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## TO HIS DEATH

Philip W. Doelle Stepped Off an Elevator Shaft

IN A MUSKEGON STORE LAST WEEK FRIDAY EVENING.

Fell 10 Feet Crushing His Skull On Cement Cellar Floor.

The Large Funeral Occurred Here on Tuesday Afternoon.

The sad and startling news reached this city by wire early Friday evening of the death of Philip W. Doelle, a prominent citizen of Muskegon, Mich.

Dr. Farnall to a Muskegon whole here he obtained a



PHILIP W. DOELLE.

position of stock clerk, commencing work Thursday morning.

About 6:00 o'clock Friday night he and the traveling salesman Mr. Stevenson left the store together for supper and walked up the street for a block or so towards their boarding places. They chatted pleasantly together and Mr. Stevenson says that Philip was as cheerful as could be although expressing himself as being somewhat lonesome in a strange city.

To finish up some labor the clerks were required to return to work again at 7:00 o'clock. Philip's work was on the second floor and when he returned at that hour he passed to the rear of the store but instead of going up the single flight of stairs as he had been doing since commencing work he unfatiguedly opened the elevator door (which is a regular hinged swing door) and stepped off into space, plunging to the basement below, a distance of about ten feet, where he struck the cement floor.

The accident was noticed by several of the clerks who rushed to his assistance but he was beyond all earthly help, and in less than ten minutes he had breathed his last. In falling he had struck on his head and the left side of his skull was crushed from the corner of the left eye across to the back of his head.

Mr. Brundage had the remains placed in a casket and sent them in charge of his traveling salesman, Mr. Stevenson, who arrived here Saturday afternoon. Mr. Stevenson said that no one could account for the accident. The elevator which at the time was at the second floor is only used for freight purposes and all day Thursday and Friday Mr. Doelle had gone up and down stairs, this being

the first time he had even made an attempt to use the elevator at all. The only theory advanced is that in an absent minded way he opened the door as if to go into another room and made the fatal step.

The funeral which was largely attended, occurred from the Presbyterian church here Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Heibener officiating. The interment was in the family lot in Rural Hill cemetery, here. The profusion of beautiful flowers and floral designs covering and banking the casket showed in a measure the esteem in which the deceased and family are held in this community.

Philip W. Doelle was born May 24, 1867 and had spent nearly all his life in Yale, St. Clair county, seven years of that time previous to coming to Northville in 1895 he had been in business in that place. For two years he was in trade here, going to Cleveland last fall for the Scribner people, returning home a month or so ago and remaining until last week when he left for Muskegon as stated.

On September 30, 1896, he was united in marriage with Miss Edna McRobert, who is thus left a widow almost in childhood to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted husband.

Though of a quiet, retiring disposition, under all a warm heart and a friendly manner that retained the friendship of those whose acquaintances he made. For some time he had been suffering more or less with heart trouble and had often prophesied that he would not live long, but little did he or his friends dream of how sudden the end would come. Mr. Doelle's parents reside near Yale and of the eleven children born to them this is the first break in the family circle.

## ON THE MOVE.

SOME 30 FAMILIES SOON TO BE ON THE WING.

Approaching Spring Brings Out the House Seekers.

The next few days and weeks will witness the largest number of spring moves among the residents of the village that has appeared in a generation. One of our reporters has jotted down these few and says there are nearly as many more unannounced. H. F. Brown moves into their own house on Cady street; W. E. Ambler moves to the Northrop farm on Plymouth avenue; Mr. Northrop moves to his own house in the village now occupied by C. E. Rogers who moves into the Brooks' house and Mr. Dancer goes into a part of the ex-Gold Cure now occupied by D. McPhail and Mr. McPhail moves elsewhere.

W. H. Hutten will move to the Rockwell house; R. C. Yerkes to his recently purchased F. N. Clark place and Mr. Becker is looking for a place. W. H. Safford has moved into the laundry building; Mr. Hinkley to the rooms over C. J. Ball's store and Mr. Bayer to Detroit.

Wm. Pinkerton has leased his farm and will move into his son's house near the Clover condensation and Mr. Chase goes into one of Mr. Kendrick's houses.

C. O. Dickerson moved into the Slater house and Mrs. Retta Nichols and sister-in-law go into the rooms thus vacated in the Kellogg building.

J. Crosby from the East has rented W. G. Yerkes' house on West Main street and Mr. Parsons will move into a part of Mrs. C. H. Johnson's house and Will Holcomb will move

into J. B. West's house and Mr. Downer will move to Plymouth or Klondike.

And then for short moves there are the Misses Rogers into the Angell house; Rob Cameron into a part of Mr. Carrington's house; C. M. Thornton moves from the farm to his own house; Dr. Carothers into Mrs. Ellis' house when the family move back on the farm, and Dr. Murdock will soon move from the Mrs. Beal house.

Of course if any of the above moves are not exactly correct the parties are under no obligations, as far as the Record is concerned at least, to move unless they choose.

## TOWNSHIP POLITICS.

A "Tip" to the Record As to the Candidates.

It is said that the republican candidates for Township officers this spring will be something like this: Supervisor, E. S. Horton and W. H. Ambler; Clerk, Julius Haddock, B. A. Wheeler, Chas. Bristol; Treasurer, C. Chadwick and S. W. Knapp; Justices, J. K. Lowden, B. G. Webber, H. B. Thayer, Frank Johnson, G. P. Benton. For Highway Com., Cass Benton seems to be the only man mentioned. The democrats are very quiet and on the result of the republican caucus will depend their action. It is said a Union Silver ticket may be put up and Chas. Sessions may lead it with Thos. Murdock for clerk and L. W. Simmons, George Hueston or E. K. Simonds for the treasurership. Another combination is mentioned with L. W. Simmons at the head of the ticket and Mr. Sessions for treasurer.

The republican majority in the township is so large that the democrats hardly hope even to win a single office at best. Mr. Sessions however is "runner" from way back and not only that but he is a level headed business man and has a splendid record behind him as a township officer in an adjoining county as well as in this village. The democrats doubtless figure that if anyone can win it is Mr. Sessions and they propose placing him on the ticket in one of the places named as shall be shown to be the weakest spot as a result of the republican caucus.

## EDWARD P. KELLOGG.

He Died at the Wayne Asylum Last Week Friday.

Edward P. Kellogg, aged 82, for many years a well known resident and business man in Northville, died at the Wayne asylum last week Friday. He had been there for treatment for about a year but without any improvement he continued to fail until the end. The remains were brought here for burial and the funeral occurred from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nash, on Sunday, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. The burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

## FRANCES WILLARD MEMORIAL.

Interesting Services Held in Baptist Church Sunday Evening.

The union Memorial service for Miss Frances E. Willard, held in the Baptist church Sunday evening was very largely attended, and gave pleasing testimony of the honor in which she whose life was spent "For God and Home and Native Land," was held. The program consisted of devotional exercises led by Rev. J. H. Heibener; an original poem—"In Memoriam" by Mrs. L. Beal-Bateman; short talk on "Miss Willard as a Patriot" by Rev. W. M. Ward; interesting sketch of Miss Willard's life by Mrs. Annie Andrus of Detroit and a solo by Mrs. McClellan of Chicago.

## Meads Mills News.

Miss Lucy Thomas is sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Little Arah Johnson has been on the sick list a part of this week.

Miss Clara Benton and Edna Hughes spent last Friday at Ypsilanti.

David Barber is having his house fixed over. Charley Rodgers is doing the work.

Mrs. Eliza Martin who has been sick for the past two weeks is somewhat better.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler returned to her home in New York city Saturday after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Mary Loud.

## Walled Lake News.

Fred Crickmore of Eaton is visiting relatives here.

Samuel Severance is home from Franklin for a week.

Mrs. Frank Pratt of Detroit is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Welfare.

Robert Brooks and Charlie Harmon have gone to Cleveland for a few weeks.

Frank Crawford and family of Bloomfield spent Sunday at Thos. Gilchrist's.

The pedestrians of Walled Lake are now enquiring, "Where is that \$100 which was raised for side walks some time ago."

About thirty of the young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Church Wednesday. One more party this week and then we think we have all been surprised more or less this winter.

N. B. Johns and family, Grandma Johns and Miss Emma Johns attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dodge at the home of James Dodge near Pleasant Lake Thursday evening.

About thirty from here attended the prayer meeting at Milford last week Thursday night. After the services Mr. O. J. McKnight and Mrs. Munroe of this place were baptized by Rev. Mr. Lockert. On Sunday Mr. Lockert exchanged pulpits with Mr. Munroe of this place, and in the afternoon Wm. Axford was baptized in the lake.

Two sleigh-loads of young people from here improved their last opportunity for a sleigh-ride by going to South Lyon last week Friday night to Barr Tuttle's. Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle welcomed and entertained them so joyfully at their pleasant home that they were loth to leave and ere they reached home, the hours of the morning were not "wee sma' ones."

## Your Post-Office Address.

Ask Your Correspondents to Add Your Box or Street No.

If people would have their correspondents put their box or street number upon mail directed to them, they would save both themselves as well as the postmasters much trouble and annoyance. For instance here in Northville we have several by the same name and some by the same initials. There are 5 Geo. Clark's; 2 Frank Clark's; 2 Ida Clark's; 4 Jessie Thomas's; 3 C. Thomas's; 2 Fred Wheeler's; 2 John Murdock's; 2 William Wesley's; 2 Mrs. Mary A. Allen's; 3 William Yerkes's; 2 Robert Yerkes's; 2 Geo. Hueston's; 2 Ed Simonds; ad lib. Consequently when no box number is given, unless the postmaster is a mind reader, some mail must necessarily be delivered wrong.

Another cause of delay, not to say annoyance at least to the sender of a letter, is the omission of a return request containing the name of the sender on the envelope. No letter or package should be mailed without the return address.

Why not cage off one end of that new room for the fire department and use it as a village cooler?—Springwells Times.

Why not use it for exhibiting the township freaks?

