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REGULAR WHALE.

That Was the Size of Northville's Celebration.

ABIG CROWD OF HAPPY, ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE.

Balloon Ascension and Drop Was a Thrilling Event.

Trades Parade a Beauty; Oration, Brilliant; Sports Delightful.

An ideal day, a glorious Fourth! Never did the dawn break upon a more beautiful day than Monday. The news of Shafter's retreat of Sunday night coupled with the knowledge of severe loss to our soldiers dampened the ardor of the people but a trifle for they remembered that Dewey's 30 minutes for breakfast was but to renew the battle all the more successfully. But when the morning papers brought word of Sampson's "Fourth of July gift to the American people" the enthusiasm was unbounded, and all day long all topics were prefaced with "Well, Sampson didn't 'dewey' thing to 'em either, did he?"

It was just one fourth of a second after twelve Sunday night when the first 4th of July cannon cracker was let loose. The town clock had hardly commenced striking the midnight hour when the noise of the battle began, and it never ceased until well towards Tuesday morning. Asearly as eight o'clock people began to arrive in town from the country, and neighboring towns while every train arriving at the depot deposited a coach load or more of people, so that when the trades parade was ready to start at 10:00 o'clock the streets were thronged.

The parade was one of the most pleasing events of the day, and its success was due largely to the efforts of the chairman of that committee, L. A. Beal and his valuable assistants. It was divided into two sections, and up through gayly decorated streets the long march commenced. The first was headed by the Farmington band, the place of honor, followed by the Northville fire company and the second by the Northville band.

In the parade the Globe Company had three floats, showing their furniture, Columbia refrigerators and American bells. The J. A. Dubuar people had a huge load of saw logs and a large load of bushel crates. M. S. Ambler had a load of agricultural implements. The Dubuar Lumber Co. was represented by a float of red cedar shingles. T. G. Richardson had a very pretty float of carpets and wall paper, the arrangement of Mr. Hagen.

Sherwin & Lockhart had a big load of pumps, agricultural implements and buggies. Woodman & Cray's meat market was represented by a very catchy float. A very prettily arranged wagon, with meat upon the block and Mr. Woodman in a neat suit of white, in command, was driven by little Joe Mooney, dressed and blacked as an Alabama coon.

E. J. Cox & Co. had a prettily arranged load of stoves, tools and general hardware, while from the rear a boy distributed 3-foot rules. U. J. Perkins & Co.'s store was represented by a huge chicken coop, filled with boys, labeled "We grow for Perkins & Co."

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon had a unique float advertising their plumbing and repair business. The float was a complete shop filled with the eight workmen, each wearing a tin helmet, all at work. They distributed souvenir cards.

Fry Bros. had two wagons in the float filled with well arranged groceries and provisions.

C. C. Chadwick had one of his Deering binders all set up and running.

R. B. Purdy's wagon was covered with a huge umbrella, in front of which appeared two happy and prosperous looking people labeled "We trade at Purdy's," while in the rear sat a sour-faced man, poorly clad, bearing the banner of "I don't."

The Northville Dove works were represented by a neat load of their celebrated dove pins.

The Phoenix Milling Co. had an attractive wagon. It was a neatly arranged load of flour in the center of which sat Mr. Holcomb's pretty little girl. The wagon was tritely labeled "The Flower (Flour) of the Family."

One of the funniest things in the parade was Roy Hill with his six weeks' old calf harnessed to a little wagon in which he rode in the rear of the procession. The little "beey" was apparently as well broke as an old horse.

The exercises at the grove were delightful and inspiring. The program was: Music by the band—prayer by Chaplain Ward—solo by M. Dolph—reading declaration of independence—male chorus—introduction of speaker, Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti by the president of the

Try Plymouth Rock Flour.

L. V. Carpenter, Upholstering and chair repairing done on short notice at No 10 Dunlap St. 39t

CHURCH DEDICATED.

The German Lutheran Edifice Was Last Sunday.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES BY REVS. RETZ, PRICE AND PASTOR.

Regular Services Will Be Held There Hereafter.

After a long and tedious delay caused by building complications through a misunderstanding with the contractors, the German Lutheran society dedicated their new church last Sunday, with impressive ceremonies, the program being carried out as published in last week's Record.

Pastor Reinhardt conducted the regular service at 10:00 o'clock in the presence of a large gathering of people. The service was of especial interest to the congregation who for the first time were gathered for worship in their own beautiful, cozy home.

The dedication proper was conducted by Rev. Chas. Retz, the wife of our worthy postmaster and merchant, was in the store last Saturday she heard a chicken peep and commenced to investigate, finally locating it in a crate of eggs. On examination she found an egg that was picked and the chick struggling for liberty. She took the egg and placed it under a neighbor's hen and before night had the chicken out of the shell and at present writing is doing nicely.

Zera Fisher, a bachelor of 38 years and Miss May Colly a blue eyed miss of 20, both living near Milford, applied at the county clerk's office last week for a license to marry, believing the best time to marry is when both parties are agreed, sent for a justice to tie the knot, but after waiting over an hour for him to arrive, finally procured a common everyday preacher, who performed the ceremony in the presence of the Court house officials, and sent them home happy. "Aa" a fisher Zera has made quite a catch for a "boy."

Suburban News.

We are now in the midst of the cherry and berry season, and so many we hardly know what to do with them—Blap Rock Cor.

Young lady, don't you know our address?

One of the boys at Chickamunga writes in part: "I will not commit myself by saying that I want to come home, but if they tell me to go home I will not have to be ordered a second time. I promise you that if I ever get through loving this country I will never love another."—Ann Arbor Democrat.

To judge from the incongruous and disabillie costumes in which people appeared at the fire, one might be led to suppose that Alfordites possessed very scanty wardrobes. Very few stopped to make a complete toilet.—Times.

Judging by its elaborate report of the fire none of the Times' force waited to comb their hair or put on clean cuffs.

The other day a young woman was rambling along one of the country roads near here, says the Vicksburg News. She was dressed smartly, she thought, and when she met a small barelegged urchin carrying a bird's nest with eggs in it she did not hesitate to stop him. "You are a wicked boy," she said. "How could you rob that nest? No doubt the poor mother is now grieving for the loss of her eggs." "Oh, she don't care," replied the urchin, edging away; "she's up in your hat."

The following is from the Fourth of July edition of the Belleville Enterprise: "While Mrs. Butler, the wife of our worthy postmaster and merchant, was in the store last Saturday she heard a chicken peep and commenced to investigate, finally locating it in a crate of eggs. On examination she found an egg that was picked and the chick struggling for liberty. She took the egg and placed it under a neighbor's hen and before night had the chicken out of the shell and at present writing is doing nicely."

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The Flour Situation.

In an interview with R. C. Yerkes, he puts the local flour situation in this light: "We pay out" he says, "thousands of dollars annually for produce. A large part of that money goes sooner or later into the cash drawers of the business houses of this place. Here is an illustration: Farmer A brings a load of wheat to our mills and gets, say \$30.00 in exchange for it. Now we have to a certain extent been instrumental in bringing that man into town and putting \$50.00 into his pocket. That's half the battle. The business men should be able to do the rest. Now farmer B takes his load to another town and gets say, \$50.00. Now where is the trouble? Right here: He has got his \$50.00 in his pocket but he is in the wrong town. If we receive the trade and encouragement of the business men, we in turn call on the farmer for more of his produce. If through lack of patronage, our mills do not grind to their full capacity, we cannot to that extent bring to their town the produce and money of the surrounding country. The cut we have made in flour is not made to injure any business man, nor will it. Its only result should be to bring more trade, more people and more money into the village."

D. G. B. & W. R. B. Excursions Sunday July 17.—Island Lake. Grand Ledge. Lake Odessa, Grand Rapids. All pleasant places for Sunday visits. Train will leave Plymouth at 7:45 a. m. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Grand Ledge 8:00 p. m. Round trip rates to Island Lake 35c, Grand Ledge 75c, Grand Rapids \$1.75. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A. 48w2

Plymouth Rock Flour makes good bread. Try it.

One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Murdock Bros.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly, by using DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

TOILET SETS!

We have just received some special values in Toilet Sets which we propose to move at:

6-Piece Sets at : : \$2.25
10-Piece Sets at : : \$2.90
12-Piece Sets at : : \$4.75

We have a few clean-ups in :

10-Piece Toilet Sets at : : \$2.35
12-Piece Toilet Sets at : : \$4.50

Rollin H. Purdy,

88 Main Street. TELEPHONE 121 Northville.

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—Only to hit harder.

The Celebrated Geneva Fork, 3-tined-strap terrule..... 30c
Galvanized Pails, 10-gt.,..... 10c
Galvanized Wire, No. 9,..... \$1.05
Galvanized Barbed wire..... 2.00
Cut Nails, any amount, per lb.,..... 1-1-2c
Hammocks, a few left at right prices.
Ice Cream Freezers, now is the time for them.
We have one Cabinet Gasoline Stove for sale cheap.

We also sell: COAL, Chestnut, Egg, Stove, Smithing, Cannel.
Sherwin-Williams Paint, Thomas' Tedders & Rakes, Champion Mowers, Oliver Chilled Plows, Peninsular and Garland Stoves, Detroit Gasoline Stoves, Globe Refrigerators.
Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

Dr. Hess' Stock Food and Poultry Panacea. Positive cure for Gaps, Cholera, Roup. War-ranted to cure or money refunded.

Hueston's Pharmacy, 64 Main Street, Northville.

Go Where Black Bass Bite and Cool Breezes Blow.

Take the D. & C. Steamers, the Coast Line to Mackinac, for a delightful cruise up the Great Lakes. It only costs from Cleveland \$17, Toledo \$15, Detroit \$12.50 round trip, including meals and borths. Send 2c for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here today than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases. Murdock Bros.

We Are Prepared!

The Canning Season is upon us in full force and we are prepared to meet your wants in full.

Pint Cans, doz.,..... 60c
Quart Cans, "..... 70c
1/2 Gal. Cans "..... 85c
Can Rubbers, doz., 5c
17 lbs Granulated Sugar for..... \$1
Try a Package of Rolled Oats for..... 5c

SALMON. Columbia River... 18c
Alaska Red FULL CANS 2 for 25c
Chestnut " 2 for 25c
IXL " 2 for 25c
Alaska Pink "..... 10c

Mustard with Horse-radish for..... 10c
The regular price of this is 15c bottle, but in order to introduce it we will sell the first lot for 10c.

Grape Nuts
a food for brain and nerve centers. Costs about 1c a meal and only, per package..... 15c

B. A. Wheeler.

Telephone.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect May 22, 1898.

Trains Leave Northville as follows:
[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3:18 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:57 a.m.
" 3 9:03 a.m.	" 6 2:11 p.m.
" 5 2:11 p.m.	" 8 8:35 p.m.
" 7 1:13 p.m.	" 10 6:30 a.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ladington with steamer for Manitowac and Train No. 5 connects at Ladington with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest. Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see time card of this company.

Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. Baggage checked through.

W. A. GARTHRELL, Agent Northville, Mich.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect May 22, 1898.

Trains leave Novi as follows:
[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 3:27 a.m.	Train No. 4 9:50 a.m.
" 3 9:11 a.m.	" 6 2:26 p.m.
" 5 2:21 p.m.	" 8 8:23 a.m.

Drawing Room Cars between Ladington, Saginaw and Detroit.

Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent Novi.

Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(June 19th, 1898.)

Going East	Time	Going West	Time
Grand Rapids	8:00 a.m.	Detroit	8:00 p.m.
Lansing	8:54 a.m.	Plymouth	8:55 p.m.
Howell	9:52 a.m.	Saginaw	9:01 p.m.
Saginaw	10:35 a.m.	Howell	9:52 p.m.
Plymouth	10:54 a.m.	Lansing	10:50 p.m.
Detroit	11:40 a.m.	Grand Rapids	11:23 p.m.

E. PELTON, Agent, Grand Rapids.
G. DELHAVEN, O.P.A., Agent, Detroit.

Baptist Young People's Union!

Buffalo, N. Y., July 14-17, '98

There will be no official route to the Annual International Convention this year, but the **Wabash** will be the popular route from Michigan. Arrangements have been made to run **Through Chair Cars**, in which seats will be absolutely free, from principal points in Michigan to Buffalo without change; stop-over at Niagara Falls on all tickets. Tickets on sale at one fare for the round trip July 12 to 15, inclusive, good to return until July 19 with privilege of extension to September 1, by paying 50c to joint agent at Buffalo, before July 19.

