many others at prices all the way from 5c to a quarter.

Mardock Bros. DRUGGISTS

Main St. Northville.

See reduced price for card engraving page 2.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Fairy Crowning at the opera house tonight.

The estate of Dr. J. M. Swift valued at \$10,000 was left to the widow.

Remember the date of Harvest Festival, by the Baptist ladies, Sept. 29, at Princess Rink.

Both the Northville and Walled Lake bands will do the music act at the Milford fair.

Frank Mocre has resigned his position as clerk in Schantz's grocery and is succeeded by Lonie Parmenter.

W. H. Nichols carried a \$1,000 life policy in the Macabee order and a like amount in the Massachusetts State Mutual.

Bank Examiner Latta made the Northville Savings bank an official call last week and found everything in ship-shape order.

At a meeting of the school board held last week J. M. Burgess was elected moderator, C. L. Dubuar director, W. H. Amoler treasurer.

The Christian Endeavor poverty social announced for this Friday evening has been postponed one week on account of other attractions.

Still Here Doing Geschäft!

At the Old Ambler Store. Prices Lower than ever.

As goods decrease so do prices. Come early our line is limited for rare bargains. Everything must go at a price, and this means dollars saved for you. Your gain is our loss—which cuts no figure with us; you need the goods, we want money. You can buy them at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

Why pay \$2 to 2.50 for Low Shoes? we sell them at	\$1.50
1.50 to \$2	\$1.13
\$2.50 to 3	\$2.25
Children's Shoes regular price \$1.50; our price	\$1
	\$1.25; 85c
	\$1.00; 65c

Our Clothing!

Is new and up-to-date. Remember we can save you \$3 to \$5 on every suit. Boys' Suits a good serviceable one, we will sell you for 98¢ and in better grades from \$1.50 up. Furnishing Goods in abundance, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Shirts for 50¢. Best Sox in town, regular 15¢, you can buy them for 10¢ straight. One lot regular 50¢ Underwear, good value, we sell two pieces for 50¢. Ask to see them. Bargains too numerous to mention in all lines. Call and see for yourselves.

HOLCOMB, SON & Co.,

78 Main St. Northville.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Murder of an Ionia County Veteran for His Money - Six Young Men Drowned While on a Drunken Outing on Lake St. Clair, near Detroit.

An Old Veteran Murdered for Money. An old soldier named Ludwig Herman, who lived alone 7 miles north of Ionia, in Orleans township, went to Ionia and drew his pension money \$24, or three months' pay. He spent it freely and exhibited bills at several of the local saloons.

Three Locomotives Collide and Then Blow Up Causing a Terrible Wreck and Killing 12 Persons - A Cyclone Does Deadly Work in Texas.

12 Killed in a Terrible Collision. A fast mail train going east, and the Mexico & California express, westbound, collided head-on near Emporia, Kas. The Mexico & California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when the trains struck—going 40 miles an hour—the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

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Affairs in General. Yellow Fever Epidemic Grows. The official dispatches to the U. S. surgeon-general show the yellow fever situation in the south to be more serious.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS. A fierce hurricane swept the harbor of Yokohama, Japan, wrecking the Norwegian bark Adette. Ten of her crew were drowned.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York - Little Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades - 10 40 41 11 80 11 15 12 Lower grades - 7 40 8 31 8 11 8 15

GRAIN, ETC. Wheat, Corn, Oats. No 2 red No 2 white New York \$1.04 \$1.19 75 85 1.04 1.15

REVIEW OF TRADE. There is no falling in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, a steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others.

MICHIGAN NEWS - FRED LEESON. Fred Leeson hanged himself in the woods near Jonesville. No cause known. J. E. Hall's barn burned at Essexville, and Henry Buck was arrested on suspicion.

George Carruthers' mill at North Newburg was burned by careless fishermen with pipes. Jackson citizens attended a mass meeting and decided to raise funds for the striking miners.

The Queen Mining Co. has closed its No. 1 shaft at Negaunee, throwing 200 men out of employment. Cora Bartlett, aged 3, of Bridgeport township, Saginaw county, was strangled to death by a falling hay rack.

