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## ANOTHER LETTER FROM SERGT. SLATER

NEWS FROM THE 31ST MICHIGAN IN CUBA.

Boys Had a Tough Time on the Transports.

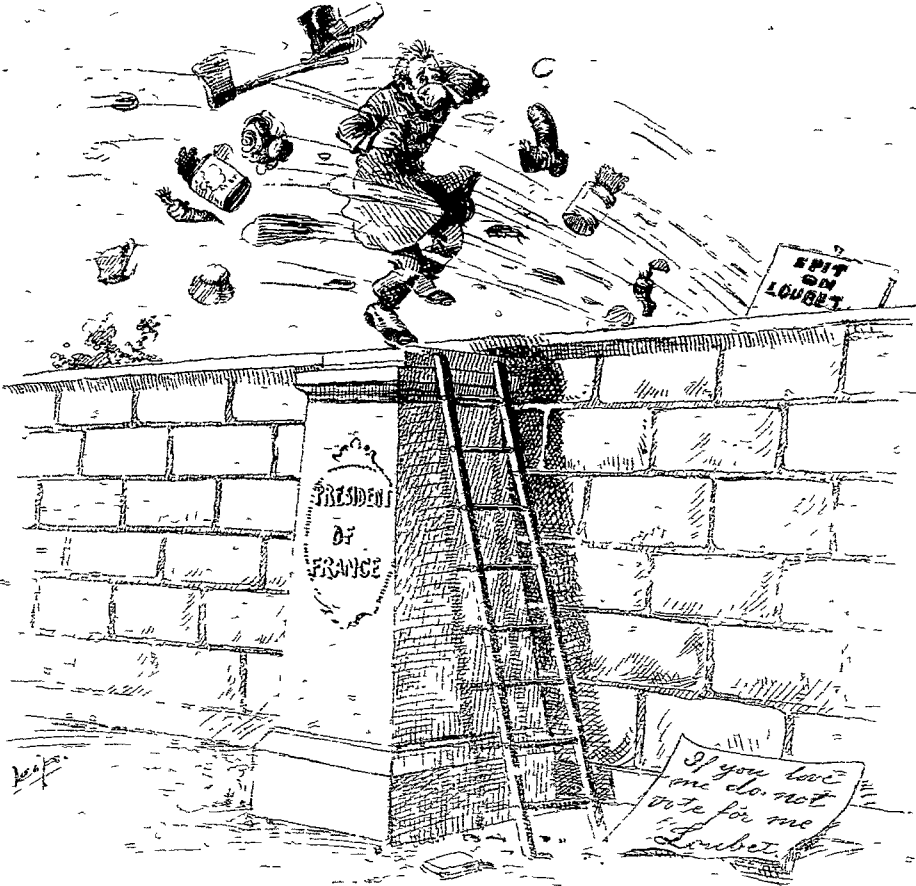
Rodrigo, Cuba, Feb. 10, 1899.  
 Editor Record: Since our last letter our regiment has been making its usual moves. From Knoxville, we went to Savannah where we were used very fine by the people. On Jan. 19, we were given a banquet by the ladies of the city and such a feast a soldier seldom gets. Our pleasant time there was interrupted by an order to start for Cuba and on Jan. 26, we steamed away from the docks on the transport Chester. After running down the Savannah river twelve miles we went aground until the 28th. After much work four tug boats succeeded in getting us about once more and we were soon fighting the waves of the Atlantic. In about thirty minutes after we were on the ocean, some at the railings of the boat was very much in demand and many of the boys fed the little fishes all the food they ate before leaving Savannah. I was very fortunate not being sick at all, but those who were sick couldn't see where I found any pleasure in laughing at their misery.

An ocean voyage is usually thought to be very pleasant but the enlisted men of the 31st weren't treated as well as an American family dog. The quarters where we slept weren't ventilated at all and our hammocks were swung as closely together as possible. It gave us all headaches, and the food was terrible. Hard-tack, coffee and canned beef was the extent of our bill of fare every meal. After much talk we were finally issued canned beans that were spoiled. The outcome of this treatment was that the men got so weak they could hardly crawl up on deck. On Feb. 1, we received our first glimpse of Cuba and at 11:30 o'clock that day we dropped anchor in Cienfuegos bay. This harbor is the most beautiful one I ever saw. As we steamed in aboard the Chester, the Spanish transport Aloa went out loaded with Spanish troops homeward-bound. They cheered us and no one would have imagined that they had been our enemies.