Consult your ticket agent for further information and reservation of chair in chair car, free of charge, or write to

F. A. PALMER, A. G. T. A.
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No false advertising, nor unreliable patent medicine advertising, or anything bordering on the "objectionable," accepted at this place. Factual, progressive, clean, fresh, vigorous and reliable. Nothing intentionally published that cannot be personally endorsed.

F. S. NEAL, Editor and Prop.

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DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND
Surgeon. Office and residence, 21 Main Street. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Night calls promptly attended. Telephone, 401.

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Physician and Surgeon, 66 West St. Corner Dunlap. Office hours 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Office in Savings Bank Building. Telephone.

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DR. T. S. MURDOCK, RESIDENCE 145
Main Street. Office hours at home from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p.m. Forenoon and Evening at Murdock Bros. Drug Store, Northville. Calls in town or country answered promptly. Telephone, 224.

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DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST, OF-
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H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

ORDINANCE NO. 40.

An Ordinance Relative to the Interment and Removal of Bodies from Oakwood Cemetery.

The Village of Northville ordains

SEC. I.—That the Superintendent of the Village Cemetery called Oakwood, in the village of Northville, Michigan, shall have the exclusive control of the interments and the removal of remains from the burial grounds of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of the Cemetery trustees.

SEC. II.—That no interments or removals of remains shall be done until a permit is granted by the Village Clerk and such permit shall bear the seal of the village and shall be directed to the Superintendent of said Cemetery, who shall open and close the graves, or cause the same to be done, and he, the Superintendent, shall direct any or all such burials or removals, and he shall be responsible to the Board of Cemetery Trustees of said Village.

SEC. III.—Any violation of this Act by any person or persons not authorized by the Superintendent shall be punished by a fine or imprisonment, or by both, such fine and imprisonment as the Laws of Michigan direct and the Common Council may impose in this act, but which shall not be less than five dollars fine or thirty days' imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction.

SEC. IV.—Any and all acts contravening this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take immediate effect.

Adopted and ordered published this fifth day of July, A. D. 1898.

CHAS. A. SESSIONS, Village President.
MORRIS NICHOLS, Village Clerk.

Suburban News.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Plymouth will raise \$4,188.00 by taxation this year.

Ira W. Case aged 79, a pioneer Brighton merchant, died last week.

An old people's service was held Sunday in the Milford Methodist church.

The assessment roll shows the valuation of personal property and real estate in Wayne to be \$302,281.00.

Engene Grave of Clarencerville and Miss Lottie Osburn of Redford celebrated the Fourth by getting married.

Emory Heath of Ypsilanti and Miss Hattie McAfee of Wayne did the same thing.

If the Wyandotte city ordinance is good for aught there is to be no fireless like riding on the side walks on the Sabbath now after dark and all

speed is limited to 6 miles per hour.

Another proof that Wyandotte is a slow-going, sleepy old town.

Lack of transportation to Detroit need never cause anybody inconvenience in Pontiac, there being 40 trains a day between those two cities.

Prof. McNamara, for five years past principal of the Brighton school, has entered the newspaper field, having purchased a plant at Dearfield.

Property owners in Clarkson will be exempt from village taxes this year, as the treasury contains funds enough to run the corporation for a year.

June 22, Miss Bernice Mae Davey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davey of Livonia, formerly of Detroit, was married to Mr. Adelbert Knapp of Plymouth.

The First National Bank of Flint claims that money is so plentiful to warrant the continuance of four per cent on time deposits, and now pays but three per cent.

The Brighton Argus says a deathlike silence has pervaded Willow Brook since T. H. Williams sold his famous number of high blooded chickens, turkeys and geese. The Argus man will no longer forage around Willow Brook.

During the council meeting in Delray last week, just as the question of hydrants was to be considered two of the councilmen bolted through the door, involving the adjournment of the whole body, owing to the breaking of a quorum.

A serious accident which may prove fatal, occurred on the D. Y. & A. A. railroad last week. James Avery was crossing the track, and being quite deaf, he did not hear the going, and was struck by an electric car, hurling him 40 feet into the air. He was injured internally.

A thoughtful clergyman in a nearby town is quoted as saying that the most alarming signs of today, those which are the most deceitful in their influence and the most soul destroying in their ultimate effects, are "the love of money on the part of the men, and the love of display on the part of the women." This may apply to such towns as Milford and Plymouth but to Northville—never!

For some time an "ice" wagon from Washtenaw's mineral spring town has been doing a "land office" business in South Lyon. A dozen or more bottles of a golden brown colored liquid went with each cake of the congealed liquid, and all went "merry as a marriage bell" until last week when ice was left at a wrong house and now the authorities are sampling the article to see whether it is "Pale Select" or "Especially for Family Use."

A teacher in the Addison public schools, received the following note explaining the absence of one of the pupils the day before: "Please excuse Henry for absents yesterday. Him and me got a chance at a ride to a funeral in a carriage, and I let him stay at home, as he never rode in a carriage, and I let him stay at home, as he never rode in a carriage, and never went to a funeral nor had any other pleasures. So please excuse."

Some Kind Words.

A new Babcock newspaper press is the latest addition to the very complete plant of the Northville Record.

The publisher of the Northville Record has added a new power press to his already excellent equipment. Editor Neal is nothing if not enterprising.—Tuscola Co. Advertiser.

The Northville Record has put in a new cylinder press, and now Bro. Neal feels as proud as a peacock. We can congratulate him; we have been there too.—Farmington Enterprise.

The Northville Record was last week printed on a new Babcock press and can also boast of a nice new dress. It looks real coquettish and is making a real mash on the press of lower Michigan.—South Lyon Excelsior.

The Northville Record shows substantial marks of prosperity. It has recently taken unto itself a new Babcock power press and a new dress of type. The Record is a good paper and we are pleased to note its growth.—Fenton Independent.

We are pleased to note that the Northville Record is in a flourishing condition: An entire new dress of type and one of the latest improved Babcock printing presses are the latest acquisitions to this already well equipped office.—Brighton Argus.

Settles Nervous Bankruptcy.

Investigation shows that men who are called men of brains—strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. BICOLA PILLS feed the nerves—make the mind bright, muscles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to men and women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make BICOLA PILLS.

J. E. Buckley, Chief Clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that "I was run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twenty pounds after using them. Hueston Pharmacy, Northville Agent."

Turners' Little Liver Turners—A very small pill Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headaches—Biliousness—Indigestion.

While a Holly family were at dinner recently, 16 relatives from different parts of the country came in to visit them.

The funny part of the affair is that it was entirely unpremeditated as the visitors just happened in one or two at a time.—Pontiac Post.

If 16 relatives visit us at one time they will not get off with a light sentence on the plea of non-premeditation.

DYSPEPTICS—REJOICE.

Results of the New Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

Dr. Horton said recently in an article on the Stomach and its most prevailing disease—Dyspepsia, "that very few people today possess a healthy sound stomach. And this class requires no aid to digestion, while the other portion, which figure fully 80 per cent, ought not to force digestion in a diseased stomach, as blood produced in such conditions will eventually contaminate the whole system. Medicine has been comparatively a standstill as to a reliable treatment for stomach diseases in all of their manifold forms, although many preparations are offered to sufferers, yet their use is usually more perilous than delay."

But this saying that "necessity is the mother of invention" seems evidently verified in Prof. Drake's production of his marvelous treatment known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. This well-spring of life is flowing into thousands of homes today; many who have tried nearly everything with little or no relief, are now rejoicing over the results of this new method treatment for indigestion, dyspepsia, and all the ills that result from a diseased stomach, down to an endless dosing of drugs and nostrums is entirely lost sight of, as results from its use in bad complicated cases show that all that is required is a little persistency in following out the plain instructions which accompany each treatment, when a speed and permanent cure will invariably be the result. For sale by Geo. C. Hueston, Northville. A book on Stomach and Nerve troubles, their symptoms and cure, given free for the asking at the above mentioned store.

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GEO. DELHAVEN, G. P. A.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of NANCY SMITH, deceased, we the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of C. C. Ives in the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, in said County, on Wednesday the 10th day of August, A. D. 1898, and on Wednesday the 5th day of November, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., of each said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and of receiving and paying the dividends of said A. D. 1898 were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated June 27th 1898.

WILLIAM YERKES, ROBERT YERKES, Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notices hereby given that by virtue of the license to me granted by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the fifth day of April, 1898. In the matter of the estate of MARY COVERT, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the fourth day of June, 1898, at two o'clock noon of that day at the premises hereinafter described, all the right, title and interest of said deceased in and to Lot number three (3) in Block twenty-two (22), Dubuq, Simonds and Whites Addition to the Village of Northville, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

Dated, April 20th, A. D. 1898.

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CHAPTER XL—(Continued.)

"Very well, my dear; do just as you like; you know best, of course. I will say that you do not feel very well. Go to your room, by all means. I hope you will soon be better. Now try to cheer up; it will be all right. I will see to this difficulty with your husband for you."

She looked up at him proudly. "You must not interfere, papa. I shall never return to him now!"

He looked pityingly at the white face.

"You appear very ill, Hildred. Is there nothing that I can do for you?"

"Nothing," she replied, coldly. In her heart she felt bitterly angry with her father. She had trusted him; he had misled her. She did not offer to kiss him or to touch his hand, but went quietly out of the room and upstairs, leaving him with some very unpleasant thoughts.

It had not been an agreeable interruption to his breakfast, but he tried to think little of it. It was only a quarrel, after all, and his daughter had done nothing wrong. He should make it all right in a few seconds when he saw the earl. He wrote to him before he went to the city, telling him that his wife had reached home safely, but was looking very ill.

The rest of that day Hildred remained in her room, and on the morning following she did not come downstairs. It was afternoon when Arley Ransome, with a face as pale as death, asked for admittance to her apartment. She bade him enter, and he did so, with an open letter in his hand. It was her husband's writing, she perceived.

"You have deceived me," said her father, sternly. "You told me that you had hidden nothing from me. Your husband tells me that he has hidden from you the evening of the thirty-first—shot her with intent to murder, and that you confessed your guilt."

Without a word or a murmur she looked at him, and then fell like one dead at his feet.

CHAPTER XLII.

HE YOUNG countess, as she stood behind the adobe trees of Ravensmere, had heard the sound of the shot; she was too dazed with her own grief and misery to note the direction from which it proceeded. She had fancied that something went whirling through the trees. That something was the ball that had been fired at Lady Hamilton, which pierced her shoulder and would have pierced her heart had it gone in the direction in which it had been aimed. For the moment Lord Caraven had been too bewildered to know what had happened; what he was saying in reality to his guest was that he liked his wife's maiden name better than any he had ever heard. Lady Hamilton, who never liked to hear any one praised but herself, asked at once what it was. He had answered, "Hildred Ransome; and those were the words Lady Caraven had heard. They had been no sooner uttered than Lady Hamilton fell on his shoulder with a faint, low cry—a cry that seemed almost simultaneous with the firing of the shot.

The earl knew she had been shot, but by whom or why he could not guess. He laid her down for one minute while he looked around; then it was that he saw the white face of his wife. He jumped to the conclusion that she had done it; she, and no other, was there on the spot. She had even to herself avowed her jealousy. She had followed them; and in the madness of her folly had shot Lady Hamilton. No other idea occurred to him. He said to himself at once that it was so, and he implicitly believed it. He had rushed to her and told her that she was "a guilty woman." She had owned it. But they were speaking of different kinds of guilt. He meant the guilt of murder; she meant the guilt of being a spy upon him. No doubt of her guilt relieved his mind. Even in that first bewildered moment he had said to himself that she should never enter his house again, but that he would shield her because she bore his name. He had told her to remain where she was while he carried the senseless lady to the house.

There was terrible consternation. He had the presence of mind to throw the agitated inquirers off the scent. He said that the poachers were out—must be out, for a chance shot fired in the woods had wounded Lady Hamilton. Some of the gentlemen staying at the house went with the keepers to scour the woods. Dire were the threats of vengeance as to the rogue who had done the mischief. Meanwhile a groom was dispatched to Court Raven to summon a doctor—the wounded lady had been taken to her room and laid on the bed. At first the earl was frightened lest the wound should prove mortal; but one of the ladies staying at the castle, who knew something of surgery, declared that the wound was not dangerous, and that the ball could soon be extracted. After hearing that the earl returned to his unhappy young wife. His first great fear that she had been guilty of murder had been removed; there remained the fear that the wound

should prove dangerous in the end. It was better, he thought, than she should go away at once.