The house, barn and tanery of Jacob Loftman and two other buildings, burned at East Tuwas; loss \$5,000. Drunk and a fast passenger train caused the death of Ed D. Motz, a Bellevue forge man. He was horribly mangled.

Kalamazoo college is fixing on the largest attendance it ever had, this year. A new \$30,000 building is being provided for. Miss Mattie Ross, who graduated from Albion college last June has been appointed superintendent of missions at Bombay, India.

A trapper named Jack hit the pipe in Sam Lee's Chinese laundry at Kalamazoo and now Sam mourns the loss of his \$40 gold watch. Miles Etler's house and barn, three miles from Muskegon, burned, at a loss of \$1,000. This was the third fire near there within a week.

The Port Huron engine and threshing works has received orders for 160 threshers and 190 engines, which will keep the plant in operation all winter. The new \$15,000 Church of Our Father, Universalist, was dedicated at Lansing by Dr. George B. Stoening, of Lansing, Ill., and Dr. J. S. Cantwell, of Chicago.

The salt trust has advanced the price of salt. In Michigan the price goes up 10 cents a barrel to agencies outside the state; 5 cents. The last previous advance was on Aug. 12 - 5 cents. Morgan Butler, of Three Oaks, was instantly killed by the engine in a gravel pit in which he was working. He was buried alive, the force of the earth localing nearly every bone in his body.

Harry Allen, a pickpocket arrested at Ann Arbor, became morose because he couldn't get out of the box of which he was admitted, swallowed a probably fatal dose of opium and powdered glass. Fought ball at the fair grounds at Port Huron was destroyed by fire, together with the racing horse selected, valued at some and several hundred dollars' worth of racing paraphernalia. The total loss was \$2,000.

Miss Ella M. Gaylor, of Carleton, while visiting at Jackson was fined for mesquentering on the streets in male attire. Just for fun, she donned the clothes and helped a traveling man escort two girl friends around town. Fred Schlein, of Monroe, froze his big toe three years ago and it was amputated. Later the foot had to be cut off and a portion of the leg soon followed, and now it has cost him his life.

The Michigan Central warehouse on the dock at Cheboygan was burned with a loss of \$3,000. E. E. Ayers, of Chicago, lost a lot of telegraph poles worth \$3,000, and the tug Favorita 2,000 worth of supplies. Tramps started it. Nels Larson, charged with having set fire to his brick store, building at Menominee, was arrested near Ingalls. A pile of excelsior, saturated with kerosene, was found in the basement and a fust from the basement to a pall of oil above.

Motorman Reilly and Conductor O'Brien, of the ill-fated Interurban car, which went through a bridge between Bay City and Saginaw several weeks ago, killing seven persons, will be held for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

E. S. Persing, of Kalamazoo, a detective employed to ferret out the "blind tiger" saloons at South Haven, has been arrested there. Two girls under 16 years of age, charged with having given them liquor and treating them improperly.

Samples of paper cottages for Klon-dyke and other miners are being sent out by the Portable Cottage Co., of Grand Rapids. The cottages will be about 10x15, of waterproof paper. They weigh 100 pounds and will be packed in convenient form. John Barnhart, a young farmer near Alger, got married, and moved west of Greenwood. He soon became insane, jealous of his wife, when anyone, even a neighbor, came to the house. His wife had tried to pacify him, but he went to a stream near by and drowned himself.

Mrs. George Lynn, whose husband cut his throat three weeks ago, as he tempered a scythe at Oronosso by taking morphine. She cannot recover. It seems likely that the Michigan Naval Reserves will be dispersed in regard to getting the U. S. cruiser Yampg for a training ship. It is now said that the final survey shows that it would be impossible to get her through the St. Lawrence canal.

Forest fires are burning fiercely in the northern part of the lower peninsula. Mackinaw City is almost surrounded by the flames, especially on the south and west. Bert Auble, a young farmer, four miles west of Petoskey, lost his house, barn and stacks of grain, his forest fires communicating to the stubble fields. The loss is about \$3,500.