To close out one line of Corsets I will sell \$1.00 Corsets at 75c and 50c Corsets at 35c. Eva Bovee.

## The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

## Three Different Decorations

\$6.67

## 100 Piece Dinner Sets

to run at a Special Price of

Six Dollars, Sixty-Seven Cents

\$6.67

Just Arrived.

Rollin H. Purdy,

88 Main Street. TELEPHONE. Northville.

## Watch Our East Window!

CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON.

## Suburban News.

Plymouth's village treasury contains \$3,505.38.

The purity of the water from Milford's water works system is in question.

During last season the Prouty & Glass carriage factory at Wayne manufactured and sold 3,600 cutters.

Josh Billings said in reply, when asked about his peculiar mode of spelling: "A man has as much right to spell a word as it is pronounced as he has to pronounce it the way it ain't spelt."

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## Pharmacy Goods

That will please the most fastidious.

Nice cut glass bottles of Perfumery

Violet,  
Lily of the Valley,  
Cuban Roses

Are choice goods.

I have a choice line of 5c and 10c CIGARS in small boxes

Donis Crockett, \$1 pr box  
Ponell Smith & Co. 10c good.

Chief Battle,  
Don Alvar,  
Smokettes, 5c good.

also Toilet Soaps and if you want a good Camera go and see George. Prices \$2.50 to \$50.00. \$10.00 will get a good one using 4x5 plates.

Hueston's Pharmacy,  
66 Main Street, Northville.

## You Can't Afford

To drink water when you can get Coffee for 10c per pound.

Lion Coffee.... 10c lb  
Arbuckles Coffee 10c lb  
4-x Coffee ..... 10c lb

Anti trust Crackers 5 lbs for .... 25c  
Try a little of Heing's Horse-radish.

Just received some Fresh Graham Crackers; something new.

Cocoanut Cream 16c lb  
Good Broom for 15c  
10 bars Queen  
Anne Soap..... 25c

With 25c worth of other goods, except sugar and package coffee.

6, 7, 10c lb for Raisins  
Good Corn Starch 5c lb  
10c doz Slicing Oranges

B. A. Wheeler.

Telephone.

Go to the New Store for

Bargains in all kinds of Hardware.

We have the famous Red Cross Cook Stoves.

E. J. Cox & Co.

Watch for our Banner.

79 Center street, Northville.















# Wall Paper!



For Artistic Decoration of every kind of rooms, from the back woodshed to the front parlor. For any kind of a house, from the "very cool" houses not now occupied to the brown stone fronts on the avenue. From the very cheapest to the very best, all are sold on a close margin.

Before the close of last year we were preparing for this spring's trade, selecting from Grant, Campbell and other prominent makers.

The Prize Designs are what is sought after. We have many of them for your inspection.

Wall Paper does not need much of an introduction in the way of advertising in newspapers. It is well known where is the best place to buy, by people who have "looked around."

If you are interested come and spend an hour looking over our samples.



## The Dress Goods Outlook!

Seems very bright from our point of view. We have bought a big stock, that's true; but ladies say we have the right kinds, and the prices are right. They prove that they mean it by buying.

There's a saying, "a man must have a mule if he wants to sell it." We apply it to dress goods. We must have them if we sell them.

The new weaves are here. The Bayadere Stripes, The Poplins, The Whipcords, on the way.

## Silks!

### For Waists,

One hundred styles to select from, 25c to \$1.00 yd.

### For Skirts,

Mostly black, from 50c to 98c, new figures, latest designs.

### For Trimmings,

every imaginable color and style, priced 25c to \$1 yd.

We have Ready-Made Silk Skirts if you want them.

## Embroideries!

From Embroideryville—best expresses it. A big case of New Embroideries just arrived. Nearly every imaginable kind of embroidery, from 2c per yd upward. On Saturday we offer 4 big lots to pick from.

at 3c yd,

at 12 1/2c yd,

at 8c yd,

at 19c yd.

Compare any of these lots with goods priced elsewhere from 2c to 10c per yd higher.

### A Little Lot of

## Silkalines!

Calico width; large figures for comfortables. They cut and match to good advantage. Price,

5c per yd.

Spring Capes, Shirt Waists and Skirts now on exhibition.

New Carpets in stock. If interested ask to see them.

**Holmes, Dancer & Co**  
The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

This ought to be good sap weather. Social and Cake-walk at Princess Rink tonight. Everybody come.

Last week's Record contained a very flattering report of the Northville State Savings bank.

The Northville Telephone Co. placed a phone in the residence of D. W. Dunham last week.

The rink will only accommodate 5,000 people at the CES "cake walk" tonight. Therefore go early.

After working the 3d degree Wednesday night the IOOF members were entertained and banqueted by the Rebekahs.

Lost—Between Walled Lake and Northville, a pocket-book. Reward if returned to Rev. John E. Munroe, Walled Lake, Mich.

A letter received from the family of Charles Stevens in California states that he is very ill and that his death may be momentarily expected.

P. W. Doelle held a policy for \$1,000 in the Security Trust and Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, for which R. H. Beal of this place is state agent.

A letter from Robert Waterman at Sand Beach states that he is improving in health each day and has gained nearly 20 lbs in weight since reaching home.

Mrs. R. R. McKinnon underwent an operation at the U. of M. hospital last week Friday. The surgeons report her now as improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. McClellan of Chicago, who for the past twelve years has been engaged in evangelistic work has been conducting meetings this week in the Baptist church. A good degree of interest is manifest. All welcome.

Just as a small starter C. C. Chadwick has thus far this season placed 25 Deering binders, and mowers. "Chad" is not only a hustler but he is also reliable. His ad will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Will Timm and E. C. Hinkley have rented the store recently occupied by Mr. McClain as a barber shop in the Mark building where they will start a cigar store. Mr. McClain has gone to work for Art Adams.

Including last Sunday there has been received into the Methodist church since the commencement of the recent revival meetings, 45 probationers and 2 by letter. Of the former 13 were children, 21 young people and 11 adults.

A very pretty head pencil drawing by Prof. Wenzel is on exhibit in Merritt & Co.'s window. Mr. Wenzel has returned to Northville for a prolonged stay and is now forming his drawing and painting classes for the spring term.

William Nevison's White P. Rocks captured four prizes at the Windsor poultry show last week. First and second on pullets scoring 94 1/2 and 92; second and third on cockerels scoring 93 and 92 1/2. He also received a special for best pullet in her class.

Howard German, a brother of Harry, who lives with his parents on the L. W. Simmons' farm which they recently purchased east of the village, is seriously ill with appendicitis. Dr. S. L. Lumsden and Patterson performed an operation yesterday.

It is suggested that the township board is looking for a first floor building in which to hold the April election the north store in the opera house building can be secured. Mr. Shafer offers to put up the booths if necessary and the place is certainly large and convenient.

Rev. Morgan Wood, "without any ifs or ands," has notified the C. E. lecture course committee that his engagement to speak here next week Monday night is cancelled. This seems to be a characteristic freak of Morgan L.'s to do just as he pleases, and, as Wm. Vanderbilt is quoted as saying "the public be blanked." The notice comes too late for the committee to obtain another speaker for this date but after the Boston Star entertainment, April 4, "something just as good, or better" will be given as a "closer."

Miss Bovee has just received a large invoice of Corsets and Waists. Don't fail to see them.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Murdock Bros.

As usual the South Lyon closed-up bank "expects to pay depositors 100 cents on the dollar." It's a case where the depositors will be surprised in any event.

After years of untold suffering in piles, B. W. Fursell of Kalamazoo, Mich. was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It not only cured his hemorrhoids, but also such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are cured by this famous remedy. Murdock Bros.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, sore throat, chapped hands, corns, and all skin eruptions. It cures piles, or no pay. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Free box for sale by Geo. C. The Druggist.

Through the Record, Peter Ely wishes to say to the friends and neighbors who rendered such valuable assistance on the occasion of the fire in his house last week, that he feels deeply obliged for their kindness and labor, but for which his loss must have been very severe.

The third quarterly Conference will be held in the Methodist church next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Services on Sunday as follows: 9:30 a. m. Love feast. 10:30 Sermon by Dr. Shier, followed by Communion service. 12:00 noon Sunday school. 6:00 p. m. Epworth League. 7:00 Sermon by pastor.

The WRC's "colonial tea" in the rink last week Friday evening was a delightful affair. There was a large crowd present to enjoy both the "feed" and program, and the corps is richer by some twenty dollars. Mrs. Babbitt of Ypsilanti who was to have taken part in the exercises missed the train, much to the regret of all.

The teachers in the Northville schools have all been tendered their positions for another year and with the exception of Miss Lancaster who returns to the Normal, again next term all are likely to accept. Prof. Bliss has not as yet given the board his reply to their offer but it is to be hoped he will be retained. Miss Lancaster is to be succeeded by Mrs. Arthur Nichols.

Peter Ely's house on Church street was damaged by fire, smoke and water for about \$100 on Friday evening of last week. The fire caught in the attic over the kitchen and, unless a mouse caused the igniting of a match among some small sacks of rags stored there, the origin of the blaze is a mystery. All the household goods were safely removed by the neighbors with but little damage. The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

Postmaster Hutton shows his patriotism this week by flying "old glory" to the breeze from a new flag station on top of the post-office building. This we believe is the first instance where the stars and stripes float over a village post-office in this state—at least Mr. Hutton is the first to inaugurate it in Northville. The flag is large and very pretty.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to assure the friends who were so kind by word and deed during our recent bereavement of our deep gratitude. Mrs. Philip Doelle and family.

### New Millinery Store.

Having purchased the millinery business of Mrs. C. O. Dickerson I wish to say that I will be ready for the Spring trade with a large, new, and stylish line of millinery goods. Opening announcement will be made later. Mrs. BERTA NICHOLS.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brass cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Murdock Bros.

### Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people in church last Sunday, who were suffering with a distressing cough. A full dose of Bowers' Elixir on going to bed at night and small doses during the day will cure the most persistent cough. Whenever there is a tickling sensation in the throat take a few drops of the Elixir on the tongue and let it run slowly down the throat and immediate relief will be the result. We guarantee it to cure any cough, cold, croup or lung trouble or money refunded. G. O. Houston, Murdock Bros., Northville.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Murdock Bros.

### Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your drug gist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the person who did they not know it would be a variety cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed Trial bottles free at Geo. C. Houston Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

### PRICES TALK!

2 qt covered Pails..... 5c  
3 qt covered Pails..... 8c  
Galvanized Pails..... 14c  
Stop Pails..... 30c, 25c  
Corn Poppers..... 10c, 6c  
Granite Tea Pots..... 20c  
Granite Coffee Pots..... 30c, 25c, 20c  
Spading Forks..... 55c  
Mature Pork..... 35c  
Steel Dustpan, best made..... 5c  
Dinner Pails, with cup and tray..... 15c  
Shelf Brackets, pr..... 5c  
Granite Washdishes..... 10c  
Steel Barn Door Rollers, pr..... 45c  
Chopping bowls..... 20c, 15c, 10c, 5c  
Sap Spouts, Sheep Shears, Wool Twine, Step Ladders..... 5c  
EVERYTHING AT LOW PRICES.  
Sewing machines Cleaned, Repaired.  
J. H. STEERS, Northville.

## Notice!

The Northville State Savings Bank will pay interest at the rate of Three (3) Per Cent per annum on all savings deposits received by them on and after March 1st, 1898, whether represented by savings book or certificate of deposit.

Deposits made prior to March 1st next will continue to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent until June 1st next.

On and after June 1st next the rate of interest on all savings deposits, whether previously held or thereafter received by the undersigned bank, will bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

### Northville State Savings Bank.

#### OFFICERS.

L. W. SIMMONS, President.  
W. P. YERKES, Vice President.  
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

#### Banking Hours:

9 to 12 a. m.; 12:30 to 3:30 p. m.

## C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.

### Retail Lumber Dealers

Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

Sash and Doors also kept in stock.

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

Northville, Mich.  
TELEPHONE.

## Peerless Steam Laundry!

Regular wash days Tuesday and Friday. Family washings, Rough Dry, 4c per pound.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs a Specialty. High Gloss or Domestic Finish.

Bath Tubs—Hot and Cold Baths, using soft water only.

To Poultry Breeders I would say I have recently added to my plant a Power Bone Cutter and am prepared to furnish GREEN CUT BONE and there is no egg producer like it in any quantity at 3c per lb. or \$2.50 per 100.

F. B. Macomber,

50 Main St., Northville. PROP.

## Getting Better.

The latest returns from General Opinion, U. S. A.

The "Cup Defender" is the best six-for-a-quarter Cigar in town.

The "Tooth Picks" have no equal in their class, 5 for 10c.

Wilcox's Cigars are getting better than ever. For sale by all up-to-date dealers and at the factory.

F. P. Wilcox,

192 Main St., Opposite F. Miller's Market

## C. E. Clarkson

### Interior Decorations.

Manufacturer's agent for the sale of Wall Paper, Window Shades, Room Mouldings, &c.

MORE THAN 1,000 DIFFERENT COMBINATIONS TO SELECT FROM.

Sample books can be seen at my home or yours. For further information call on or address.

U. E. CLARKSON.

## SHOES

For Spring and Summer.

See Show Window.

Our line of Brooks Bros. Shoes, in all the newest and beautiful styles, for the spring and summer trade, is daily arriving. It is the most attractive line ever shown in Northville, (this is not any exaggeration either). See our show window for proof.

## C. A. SESSIONS.

Exclusive Boots and Shoes.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.

91 Main St.

## Come Early!

Can't afford to slight your work—in fact we won't—but we should have your orders for Spring Suits now. What's the use of delaying the order? You needn't take your suit till you want it, but we can't make them all at once you know.

Black Cheviot Suits to order \$15.  
Black Cheviot Pants to order \$3.

We are now showing all the new styles and makes of cloth for spring and summer.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor, Northville.

### Big Bargains!

### Pianos and Organs

For the celebrated Ann Arbor Pianos and Organs (the best instruments made) call on

A. W. ELY, Jr.,

Northville, (Beal town).  
Holly is going to try machine.

### NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Hiram Lount is on the sick list.

The annual village report will be found elsewhere in this issue.

The Globe factory is running this week nights until 9:00 o'clock.

Come to Princess Rink to-night. Social and Cake-walk. Only 10c.

Christian Science service in WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 Subject: "The Parable of the wheat and tares."

W. P. Johnson of this place has been drawn to serve on the jury for the April term of the Wayne county circuit court.



## AN EXTRA SESSION.

GOV. PINGREE CALLS IT FOR  
MARCH 22.

His Message. Brief and to the Point—  
Says Tax Burden is Unequally Divided  
and is Becoming Unbearable—Wants  
Corporations to Pay Their Full Share.

The long-expected call for an extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingree. The date for the meeting of the extra session is Tuesday, March 22. The governor's proclamation is as follows:

To all whom it may concern, greeting: By Sec. 6, of Art. 5 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, it is provided that the governor shall take care that the law be faithfully executed.

By Sec. 7 of the same article he is given the power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions.

By Sec. 11 of Art. 4 it is made the duty of the legislature to provide a uniform rule of taxation.

By Sec. 12 of the same article "all assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value." These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of the state since 1850.

In violation of the spirit if not the letter of these provisions of the constitution, laws have been passed from time to time, by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning, at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twenty-sixth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions and defraying the public expenses to fall upon the farmers, laborers, manufacturers and other property-owners of the state.

Taxation has, in many parts of the state, become in the nature of confiscation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made to produce.

The situation has become almost unbearable, and demands an immediate remedy, which can only be given by the legislature.

It is the duty of the governor, under his oath of office, to see that the constitution of the state is obeyed and the laws faithfully executed, and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs, so that a remedy can be provided.

In obedience to this duty, I hereby call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tuesday, 22d day of March, 1898, at noon of that day, to consider the question of taxing railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and such other matters as shall be submitted by a special message.

(Signed) H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

The proclamation was issued after a lengthy conference between Gov. Pingree and his lieutenants, and within two hours after it had been signed and certified copies of it had been made and were at once mailed by registered letter to every member of the legislature.

The fact that the governor ignored the two-cent railroad fare, ghost in his call is a surprise to many, as it was quite generally supposed that this would be a strong card in favor of a special session.

State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell says that a bill has already been prepared which provides for the creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the taxable property of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express corporations in the state, and levy a tax exactly in proportion to the average taxes levied on other property. If railroad taxes are now too high they will be lowered by this bill. If they are too low, they will be raised. In other words, the bill does not fix the rate the railroads shall pay. It says nothing about the rate, but simply provides for a fair valuation and an assessment on an exact par with what other property holders pay. The average ratio of taxes to valuation on other property throughout the state is easily obtainable from the records of the state and of the counties.

Gov. Pingree's lieutenants have counted their men and confidence in the passage of such a bill is being expressed. There is said to be no doubt of the passage of the bill in the House. In the Senate 15 votes are counted as solid for the measure, while five are classed as doubtful. Among those who are believed to be doubtful are Senators Lawrence and Merriam. Senators Jibb, Thompson, Westcott, Latimer, Mason, and Corvill head the list of anti-Pingree members.

Sorrow and Pain Caused Suicide.  
Henry Buchler, aged 47, committed suicide at the residence of Joseph Huber, on Lapeer street, Saginaw, by taking morphine. Last summer his wife was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed. Subsequently Mr. Buchler met with an accident from which he suffered the loss of one of his legs, and despondency is supposed to have urged him to suicide. He has no relatives.

Van Buren county farmers want the office of state tax statistician restored. It was abolished by the last legislature. The St. Joseph county grand jury, having returned 70 indictments during the past four weeks, has finished its work.

John Hall, an Oakland county pioneer, died at Birmingham from the result of a fall by which his hip was broken.

Wallace Lee, a teamster, was rolling a log on a skid near Mt. Morris, when he slipped and it rolled on his leg, crushing it terribly.

## A Mysterious Death at Pinconning.

The death of Henry Buck, a farmer near Pinconning, aroused the suspicion of the authorities and an investigation showed four bruises on his head.

Some of the neighbors claim that the family did not live in harmony. The father was a peaceable man and highly regarded by his neighbors.

The officers learned that at noon on the day of his death Mrs. Buck found her husband lying near the back door of the house in an unconscious condition. She called to her son Charles, who was in the barn, and they carried him into the house and laid him upon the floor, where he remained unconscious up to the time of death at 4 p. m.

No physician was called to attend him. Near the spot where Buck was found by his wife there was picked up on the day of his death a small blacksmith's hammer. One edge of the hammer is broken off. The contour of the wounds on his head was exactly the same as the irregular contour of the hammer, convincing the officers that the cause of death was blows with the hammer.

Charles Buck, son of the deceased, was arrested to be held pending the investigation of his father's death. He seems very little concerned about it. Buck, the deceased, was 55 years of age and was the father of five boys and six girls.

Died in the Dentist's Chair.  
Mrs. Frank Berry, of Grand Blanc, drove to Flint after her husband, who is employed in one of the carriage factories. Having been troubled with the toothache she and her husband went to Dr. Monroe's dental parlors where it was found necessary to extract three teeth, and as she was in a delicate condition a physician was called to administer chloroform. The teeth were extracted but the shock was too much for Mrs. Berry and she expired in the chair. Besides her husband she leaves two children, aged 4 and 2 years.

State Will Protect Homesteaders.  
A number of homesteaders in Montmorency county recently received letters from Alpena lawyers inviting them to call and settle. They were informed that the supreme court had declared the tax title illegal and the original owners, whom the lawyers represented, demanded a settlement. Land Commissioner French denies that the court has ever passed upon this question and tells the homesteaders to stick to their farms.