He made two announcements to his household, which no one even thought of connecting. The first and most startling was, of course, that Lady Hamilton had been shot accidentally—a chance shot—though why a ball cartridge had been used was a puzzle supposed to have been fired by poachers in the wood; the second was that Lady Caraven had been suddenly summoned to her father's home in London. No one dreamed of connecting the two announcements, and in the disordered state of the household it never occurred to any of the guests to question the servants as to when the countess had gone. She had been sent for after dinner, and the apologies that the earl made were deemed quite sufficient. Some of the guests indeed said that it was as well Lady Caraven was out of the way, as she would probably have been greatly distressed. To this day the earl is uncertain what in his panic he said or did. The only idea quite clear to him was that he must shield the woman who bore his name.

It was not very long before the doctor arrived, and then all alarm was at an end. He found the ball at once; it had not gone very deep into the shoulder. It was extracted and the wound bound up.

Then lovely Lady Hamilton raised her golden head and asked, languidly:

"Shall I be very ill, doctor?"

"No, I hope not. You will suffer a little pain—nothing much, I trust."

"Shall I be ill for a long time?" she asked. "Ah, me, how little I dreamed that I was coming to Ravensmere to be shot!"

"It is very unfortunate," said the doctor; "but I do not think you will be ill very long, Lady Hamilton. You must take heart."

"To think that of all the people in the world they should select me! I suppose it was quite an accident, though. They were poachers, I am told. Now, doctor, I want to ask you a very serious question."

The doctor seemed to imply by his manner that he was all attention.

"I shall be very happy to answer it, if it lies in my power," he said.

"Tell me, shall I lose that—I will my temporary seclusion interfere at all with what I may call my 'good looks'?"

He told himself that the amusement he felt must be carefully concealed.

"I think," he replied, confidentially, "that I may reassure your ladyship. I do not see how it can possibly affect you in that fashion, and the needed rest will be most beneficial to you."

Then she was content to remain in her room, not suffering very much pain.

The keepers had made strenuous efforts to find the poachers, but they had evidently made their escape, frightened doubtless at what they had done. No trace of them could be found.

It was with a sense of relief that Lord Caraven went to his room that night. He wanted to be alone to think over the events of the day. He found himself dwelling less on the terrible fact that his wife had shot Lady Hamilton than on the wonderful fact that she loved him.

"I have gone mad—I love you—let me die!"

The words haunted him like the refrain of a song. He could not sleep. All night the pale, passionate, beautiful face was before him. The words rang in his ears as they had rung when he saw Hildred in the starlight, pleading, praying, accusing him, all in one vehement storm of words.

"SHALL I BE VERY ILL?"

So he would see her until he died. He felt as though she had been a stranger to him until then. The passionate love which had flamed into hot jealousy had been hidden under a cold, calm exterior. How she loved him. He had never seen any woman's face light up so splendidly. For the first time in his life he had owned to himself that by the side of her magnificent beauty blonde loveliness faded into nothing. He wondered that he had lived so long in the house with her, so long under one roof, yet he had not noticed that which every one else remarked.

He was struck most of all by the fact that she loved him. It did not matter about anything else. He had read her truth and love in her face. She loved him as no one else ever would or could;

and it flashed across him that the wife he had neglected and despised was, notwithstanding what she had done, one of the noblest women in the world. If it had not been different, if he had but thought more of her before this happened! How she must have loved him to let herself drift into such a crime! Was there any one who had ever loved him half so well?

"I wish it had never happened," he said to himself. "She is a noble woman in spite of all, and I—well, I could have loved her, but now she must never return."

Yet it showed how strongly his feelings were swayed when he thought far less of wounded Lady Hamilton than of the fact that his wife loved him.

He could not sleep or rest. Never had his pillow seemed so hard, his thoughts so troublesome. The excitement had been too much for him. Wherever he went, whatever he did, his thoughts were with Hildred. Had she reached Arley Ransome's house? Had he acted wisely in letting her go alone? Would any clew to her guilt ever be found? These questions followed him, haunted him, pursued him. If he went to talk to any of his visitors, the conversation was sure to turn upon the poachers and Lady Hamilton.

Wearied of it all he sought refuge with Sir Raoul in his room; and the old soldier noted with concern how worn and haggard the handsome earl looked.

CHAPTER XLIII.

LET me stay with you, Raoul," said the earl on entering his room; "my guests tease me to death. One hears of nothing but Lady Hamilton and the poachers. I have had to tell the story over and over again, until I am fairly tired of it. Let me find rest here."

Sir Raoul looked at the earl's haggard face.

"Poor boy," he said, "it is rather hard for you, certainly. I promise you that I will mention neither Lady Hamilton nor the poachers."

"Poachers!" replied the earl, contemptuously. "Surely you—"

He paused; he had been on the brink of betraying the secret that he had sworn never to reveal.

Sir Raoul laughed.

"It seems to me," he said, "that you are just as bad as any one else. You cannot keep away from the topic."

"We will discuss the weather, the last new book, politics, the papers—anything," proposed the earl; and then he added: "That reminds me—some version of this story is sure, I suppose, to get abroad. The papers will make a sensational affair of it."

"I thought we were to avoid the topic," said Sir Raoul quietly. "Now you have touched upon it again."

"And to make matters worse," remarked the earl, with a gesture of weary despair, "here comes the doctor."

Dr. Randall entered the room unannounced and in great haste.

The earl sprang to his feet at the sound of his agitated voice, his face growing pale and anxious.

"Surely," he said, "Lady Hamilton is not worse?"

"No, she seems better. It is not about Lady Hamilton that I want you, Lord Caraven. I was sent for the moment I left here in behalf of the man who used to get as your steward—John Blantyre."

"John Blantyre," said the earl, vaguely. "Is he ill?"

The subject did not interest him very much—indeed, he thought it trivial amidst the excitement of his own affairs.

"No, not ill in the common acceptance of the term," answered the doctor. "He is dying, I fear."

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"Indeed, I thought I would lose my mind. No one knows what I endured."

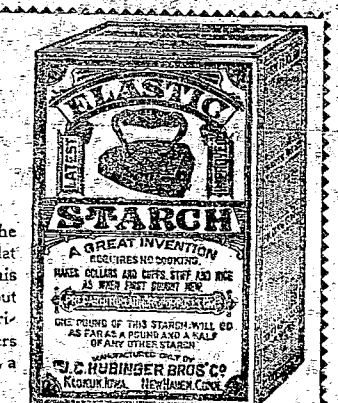
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The great crowd has come and gone, but we still remain ready to please you with the newest, freshest and best line of Table Supplies in the city. Come with the great crowd and be convinced that we are the boys who can save money for you. Yours for business.

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Cut Roses, 50c, \$1 doz
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Look Here! Look Here!!

New goods, arriving at the Racket store every day.

We offer the Standard Cutlery this week at this low figure:

KNIVES and FORKS, SET, 65c to 85c
CILERS, 3c to 5c each
FLOWER POTS, 3c to 25c
JARDINERS, 10c to 25c
FLY TRAPS, 10c

Come in and we will astonish you with our low prices.

Yours for trade,

S. A. Smith & Son.,
Northville, Michigan.

A Good Catch!

is what we are all after even if we sometimes do not know just where to bat a ball or throw a line. One thing however you may rest assured of. You can always catch customers by an ad in the Northville Record.

We also do Job Printing. Be sure that what you are sending out is up-to-date by having it done at

The Record Printery, Northville.

It don't cost any more to have your printing done right by an artist, than it does to have it botched up.

Wanted, to-Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first issue and proper week for each subsequent issue.

WANTED—If you wish help, see what a liner in the Record will do.

FOR RENT—If you have anything to rent, try a liner in the Record.

FOR SALE—40 head of cattle, including milk cows, springers, fat cattle and stockers. G. H. Spencer, Wilcox, Mich. 484

FOR SALE—Two Bedroom suits good as new will be sold very cheap, if sold at once. Also nearly new self-generating Gasoline stove. B. H. Smith, 131. 484

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Northville Village Council was held Tuesday evening, July 5. Present: President Sessions, Councilmen Brown, Miller, Doherty, Barley, Van, L. Van, Minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Globe Co., lights, \$95.00; W. P. Macomber, 3mo. marshaled 18 75; H. P. Miller and others, St. Wk. 8 50; Langley & Son, grand stand wk. 18 75; C. E. Jackson, painting road 5 00; Rogers Printers, Plz. and pub. 25; G. H. Spencer and horse for Fourth 14 25; Fry Bros. & Co., 3mo. marshaled 84; Perkins & Co., hunting for half 1 50; J. W. Davis and others, com. wk. 3 75; A. M. Whithead, water wks. labor 21 67.

Portion from Rogers street residents asking that the name of that street be changed to Perry street was referred to the street committee.

A communication was received from the Union Trust Co. relative to whom belongs the care of the bridge over the Argos river on Fourth street, and another from the Board of Trustees of the Northville School.

On motion the ordinance relative to the removal of bodies from the cemetery was adopted and ordered published.

On motion Street committee was authorized to lay up road from Rogers street to F. S. fish station.

On motion Street committee was directed to contract with the Silas Stone Co. to lay out road on east side of Baptist church at a cost not to exceed 100 per cent. ft.

On motion Water board was directed to extend mains on Butler avenue.

On motion Street committee was authorized to put in a drain across Grace avenue to connect with sewer.

Council adjourned.
M. S. Nichols, clerk.

Notice.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25-cent bottle of Baxter's Maudrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, for which it is recommended. Also will refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills, if it does not cure any cough, cold, croup, whooping cough, or throat or lung difficulty. We also guarantee one 25-cent bottle of either of the above to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. C. Hueson, Murdock Bros., Northville. 471

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. J. Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Geo. C. Hueson's Drug Store.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 3742p

Ask your dealer for Plymouth Rock flour.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise." L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Gal. Murdock Bros.

Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway spent the Fourth in Milan.

F. E. C. Daniels has been in New York for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Wiscam were in Northville the Fourth.

Geo. Wager was over from Clyde, Ohio to spend the Fourth.

Miss Lucy Rigney was the guest of Miss May Gove over Sunday.

Miss Lucy Hawthorn was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Peck last Monday.

Will Hake and family of Detroit were with his parents for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley entertained friends from Detroit and Jackson the Fourth.

Miss Rockwell of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Cranson over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jordan of Detroit spent the Fourth with Northville friends.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and son and Mrs. Ed Green of Pontiac were here the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brigham of Flint visited Mrs. Alice Whitaker part of the week.

Miss Wright of Middleton, Ohio, visited her sister and other relatives here over Sunday.

John Webb and Miss Lottie Adams of South Lyon visited Northville friends Sunday and Monday.

Miss Marie Rock of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Davis and daughter of Detroit spent a few days this week at the home of L. W. Simmons.

Mrs. Geo. Hudson and daughter, Maude of Saginaw were among Northville friends over Sunday.

Miss Belle Beam of Detroit visited Mrs. F. B. Macomber a part of last week and until Monday night of this.

F. E. Quigley and Charles Blair left this week for Orion, where they will engage in the photograph business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Power of Salem ate Fourth of July dinner with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon were called to near Howell Saturday by the death of an intimate friend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes of Milford were among Northville relatives during the Fourth and two days previous.

Mr. Hagadorn and daughter of Milford and Mrs. Shears of New Hudson spent the Fourth at R. R. McCallan's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Fort Recovery, O., visited among friends here the Fourth. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Lottie Lake of this place.

Chas. McFarlin and daughter, Catherine of St. Johns were guests of their aunt, Mrs. D. B. Northrup a part of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Cook of La Porte spent the Fourth with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cook, and will remain here for a couple of weeks' visit.

Miss Alta Smith of the Milford Times Office was the guest of Misses Nina and Ida Clark Sunday and Monday, leaving Tuesday for a visit at Jackson and Detroit.

Bert Durbin and Earnest Gilmore of Durand have been visiting at the homes of George Clark and Alex Gilmore this week. They came all the way a-wheel Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward left Tuesday for a few weeks of camp life along the shores of a lake near Howell. The Methodist church pulpit will be supplied for the usual services.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Walled Lake; Misses Grace Wells, Grace and May Warren, Bessie Lovejoy, Allie and Amy Austin, Alice and Nellie Swann of Milford were here the Fourth.