The abnormally warm weather of the past week has rapidly ripened corn, buckwheat and potatoes, but the drought has greatly delayed wheat and rye seedings. Corn and buckwheat promise well and the outlook for potatoes is better than for weeks. A heavy crop of beans is being secured. Grapes are ripening fast and are a good crop. Rain is needed, generally.

Stephen S. Heibert, Charles B. Lyman and Fred W. Gage, prominent residents of Battle Creek, have been arrested, charged with having polluted the Saginaw lake by bathing therein. The city obtains its water supply from this lake. The men, arrested among the numerous owners of land and summer cottages on the lake, and they will fight for their riparian rights.

E. J. White, an old soldier of the civil war, has threatened to commence litigation against Gailen township, Berrien county, for \$200. He claims he paid \$20 for a substitute and was afterwards drafted. The township paid him back \$100, and now he wants the \$200. The \$200, with compound interest since 1904 would amount to a considerable sum, and the township will contest.

Ex-City Clerk C. P. McKinstry, of Springfield, is to be tried in October on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 city funds. The city attorney had been instructed to sue the bondsmen, but the bonds are now missing. Matters are further complicated by the fact that Mr. McKinstry gave bonds as city clerk and not as clerk of the water board, which reports a considerable sum not accounted for.

The trammers at the Negaunee mine at Negaunee have struck for a raise of 5 cents a day. This prevents the miners from working and the mine closed. The grinders were getting \$1.40 a day while the trammers at the Cambria and Little Mines get \$1.55, owing to these mines being so much wetter. It is feared that the trammers at the Queen, Cleveland Cliff, Lake Argus and Lake Superior mines will also demand an advance.

According to the annual report of the U. S. geological survey Michigan stands at the top of the list of producing states. The output of the state for the past year was valued at more than one-third of the entire product of the United States, and exceeded 1,700,000 tons. Of this over 5,000,000 tons were red iron-ore, this being the state's chief product as a producer of this character of ore, and the remainder was tungsten.

A delegation of prominent timber land holders of Michigan waited upon the Ontario government at Toronto to protest against the proposed prohibition of the export of logs. The delegation conferred with the members of the cabinet for nearly an hour, but secured little satisfaction. The delegation included ex-Gov. John T. Rich, Theo. Pitts and Albert Pack of Detroit; Senator Savage of Grand Rapids; Frank Gilchrist, of Alpena, and others.

Joseph Menard, a carpenter looking for work, crawled into a box car at Lansing to sleep. He had a little cash, some extra shirts, overalls, etc. For his baggage he struck him on the head with a heavy bolt and robbed him of his money and clothes, leaving him clad in a shirt only. They then bound and gagged him and he was found in this condition. By quick work the Lansing officers secured the arrest at Battle Creek of three of the men, who had the plunder in their possession.

Foo Lee is an up-to-date Chinese laundryman at Niles. He recently invested in a bicycle, and soon became very proficient. He accompanied the local clubs on country runs and made "on all go and run my feet off." He got to be a regular scroacher and recently entered a race. A big crowd turned out to see the heathen Chinese get beaten, but he won his race handily. Since then he is getting offers from all over to appear as the star attraction at race meetings. He will accept several offers.

Imposing ceremonies marked the dedication of the new M. E. church at Alma. The building cost \$7,500. Rev. W. M. Puffer, presiding elder of the Lansing district, conducted the ceremonies. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. B. I. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., and he raised \$5,000 to wipe out the church debt. In the afternoon a service was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago, and in the evening Secretary of State Washington Gardner delivered an address.

Fire at Oshtemo destroyed a block of buildings in the central part of the town. Alex. Boreff's saloon caught and the flames leaped across the street to C. V. Hiek's drug store. The village jail, hose tower, Charles Ernest's bazaar stock, Marks' clothing store, George Smith's cigar store, John Gregory's barber shop, and the old Copper house were destroyed. Most of the merchants removed their goods in time and some of the buildings were unoccupied. Four dwellings also burned. The total loss is about \$40,000. John Watson, of Colon, was probably fatally injured by a falling scaffold.