He's Had Enough of Alaska.  
Warren Fisher, of Delton, Barry county, who was a member of the Kalamazoo Mining & Prospecting Co., has returned from Alaska. He accompanied the party about 15 miles into the interior from Skaguay and got all he wanted of life in Alaska. He says Michigan is good enough for him.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A summer normal will be conducted at Standish by Prof. C. E. Holmes, of Lansing.

The Masons of Belleville have advertised for bids for a \$3,000 addition to their hall.

The residence of Mrs. A. B. Buck of Moscow was destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,500, inured.

Parley Divine, aged 6, was drowned by falling through a hole left by ice-cutters at Lakeview.

Saginaw's council has authorized the construction of a \$50,000 bridge across the river at Court street.

Gov. Pingree has contributed \$25 for the relief of the families of the Kalamazoo explosion victims.

St. Clair will extend the water works intake pipe 700 feet into the river to obtain a purer water supply.

H. C. Hamill, for 9 years publisher of the Alpena Pioneer, has sold out to Dr. E. B. Meers, of Kenosha, Wis.

Francis M. Murphy, an old resident of Jackson, aged 69, fell from an icy stoop and was fatally injured.

Judge Maxwell has called another grand jury for Bay county and will investigate the collection of taxes.

The Fox Light artillery, of Grand Rapids, has offered its services to Uncle Sam in case of an emergency.

Wool-growers of Calhoun county have organized a county association for protection and mutual benefit.

Mrs. Sarah Gates, aged 47, has been taken to Detroit: 65 days for assaulting her 73-year-old mother at Lansing.

New Michigan postmasters: Croton, Newaygo county, Edwin E. Rice; Palms, Sanilac county, Wm. J. Sefton.

Burglars at Alpena robbed Ginter & Rice's saloon of \$4 in cash, several dozen bottles of liquor and 14,000 cigars.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Millersburg, Presque Isle county, with John D. Walker as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Metamora. They were married at the same town.

E. J. Lynn has returned from Venezuela and says that there is as much gold there as in the Klondike region, and that it is much easier to get at it.

While digging a well on the farm of Mrs. Anna Hobart, about a mile from Eaton Rapids, workmen struck a vein of coal about four feet thick at a depth of 150 feet.

Saginaw Knights of the Grip have adopted resolutions against the proposed two-cent railroad fares, claiming that they would concentrate trade in the large cities.

Mayor Stowe, of Grand Rapids, is stirring up manufacturers to give employees a Saturday half-holiday during the summer, and several have consented to do so.

Mrs. Maggie Isbell, a bride of four months died after an illness of four days, at Stockbridge, aged 19. Her birth, marriage and death all occurred in the same room.

Rep. Sam W. Smith opposes the free homestead amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, which would rob the Michigan Agricultural college of \$40,000.

Fred Oppen, an old soldier, living near Fraser, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself. He had been suffering for some time with a cancer of the throat and feared starving to death.

While on his way home from a meeting of the common council Ald. Richard C. Caswell, of Saginaw, was struck with apoplexy at the corner of Court and Hamilton streets and died in a few minutes.

Dr. J. B. Lancashire, of the Alma Sanitarium company, says coal underlies the entire village. At the depth of 535 a vein several feet thick has been struck, and at 1,050 a vein 30 feet in thickness was found.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, sent three samples of St. Clair drinking water to the U. of M. for analysis. He has been advised that it was very bad water. There is no doubt that the epidemic of typhoid fever is due to the water.

Zalmon L. Holmes died at Lansing, aged 87. He was born in New York and watched the construction of Robert Fulton's steamboat and rode upon it. He built the first house in Lansing, and raised a family of well-known sons and daughters in Ingham county.

Sheriff Clophan, of Pontiac, went to Jackson prison after Benny Campbell, whose five-year term for burglary has expired. Campbell was re-arrested on the charge of grand larceny, the offense being committed while he was on bail awaiting his other trial.

Col. George H. Ellers and Milton Weston, of New York City, have applied for a franchise at Benton Harbor for an electric road which will extend to Sister Lakes, Dowagiac, Decatur, Paw Paw and possibly to Kalamazoo, and will be in operation by July.

There are 40 cases of fever in St. Clair. Some physicians say it is malaria and others claim it to be typhoid. Two deaths have occurred. It is alleged that the sewage from Port Huron is the cause, as the people obtain their water supply from the St. Clair river.

John Kroppenhoff, an old farmer, was found dead in his home near Muskegon. He had apparently been dead several days, and the cause was probably old age. He lived alone, a cat and a chicken being his only companions. As far as is known, he leaves no relatives.

Henry Aldrich, a prominent resident of Tekonsha, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest with a shotgun. The death of his wife, following close upon the death of his children, and the complete loss of his property caused him to be exceedingly melancholy.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson, aged 78, died suddenly near Harrisville, while conversing with friends. Mr. Wilson survives at the age of 56. They were the first settlers on Lake Huron's shore between Bay City and Alpena. The first white child born on this shore was born to them July 7, 1816.

Deputy Warden Brewster has prepared a statement of the deer licenses, resident and non-resident, issued by the state of Michigan during the season for 1897. Marquette county leads with 344 licenses issued. The state realized \$1,051.25 on the licenses, and the counties \$2,962.

Owen McArron was convicted of manslaughter at Port Huron for causing the death of Kilbourne Seaback on the night of July 25, 1897. McArron was tried twice, the first time being for murder and the jury disagreed. The trial just closed was for manslaughter. The evidence was entirely circumstantial.

The state board of education has granted state certificates, good for life, to the following teachers who have passed the required examination: Franklin C. Danecke, Gladstone; Clark B. Chaffee, Farwell; George L. Norcross, National Mine; J. A. O'Leary, Paw Paw; C. E. A. Adams, Detroit; Frank E. Burkhead, Moline, Ill.

Christopher Rathfon, of Ypsilanti, who committed suicide in a Pittsburg hotel, was a poor orphan farmed out by a Boston asylum 25 years ago. He prospered at Ypsilanti and four years ago married a daughter of John Ellsworth, a wealthy farmer. He disappeared a short ago, and leaves a fine home and a widow with two children.

The poor authorities at Kalamazoo were called upon to aid Dell Lucas, a colored man, whose 9-months-old child died in Alpena, Van Buren county, a week before. Lucas says he applied to a supervisor for assistance in burying the infant, but was brusquely refused. An effort to get help at Paw Paw resulted the same way. The body was decomposed when buried at Kalamazoo.

St. Joseph has been deprived of its great industry of fishing by the present state fish law, which provides that the mesh in nets now in service are illegal. Benning & Grimm, with \$3,000 worth of nets, have moved their entire outfit to Waukegan, Ill. Mollhagen Bros. have moved to Michigan City, Ind., where their nets can be used. All leading fishermen state that it is impossible to make a living with the present legal nets from Michigan ports.

A new scheme to erect a bridge across Detroit River at Detroit is disclosed in the organization of the Union Bridge Co., which has filed articles of association at Lansing. The company has \$2,000,000 capital, is to be incorporated under the railroad laws for 99 years, and proposes to construct a bridge to have accommodations for all connecting railroads in the United States and Canada and all are to have the use of it on equal and reasonable terms. The bulk of the stock is owned by the Wash and Grand Trunk roads.

Gov. Pingree has designated Tuesday, March 29, as Arbor day.

## WAR FEVER IS HIGH.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR  
UNCLE SAM'S DEFENSE.

Hundreds of Millions More Can be Had  
if President McKinley Needs Them—  
Congress Displays Intense Patriotism  
—Spain Must Fight or Back Down.

The size of America-Spain war cloud is constantly increasing, and the war feeling among all classes is becoming more intense daily. The announcement that both the United States and Spain are buying, or trying to buy, warships, that Uncle Sam is spending millions upon his coast defenses, and the daily growing feeling that the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster will report that the American war vessel was blown up by an outside explosion, all add to the seriousness of the situation. It is understood that the President is ready to send to congress the reports of the U. S. consuls in Cuba, which show such a terrible state of affairs that it will almost force the United States to intervene to put a stop to the war in Cuba.

Washington: A conference of great importance was held at the White House which was attended by Secretary of the Navy Long, Acting Secretary of State Day, Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme court, Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations and leader of the Senate finance committee; Chairman Cannon, of the House committee on appropriations; Chairman Engley, of the House committee on ways and means; Mr. Hopkins, of the same committee; Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs; Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, a very close and confidential friend and adviser of the President, and Senator Mason, of Illinois.

The conference resulted in assuring the President that whatever expense might be incurred congress would ratify his action and he now knows officially that congress will stand by him in whatever war measures he may undertake. He may buy ships; he may build forts; he may buy or construct guns, and buy or make ammunition. He may enlist soldiers and sailors, and he has carte blanche for it all. Whatever the sum needed congress will appropriate it after the time has passed when such legislation will give information to the enemy.

As a result of the conference, and within a few hours after its close Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee introduced the following bill in the House: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President, and to remain available until Jan. 1, 1899, \$50,000,000." The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, was present at the conference by special invitation. He had previously publicly announced that he would call up in the Senate his intervention resolution, introduced long before the loss of the Maine, unless he received authoritative assurances that he would thereby anticipate the action of the administration. He had declared that if he received no such assurances he would move to release the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of the measure which would throw the matter into the Senate, where it would get immediate consideration. Since the Senator has been called to the White House it is inferred that he will be requested to withhold his resolution on the ground that it is superfluous and in fact he said that he was satisfied that his resolution would be superfluous.

When the House committee on appropriations unanimously recommended the passage of the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for defense, the Representatives received it with a spirit of intense patriotism. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice the House voted for the bill and thus announced its confidence in the administration.

Without adding unnecessarily to the flood of conjecture concerning the finding of the court of inquiry it is fair to say that as a matter of fact most of the naval officers at Havana and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship forward. Opinions agree, not only as to the existence of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign vessels were directed to moor, and was fired from an electric battery on shore. It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2,000 pounds of saluting powder, stored forward, and of which no trace can be found.

Men for navy and artillery are being recruited at Columbus Barracks, O.