C. E. Townsend of Jackson, candidate for congress from this district, was in town Tuesday. J. H. Bishop of Wyandotte, another candidate for the same honors, also favored Northville with a visit on Friday night of last week.

Chas. Booth was home from Chicago to spend the Fourth. To the Record he stated that he was much pleased with his new position with the Automatic Tool Co. of which he has the management of their western business, with a fine suite of offices on the 6th floor of the Monadnock block.

John Henson of Grand Rapids with his wife and children visited at the home of his brother-in-law, C. T. Thomas over the Fourth. Mr. Henson is part owner of a large printing office in the "Second City." While here he assisted in the 4th of July singing, and on Sunday he favored the audience in the Presbyterian church in the morning and in the Methodist church in the evening, with a solo.

E. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes: "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." Murdock Bros.

Took a Tumble!

What?

Look in at Merritt & Co's window and see.

We have purchased and put on sale the remnants of the stock of the Northville Cycle Co. If you want anything in the bicycle line now is the time, as we are selling everything Regardless of Cost. Just think of it

Steel Handle Bars.....\$1
Cyclometers.....38c
Pant Guards.....02c
Chain Lubricant.....02c
Foot Pumps.....35c
Rubber Plugs.....01c

The stock is limited and cannot last long at these prices.

MERRITT & CO.,

Jewelers and Booksellers.

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LARGEST AND CHEAPEST!

Ours is not only the Largest but it is the Cheapest place for our line of goods. Call and we will prove it to you.

Double Harness! We were compelled to take some sets of Double Harness on a debt. These sets of Harness are thoroughly first-class in every respect, and are the same Harness that you would pay any dealer in Michigan \$80 for. Our business is not the Harness business and we are going to close them out at the remarkably low price of.....\$23 Set.

Lumber! We are making some very low prices on Shingles and Barn Siding and Siding Plank, and our stock is complete.

Plows! We will sell you the best Plow in the world for.....\$10 Cash.

Brick! We have got them and they are the finest lot ever shipped to this place. Call and see us. We will do you good.

Mark S. Ambler,

Northville, Mich.

Pant Specials!

We are making a Special Display of all the New Styles of Pantings this week. See Show Window. Choice of any and all of them for \$5.00.

PANTS TO ORDER \$3.00 PANTS TO ORDER

We also have a nice line of goods and samples of Pantings which we can (and will) make to your order for \$3.00.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,

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Did you ever read of a mariner's compass with only one point? If you have not, we suggest that you read the following: Sands & Porter Bros., Northville, point to the fact that they sell Furniture, Dinners, Rockers, Suites, Couches, etc. cheaper, quality considered, than any house in the trade. We call particular attention to our line of well-selected

Good Oak Dinners at.....\$5 pr set

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3-piece Bedroom Suite as low as \$12

See our New brass Feet, Rocco Couches

Latest thing out.

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Respect Your Feet...

and they will respect you. Give them a chance at the comfort and ease that come from wearing Stark Bros. Shoes, and you will find that the respect extends to your pocketbook because our shoes wear longer, therefore cost less than others.

We also carry a full line of Gents' Summer Underwear, Fancy Shirts and Neckties to suit all tastes.

STARK BROS.,

The Cash Shoemen.

Northville.

BUY A

King's Daughters' Cook Book . . .

Just the thing to get receipts from to make Summer Cooking an ease. We have a few now left which can be had for a

Coupon and 10c.

This Coupon and 10 cents gets a

KING'S DAUGHTERS' COOK BOOK

at the Record office.

Name.....

Address.....

Bring or mail this Coupon to the Record office, together with 10 cents, and get one of the King's Daughters' Cook Books. Without a coupon, books are 25c.

By procuring these Books you not only get 25c value for 10c but at the same time you help a worthy cause.

The Record Printery,

Opera House Block, Northville.

Low Prices

You can get them

The New Hardware

On Good Goods.

The best 3-tined strap Hay Fork made.. 28c
Hand Hay Rakes..... 10c
Screen Doors, with best trimmings..... 75c

Window Screens, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers at right prices.
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Center Street, Northville.

New City Laundry

51 Main street.

For First-Class Work give me a call.

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

FAMILY WASHINGS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Bath Rooms Open Sunday Mornings up to 11 o'clock.

W. H. SAFFORD, Prop.,
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Call in and see

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Pants from \$ 4.00 up.
Suits from 13.50 up.

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Homeopathic Medicines,

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Homeopathic Tinctures,

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Manufactured by Detroit Homeopathic Pharmacy, always in stock.

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62 Main Street.

Telephone.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Well, it's all over.

Anyhow it was a great success.

Caroline Hill has been granted a pension of \$8.00.

The Northville Telephone company has issued a new directory for July.

The village council will place a new stone walk along the front of the Baptist church.

Lost—A garnet set to ring. Finder please leave same at Record office and receive reward.

Ed Mooney has enlisted with new 35th regiment and will be one of Capt. Haines' corporals in Co. D.

The Phoenix mill now has telephone connection with the New State and Northville companies.

C. M. Joslin is further beautifying his Main street store by laying a stone walk along the entire front.

Married—By Rev. W. M. Ward, Saturday July 2, Mr. Burt McFarlin to Miss Bell Allen, all of this place.

The Baptist Ladies' Missionary society will serve ice cream on the corner of Main and Center streets, Saturday evening.

Capt. Haines of the Dundee company was here yesterday to examine and enlist the Northville company for the new regiment.

The affairs of the German Lutheran church have all been placed in the hands of the trustees, of which Wm. Meisner is the chairman.

FOUND—Pocket book containing money—Finder can obtain same by applying to A. W. Ely, describing same and paying for this notice.

The waterworks patrons are requested to be less wasteful in their use of water, or the board will have to enforce the short hour privileges.

The republican caucus held Saturday afternoon last elected F. S. Neal, F. N. Perrin and B. G. Filkins delegates to the Wyandotte convention.

The Northville boys with the 32d regiment at Tampa are all reported well and happy, though anxious for the expected orders to move on to Cuba.

Smoke the Bradner Cigar. 41tf2p

Ike Crocker and Will Barley have enlisted in the 35th regimental band as cornet players and leave for Island Lake this morning.

C. R. VanValkenburg has accepted a position with the Wilson Chemical company of Tyrone, Penn., and will start out on the road in a week or so.

Foster VanZile writes home from California that he is having a glorious time in that glorious country. He says he thinks nothing of picking oranges as large as his hat crown.

A special meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary society will be held in the Baptist church at 8:00 o'clock July 15. A five o'clock tea will be served. A good time and all for 5 cents.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday: Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Life." Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Elijah's Proof that God is the Source of Supply."

A new stone walk is being laid in front of the Bloodgood stores on Main street. With the exception of in front of Schantz' grocery and Sessions' shoe store the entire block has a fine stone walk along its front.

The sinking of the French liner steamer came just in time for Detroit newspapers' "Scare head" men. There was a lull in the war operations and the "head line man" was at the end of his rope when the disaster occurred.

Two dozen ladies from the village gave Mrs. George Clark a "surprise" at her home, west of the village on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mary Merrill of Massachusetts. They had the biggest kind of a time imaginable.

The only casualty reported here during the Fourth was that young Steve Jewel of Plymouth got his foot under a barrel which a "strong man" was lifting as an exhibit near the village hall and had a couple of toes flattened out. No bones were broken.

Rogers street residents want their street name changed to "Dewey" street. It will next be in order for residents of other parts of the village to ask for Schley, Sampson and Hobson streets and before the war is over there may be Shafer and other heroes.

Those in a position to know at Washington say there is sure to be another regiment, the 36th, raised from Michigan and in that case the Northville company is certain to be mustered in. In the face of these facts the Northville boys are very foolish to scatter into the regiment now being recruited at Island Lake, when in a few weeks they can all go in a company by themselves.

Prof. Bliss, who married the preceptress of the Northville school, and then was chief Cadet of the educational facilities of the village for six years, took a situation elsewhere, and last week was tendered a goodbye reception, at which they "set up" the biggest kind of a program. There were speeches, music and toasts galore, and some over. Among the other toasts was on "The Press." We were unable to reply. Our heart was too full, our sense of gratitude, and our fulgent modesty overcame us to the extent that we could only be silent. In fact, we were not present, but the Record man was and we shall never cease to thank him for what he said: no doubt he did the Press credit. We thank them in charge for so kindly remembering us upon this eventful occasion.—Adrian Press.

A good story is told on a certain Northville man. About three o'clock yesterday morning he heard his horse quietly meandering down the gravel drive in front of his house and across the walk into the street. The animal stopped a moment as he called to it from an upper window and then quietly went on down the street. Looking from the back door he saw his stable open and quickly donning his clothes he seized a rope and started in pursuit. The horse led a slow chase down, up and across several alleys, through wet grass, damp dirt and stable, finally bringing up in Miller's wheat field near the Catholic church. It was a long chase but perseverance won the day—or night rather. The rope was just about to be adjusted around the horse's head when the moon in all her radiant light burst forth and the startling discovery was made that he had been chasing not his own horse but one belonging to a neighbor which in the twilight bore a close resemblance. Quietly sneaking up the hill and around the back yard he made a closer inspection of his barn and there resting quietly in the big box stall stood his own horse, as safe and collected as an American battle ship, and he quietly crawled back into bed with the emphatic statement that at night that stable door would be locked hereafter. The Record mentions no names but Mrs. Neal vows she will give the whole thing away.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. Murdock Bros.

To The Front.

Ike Crocker, Willie Barley, Mitchell Perkins, Cass Murdock, Ed Mooney, Ed Parmenter, Lee Weymouth and Fred Wesley left for Island Lake this morning with a recruiting officer from the 35th. Others of the Northville company will wait until they can go in a body.

Rev. Mr. Sayre of St. Stephen's Episcopal church of Detroit will preach in the Baptist church this evening.

Miss Grace Lowden has been chosen delegate to represent the Northville BYPU at the national convention at Buffalo, N. Y., next week.

The Ladies' Soldier Aid society will meet in the Ladies' Library room at 2:00 o'clock Monday for work. All women are cordially invited.

F. Hamilton will give a stereopticon view and lecture in the opera house tonight as a benefit to the new military company. Admission 10 cents.

Last year at this time binder twine was worth about 7 1/2 cents a pound. Today the price ranges from 15 to 18 cents. The advance is accounted for by Dewey's stay at Manila.

Plymouth township fell in line yesterday and elected a solid Spalding delegation: T. C. Sherrwood, W. F. Markham and Hiram Rowe. W. H. Hoyt was elected delegate to the state convention.

While Northville business men contributed to the Fourth of July celebration purely from patriotic motives at the same time it detracts none of their patriotism to know that they all had a good big Fourth of July trade, and that they are all a happy and pleased lot. For the next few years other towns will be given a chance.

This is how a Chinese visitor in this country describes Americans in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by setting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."

A law which probably few people were aware was in existence has been brought forward by the present war. It relates to supervisors and provides that each must make a report to the proper authorities of a full list of the names of all male residents of the township between the ages of 18 and 45, for use in case of a draft for army service. The law has not been observed for some years but this year some few supervisors are complying with its provisions.

Here is a piece of practical information that it would be well to remember: "A bit of home surgery practiced when a splinter is driven into a child's hand particularly deep is its extraction by steam. A bottle with a suitably wide mouth is filled two-thirds with very hot water, and the mouth is placed under the injured spot. The suction draws the flesh down when a little pressure is used, and the steam, in a moment or two, extracts inflammation and splinter together. This is very efficacious when the offending substance has been in for several hours, long enough to have started up some of its evil consequences."

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Uses only the best materials and guarantees all work to be first-class. Our process is not injurious to fabrics or colors.

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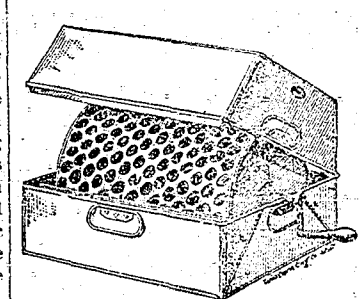
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Respectfully,

S. S. SCHANTZ.

Telephone 52.

WE HAVE THEM!

Washington Red Cedar Shingles knock out everything else in the Shingle Line. They run wide, lie flat on the roof, do not check up, and last forever.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Northville, Mich.

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Land Plaster and "Bug Finish" on Hand.

Tonsorial!

For your Tonsorial work, call at 92 Main Street. Two chairs, two artists.

C. A. Thurston.

Northville.

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Solicits your Savings account and will pay 3 per cent interest, payable semi-annually on deposits of \$1. or upwards.