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The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer, Pa., when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 odd killed and 40 or more wounded.

The strikers left Hazelton at 3:30 p. m. announcing their intention to go to Latimer to call out the miners there. As soon as this became known, 70 deputies were loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene, where they formed into three companies across the road by which the miners were marching to Latimer. Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge and Martin went to meet them. The men drew up suddenly and listened in silence until he had read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement toward the strikers. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them, and in a determined tone forbade their advancing further. Someone struck the sheriff and the next moment he gave a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The report seemed to shake the very mountains. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise and as the men topped and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tennies and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns. The people of Latimer rushed pell-mell to the scene as fast as possible, caring for the wounded who had not been carried off by their friends.

Latter - A careful count shown that 11 strikers were instantly killed by the deputies, 10 died within a short time from their wounds and five more lingered at the point of death with no hope of recovery. There are nearly 50 others wounded who will recover, but some will be maimed for life. There were 150 strikers in the marching column, not one of whom was armed with more than a penknife, and these peaceable, defenseless men 102 deputies, armed to the teeth, shot down like dogs at a very slight provocation. In fact examination of the dead and wounded strikers reveals the fact that many of them were shot in the back, which shows that the deputies must have poured volley after volley into the ranks of the men when they were fleeing down the road. Yet even in their death the poor fellows accomplished the purpose for which they marched from Hazelton to Latimer, for the 100 miners at Latimer have held down their tools and have begun to work again.

The Illinois miners denounce the action of the convention, claiming that their interests were not given due consideration. They will, therefore, hold a state convention at Springfield, Sept. 19, to determine what shall be done in their state.

30 KILLED IN A COLLISION. Trains Come Together - Wrecked Cars Burn - An Awful Scene. The most disastrous railway wreck that has ever happened in Colorado occurred at Newcastle, Colo., on the Rio Grande Junction Road, which is a joint track operated by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland. A passenger train of the Denver & Rio Grande collided with a Colorado Midland stock train, wrecking both engines and a dozen cars. The wreckage took fire almost immediately and the mail, baggage and express cars, smothered by a ton of coal and a ton of kerosene, were burned. A number of the passengers who were not killed outright, but who were pinned in the wreckage and could not be extricated, perished in the flames. There were about 200 passengers. It is estimated that 35 persons were killed and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom over six will die of their injuries.

The trains collided on a curve, or bend round a mountain, and there was no opportunity to avoid the wreck or even to slacken their speed.

Texas Towns Torn by Tornado. A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck the towns of Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. Six people are known to have been killed at Port Arthur, while many others were injured. Buildings were blown down and great damage was wrought by the cyclone. At Sabine Pass many buildings were destroyed and three people killed, while considerable damage was done to shipping.

A Philadelphia & Reading wrecking engine crashed into a covered wagon, a few miles above Reading, and three lives were lost. Evan Hiesler, aged 45 years, Warren Faust, aged 19, Leon Faust, aged 7, were all instantly killed. Ex-Champion James J. Corbett has just received a telegram from Chicago, saying that a club in New Orleans offers \$50,000 for a contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett at once accepted the offer and will await Fitzsimmons' decision in the matter.

Gen. James Longstreet, aged 76, major-general in the Confederate army, ex-U. S. minister to Turkey, and prospective commissioner of railroads, has succeeded Gen. Wade Hampton. He was married at the executive mansion at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Ellen Dortch, aged 33, assistant librarian of the state of Georgia.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of men or women, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. It's a matter of fact that the hair turns gray regardless of age or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often by lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and revived by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Hair Vigor... A story of cure... by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.



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CHAPTER XX.



CHAPTER XX. THROUGH the darkness of the night they drove toward the suburbs of the little town, midnight. A sound from one of the church towers. The carriage left the highway, and rumbled on the causeway of the streets. About a quarter of an hour later it drew up in front of the railway station. All was very quiet and gloomy. The only human being visible was a solitary railway porter.