"On the day that the white squadron opens fire on Havana Maximo Gomez at the head of the Cuban patriot army will begin an attack by land. He will keep on fighting until Havana surrenders or nothing is left of it but a heap of ruins." These were the words of Col. Emilio Nunez, of New York, who commanded the filibustering expedition which has just been landed in Cuba from the steamer Dauntless.

Two Spanish divers have begun work about the wreck of the Maine, and it is understood they will report to the Spanish board appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster.

## WILL NOT RECALL LEE.

Uncle Sam Firmly Refuses Spanish Demands.

Spain has demanded the recall of U. S. Consul-General Lee from Havana and the demand has been firmly refused by President McKinley. Spain also requested that merchant vessels carrying the relief supplies to Matanzas and Sagua la Grande instead of the two U. S. warships. This request was also spurned by the President.

There are several unusual and important phases of this incident which do not appear on the surface. In the first place the demand for the recall of Gen. Lee was made through U. S. Minister Woodford, at Madrid, instead of through the Spanish legation at Washington, as is the usual custom in such cases. The demand was made directly to President McKinley. Instead of through the state department and the President promptly, and without consulting his cabinet, refused to grant it. The matter was kept a profound secret at Washington in order to avoid further stirring up the public mind, but a cable from Madrid disclosed the situation and the Washington authorities then gave the necessary information to the press.

Later, Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul-General Lee and it is now believed that the incident is practically closed. The withdrawal came in the shape of an official communication from U. S. Minister Woodford.

## Spain Buying More Warships.

Spain has purchased two cruisers which the Armstrongs have been building for Brazil, the Amazonius and a sister ship, unnamed, of 4,000 tons each, 23 knots and 10 guns. Spain is also negotiating for and will probably secure two cruisers of a similar type which have been building in France for Brazil. The Spanish government is also endeavoring to secure guns and large supplies of ammunition in England and on the continent for immediate use.

## THE WAR SITUATION.

Secretary Long has authorized an absolute and positive denial of a report that a partial or preliminary report has been received by the government from the court of inquiry. The court is directly under the orders of Admiral Seward. It is understood at Washington the court has not completed its work at Havana.

Secretary Alger does not like the assertion of Secretary Long that the theory of the participation of Spain in the Maine disaster has been eliminated from the situation. He says it is only a personal expression with no foundation of fact. Speaker Reed says that "Long is an ass." President McKinley has also expressed disapproval of Long's opinions.

The situation at Havana is said to be quiet, with no open demonstrations against Americans. Of course, in the low dives and saloons there are constant boasts by irresponsible persons as to what they intend to do to Americans, but these people are only dangerous in case riotous demonstrations came from other quarters, such, for instance, as the volunteers.

In reply to a suggestive question a naval official at Havana said: "The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon divers' testimony alone," then, realizing that he had said more than he intended, the officer resumed his habitual reserve. It is believed that the testimony of Lieutenant-Commander Vainwright was highly important as bearing on the question of the existence of submarine mines in Havana harbor.

The general situation at Key West remains the same. The fleet has not moved, though there were signs of activity which give rise to a rumor that an important naval step was contemplated. Admiral Seward, when questioned on the point said: "There is no movement today. The ships have steam up always, and they can go anywhere." The court of inquiry has completed its work at Key West and on receipt of orders from Washington proceeded to Havana again.

A cable from Madrid states that Spain has succeeded in raising the cash necessary to secure three Chilean warships, which have been in the market for more than a year. The purchase is practically completed, and these ships will soon be added to the Spanish navy, unless hostilities with the United States should break out before their actual transfer to the Spanish flag, in which case international law would prevent their use by Spain.

Admiral Bermejo Miro, Spanish minister of marine, is preparing to dispatch gradually a respectable squadron to protect Havana against surprise. Three torpedo boats, and one large transport, will soon join the cruiser Vizcaya at Havana. The arsenals at Ferrol, Cadiz and Cartagena are busy preparing for placing in commission the warships Pelayo, Charles V., Christopher Columbus, three torpedo boat destroyers, and three torpedo boats.

The work of getting ready for service the various war vessels out of commission is being rapidly pushed. Capt. Mortimer Johnson has been assigned as commander of the monitor Miantonomah, which is now nearly ready to leave League island. The cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis will follow shortly afterward, and orders have been issued to test the machinery of the eight old single-turret war monitors at League island with a view of using them to command channel approaches.

The Senate committee on military affairs recommended authorizing the abandonment of the government expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondike region, which was authorized last December. The resolution provides for the sale of both reindeer and the supplies purchased

## WAR CLOUD IN THE EAST.

Russia and Japan Preparing for Trouble  
—The Chinese Situation Re-opened.

Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands for the settlement of the lease of Port Arthur and Ta Lien. War by March 26. The Russian minister of finance is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

All the London papers comment on the menacing condition of affairs in the far east. The Daily Chronicle in a strong editorial says: "As a result of Lord Salisbury's nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do the answer is simple. There is nothing as to China. The real questions are: What will England do, and what Japan?"

The ministerial Standard's editorial says: "Years may pass in the execution of the designs but from the moment the leases are signed the partition of China is begun. The disguise is too thin to be meant to deceive. It is no wonder that the eyes of the nation are fixed in eager expectation upon Japan. The question remains whether England will resist Russia or proceed to restore the equilibrium by independent measures of her own."

The Russian government has ordered 30 new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain closing the Suez canal.

All signs on the European horizon point conclusively to a war between Russia and Japan in the near future. Japan realizes that Russia is making dangerous encroachments in China, where she herself should enjoy the fruits of victory. Russia, on the other hand, will not recede, hence a war with Japan seems inevitable.

Peking: The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation and the Japanese minister has had several interviews with the officials of the Chinese foreign office urging the rejection of the Russian demands. In addition, it is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia are confirmed.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphical Chronicle of the Acts of  
the Nation's Lawmakers.

The Loud bill to correct the alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege was buried under an overwhelming majority by the House. The vote was not taken directly upon the bill, but on a motion to lay it on the table. By a vote of 162 to 119 the motion was carried.

After a debate lasting several days the Senate passed the bill extending the homestead laws and providing for right-of-way for railroads in the district of Alaska. Comparatively little discussion of general interest was created by the bill except on Sec. 13, which provides for the extension to Canada of the bonding privileges on Alaskan trade with Canada at the port of Wrangell in Alaska on condition that certain concessions are given this country by the Dominion government among them being the right of our fishermen to enter Canadian ports for the purchase of bait or other supplies.

Two more appropriation bills have been sent to the President, the pension bill and the consular and diplomatic, both of which went through their final stage in the House.

The American divers who are working steadily forward are encountering continual difficulties, and it is certain that the arrival of the wrecking tug Merritt with a large barge, additional men and complete apparatus will now hasten the work of salvage.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.  
New York—Cattle—Sheep—Lambs—Hogs  
Best grades, \$1.85 to \$1.95 30 25 30 25  
Lower grades, 30 25 30 25 30 25

Chicago—  
Best grades, 4 25 35 25 4 25 35 25  
Lower grades, 30 25 30 25 30 25 30 25

Detroit—  
Best grades, 4 25 35 25 4 25 35 25  
Lower grades, 30 25 30 25 30 25 30 25

Buffalo—  
Best grades, 3 50 4 25 4 25 5 00 4 25  
Lower grades, 3 50 4 25 4 25 5 00 4 25

Cleveland—  
Best grades, 3 50 4 25 4 25 5 00 4 25  
Lower grades, 3 50 4 25 4 25 5 00 4 25

Cincinnati—  
Best grades, 4 25 34 00 4 25 5 00 4 25  
Lower grades, 3 50 4 25 4 25 5 00 4 25

Pittsburg—  
Best grades, 4 25 34 00 4 25 5 00 4 25  
Lower grades, 3 50 4 25 4 25 5 00 4 25

GRAIN, ETC.  
Wheat, Corn, Oats  
No 2 red, No 2 mix, No 2 white  
New York 87 11 07 1/2 37 3/4 32 3/4

Chicago 101 1/2 10 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Detroit 86 9 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2  
Toledo 86 9 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2  
Cincinnati 86 9 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2  
Cleveland 86 9 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2  
Pittsburg 86 9 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2  
Buffalo 86 9 1/2 31 1/2 30 1/2

Detroit Hay, No 1 timothy, \$2.00 per ton.  
Potatoes, 7c per bu. Live Poultry, turkeys,  
10c per lb; chickens, 7c; ducks, 7c; Eggs,  
strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, dairy,  
16c per lb; creamery, 2c.



# FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

## THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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## CHAPTER XVIII.

"HILDED," said Lord Caraven, "Captain Fane will dine with us this evening. Try to get some one else to meet him."

She was in the library, busily engaged in writing letters to St. Roche, and her husband's sudden entrance startled her. It was a bright morning, and the sun shone on her graceful head. She wore a pretty morning costume, dainty white lace encircling the white throat and arms. A man's heart might have warmed to her with exceeding great love—Lord Caraven did not; he never even stopped to look at her, to make any inquiries about her, or to speak a few words of kindly greeting.

"Captain Fane dines with us this evening," he repeated, and then Hilded laid down her pen and looked into his face.

"I do not like Captain Fane," she said, quickly.

"Possibly—but then, you see, that has nothing to do with the matter."

He spoke quite good humoredly. But his wife saw a slight flush in his face. "Captain Fane, you may be surprised to hear, was rude to me when I saw him at Lady Reddell's ball."

"Indeed! I have never heard anything against him of that kind. If he really was rude, you must have annoyed him."

"I did nothing of the kind, Lord Caraven," she replied, quietly.

"What did he do or say?" he asked.

"I decline to tell. You evidently disbelieve what I say; but, if Captain Fane dines here, I shall not."

"That is as you wish," he replied.

"I mean it, Lord Caraven. If Captain Fane dines here, I shall not enter the dining room."

"Then I must make an apology for your absence, and say that you have a headache," he replied.

"I will give no orders for dinner for Captain Fane," said Hilded.

"I think you will, Lady Caraven; if not, they will be given for you. Mind, there is a limit to my patience—you must not often abuse it. It is plain that you dislike Captain Fane because I like him."