Northville State Savings Bank

OFFICERS.

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W. F. YERKES, Vice President.
L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

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The Little Girls

make shoe leather disappear almost as fast as boys—but not so with shoes that come from the "Exclusive shoe store." For a reasonable price here you get style, service, workmanship, value, etc., all rolled up in any shoe you buy. Some special bargains left over from the 4th.

C. A. Sessions,

Northville, Michigan.

SAY! Mr. Editor, if you will let us we will advertise a little—say to the people of the corporation—that we will sell them "Gold-Lace" Flour at \$4 per barrel; \$2 per one-half barrel; \$1 per one-fourth barrel, and

50 Cents for 25-lb Sack of Best Flour

Say also that the people have been paying 65c a sack or \$5.20 per barrel—that we do not propose to be any longer instrumental in holding up the retail price of flour to enable dealers to make a big profit on outside flour. It injures them and us also. Cash only gets the benefit of these prices. Goods delivered anywhere in the corporation. Order by telephone—either State or Local.

YERKES BROTHERS,
NORTHVILLE.

Better lay in a stock of Flour from old wheat.

Good Printing!

is like a good painting—it demands and obtains a second glance. The second glance leads to thought about and knowledge of the thing portrayed, and then on to the artist or advertiser.

The kind of printing as well as the kind of painting that it pays to do and to have done is that which obtains this "second glance." Plenty of the other kind!

We are PRINTERS. Our work obtains glances of admiration, and thus leads on to the end desired. We don't do the "other kind." Put us to the test—or if you have already done so, we congratulate you on your good taste. Do it again.

Northville and vicinity people are critics. They can't be fooled with out of style, "cheap John," botch stuff—no matter what line it is in: pictures or printing. That's why we like Northville and vicinity people. It's a pleasure to do artistic work for people who know how to appreciate it.

The Record Printery.

F. S. NEAL, Prop. (Opera House Block.)

Northville.

MORE MEN NEEDED

Gen. Shafter Applies for Reinforcements.

HE CAN NOT TAKE SANTIAGO.

Enemy's Strength Was Greatly Underestimated.

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT AT ONCE.

Apparent Reverse of Our Troops Caused Consternation at Washington—War Councils Held at the White House—President Has Confidence in Gen. Shafter's Ability—Telegram of Congratulations Sent to Him—and the Troops for the Brave Efforts Made.

Washington, July 5.—Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came a dispatch to the secretary of war at noon Sunday from Gen. Shafter on the battlefield saying it would be impossible to carry the city of Santiago by storm with his present force of men. This came at the moment when war department officials were expecting word that Santiago had fallen and that our flag was waving over other details, showing splendid bravery on the part of our men. But all this was lost sight of in the fact of the momentous report that the city itself, after three days of desperate battle, could not be taken. The dispatch was carried by Adjutant General Corbin to the white house, where a council of war was held by the president, Secretary Alger, Gen. Miles, Gen. Corbin, Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Allen. The officials wore an outward calm, but the report had caused the deepest agitation. All attention was directed to sending reinforcements to Shafter immediately. In order that the battle might be renewed and Santiago taken. At the war council it was positively determined there should be no halt in the movement on Santiago, except such time as was necessary to get more men to Shafter. They will be sent from Tampa in large numbers and 15,000 men will then be moved from Chickamauga to Tampa to go forward on transports. Dispatches were sent to the fleet off Santiago, to have twelve transports return at once to Tampa to take on more troops for Shafter. Hurry orders were sent to Tampa, and one expedition of six ships with about 6,000 men left there Sunday.

Gen. Shafter's report caused an agitation throughout the national capital almost indescribable. Great crowds surrounded the bulletin boards and churchgoers were greeted with cries of "Extra" papers. The public shared the apprehension of officials, and it was feared Gen. Shafter's position had become dangerous and possibly critical. The official dispatch given out did not contain all Gen. Shafter reported, as part of the report of his future plans was suppressed in order not to reach the enemy. This told of the place he would occupy in order to protect his force from an attack by the enemy. It will be near the coast and under the guns of the American ships. There will certainly be no more fighting for the present until large reinforcements reach Shafter. In the meantime there is a possibility that the Spanish troops may make an attack on our forces, but this is not expected, as the Spaniards are quite as much worn out as our men. There are reports showing that the Spanish loss is over 1,000 and that their leading general, Linarez, is severely wounded. Santiago is a mass of ruins, caused by the fire of our troops and bursting shells from Sampson's fleet. The city is like a great morgue, filled with the dying and wounded, and starvation is added to the horrors of their situation. They are far worse off than Shafter's troops, although they cling to their intrenchments in desperation.

The war councils at the white house were devoted to the planning for sending reinforcements. Every available ship has been ordered to Tampa, and a wholesale movement of troops will begin there. Although feeling keenly the failure to take Santiago, officials at the war department say that our troops have done splendid service against terrible odds. They have suffered from the terrible heat and have cut through almost impassable underbrush. They have captured many outposts of Santiago, driving the Spaniards into the city. But the forts and intrenchments, combined with guns of the Spanish fleet, have given the enemy heavy advantages.

Gen. Miles may be sent to the field at once to take supreme command, owing to the emergency. He wishes to go, but the war department hesitates to grant permission for fear it will be taken as a criticism of Shafter. There is no desire by the president or the secretary of war to criticize Shafter in any way. They say he has done the best possible under adverse circumstances.

Many of his best generals have been prostrated with the heat and are suffering with fever. Major General Wheeler and Gen. Young are among those fever stricken. This seriously cripples our strength. Wheeler and Young will be brought home and other generals sent in their places. There are rumors also that the heat and illness have told seriously on General Shafter himself, and that he has been unable to lead the army during the day. Officials say the heat and illness have done more than Spanish bullets to hurt our troops.

Military authorities are divided in opinion as to what circumstances brought about Gen. Shafter's condition. Some say it would have been better policy to have divided the Spanish forces and fight them near the coast, where Admiral Sampson's ships could have helped shell the enemy. But Shafter determined to drive them away from the coast and pen them up in Santiago. He thought he could then surround the town and capture it. He evidently had greatly underestimated the strength of the city's defense, as his storming has been done at very heavy cost of life, and now he is obliged to retire and wait for more men. The president showed his continued support of Shafter by sending a dispatch congratulating him and the troops on their bravery on first day's fighting. This dispatch was sent by the Secretary of War and says:

"The president directs me to say that you have earned the gratitude and thanks of the nation for the brilliant and effective work of your noble army on Friday, July 1."

It is probable the president will at once issue another proclamation calling for more troops, as the struggle at Santiago, which is known to be far weaker than Havana, has disclosed the heavy task ahead. There is to be no halt in the aggressive campaign; and the apparent temporary reverse of Gen. Shafter will bring forth efforts by officials here for an army large enough to crush the Spaniards at every point.

Late in the afternoon the President again held a council of war, attended by most of his cabinet. The plans for sending reinforcements were again gone over and a most vigorous policy determined upon.

German Critic. Berlin, July 5.—The press of the country is now commenting upon the Spanish-American war in a more unbiased manner, and with less venom toward the Americans, although the military editors continue to regard the situation as very unfavorable for the Americans as well as for the Spaniards. With regard to Cuba, it is thought that the American forces there, apart from yellow jack and the influence of the climate, are entirely inadequate. All the American operations since the United States forces have been landed, it is asserted, have been ill-advised and showed lack of foresight. The fact that the army of occupation is so insufficiently equipped with everything needful shows, the papers declare, poor generalship.

Will Hold Kaiser in Check. Paris, July 5.—The alleged good faith of Germany in the matter of the seizure of the Philippines, which, it is said, the Washington government does not doubt, is not so viewed on the continent. In fact, the belief is that Germany has ulterior designs. The attitude of the other powers, however, it is believed, will hold the war lord in check. An Italian statesman is credited with saying that he did not believe any European power would raise a hand to prevent the bombardment of Manila by American ships. By such a step the power interested would be regarded as an ally of Spain and her action would mean war. Not a power in Europe, he says, would dare to take the step.

Dewey Is Disappointed. London, July 5.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Manila under date of June 28, via Hong Kong, which says that the non-arrival of the transports from San Francisco has grievously disappointed Admiral Dewey. The Americans express the utmost confidence in their ability to dispose of Admiral Camara's squadron or any other ships that the Spaniards may send, but they admit that they wish Admiral Dewey had at least one battleship.

News of Battle at Tampa. Tampa, Fla., July 5.—The news of the severe loss sustained by Gen. Shafter's army at Santiago reached Tampa Sunday. The excitement is intense, and the men are wild with the desire to go to Cuba and avenge the death of their comrades. This feeling is as strong among the volunteers as among the regulars, and there is not a soldier here who is not far more anxious to be in the midst of the conflict now than he was before the bad news was received.

Spanish Ministers Criticized. Madrid, July 5.—At a banquet in Madrid Senor Romero y Robledo made a violent anti-government speech, accusing the ministers of inactivity and being without an original idea, and leaving everything to the admirals and generals. He concluded with pointing out that the existing institutions would be endangered, adding: "But, nevertheless, we must do our duty as Spaniards and defend our country."

Will Be Kept Out of the Way. Madrid, July 5.—There is belief here that the squadron of Camara will not go to the Philippines. Neither will it return to Spain. The evident intention is to keep it out of the way of the American fleet in order that it may not go the way of the Manila squadron or meet the fate the ships of Cervera.

Spanish Claim Victory. Madrid, July 5.—No official dispatch has been received regarding the battle of Santiago de Cuba; but private telegrams affirm that the Americans suffered a distinct check, and that a great number of them were captured.

Coasting Outside Fort Said. London, July 5.—Lloyd's agent at Port Said, telegraphing Sunday, says the Spanish fleet is anchored outside Egyptian waters, and is engaged in coaling.

DESTROYED CERVERA'S FLEET

The Spanish Attempted to Escape from Santiago Harbor.

EVERY VESSEL DEMOLISHED.

American Warships Poured a Terrible Storm of Shot and Shell into the Fleeing Spaniards—350 Spaniards Killed, 1,600 Taken Prisoners.

Washington, The secretary of the navy has received the following from Admiral Sampson:

The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet. Not one vessel escaped. The fleet attempted to escape at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m. in the last, the Cristobal Colon had run ashore 60 miles west of Santiago and had let down her colors. The Infanta Isabella (Maria Teresa), Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within 20 miles of Santiago; the Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port. Our loss, one killed and two wounded. Enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning. About 1,500 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera. The man killed was Geo. H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn.

The Associated Press dispatches report the glorious victory as follows: Admiral Cervera's fleet, consisting of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Almirante Oquendo, Infanta Maria Teresa and Vizcaya and two torpedo boat destroyers, the Furor and the Pluton, which had been held in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba for six weeks past by the combined squadrons of Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, now lies at the bottom of the Caribbean sea off the southern coast of Cuba. The Spanish admiral is a prisoner of war on the auxiliary gunboat Gloucester (formerly Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's yacht Corsair), and 1,300 to 1,600 other Spanish officers and sailors, all who escaped the frightful carnage caused by the shells from the American warships, are also held as prisoners of war by the United States.

The American victory is complete, and the American vessels were practically untouched, and only one man was killed, though the ships were subjected to the heavy fire of the Spaniards all the time the battle lasted.

Admiral Cervera made as gallant a dash for liberty and for the preservation of his ships as has ever occurred in the history of naval warfare. In the face of overwhelming odds, with nothing before him but inevitable destruction or surrender if he remained any longer in the trap in which the American fleet held him, he made a bold dash from the harbor at the time the Americans least expected him to do so, and, fighting every inch of the way, even when his ship was ablaze and sinking, he tried to escape the doom which was written on the muzzle of every American gun trained upon his vessels.

It was about 9 o'clock in the morning when the flagship Infanta Maria Teresa passed under the wall of Morro castle and steamed out to sea. She was followed by the Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya and Oquendo and last by the torpedo boat destroyers Furor and Pluton. The look-out on the American vessels, which were lying five to ten miles off the entrance to the harbor, sighted them immediately. Most of the American cruisers were without thought of anything as surprising as the Spanish fleet getting past the sunken collier Merrimac. There was great excitement at once and very rapid action along the American lines. The signal for full speed ahead was running from bridge to engine room of every ship, and the entire fleet commenced to move in shore toward the Spanish and the great 12 and 13-inch guns of the battleships and the smaller batteries on the other vessels fired shot after shot.