"Not yet," replied Mr. Menteth. "I will go to her at once," cried Sutherland. "It is right that she should know. Perhaps she can advise us what to do." Breathless and wild he arrived at the castle door. Directly he had summoned the serving-woman, he discovered that the news had arrived before him. "She's like a wild creature," said the servant. "I'm in dread to face her, and she's ordered out the carriage, and will drive away as once. If we must see her, go in yourself. I daresay I announce your coming."

ing up the broad aisle and taking her place before the altar rails. She saw as in a mist the clergyman in his white robe, and a man and a woman who were complete strangers. She was conscious of the service being read, of giving her responses, of her hands being clasped, and of a ring being put upon her finger. Then she was led away again, she was in a strange room, she signed her name, and as she laid down the pen, Cassidiers clasped her in his arms and kissed her.

"Yes, it was all over, the past was done with the future begun. Marjorie Annan had been, by that simple ceremony, transformed into 'Marjorie Cassidiers'." The ceremony over, the wife and husband returned to the inn, where they had a private luncheon. Then she entered the carriage which was awaiting her, and drove away by her husband's side to the railway station.

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A GRATEFUL LETTER.

A WOMAN CURED OF DISEASE OF 14 YEARS' STANDING.

She writes to the Proprietor of the Society Cured and Tells of Her Gained Health and Great Joy. From her friends, Benares, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband and I have received from your Pink Pills for Pale People. I have been a great sufferer, and for nearly twenty years cannot truly say I have been cured. My husband and I have received from your Pink Pills for Pale People. I have been a great sufferer, and for nearly twenty years cannot truly say I have been cured.

MANAGEMENT. "Possession is nine points of the law," and profession is nine points of the average Christian experience. STOP IT NOW! Stop It Quickly, Just the Same as Did Mr. Charles H. Hoffman, of 122 Ten Eyck Street, Jackson.

Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water, Pensions, Patents, Claims, Dropsy, and No Eggs Laying.

Advertisement for Home Seeker Excursions, Big Four Route, September 22-21.

Advertisement for Cheap Excursions to Nebraska, September 21, October 5, 19.

Advertisement for Ohio Central Lines, a dry, healthy climate, and soil unsurpassed for richness.

Advertisement for Ohio Central Lines, featuring a map and details of routes between Toledo and Columbus.

The State Board of Nebraska recently sent out circulars to the farmers of the State asking for information regarding the following letter reproduced from the September number of The Corn Belt. The circulars seem to answer the questions pretty effectively.

After a light supper, of which Marjorie scarcely partook, but which the Frenchman made festive with a bottle of very bad champagne, they parted for the night.

That was the letter, and Mr. Menteth read it aloud in utter amazement. "It would be false to say that he exhibited any more violent emotion, for he had merely a friendly interest in the girl, and felt for her no overmastering affection. But Solomon Mucklebackit, after listening, thunderscraked, uttered a wild cry, and struck his forehead with his clenched hand.

Advertisement for Grain-O, a food drink that takes the place of coffee, and Tastes like Coffee.

The day following Marjorie's departure there was commotion at the manse. At early morning her absence had been ascertained, and to make an assumption doubly sure, the following note had been found lying upon her dressing-table.

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Wall Paper for Fall Cleaning. We are prepared to do you good. Most Five Thousand Rolls of Paper on hand to be sold at a price that will interest House Cleaners. About 18,000 Rolls to be sold at 5c Double Roll. Call and look them over, it will pay you.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets!

During our Spring Sales we accumulated several small rolls, 7, 8, 9 to 20 yd lengths, mostly wool. These small ends we have measured up and placed prices on them that are cheap. Call and look them over.

Cottons! Cottons!

Now is your time to buy Cotton, Bleached and Brown. Never in the history of my business have I sold so many yards and at as low a price as I am now. If you need Cottons call and I can do you lots of good. Cottons are cheap.

Ginghams and Calico!

For making up bedding. Large stock to select from 3c to 3 1/2c yd. Cotton Batting 4c to 13c roll. Now's your time, goods are cheap.

Dress Goods! Until the present stock of Linings and Trimmings are closed out I shall continue to give with every Dress Pattern Linings and Trimmings Free of Charge! Absolutely FREE!