"No, it is not so, I assure you, Lord Caraven. I was told not many days since that Captain Fane was strongly suspected of some unfair dealings at cards, and would be requested to leave your club."

"It is all nonsense," he said, but he began to fear there might be something in the story.

"You are at liberty to believe or to disbelieve," returned his wife, haughtily. "I will say no more—only that I refuse distinctly to meet Captain Fane."

The earl then quitted the room, really angry at last. He was naturally of an even temper. He was perhaps too indolent to be any other, but he was really angry this time.

"A school girl like that to defy me in my own house," he said—"it is quite unendurable."

He rang for the housekeeper and gave orders for a recherche dinner.

"She shall see," he thought, "that those airs will not do with me."

Hilded had gone to her room. She would not permit the servants to know that there was anything wrong. Her only resource was to shut herself up in her room and leave them to imagine that she had a bad headache.

Shut up there, she heard all that passed. She heard Captain Fane's arrival, and dinner being served. She heard the sound of laughter—then came a silence, and she knew, just as though she had been present, that the earl and his guests were playing cards.

Captain Fane did not leave the house until after two in the morning, and then Hilded heard her husband go to his own room.

She was deeply mortified. Of how little use, of how little value she was in the house after all! She expressed decided disapprobation of a person, and he was received with all honor. She had said she would not enter the room if he were there; he came, and she was compelled to remain away. She had no influence—no command—she was merely a cipher. She walked quickly up and down the room, her beautiful face all flushed, her eyes bright with anger, her fingers interlaced.

"I cannot bear it much longer," she said. "I am beginning to hate him—heaven help me—to hate him! What shall I do?"

That night no sleep or rest came to her. She was thinking hour after hour what she was to do. The prospect before her frightened her. She saw no light in the dark clouds, no hope, no help—the years stretched out dark and dreary, and she wept the silent hours away. She felt half nervous on meeting her husband again; although there was no love no af-

fection between them, still it was not often that they had angry words.

It was the close of the afternoon, when he came in, and went at once in search of her.

"Hilded," he said, "I have come to apologize to you—to beg your pardon for my want of civility yesterday. I am afraid that I lost my temper."

She bowed with cold politeness.

"Now, Hilded," he cried, "I will not be put off with a ceremonious bow. Do you know that the fact of quarrelling and making friends with you again makes me feel that we ought to be on the best of terms? Do not bow to me, say that you accept my apology!"

"I accept it," she replied, "and beg your pardon if I have displeased you."

"That is satisfactory. Now I have to tell you that you were right and that I was wrong. Captain Fane is a cheat and a rogue. I won a hundred pounds from him last evening. I have returned it today—I would not soil my fingers with his money. What the duchess told you was quite true—he was detected cheating at cards. A long farewell to Captain Fane! He was not worth quarrelling about, was he, Hilded?"

"No," she replied, "and something of happiness, to which she had long been a stranger, sprang up in her heart because he spoke so kindly to her."

For a day or two after that little incident matters were more pleasant between them. Then the old indifference came back, and the young wife's misery with it.

May was drawing to a close, when Lord Caraven one evening received a letter which appeared to give him the keenest delight. He read it, and then went with it to his wife.

"Hilded, here is good news; but I am too hasty—perhaps you will not think it good news."

"If it pleases you so much I shall," she replied, gently.

"You have heard me speak of my cousin, Sir Raoul Laureston, the hero of a hundred fights?"

"No," replied Hilded. "I have never even heard his name."

"That seems strange," said the earl. "Not at all," she replied, quietly. "You forget that you have never spoken of your family to me at all. I do not know the name of a single relative that you have."

He looked incredulously at her.

"I am very careless," he said, "but I did not think that I was so bad as that. I will make amends now by telling you about Sir Raoul Laureston."

"Raoul," repeated Hilded. "Is he no, he can not be a Frenchman, Lord Caraven, if he is a relative of yours."

"No, but the name has puzzled many people. His mother was a French lady, of noble birth, and one of her ancestors, named Raoul de Courcelles, distinguished himself greatly in the French wars; it was her fancy to name the boy after him."

Hilded repeated the word "Raoul."

"I like the name; Lord Caraven," she said, slowly.

"And I like the man," he told her. "I do not know any one in the world

she replied, with dignity. "But, as nothing could possibly make what you call 'home' more unhappy for me, and the coming of a stranger, who may prove a friend, will be some little comfort, I say, unhesitatingly, 'Yes.'"

He looked at her with a smile.

"Are you really unhappy—really not happy?" he asked.

"If living where no friendly face ever smiles on me, where no friendly voice ever reaches my ear, where no one cares for me or takes the least interest in me, be happiness, then I must be very happy," she said, bitterly.

"Is it so bad as that?" he asked.

"And there was a shadow of pain in his face."

"It is worse," she replied. "Only a few short weeks since her heart would have beaten fast with happiness to hear words spoken so kindly; now she turned away, and from her heart to her lips rose the unspoken prayer, 'Heaven help me, for I am beginning to hate him!'"

CHAPTER XIX.

HE name of Raoul Laureston was known throughout the land; he had proved himself to be a hero. It was not merely in the government dispatches and newspaper paragraphs that he was praised; his name was on men's lips when they gathered together and talked of old England's glories and of her gallant sons; when they told how English soldiers fought and died, with the strength of lions, the bravery of heroes; they always mentioned the brave Colonel Raoul Laureston.

He was not wealthy, but he was the younger son of the younger branch of the house of Caraven; he had no great patrimony; his whole fortune amounted to about five thousand pounds. But he was a soldier, born and bred; he could never have been anything else. He was as brave as a lion; he knew no fear.

He was knighted for his bravery; and then, as though fortune did not know how to lavish favors upon him, he succeeded to a large fortune, left to him by a comparative stranger, his godfather. But the brave soldier never quite recovered from a terrible wound he had received in battle. The slightest effort, the least exertion, brought on an attack of illness that was always dangerous. And across his brow, just over the right temple, was a deep red scar, left there by the bayonet of a foe. He was sent to France and to Italy. It seemed as though his military career was ended.

It had been a terrible grief to him to give up his profession and live abroad. He said to his doctors:

"While I have life I shall hope; the health and strength I have lost may return to me—I may hold a sword again. Heaven is kind."

But for the last four years he had been at Nice, and had grown weaker; and a great longing had come over him to see England again. "If I must die," he said, "let me die there. And, seeing that the home-sickness was a bar to his recovery, the doctors allowed him to return. It was strange—the journey did him good—he was stronger when he reached London than he had been for some time. Then he wrote to the only relative he had, Lord Caraven, asking if he should, as usual, make his home with him. He had not heard of the earl's marriage—Lord Caraven never wrote a letter unless he was compelled to do so—and Sir Raoul had not read the notice of it in the English newspapers. Had he known of the marriage, he would never have dreamed of going to his kinsman's home.

(To be Continued.)

RIO GRANDE TACTICS.

River Which Makes Life Miserable for Dwellers on Its Banks.

"The Rio Grande can practice more eccentric dodges than any other stream I know of," said Mr. Joseph Cleveland of Laredo, Texas, to a Washington Post man. "Its navigable uses are almost nil, owing to the numerous sandbars that obstruct the channel, and it isn't deep enough to interfere to any extent with smugglers, who carry on a lively trade between the two republics. It is when a big freshet comes along that the Rio Grande is really in its glory and shows to best advantage. It will take a strip of Texas territory and land it over on the Mexican side—or put greaser soil under the protecting wing of the stars and stripes with the greatest impartiality. It plays no favorites, that river doesn't, when it is in a mood for transferring real estate from one government to another. Last summer it played a trick on the United States garrison at Fort Ringgold. The soldiers get their drinking water from it, but a heavy rain came along and when the flood subsided the channel was away out of its old bed and the pipes were left high and dry 200 feet away from any moisture. Then dispatches were sent on to Washington and the damage was repaired at considerable expense. Hardly had the works been put in condition again when here comes another rise, and once more the stream left Ringgold in the lurch for its water supply. At this the commanding officer waxed wroth, and sent a letter begging that the post be abandoned. Life was too short, he said, to waste it trying to accommodate one's self to a river that was liable to change base every time a hard rain descended and rather than be subject to the vagaries of the Rio Grande he preferred to move. The war department, however, concluded to give it one more trial, and the post is still there."



"I ACCEPT IT."

whom I like better than Raoul. Yet he gives himself great airs with me. He is—you will laugh when you hear it—he is my master—at least used to be in years gone by. But what I wanted to tell you is this—he is coming back to England, and he has always made his home at my house; he has never lived anywhere but at Halby House or Ravensmere—never—and I hope never will."

She looked up at him wonderingly.

"I understand. But what has that to do with me?"

He looked somewhat confused.

"After all, you are the mistress of the house, the chatelaine, and I should not like to ask anyone to make their home with us who would be at all—now let me see how to express myself diplomatically—who would be displeasing to you."

"Thank you," she said, briefly.

"After all, home—whether it be happy or miserable—is always home, and I should not like to make yours really uncomfortable. If you say that Sir Raoul will be in your way at all, I will not ask him—if you think you will be happy with him as without him, then I shall be pleased to see him in his old place."

"I thank you for your consideration,"

## IN THE ODD CORNER.

## QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

The Mercury's Plait—The Origin of the Cat—Electric Turret—The Sarpass Niagara—Made Their Own Ice Bridge—The Boatbill.

## The Mercury's Plait.

I don't know why I'm slandered so. It's a high time I go low.

There's always some one will say, "Just see that Mercury to-day!"

And whether toward the top I crawl Or down toward zero I may fall, They always find me in a snarl.

I am far too low or far too high. And though I try, with all my might, I never seem to strike it right.

Now I admit it seems to me. They show great inconsistency. But they imply I am to blame.

Of course that makes my anger flame. And in a fiery fit of pique I stay at ninety for a week.

Or sometimes in a dull despair I give them just a frigid stare.