As the ships ran in toward the shore it soon became evident that the Spaniards had not come out to make an aggressive fight, for as soon as they had cleared the harbor they started on their race for safety. At the same time sending answering shots at the American ships as fast as the men could load and fire the guns. The Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas, Oregon and Iowa were nearer the Spaniards than any others of the American vessels, but still most of them were too far away to get an effective range. They crowded on all-steam, however, in preparation for the chase, never stopping their fire for one moment.

The Gloucester, a fast little yacht that cannot boast of any heavier battery than several 6-pounders and 3 pounders, was lying off Aguadores, three miles east of Morro, when the Spaniards came out. At first she joined in the attack upon a large vessel, and then held off some, Lieut. Wainwright concluding to reserve his efforts for the two torpedo boat destroyers in the rear. The Gloucester steamed after them when they appeared and chased them to a point five miles west of Morro, pouring shot after shot into them all the time. Her efforts bore abundant fruit, for to her belongs the credit for the destruction of both of the destroyers. She fired 1,400 shots during the chase, and it was not long before both destroyers were on fire and plainly disabled. Both put in toward shore with smoke pouring from their sides; the crews took to the boats and made for land, about half of them reaching shore in safety. By that time the Furor was a mass of flames and was drifting about helplessly. The Pluton was in the same distressed condition and was headed for the shore, moving up alongside of a low bluff, where she soon pounded to pieces and finally broke in two completely.

The Gloucester did not go any farther west, but lay off shore and sent a boat to the assistance of the crew.

the destroyers. It did not take the flames long to reach the Furor's magazines, and there were two terrific explosions, probably of the gun cotton on board. Her stern sank immediately and as it settled in the water her bow rose straight into the air and she went to the bottom in perpetual oblivion, giving out a hissing, scalding sound as she disappeared below the surface.

Meaning the larger American ships were gaining on the Spanish cruisers and a storm of shots was passing between the pursuer and the pursued. The American fire was so rapid that the ships were enveloped in thick clouds of smoke and it was impossible to tell at the distance which vessels were doing the greater execution. The Brooklyn, Commodore Schley's flagship, was in the lead and with the five battleships kept up an incessant firing upon the Infanta Maria Teresa, the Vizcaya and the Almirante Oquendo and the latter were returning the fire bravely, though with no success. The Spanish gunners seemed unable to get the proper range and many of their shots were very wild, though a number of them fell dangerously near the mark. The guns of the battery just east of Morro also took part in the game and their shells fell around the American ships. The Brooklyn was struck half a dozen times, but was not badly damaged and had only one man killed and one injured.

The Spanish admiral's flagship and the Oquendo were the first to show signs of distress. Two 13-inch shells from one of the battleships struck the Maria Teresa at the water line, tearing great holes in her side and causing her to fill rapidly. The Oquendo suffered about the same fate and both ships headed for a small cove and went aground 200 yards from the shore, flames shooting from them in every direction. The officers and crew must have been aware of the fate which seemed to be before them, but it was not until the ships were on fire and enveloped in flames and smoke that the men ceased firing.

The Gloucester, after sending a boat ashore to the Pluton, steamed along the coast to where the armored cruisers were stranded and went to their assistance. There was danger from the magazines and many of those on board jumped into the sea and swam to the shore, although a number were unable to reach the small strip of sandy beach in the cove and were thrown against the rocks and killed or drowned. Many of the wounded were lowered into the ships' own boats and taken ashore, but this task was a most difficult one. The Gloucester sent all her boats to the rescue and many on the flagships, including Admiral Cervera, lowered themselves into them with ropes. The wounded were taken to the Gloucester as rapidly as possible and the lower deck of the yacht was soon covered with Spanish sailors mangled in limb and body by the bursting of shells. The Gloucester's crew gave the wounded men every attention possible.

Admiral Cervera escaped to the shore in a boat sent by the Gloucester to the assistance of the Infanta Maria Teresa, and as soon as he touched the beach he surrendered himself and his command to Lieut. Morton and asked to be taken on board the Gloucester, which was the only American vessel near him at the time, with several of his officers, including the captain of the flagship. The Spanish admiral, who was also wounded in the arm, was taken to the Gloucester and was assigned at her gangway by her commander, Lieut. Commander Richard Wainwright, who placed his cabin at the disposal of the Spanish officers.

The Cristobal Colon was the fastest of the Spanish ships, and she soon obtained a lead over the others after leaving the harbor and escaped the effect of the shots which destroyed the other vessels. She steamed away with great speed, with the Oregon, New York, Brooklyn and several other ships in pursuit, all of them firing at her constantly and receiving three times herself from her after guns. The Cristobal Colon was run ashore 45 miles west of Santiago by her commander when he found that escape was impossible. The entire battle was fought and won within an hour. The Spanish loss is about 350 killed or drowned, 160 seriously wounded and 1,600 captured.

The fleet of Admiral Cervera was one of the finest Spain possessed. Four of the vessels, the Almirante Oquendo, the Infanta Maria Teresa, the Vizcaya, and the Cristobal Colon were modern armored cruisers of the first class. The Vizcaya, which visited this country soon after the Maine was sent to Havana, and was in New York harbor when the news of the destruction of the American battleship was taken to her commander. She was of 7,000 tons displacement, 340 feet long, and heavily armored, her belt armor being 12 inches in thickness, and her deck armor three inches. Her armament consisted of two 11-inch, ten 5.5-inch Hontoria guns, eight 2.2-inch rapid-fire guns, eight 1.4-inch rapid-fire guns and two mitrailleuses. She had two masts with mitered tops, two turrets, two smokestacks and a ram bow. She carried six torpedo tubes, was capable of a speed rate of 20 knots and her complement was 500 men. The Almirante Oquendo was in almost every respect a duplicate of the Vizcaya. The Cristobal Colon was 328 feet long, with six-inch side armor, and 1.5-inch armor on deck. Her armament consisted of two 10-inch, 10.6-inch rapid fire guns, six 4.7-inch, 10 2.2-inch and 10 1.4-inch guns and four torpedo tubes. She was capable of a speed of 20 knots and carried 450 men. The Maria Teresa was similar to the Colon. The Furor and Pluton were torpedo boat destroyers.

It is one of the strange fates of war that Admiral Cervera was obliged to surrender to Lieut. Commander Wainwright, who was an officer on the Maine when she was destroyed at Havana.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Printers' Strike at Lansing Ties Up State Work—The Michigan Volunteers at Tampa Not Complaining—Other Items of Interest to Michiganders.

The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth of July in the state was apparently not observed in so noisy a manner as in former years. In many places no arrangements had been made for an official observance of the day, but the news of Sampson's destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba excited matters. It caused great excitement and enthusiasm. Parades were formed, bands played patriotic airs and general rejoicing ensued. A noticeable feature was the decrease in interest in sporting events. Where programs had already been arranged the glorious news added immensely to the enthusiasm.

Strike in State Printing Office.

The Robert Smith Printing Co., of Lansing, which recently secured the state printing and binding contracts, is tied up on account of a strike of all the employees. The men claim that they gave the proprietors notice that they would insist on nine hours as a day's labor. The firm bid close to the margin and state that under the terms of the contract it would be suicidal to accede to the wishes of the men. The strike promises to be a stubborn fight.

Michigan Boys Fare Well at Tampa.

A Tampa dispatch says the Michigan boys in camp there live fairly well, and the heat is not overpowering. The daily routine grows monotonous at times, but day in and day out the Michigan boys have a pretty good time. They have several hours to themselves each day, and they employ their spare time in bathing, fishing and hunting curiosities to send to their families at home.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Muskegon Woman's club has purchased a lot and will build a club house.

A movement has started at Benton Harbor to organize a Pingree presidential club.

H. H. Jones, colored, of Jackson, fell from a train and had both legs and a hand cut off at Ann Arbor.

The Stars and Stripes now float from a flag staff 150 feet high recently erected on the campus of the U. of M.

At Whitmore Lake, a boy named Bailey, aged 13, son of Supervisor Bailey, of Salem, was accidentally drowned.

Frank Howe, aged 28, of Muskegon, was killed instantly by being cut in two by a Michigan Central freight train at Niles.

Thieves cut and carried away two miles of copper wire on the line of the Central Telephone Co., between Battle Creek and Augusta.

Fire destroyed barns belonging to H. C. Slaughter, H. Moore and the Central hotel at Milford. The hotel building was badly damaged. The loss aggregates \$7,000 with no insurance.

The regents of the U. of M. have elected Keene Fitzpatrick, the well-known physical trainer, acting director of the gymnasium with a salary of \$2,000 per annum. Fitzpatrick is at Yale at present.

Maggie Vogt was washing curtains with gasoline at Adrian. The friction of rubbing caused an explosion. The girl was enveloped in flames, but she escaped with her life, although she is severely burned.

The Toledo & Northwestern railroad, in course of construction between Algon and Charlotte, which suspended operations about three months ago has resumed work under control of Chicago capitalists.

The Detroit & River St. Clair railroad ran several excursion trains over the new line between Chesterfield and Algonac, for the first time on the Fourth stopping at New Baltimore, Anchorville and Fair Haven.

Lieut. Valentine R. Evans, of Co. L (Detroit), 31st Michigan, at Chickamauga, has handed his resignation as lieutenant to Col. Gardner, stating that his family and business demand his attention at home.

The building occupied by J. D. Powers as a grocery store and residence at Eaton Rapids, was damaged \$2,500 by fire. The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline stove. Miss Powers, a sister, was badly burned about the head.

James Pendl, of Marquette, has been active in the prosecution of saloonkeepers. The other night a large quantity of kerosene was poured on his house and set on fire, but the flames were discovered before much damage was done.

The meeting of the Alumni association of the U. of M. was largely attended by representative members, L. L. Harbour presiding. The reports show an encouraging condition, there being 1,300 members. Total receipts for the year were \$2,733.50.

A party of young married people from Saginaw went into the woods near the city to celebrate the Fourth in a quiet way. Samuel Holden, a prominent man of the south side, climbed into a tree to fix a swing. He fell to the ground and broke his neck.

The 54th annual commencement of the University of Michigan closed with the presentation of 674 sheepskins to graduates, divided as follows: 263 in the literary, 33 in the engineering, 33 in the medical and 200 in the law department, 30 in the school of pharmacy, and 55 in the college of dental surgery.

Privates Northrup and Dykema, who left Grand Rapids with a batch of recruits, deserted at Richmond, Ind. The men were arrested and sent on to Tampa, where they will probably be tried by court-martial. Northrup was married the day before he started south.

The residents of Laingsburg and vicinity are excited over a series of explosions on a marsh owned by B. Taylor. Great chunks of earth and sod are being thrown 30 feet into the air, accompanied by loud reports. The explosions are attributed to accumulations of natural gas.

During a sham battle between two divisions of the 32d Michigan regiment at Tampa, Private Guy Culver, Co. D (Battle Creek), was painfully wounded. Several of the opposing side attempted to take him prisoner, and when he resisted, one of them placed his gun close to his neck and fired. The charge entered his neck and cheek filling both with powder.

Louis St. Charles was fatally shot by Henry Duschane, the bullet piercing his lung. Duschane then tried to kill himself but was unsuccessful. A week ago Duschane's wife left him and went to live with St. Charles, her brother-in-law. Duschane went to the house, and when ordered away drew his revolver and shot St. Charles and then turned the gun on himself.

The Spaniards at Santiago are using brass sheathed lead bullets, and the brass tips on touching and tears the flesh horribly, while the small brass splinters cause blood poisoning. They are practically explosive bullets and are used in the Remingtons. They also cut a small cross through the end of the Mauser bullet, so that it mushrooms on striking, with a similar result.

The resignation of Adj. Fred L. Abel, of the 31st Michigan, at Chickamauga, has been accepted by the secretary of war. Mr. Abel does not like the routine work of the adjutant's office, and prefers a commission in the line. Lieut. Homer D. Nash, of Co. H (Jackson), has been appointed adjutant, and Lieut. J. J. Collins, Co. D (Jackson), will succeed as regimental commissary.

The state military board has decided to raise one regiment of state troops for home guard duty for emergency use. In order to make room for it, eight companies of state troops now at the front must resign their places in the National Guard and it is said that two companies from Detroit and one each from Calumet, Monroe and Ann Arbor have already decided to do so, and that home companies have been organized in their towns. Three others will be formed and the regiment will be organized at once.

More Reinforcements for Shafter.