The Cash Outfitter **T G** Northville, Mich.

NOVI LOCALS.

had cart, flesh clear today. Watson's infant child is quite well.

People think Deer visited in Canada last week.

Miss Nettie Marshall is the possessor of a new bicycle.

Mrs. Sarah Hazen is quite seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. Risner had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deef and Master Gordon are visiting in Canada.

Cady Allen of Northville was the guest of Northau Abbey Sunday.

There will be no preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. Maroon Hollis of Houghton is on a ten days visit to relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whipple and daughter spent Sunday with Northville friends.

Mrs. Ruby West, who has been in very poor health for some weeks, is able to be out again.

The little son of James Taylor fell from a wagon on Friday and threw one of his shoes out of joint.

Mrs. Addie Cole, nee Richardson of St. Louis, has been making a short stay with old friends in this vicinity.

Rev. Dr. Harper of Detroit called at W. Marshall's Saturday on his way to South Lake to fill the Baptist pulpit.

Members W. B. H. M. meeting held together Sunday at Mrs. two o'clock to two-thirty.

Nine Black Cats

Of all the peculiarities of Detroit which made their early weeks at the quarters at Detroit, Mrs. John Shaw, the city has been one of Northville's peculiarities. It is still abroad in Philharmonicon Sutton's people are laugher over it, being reported as rounding bowls one night last week. Folks are loading their shot guns, and trying to sleep with their cats awake.

The Baptist Sunday-school picnic last Saturday at the Walled Lake club grounds was a very pleasant gathering. Over 100 were present. There was an abundance of good things to eat, as usual, and everybody seemed to have a good time.

It must be that snakes like Edna Abbey, for on Monday, as she was sitting on the steps she heard the turkeys making a noise and finally concluded to look and see what was near, and as she looked there was a snake crawling right straight toward her. She hurriedly got the ax and dispatched the streaked reptile, which measured in length two and one-half feet.

WALLED LAKE.

Miss Mae Rose is visiting friends in Benton.

R. S. Howard has gone to New York for an indefinite stay.

Mae Porter has returned to Northville where she is attending school.

Sadie Bickling began her second year at the "Plains" school Monday.

Master Arthur Johns of Farmington is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Johns.

Czar Scott and daughter of Duluth are guests of S. M. Gage and family this week.

Rev. Mitchell and family and Rev. McInosh are attending conference at Fort Huron this week.

Mr. John Carpenter is at Mt. Clemens for three weeks staying taking the baths as a cure for rheumatism.

Miss Emma Grison of Riverside, Cal. was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Strong and other relatives a part of this week.

No services at the Methodist church until Oct. 3 if Mr. Mitchell is returned to this charge as he will take a two weeks' vacation.

Alice Brooks, Mrs. Stacy and Miss Jessie Stacy have returned to Cleveland after a number of weeks spent with relatives here.

Harland Clark of Blissfield, son of N. N. Clark who was pastor of the Methodist church here some years ago, called on friends here last week.

Will Richardson's friends and neighbors helped him raise a 6x30 foot barn last Saturday. He will re-plant them a dance on the floor of the same, Friday evening Sept. 24th.

Robert Harper, M. D. of Detroit occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday. All who heard him enjoyed his discourse very much. He goes as a missionary to Burmah in about a month. Mr. Munroe preached in the 14th Ave. Baptist church in Detroit.

John Strong's horse was found by S. M. Sage, twelve miles south of Fowlerville. It reached there at seven o'clock the next morning after leaving home, and was caught with great difficulty. It had been advertised in the Livingston Co. papers and the man who found her had decided to sell her soon if no one claimed her.

WIXOM.

Friday, Sept. 24, there will be a harvest concert here.

S. N. Parker returned last week from his eastern trip.

Mrs. Larson has been quite sick for a few days, but is now some better.

Chris Oldenburg moved his family to George Spencer's tenant house Tuesday.

Mrs. Seth Noble returned last week from a three weeks' visit in New York state.