And as upon their taunts I think, My spirits down to zero sink. Mine is indeed a hopeless case— To strive to please the human race!

CAROLYN WELLS.

## The Origin of the Cat.

It is impossible to trace the origin of the domestic cat with certainty to any existing species or variety of the wildcat. Indeed, the time at which the cat was first domesticated and introduced to human society is purely a matter of conjecture. Professor Shaler expresses the opinion that the domestication of the cat must have been much later than that of the dog, while other naturalists give reasons for believing to the contrary.

Some people agree with Professor Shaler, and for this reason: That dogs were probably first domesticated in order to assist in hunting, and, therefore, probably, in what is called the hunting age of human society, whereas the cat has nowhere been generally used as a hunting animal. The dog is essentially gregarious; he loves to hunt in packs, and when introduced to a human family he regards its family as his pack and hunts accordingly, so that he is easily made serviceable by the human hunter. The cat, on the contrary, is unsocial; it lives alone, hunts alone and feeds alone, so that it could not be expected to be easily trained to hunt either with men or for them. In fact, the only member of the cat family that is known to have been trained to hunt is the cheetah, though an ancient Egyptian painting, which may be seen in the British Museum, represents a cat which is apparently assisting a hunter to catch birds.

There is another reason for thinking that the cat must have been adopted by man after the hunting age, namely, the cat's wonderful attachment to locality. Animals like the wolf, with which the dog is most closely allied, follow their prey over vast tracts of country, and seem to be entirely destitute of local attachment. The wildcat, on the contrary, settles down in a particular spot and waits for its prey to come. When removed from its accustomed habitat it seems to lose its skill, and therefore would be useless to men in a hunting age, because in that age men seldom had fixed habitations, but roamed abroad wherever game was to be found. Of course, much of this is conjecture. Whether the cat or the dog was first adopted by men cannot now be certainly known, but the cat was well known as a domestic animal at an early period of human history.

## To Surpass Niagara.

But big as the Niagara scheme is, work has just commenced upon a still larger scheme of water-power development near Massena, on the St. Lawrence river, United States of America. It is intended to develop here 150,000 horse-power by taking advantage of the difference in level between the St. Lawrence river and the Grass river, flowing nearly parallel to it at a distance of three and a half miles. A big canal is to be cut across the intervening plateau, and a fall of water fifty feet in height thus obtained, on the banks of the Grass river. The latter river will itself form the "tail race" of the power station. This scheme dwarfs the Niagara one, since not only do the plans provide for a greater amount of power, but man is going to do what nature has done for him at Niagara—namely, provide the waterfall. The necessary capital for carrying out this scheme has been provided, work has been commenced and it is hoped that some of the turbines and dynamos will be working by December, 1898. If no unforeseen difficulty occur, and if this scheme be completed by the date named, it will certainly form one of the most remarkable achievements of the century.—Chambers' Journal.

## Electric Turret-Turning.

One great drawback to hydraulic machinery is its tendency to freeze up in cold climates, which, of course, at once destroys its efficiency, says Cassier's Magazine. Steam, on the other hand, while free from the defect of freezing, must always take a certain perceptible amount of time to overcome the inertia of the piston and its attached machinery. Moreover, this inertia, once overcome, requires an equal force to bring the machinery to rest again. Thus it is found that with a turret fifteen feet in diameter the least movement possible with steam machinery, calculated on the rim of the turret, is four inches, while actual tests on one of the warships of the United States several months ago showed that with electric turning gear a turret of the same diameter could be moved—that is, started and stopped again—

twenty-nine times in one inch. The proportion between steam and electricity, therefore, in delicacy of movement in this instance is four times twenty-one, or 116 times as great.

The chief objection to all radical innovations like this one has hitherto been based on the sound principle that in actual conflict the machinery or motive power might break down and the work would have to be done by hand power in such an emergency; thus guns, turrets and every other fighting appliance on board some warships are provided with alternative hand tackle. But there does not seem to be any reason why electricity would not lend itself to be coupled with hand power apparatus, at least as well, if not better, than either steam or hydraulic power.

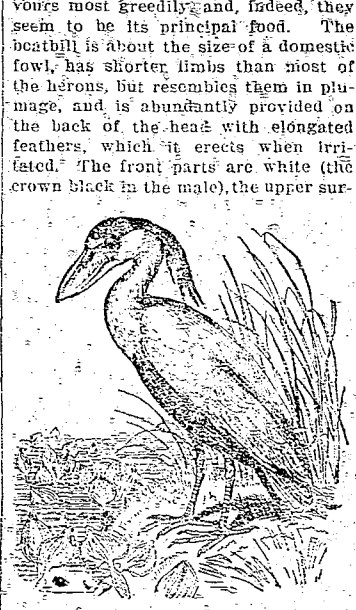
## Liverpool and Slave Trade.

The great wealth of the merchants of London and Bristol enabled them to enjoy a practical monopoly of the African slave-trade for a long period prior to Liverpool's having any share in it, says "Gomer Williams" "History of the Liverpool Privateers." Liverpool adventurers with a small capital were unable to equip vessels and purchase goods specially adapted to the African market and of no use outside of that market, nor could they afford to wait the uncertain results of round voyages, sometimes prolonged to more than a year and subject to terrible dangers unknown to any other description of trading adventures. Early in the eighteenth century, however, a successful rivalry with Bristol in exporting provisions, coarse checks and silk handkerchiefs of Manchester made to the West Indies and the continent of America eventually enabled the merchants of Liverpool to participate in the more lucrative slave traffic.

While Liverpool obtained from this competition a sudden accession to her commerce which filled her warehouses with sugar, rum and other West India produce, the trade of Bristol to the West Indies declined. The checks of Manchester, carried in Liverpool ships, ousted from that market the German, French and Scotch shippers exported from Bristol.

## The Boatbill.

The boatbill, of which only one species is known, is considered by naturalists as merely a night-heron with an exaggerated bill, so much widened as to suggest its English name, but has always been allowed generic rank. This curious bird inhabits Cayenne, Surinam, Brazil and similar lands. It sits perched upon trees which hang over running streams, and ever and anon darts down upon fish. This device of theirs most greedily and, indeed, they seem to be its principal food. The boatbill is about the size of a domestic fowl, has shorter limbs than most of the herons, but resembling them in plumage, and is abundantly provided on the back of the head with elongated feathers, which it erects when irritated. The front parts are white (the crown black in the male), the upper sur-



face and tail whitish gray, the under side yellowish white, the belly rusty red.

## Dragon Fly's Vitality.

The great vitality of dragon flies is shown, says the Independent, by Michaeland, who, having struck at a large aeshna at rest on a twig, the head was seen to tumble down, while the rest of the insect flew away in an "undecided manner" for a considerable distance. Upon picking up the head he noticed that the insect had been eating a fly at the time. "The mandibles continued working as if nothing had happened, and the masticated portions of the fly passed out at the back of the head."

## They Made Their Own Ice Bridge.

We often hear mention of ice bridges, but seldom of one like that which the Oxford County Advertiser describes. Two young men from Bethel who were hauling birch, on reaching the Androscoggin found a channel in the middle of the river that had not frozen over. Nothing dismayed, they went upstream, detached a big field of ice and let it float down to fill the gap. After one night's settling into place this improvised bridge was safe and the young men went ahead with their business.

## Insect Horses and Their Riders.

At a recent meeting of the Entomological society of Washington, some specimens of chrysopa, a species of golden-eyed fly, which had been collected in the White mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomyioid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of a smaller species of insect using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.

## The Eyes of Birds.

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are generally about double the size of those of day birds.

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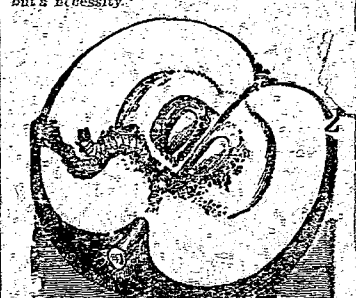
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### Novi News.

Mrs. M. Locke was on the sick list last week.

The Whipple Lumber Co. is building a new office.

Mrs. Geo. Parks spent part of last week at New Hudson.

Miss McCormick of Salem visited her sister Mrs. VanVleet Sunday.

The Cheerful Workers will meet with Mrs. Fred Durfee Saturday.

Miss Sarah Monroe of Wayne is visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Gurr.

Quarterly meeting at the Methodist church two weeks from next Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Spencer has purchased the property formerly owned by Ed. Bart.

Mrs. Clark of Northville was the guest of Mrs. Cass Sanford a part of last week.

Miss Blanche Robina of Milford has been visiting at the home of John Leavagworth.

Mrs. Claude McClellan who recently had the misfortune to break her arm, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cogsdill gave a dancing party to some of their friends Thursday evening.

Philo Clark has three cows which have lately added to his livestock five fine calves. Who can beat that?

Miss Jennie Hill of Ypsilanti is visiting friends and relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary society was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Whipple Thursday.

Harry Hammond and family have returned to their Novi home, the meat market partnership having been dissolved at South Lyon.

One of the pleasantest of the many enjoyable parties of the season was held Monday evening at Almond Brown's. About 80 guests were so hospitably welcomed and so royally entertained that a good many of them forgot to go home till they were reminded by the chandelier's bugle that daylight was approaching. The general verdict was that "if any of the folks failed to have a jolly good time it was decidedly their own fault." The family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and the son and daughter of the house, enjoyed themselves perfectly in the truest sense of the word.

unmistakable atmosphere of real hospitality could not fail to impress everyone present. An elegant lunch was of course one feature of the occasion.

Miss Annetta Marshall closed another successful term of school at the West Novi school house Tuesday. She left this week for her home at Saginaw.

Rev. Mr. Tichner was tendered a rousing old donation at the parsonage Tuesday night and besides having a delightful time the company realized \$41.

The Novi Farmers' club will hold their first meeting in the Novi town hall Saturday, March 13, at 10 o'clock. All farmers and their families are cordially invited to come. A picnic dinner, and a good program in the afternoon.