A Washington special says all the cavalry available has been ordered to reinforce Shafter at once. The transports Mohawk and Mississippi, with capacity for 1,500 men and horses, have been ordered to sail for Tampa at once. Cavalry is absolutely necessary in an attack on Santiago. Orders have also been issued for the departure of another large army expedition from Tampa, composed of about 9,000 men of the Second division of the Fourth army corps, under command of Brig. Gen. Snyder, and six batteries of artillery, three light and three heavy. Gen. Snyder's division consists of the 11th and 19th U. S. regulars, First Ohio, First Illinois, First District of Columbia, Second New York, Third Pennsylvania, Fifth Maryland and 157th Indiana volunteers. This will bring Gen. Shafter's force up to 30,000 men.

Spanish officials threaten to bestow independence upon Porto Rico subject to certain commercial advantages being reserved for Spain. The object is to forestall American intervention.

The war department is completing arrangements for furnishing beef and other supplies for the army and starving Cubans. Supply ships will make trips to Cuban points about every 10 days. The sum of \$5,000,000 has been placed at the disposal of the commissary department for this purpose.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...\$5.00/5.25	2.50	\$7.00	\$4.50
Lower grades...3.50/5.00	3.00	5.00	4.10
Chicago.			
Best grades...5.00/5.25	4.75	6.75	3.85
Lower grades...3.50/4.75	3.25	5.50	3.60
Detroit.			
Best grades...4.00/4.25	4.75	6.00	3.75
Lower grades...3.00/4.10	3.25	5.00	3.50
Buffalo.			
Best grades...4.00/4.25	4.75	5.50	3.70
Lower grades...3.00/4.10	3.25	4.75	3.50
Cleveland.			
Best grades...5.00/5.25	4.50	5.75	3.75
Lower grades...3.50/4.75	3.00	5.00	3.60
Cincinnati.			
Best grades...4.00/4.25	4.25	6.50	3.75
Lower grades...3.00/4.10	3.00	5.25	3.60
Pittsburg.			
Best grades...4.00/4.25	4.75	6.25	3.70
Lower grades...3.00/4.10	3.25	5.00	3.50

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	
New York 82.25	37.37 1/2	28.25 1/2	
Chicago 78.75	32.82 1/2	24.25 1/2	
Detroit 80.50	32.32 1/2	22.25 1/2	
Toledo 80.25	32.32 1/2	22.25 1/2	
Cincinnati 80.65	31.25	22.25 1/2	
Cleveland 81.25	32.32 1/2	22.25 1/2	
Pittsburg 80.25	32.32 1/2	22.25 1/2	
Buffalo 80.65	32.32 1/2	22.25 1/2	

Detroit—Hay No. 1 Timothy, \$2.50 per ton. Potatoes, new southern, 8.10 per bu.; old Michigan, etc., 4.10. Veal, turkeys, 4c per lb. chickens, 12c; fowl, 7c; ducks, 7c; eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz.; Butter, dairy, 13c per lb.; creamery, 16c.

The first regiment New York volunteers have gone to San Francisco on the way to the Philippines.

A military telegraph station has been established at Sevilla, thus bringing Gen. Shafter into direct communication with the war department.

President McKinley will soon issue another call for volunteers, probably for 150,000 men. Such is the report in official quarters in Washington.

The engineer corps with Gen. Shafter, under Cuban guides cut the mains of Santiago's waterworks and now the Spaniards must depend on cisterns.

The Standard Dictionary.
New York Observer: "It is, indeed, a prodigious work. The knowledge and experience of the most able minds of the age in all the departments of art and science, of literature and learning, have practically been focused, and the result is a dictionary so thorough in details, so comprehensive in its reach, so accessible and intelligible to the student of even average attainments, and yet so satisfactory to the profoundest scholar that it must be conceded a place before undreamed of and till now unfilled."

See display advertisement of how to obtain the Standard Dictionary by making a small payment down, the remainder in installments.

Hypocrite—A man who prays for something he isn't willing to work for. If you must bet always bet on the top dog and the bottom facts.

If angels fear to tread where fools rush in they should use their wings.

Important to Mothers.
The manufacturers of Castoria have been compelled to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to familiarize the public with the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This has been necessitated by reason of pirates counterfeiting the Castoria trade mark. This counterfeiting is a crime not only against the proprietors of Castoria, but against the growing generation. All persons should be careful to see that Castoria bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Parents and mothers, in particular, ought to carefully examine the Castoria advertisements which have been appearing in this paper, and to remember that the wrapper of every bottle of genuine Castoria bears the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, under whose supervision it has been manufactured continuously for over thirty years.

God be thanked for books; they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. All druggists sell, or send for circular, booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago or New York.

Before marriage a girl wants a man to write her love letters, but after marriage nothing but checks will satisfy her.

We Pay Expenses
and liberal commissions; refund the cash for all goods not giving the consumer satisfaction. Long terms of credit. First-class scheme. Salesmen wanted. No bond required. Sales made from photographs. We guarantee \$50.00 per month on mail orders. Address with stamp, Broadway Mfg. Co., Iowa City, Iowa.

A woman's idea of wrong is something a man does that would be a mistake if she did it herself.

COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the skin soft, white and healthy. Sold every where.

It's bad for him to drink too much wine at an evening dinner and it's bad taste in the morning.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Some men exert themselves more in trying to borrow a dollar than in trying to earn one.

Goose's Cough Balm
Is the oldest and best. It is always reliable. Try it.

A successful physician is one who is able to relieve his patients of good fees.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

When a girl thinks a man doesn't care for her she begins to try to make him.

I know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure for Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, Michigan, April 21, 1893.

Woman is a guitar, the sweetness of whose tone depends upon the player.

Save the lives of the little ones! Brown's Teething Cordial will do it.

Fortune is never seen accompanying industry. Government is a fossil; it should be a plant. Look before you leap; see before you go.

A GUARDSMAN'S TROUBLE

From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal.

The promptness with which the National Guard of the different states responded to President McKinley's call for troops at the beginning of the war with Spain made the whole country proud of its citizen soldiers. In Detroit there are few guardsmen more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. He has been a resident of Detroit for the past six years, and his home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four years he was connected with the well known wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, in the capacity of book-keeper.

"I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mr. Davies, "but never knew their worth until I tried them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for the aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily."

"I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressing pains would force me to quit work."

"I tried hot-water treatment thoroughly, but it did not affect my case. I have tried many advertised remedies but would help only for a time. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but I did not think much of them. I finally was induced to try the pills and commenced using them. After taking a few doses I found much relief. I do not remember how many boxes of the pills I used, but I used them until the old trouble stopped. I now enjoy the best of health and the worst form of dyspepsia is a thing of the past, and I am pleased to recommend them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Some men owe their position in society to their wives and everything else they have to their creditors. Some men overwork themselves trying to live without work.

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"WOMAN WRONGED" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as follows: "Bring Vashti, the Queen, before the King with the Crown Royal, to Show the People and Princes Her Beauty."

We stand amid the palaces of Shushan. The pinnacles are aflame with the morning light. The columns rise festooned and wreathed, the wealth of empires flashing from the grooves; the ceilings adorned with images of bird and beast, and scenes of prowess and conquest. The wall are hung with shields, and emblazoned with it seems that the whole round of splendors is exhausted. Each arch is a mighty leaf of architectural achievement. Golden stars shining down on glowing arabesque. Hangings of embroidered work in which mingle the blueness of the sky, the greenness of the grass and the whiteness of the seaford. Tapestries hung on silver rings, wedding together the pillars of marble. Pavilions reaching out in every direction. These for repose, filled with luxuriant couches, in which weary limbs sink until all fatigue is submerged. Those for carousal where kings drink down a kingdom at one swallow. Amazing spectacle! Light of silver dripping down over stairs of ivory on shields of gold. Floors of stained marble, sunset red and night black, and inlaid with gleaming pearl. In connection with this palace there is a garden, where the mighty men of foreign lands are seated at a banquet. Under the spread of oak and linden and cedar the tables are arranged. The breath of honey-suckle and frankincense fills the air. Fountains leap up into the light, the spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs, then rolling down through channels of marble, and widening out here and there into pools swirling with the funny tribes of foreign aquariums, bordered with scarlet anemones, hypericums, and many-colored ranunculus.

Meats of rarest bird and beast smoking up amid wreaths of aromatics. The vases filled with apricots and almonds. The basket piled up with apricots and figs and oranges and pomegranates. Melons tastefully twined with leaves of acacia. The bright waters of Euphrates filling the urns and dropping outside the rim in flashing beads amid the traceries. Wine from the royal vats of Isaphan and Shiraz, in bottles of tinged shell, and lily-shaped cups of silver, and dagons and tankards of solid gold. The music rises higher, and the revelry breaks out into wilder transport, and the wine has flushed the cheek and touched the brain, and louder than all other voices are the bleat of the inebriates, the gabble of fools, and the song of the drunkards.

In another part of the palace Queen Vashti is entertaining the Princess of Persia at a banquet. Drunken Ahazuerus says to his servants, "You go and fetch Vashti from that banquet with the women, and bring her to this banquet with the men, and let me display her beauty." The servants immediately start to obey the king's command; but there was a rule in Oriental society that no woman might appear in public without having her face veiled. Yet here was a mandate that no one dare dispute, demanding that Vashti come in unveiled before the multitude.

However, there was in Vashti's soul a principle more regal than Ahazuerus, more brilliant than the gold of Shushan, of more wealth than the realm of Persia, which commanded her to disobey this order of the king; and so all the righteousness and holiness and modesty of her nature rise up into one sublime refusal. She says, "I will not go into the banquet unveiled. Ahazuerus was infuriated; and Vashti, robbed of her position and her estate, is driven forth in poverty and ruin to suffer the scorn of a nation, and yet to receive the approval of after generations, who shall rise to admire this martyr to singly insolence. Well, the last vestige of that fast is gone; the last garland has faded; the last arch has fallen; the last tankard has been destroyed; and Shushan is a ruin; but as long as the world stands there will be multitudes of men and women, familiar with the Bible, who will come into this picture gallery of God and admire the divine portrait of Vashti the queen. Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent.

In the first place, I want you to look upon Vashti the queen. A blue ribbon, rayed with white, drawn around her forehead, indicated her queenly position. It was no small honor to be queen in such a realm as that. Hark to the rustle of her robes! See the blaze of her jewels! And yet it is not necessary to have place and regal robe in order to be queenly. When I see a woman with stout faith in God, putting her foot upon all meanness and selfishness and godless display, going right forward to serve Christ and the race by a grand and a glorious service, I say: "That woman is a queen," and the ranks of heaven look over the battlements upon the coronation; and whether she comes up from the shanty cot on the commons or the mansion of the fashionable square, I greet her with the shout, "All hail, Queen Vashti!"

What glory was there on the brow of Mary of Scotland, or Elizabeth of England, or Margaret of France, or Catherine of Russia, compared with the worth of some of our Christian mothers, many of them gone into glory?—or of that woman mentioned in the Scriptures, who put her all into the Lord's treasury?—or of Jephthah's daughter, who made a demonstration of unselfish patriotism?—or of Abigail, who rescued the herds and flocks of her husband?—or of Ruth, who toiled under a tropical sun for poor, old, homeless Naomi?—or of Rebecca Nightingale, who went at midnight to stanch the battle wounds of the Crimea?—or of Mrs. Adoniram Judson, who kindled the lights of salvation amid the darkness of Burmah?—or of Mrs. Hemans, who poured out her holy soul in words which will forever be associated with hunder's horn, and captive's chain, and bridal hour, and lute's thrub, and curfew's knell at the dying day?—and scores and hundreds of women, unknown on earth, who have given water to the thirsty, and bread to the hungry, and medicine to the sick, and smiles to the discouraged, their footsteps heard along dark lane and in government hospital, and in almshouse corridor, and by prison-gate? There may be no royal robe—there may be no palatial surroundings. She does not need them; for all charitable men will unite with the crackling lips of fever-struck hospital, and plague-blotched lazaretto in greeting her as she passes. "Hail! Hail! Queen Vashti!"