Arrangements are being made to move the church onto a new site a little nearer town.

Miss Grace Shannon spent part of last week at Highland, the guest of her cousin, Miss Hollie Adams.

Mr. Florence Spaton from Northville visited Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. Purman, in this place.

The W. W. held a social last week at W. C. Wilson's. The proceeds amounted to nearly eight dollars, for the benefit of Miss Cordelia McDaniels who is laid at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chapman.

Wm. Waterbury, wife and son, Chas. Adams, wife and daughter from Highland; Mrs. Braden Banks of Novi and Mrs. G. A. Madison of Detroit were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon last week Thursday.

Mrs. Madison returned home Friday.

W. C. Wilson attended one of his horses to a stomach Sunday morning and loaded on a barrel to draw some water from the cistern at the hotel. The horse became frightened and started on a run, throwing the barrel off and then freed himself from the load. He was caught before any serious damage was done. Possibly the horse did not like the idea of Sunday work.

Grand Opening of the Grand Trunk Railway System's New Single Arch Steel Bridge at Niagara Falls, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 23-25.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a three days free entertainment on above dates; when this great achievement of Bridge building will be formally opened to the general public.

Low excursion rates to Niagara Falls, Ont. and return will be named from all stations on the Grand Trunk Railway system west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers, good going on afternoon trains of Wednesday, Sept. 23rd and for all of Thursday, Sept. 24th, good for returning on all trains up to and including Monday, Sept. 27th.

Among the various features and attractions of the "Three Days Free Carriage" will be a continuous open air entertainment of a unique character, from two large elevated stages, erected on either side of the Niagara River. Grand illumination of the Bridge and Falls, and magnificent pyrotechnical displays and fire works, under the direction of Prof. Payne of New York, on a scale of magnificence unequalled since the marvelous display at the World's Fair, Chicago.

The program of the three days festival containing illustration of the New Single Arch Bridge, and particulars of excursion rates, apply to Ticket Agents of the Grand Trunk Ry. System or Messrs. Fletcher, Trav. Pass. Agent, Detroit.

Thank You, Very Well Indeed.

So many solicitous patrons—friends have asked, "Are you doing well in your new store?" that we are induced to head our ad with the above reply, so that "he who runs may read."

We make our whole aim to please our patrons. We have two wagons and deliver quick. That's one pleasing feature. We always keep on hand a choice line of Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables and have them fresh—that's another pleasing thing. Prices always right—that's another.

Fry Bros & Co.

76 Main Street. NORTHVILLE.

We Extend Congratulations

To the Farmor, that at last their products are bringing Good Prices.

We also wish to congratulate you on the fact that you can buy Furniture cheaper today than you could a year ago.

We have Bedroom Suits, Combination Bookcases, Sideboards, Stands, Extension Tables, Rockers, etc., which we are selling cheaper than ever before. Call and see our new goods.

Sands & Porter,

Northville, Mich. The Old Reliables.

Notice.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25-cent bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. We also guarantee one bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. C. Houston, Northville. 4y1

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Walled Lake.

(Composed by Dr. J. M. Swift, while encamped at Thorndale Cottage, August 1, 1891.)

I sit on leafy, crested bank and watch this wall-girt lake:

I hear the troubled, restless waves as on the shore they break,

I see the wavering shadows play with glimmers of shimmering light,

And note the deeper, dark fringed margin where dance the imps of night—

Just out beyond our bathing ground, beyond the reedy quay—

In nightly orgies hold levee, but seek their caves by day.

O! mad spirits, old when man first gazed upon these waves

Complaining erst as still you moan from out your watery caves—

Speak in my ear your untold tales which ages have enrolled

On tablets through the "mighty past which now your caves infold!

What age these walled backs upraised: whose skill devised the plan?

Was it these wild and restless waves, or pre-historic man?

How came these boulders old and gray so densely piled in line?

Who traced the slit to make the "dam" before historic time?

Tell me, did busy Beaver, wise—with instinct his sole guide—

By tireless toil through weary years, himself a home provide?

O! spirits of these murmuring waves, why not your science break?

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