The WND club had such a small attendance last Saturday evening, on account of the Sunday-school entertainment at the Griswold school house that the program was carried over to tomorrow night's meeting.

Several of the members and others who are usually at the club assisted at the entertainment, hence their recreation from society duty. For program see last week's Record.

The entertainment in the Baptist church last week by Mr. Church of Hillsdale and local talent, was exceedingly enjoyable. Some parts of the impersonator's work were at most unapproachable. "Aunt Doleful's visit," "The man who apolo-gized," "Three fellows and a dog," and the portrayal of the lady Delsar.

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tist fairly captured the crowd. Some fine work was also presented in the graver selections. One of the finest musical programs ever heard here— which we all know is saying a good deal was given in connection with the other, by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flint, Misses Hazel Coats and Nellie Tibbitts, Mrs. Nina Whipple, Mrs. Anna Rice and Mr. A. N. Kimmis, voice, piano and violin all contributing their melody. The receipts were nearly thirteen dollars.

### Farmington News.

Bert Roche was in Ann Arbor a part of last week.

Mrs. Cetella Murry and son Marl have returned to Ann Arbor.

Died Sunday evening March 8 after a long illness, Lucius VanLeuven.

Mrs. Will Anglin and daughter have returned to their home at Rochester.

Miss Alida Smith of Novi is the guest of her grandfather Rex Woodworth, and family.

Mrs. Jas. P. Allen was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Durfee, in Novi a part of last week.

Henry Skinner and wife of Novi were guests Saturday at the home of M. Augustus White and family.

M. B. Pierre and family accompanied by Miss Lucie Kennedy were Detroit visitors a part of the week.

Mrs. Joseph Bour of Detroit, formerly Miss Saxon of this place, has been visiting Farmington friends for a few days.

The senior class realized between seven and eight dollars at their "clothes line" social and had lots of fun thrown in.

Anyone wishing to travel in good time and style should go to John P. Miles. He owns one of the finest horses in town.

"The office boy" in the Enterprise office has been promoted from "assistant" to "lady" and "Wonders which position she will fill the better."

Will Warner and wife of Detroit who have been Farmington visitors for a few days will soon locate in our pleasant village and will occupy the John Arthur house.

List of letters recalled for on hand March 1, 1898: Mr. John Armstrong, Lemmon Tibbitts, Mr. William Crossbeck, Mrs. Robert West, and Smith L. W. Fowler. M. B. Pierre, P. B.

A little son made its advent March 2, to gladden the heart of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettibone, and to brighten the home of grandma and grandpa. They think he is about right. Well I guess he is.

Louie Wapak and son Herbert who have been in the Detroit hospital, are recovering from their recent and serious illness and expect to return home this week. Louie was able to call on his friend Bruce S. Owen one day last week.

The funeral services of Lyman Spencer were held Saturday from the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Niles of Bell Branch officiating. The remains were interred in the North Farmington cemetery. Marl Spencer, son of deceased, and wife of Midland were in attendance at the funeral.

A pleasant time was enjoyed Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Follett by about twenty-five friends who assembled to give their son, Fred, a surprise party. Fred was completely surprised on his return from Northville to find such a large assembly of his associates but he soon revived and was equal to the emergency.

A business meeting of the League was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. C. Grace. Those absent missed a good time (to say nothing of the music and pop corn) and had better be on hand next time. The following officers were elected: President Rev. W. H. Lloyd; Vice Presidents Miss Rhoda Sherman, Mrs. E. C. Grace, Miss Maud Edwards, Miss Grace Tremper; Secretary Miss Lottie Russell; Treasurer H. N. McCracken; Organist Miss May Gregg.

The Farmington Cuban Relief committee received and sent away last Saturday the following: 1/2 ton flour valued at \$46.00; 2 1/2 tons corn meal valued at \$45.00; 30 bu. beans valued at \$30.00; 1/2 ton food and clothes valued at \$16.35; cash \$21.09. Total \$153.70. The Farmington school raised \$23.25 of the fund. Twenty-two dollars of it was realized from a quilt made by the school and \$1.25 was in provisions. Any one giving five cents had their name printed on the quilt. Jessie Sowle received the quilt, she having obtained the most names. The money was invested in provisions—meat, flour, beans and canned corn. The following are the pupils who secured the most names: Freddie Newton 55, Jessie Sowle 111, Harry Carr 15, Roy Hatten 52, Edna Lock 61, Mae Ellis 18, Mabel Kennedy 23, Walter Bloomer 4, Louie Fend 9, Jennie Daines 48, Lillian Gregg 20.

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### Salem News.

G. S. Wheeler and Mrs. N. E. Ryder visited friends at Plymouth Tuesday.

Fleet Smith of the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake, called on Salem friends Tuesday.

An immense crowd gathered at S. C. Sober's sale on Wednesday. Articles sold at fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. John Asplin entertained quite a large party of their friends last week Friday.

In a general way, Mrs. Frank J. Tousey is an estimable woman. She is said to have been, however, the prime mover in a scheme by which Frank was entrapped and surprised. Another of Frank's birthdays came on Monday, and without asking his advice or consent Mrs. Tousey invited in several of their neighbors to help them celebrate the event. So when Frank went to answer the door bell about eight o'clock, in came a large crowd of his friends. Frank bore the shock with unruffled temper and set to work with a will to help entertain them, which was done in a very style. It is difficult to see how Frank can construe this into an act of cruelty or neglect, and make it the ground of a bill of complaint, and we don't believe he will undertake to do so. By the way, it is said that Frank has let his farm to his brother Will and has bought the grocery store of Bussey & Wheeler at Salem and will take possession of his purchase next Monday. Success to him in his new venture.

Dr. Barton S. Taylor whose death at Albion was noticed in the last Record was in his boyhood and young manhood a resident of this locality. His father, the late Philo Taylor, was a pioneer in the Thayer neighborhood, he having about 1830 bought and settled in the town of Plymouth on the land now owned by Mrs. W. D. VanSickle and Chas. H. Coldren. Philo Taylor was a man of more than ordinary intelligence for those pioneer times. In 1840 he was elected justice of the peace for the township. He was a man of frail health and in August 1844 died of consumption and his remains with those of his second wife lie buried in the Thayer cemetery. Five children

survive him: Barton S. and Caroline children of the first wife and Luther C., Virgil A. and Adaline M. children of the second wife. Soon after the death of his father, Barton began the study of medicine, finally graduated at a college in Cleveland. He opened an office in Northville and had a large and successful practice there for several years. In the meantime he married the daughter of the late David H. Rowland, a sister of Mrs. John Sands. Later he abandoned his practice and entered the ministry, joining the Methodist conference and taking appointments therein for several years. Failing health compelled him to abandon the ministry and he was appointed by the board of trustees of Albion College as librarian of that institution, a position for which he was peculiarly fitted. His brothers and sisters preceded him by many years to the silent land. His own sister, Caroline, became the wife of Hezekiah Clark and many years ago they removed to the state of Iowa. The brother, Luther C. after spending two years at the U. of M. and being threatened with consumption gave up his college course and went to the Pacific coast with the hope of saving his health and his life but he lived but a few months, dying in a strange land among strangers. Virgil followed Luther in a few months with the same disease dying at the home of his sister Mrs. Clark in the house south from the hotel in Northville a half mile or more. The sister Adaline followed Virgil in a few months with the same disease, dying in the house next east of the opera house in Northville. About twelve years ago the Doctor visited his boyhood home and was greeted very heartily by his many friends and now that he is gone his few old acquaintances left here have only pleasant memories of his life here among them. He was a good companion, a loyal friend, a good neighbor and citizen. This family, so large and prominent in the early history of Plymouth township is now nearly extinct and it will only be told by a moss-covered slab of marble that they were ever here.

### Wixom News.

Seth Nicholson has rented his farm and expects to move to Milford in the near future.

The new water-tank makes quite a show in our little town. William Johnson has charge of it.

Mrs. Seth Noble returned home last week Thursday night quite sick but she is improving under Dr. Mosher's care.

Mrs. Larcorn was presented with a full set of beautiful china dishes a few days ago by her nephew, Mr. Hunter of Kalamazoo.

We have a new physician in town, Dr. Mosher. He and his wife are boarding with Mrs. Larcorn for the present. We wish him success and hope he has come to stay.

The New England supper at the church here last week, Friday night was quite a success, about fourteen dollars being realized, which goes toward repairing the church.

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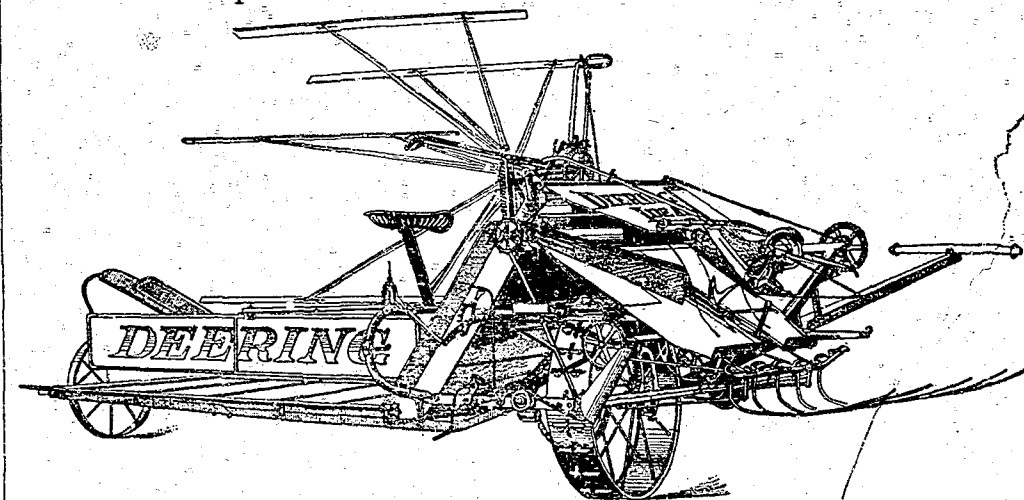
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