Again, I want you to consider Vashti the veiled. Had she appeared before Ahazuerus and his court on that day with her face uncovered she would have shocked all the delicacies of Oriental society, and the very men who in their intoxication demanded that she come, in their sober moments would have despised her. As some flowers seem to thrive best in the dark lane and in the shadow, and where the sun does not seem to reach them, so God appoints to most womanly natures a retiring and unobtrusive spirit. God once in a while does call an Isabella to a throne, or a Miriam to strike the timbre! at the front of a host, or a Marie Antoinette to quell a French mob, or a Deborah to stand at the front of an armed battalion; crying out, "Up! Up! This is the day in which the Lord will deliver Sisera into thy hands." And when the women are called to such out-door work and to such heroic positions, God prepares them for it, and they have iron in their soul, and lightnings in their eye, and whirlwinds in their breath, and the borrowed strength of the Lord Omnipotent in their right arm. They walk through furnaces as though they were hedges of wild-flowers, and cross seas as though they were shimmering sapphires, and all the harpies of hell down to their dungeon at the stamp of womanly indignation.

But these are the exceptions. Generally, Dorcas would rather make a garment for the poor boy; Rebecca would rather fill the trough of the camels; Hannah would rather make a coat for Samuel; the Hebrew maid would rather give a prescription for Naaman's leprosy; the woman of Sarepta would rather gather a few sticks to cook a meal for famished Elijah; Phoebe would rather carry a letter for the inspired apostle; Mother Lois would rather educate Timothy in the Scriptures. When I see a woman going about her daily duty, with cheerful dignity presiding at the table, with kind and gentle but firm discipline presiding in the nursery, going out into the world without any blast of trumpets, following in the footsteps of him who went about doing good—I say: "This is Vashti with a veil on."

But when I see a woman of unblushing boldness, loud voiced, with a tongue of infinite clatter-clatter, with arrogant look, passing through the streets with the step of a walking-beam, gayly arrayed in a very hurricane of millinery, I cry out: "Vashti has lost her veil!" When I see a woman struggling for political preferment—trying to force her way up to conspicuousity, amid the masculine demagogues, who stand with swollen fists and bloodshot eyes and pestiferous breath, to guard the polls—wanting to go through the loafers and delinquents of popular sovereigns, who crawl up from the saloons greasy and foul and vermin-covered, to decide questions of justice and order and civilization—when I see a woman, I say, who wants to press through all that horrible scum to get to public place and power, I say: "Ah, what a pity! Vashti has lost her veil!"

When I see a woman of comely features, and of adroitness of intellect, and endowed with all that the sciences can do for her, and of high social position, yet moving in society with superciliousness and hauteur, as though she would have people know their place, and with an undefined combination of giggle and strut and rhodomontade, endowed with allopathic quantities of talk, but only homeopathic infinitesimals of sense, the terror of dry goods clerks and railroad conductors, discoverers of significant meanings in plain conversation, prodigies of badinage and innuendo—I say: "Vashti has lost her veil."

Again, I want you this morning to consider Vashti the sacrifice. Who is this that I see coming out of that palace gate of Shushan? It seems to me that I have seen her before. She comes homeless, houseless, friendless, trudging along with a broken heart. Who is she? It is Vashti the sacrifice. Oh! what a change it was from regal position to a wayfarer's crust! A little while ago, approved and sought for; now, none so poor as to acknowledge her acquaintanceship. Vashti the sacrifice!

One night during our civil war I went to Hagerstown to look at the army, and I stood on a hilltop and looked down upon them. I saw the camp-fires all through the valleys and all over the hills. It was a weird spectacle, those camp-fires, and I stood and watched them; and the soldiers who were gathered around them were no doubt, talking of their homes, and of the long march they had taken, and of the battles they were to fight; but after awhile I saw these camp-fires begin to lower; and they continued to lower, until they were all gone out, and the army slept. It was imposing when I saw the camp-fires; it was imposing in the darkness when I thought of that great host asleep. Well, God looks down from heaven, and he sees the fire-sides of Christendom and the loved

ones gathered around these firesides. These are the camp-fires where we warm ourselves at the close of day, and talk of the battles of life we have fought and the battles that are yet to come. God grant that when at last these fires begin to go out, and continue to lower until finally they are extinguished, and the ashes of consumed hopes strew the hearth of the old homestead, it may be because we have

Gone to sleep the last sleep, From which none ever wake to weep.

Now we are an army on the march of life. Then we shall be an army bivouacked in the tent of the grave.

Once more: I want you to look at Vashti the silent. You do not hear any outcry from this woman as she goes forth from the palace gate. From the very dignity of her nature, you know there will be no vociferation. Sometimes in life it is necessary to make a retort; sometimes in life it is necessary to resist; but there are crises when the most triumphant thing to do is to keep silence. The philosopher, confident in his newly discovered principle, waiting for the coming of the more intelligent generations, willing that men should laugh at the lightning rod and cotton gin and steamboat and telegraph—waiting for long years through the scoffing of philosophical schools, in grand and magnificent silence.

Galileo, condemned by mathematicians, and monks, and cardinals, captured everywhere; yet waiting and watching with his telescope to see the coming up of stellar reinforcements, when the stars in their courses would fight for the Copernican system; then sitting down in complete blindness and deafness to wait for the coming on of the generations who would build his monument and bow at his grave. The reformer, executed by his contemporaries, fastened in a pillory, the slow fires of public contempt burning under him, ground under the cylinders of the printing press, yet calmly waiting for the day when purity of soul and heroism of character will get the sanction of earth and the plaudits of heaven. Affliction enduring without any complaint the sharpness of the pang, and the violence of the storm, and the heft of the chain, and the darkness of the night—waiting until a divine hand shall be put forth to soothe the pang, and hush the storm, and release the captive. A wife, abused, persecuted, and a perpetual exile from every earthly comfort—waiting, waiting, until the Lord shall gather up his dear children in a heavenly home, and no poor Vashti will ever be thrust out from the palace gate. Jesus, in silence and answering not a word, drinking the gall, bearing the cross, in prospect of the rapacious consummation when

Angels thronged his chariot wheel, And bore him to his throne; Then sweet their golden harps and sung, "The glorious work is done!"

Oh, woman! does not this story of Vashti the queen, Vashti the veiled, Vashti the sacrifice, Vashti the silent, move your soul? My sermon converges into one absorbing hope that none of you may be shut out of the palace gate of Heaven. You can endure the hardships, and the privations, and the cruelties, and the misfortunes of this life if you can only gain admission there. Through the blood of the everlasting covenant you go through those gates, or never go through at all. God forbid that you should at last be banished from the society of angels, and banished from the companionship of your glorified kindred, and banished forever. Through the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, may you be enabled to imitate the example of Rachel, and Hannah, and Abigail, and Deborah, and Mary, and Esther, and Vashti.

Britain's Triplet of Crosses.
From the Boston Transcript. Great Britain's national flag has been called "a triplet of crosses," for it is composed of the cross of St. George, the cross of St. Andrew and the cross of St. Patrick. Thus, the flag of "St. George for England," a red cross on a white ground, the red lines drawn straight from top to bottom and from side to side; the flag of St. Andrew for Scotland, a white cross on a blue ground; the flag of St. Patrick for Ireland, a red cross on a white ground, the narrow red lines drawn from corner to corner. By placing the cross of St. George on that of St. Andrew we have "the Jack," as ordered in 1606 by James I., whose signature was always "Jacques," hence the expression "the Jack." By laying the cross of St. Patrick over that of St. Andrew and then placing that of St. George over both we have "the union Jack," as borne since the union with Ireland in 1800.

For a Monument to President Tyler.
Capt. Lamb, representing the Richmond (Va.) district, has been working to secure some appropriate monument to mark the grave of former President John Tyler. Visitors to Hollywood Cemetery are pointed to the spot, overlooking the James river, where two presidents of the United States are buried, but there is nothing but a modest headstone to mark the grave of President Tyler.

Foreigners in the Riviera.
There are about 270,000 foreigners who pass from a week to a whole winter on the Riviera each year, and it has been estimated that the average expenditure of each while there is about \$200. In other words, the foreign visitors spend about \$54,000,000 in the country every winter.

Revels of a Benedict.
Many a husband is lost in wonder as he reflects that the glowing hand which spans his children and serves up his cabbage is the same hand which he used to write sonnets about, and which he never kissed without a sense of reverence amounting to rapture.—Roxbury Gazette.

600 PERSONS DROWNED.

Trans-Atlantic Liner Sunk by a Collision on the Atlantic Ocean.

Halifax, N. S.: The British iron ship Cromartyshire was towed in by the Allan liner Grecian, with her bow torn away by a collision, 60 miles south of Sable Island, with the French steamer La Bourgogne, which latter vessel went down 10 minutes later. Of the 300 passengers and crew on board La Bourgogne, only 200 were saved. Only one woman was saved, and she by her husband. The captain and other deck officers went down with the ship. The Cromartyshire laid to and picked up 170 passengers and 30 seamen, who were rescued, transferring them to the Grecian, which came along shortly afterwards.

New York, There were on board La Bourgogne 191 first-class cabin passengers, 125 second cabin, and 295 steerage, making a total of 611 passengers, in addition to which there were 220 in the crew, making a grand total of 831 souls on board. La Bourgogne was bound from New York for Havre and most of the passengers were Americans.

La Bourgogne was built in 1866; was a four-mast, ship-rigged, screw steamer of 7,395 tons gross, and 8,000 horse power; she was 496 feet long, 52 feet beam and 34.6 feet deep. She was built of steel and iron and had 12 water compartments.

BEFORE THE BATTLE.
American Forces Speedily Pushed the Spanish into Santiago.

Within a week after the landing of American troops near Santiago one battle had been fought and the entire Spanish forces had been driven within the intrenchments surrounding the city of Santiago, and the Americans had moved in force to within two or three miles of the doomed city. The troops were moved without serious delay, and pushed forward rapidly, the movement of the pack trains, wagons, ambulances and artillery taxed the skill and endurance of the officers and men to the utmost. From Baiquiri, where the artillery was landed, to the point of concentration, the road runs through a tangle of tropical undergrowth, up and down steep hillsides and over treacherous swamp-bordered streams, for a distance of over 15 miles. Through this continuous thicket engineers set at work leveling the track and filling pits, while a large force of regulars and volunteers with axes, aided by Cubans with machetes, began hacking down trees and clearing out the brush to enable the heavy artillery to be brought up to the front.

Meanwhile the American front advanced to within a mile of the Spanish intrenchments. The main force of infantry encamped on the Santiago side of the Guama river and the cavalry under Gen. Wheeler held the rear, between the Guama river and the Sevilla hills. The Cubans easily took possession of the Spanish blockhouses between their intrenchments and the American forces. Gen. Lawton, Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Wheeler thoroughly reconnoitered the Spanish position and, with the aid of information furnished by the Cubans, secured very good maps of the roads and defenses of the city. Much information was also obtained from Spanish pacificos, who gave themselves up in the hope of getting food. They report great starvation and distress in Santiago. They say the Spanish troops are on short rations and that all the supplies are being held for their use.

The Situation at Manila.
A Manila dispatch via Hong Kong says the presence of five German warships in the harbor continues to be the disturbing feature. German officers are much ashore and are on friendly terms with the Spanish officials. The German fleet surpasses the American squadron both in tonnage and armament. The German and American warships are not displaying much cordiality. An American official writes as follows: "If great bloodshed and destruction come to Manila, Spain may justly blame the Germans. Manila would have surrendered before the arrival of the German squadron without bloodshed, but now, owing to the moral support of its presence, the city refuses to surrender."

Madrid: Dispatches received from Manila say the Spaniards are determined to fight to the death, and that there is every reason to believe that when the American troops arrive desperate fighting will occur. It is supposed at Manila that the German warships will prevent the bombardment of that place, and it is alleged that Prince Henry, of Prussia, is on his way there on board a warship. The government has wired Capt. Gen. Augusti at Manila to resist to the end, as the voyage of Admiral Camara will be expedited.

Manila: The report that Germany will not permit a bombardment is exciting deep irritation in the American fleet. Admiral Dewey intends to demand a capitulation the instant reinforcements arrive.

Heroes Rewarded for Brave Deeds.
The President sent two special messages to congress providing for recognition of the services of Lieut. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimack, of Lieut. Newcomb and crew of the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the disabled torpedo boat Winslow from under the Spanish guns at Cardenas; Capt. Hodgson, of the dispatch boat Hugh McCulloch, which figured in the battle of Manila, and Naval Cadet Wright Powell, who held a steam launch under the Spanish guns at the mouth of Santiago harbor, searching for the crew of the Merrimack. Hobson is to be transferred from the construction corps to the line of the navy and suitably advanced. The Hudson's crew are to be given a vote of thanks and suitable medals. Cadet Powell will be advanced. Capt. Hodgson is to be suitably recognized.

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