The morning of Feb. 2, fighters came to us from shore and we were at last landed in Cuba. Our camp was pitched on the government docks in the strange city of Cienfuegos. Of course our first thought was to "take in" the town which many of us did. The streets are very narrow and dirty and none of them have pavement. The houses are low and instead of glass for the windows, they have huge non bars. At first I thought I was in a city of jills. In the central part of the city is a beautiful park called "The Plaza," where every evening the better classes of people promenade to the music of a brass band. We had great fun trying to converse in the Spanish language with the Cuban beauties. One of them gave me a Detroit Evening News in which I was much surprised to find a photo of your townsman, Supt. Clark of the U. S. Fish Commission. I thought the fame of Northville and her people was fast spreading.

Feb. 7 we were loaded on a railroad train and started toward the interior of the island and after a ride of five hours through orange groves, past banana trees, coconut trees and palms we unloaded at the town of Rodrigo. Before we arrived here I was very skeptical

## THE PENALTY OF ELEVATION.



—Detroit Evening News

regarding the condition of the Cubans, but no one can fitly describe the awful condition of the natives. They are simply walking skeletons. No one can blame them for being a great band of thieves. As we eat our meals they fight like dogs for any bit of food we may drop. They aren't called upon to fight for this reason very often, as an American soldier doesn't often drop much of his rations.

Nearly every day some of the men of the regiment form parties and go to the hills and bring back loads of oranges, pine apples and guavas. Bananas and coconuts aren't ripe yet.

There has been much trouble caused in this vicinity by the Cuban guerrillas who rob and murder right and left. It makes us very careful who is allowed through our lines at night. Every man in the regiment carries a bit full of ammunition and woe to the man who doesn't halt when told to.

We haven't been issued coats yet but have been sleeping on the ground and as a consequence many of the men are coming down with malaria fever. This morning one of the boys in my tent came down with a fine case of measles.

To write everything I have found interesting in this island would take too much space in your valuable paper and I much prefer that it be utilized for some other purpose that will keep me in touch with the folks at your city. The Record came to me last week as a welcome letter for which I am grateful.

F. M. SLATER,  
 Sergt. Co. L. 31st Mich.

## 35TH MICHIGAN MUSTER OUT.

THAT REGIMENT WILL SEE NO ACTUAL SERVICE.

Northville Boys in It Will Soon be Home.

Tuesday's telegram in the daily papers contained the news that the 35th Michigan regiment stationed at Augusta has received orders to be mustered out. Work to this end has already been commenced and the Northville boys in the regiment may be expected home within the next 30 days. The news to some was pleasant while others expressed much regret. That the boys of many Michigan regiments did not see actual service and smell the smoke of battle was not their fault. They were always ready and ever anxious for it. They are as much heroes as though they were in the storming of San Juan or in the trenches at Manila. All honor to them all.

Champion Binders and Mowers at Carpenter, Yerkes & Hammon's, Northville.

## HE IS A PAL OF SERGT. SLATER'S.

A LETTER FROM SERGT. MOWER OF THE 31ST MICH.

It Comes all the Way from Rodrigo, Cuba.

Following letter is received from Sergt. Mower of Fred Slater's company in Cuba.

Rodrigo, Cuba, Feb. 14, 1899.  
 Editor Record: It is no longer a secret. I have tried to be quiet about it, but "murder will out" and having been caught in my chief several times with your war correspondence, I have been forced to admit that Slater and I are "running together." I do not wish to be misunderstood—my pal has never been guilty of crime since I first met him, never has served time in the guard house for being absent from meals or for doing more than his share of the work in camp. On the contrary, he is a good soldier and is as popular as a conscientious discharge of his duties, as sergeant will permit, but I feel a certain responsibility in the matter of his safety now that the names of "Sergeants Mower & Slater" are used like a firm's name every time a chicken is killed or a postage stamp stolen in the neighborhood of the 31st Mich. camp, and I feel it my duty to call on you for the contrary. He is a good soldier and is as popular as a conscientious discharge of his duties, as sergeant will permit, but I feel a certain responsibility in the matter of his safety now that the names of "Sergeants Mower & Slater" are used like a firm's name every time a chicken is killed or a postage stamp stolen in the neighborhood of the 31st Mich. camp, and I feel it my duty to call on you for the contrary.

"Do you know of anyone in Northville for whom my pal has unbounded respect? If so, for heaven's sake ask him to bring his influence to bear in making Fred quit his sacred concert business. He turns in at taps (because he is required to), keeps us awake until after midnight with stories of his adventures in Northville and Redford (many of which are questionable) and just as we begin to drop off to sleep with the sweet assurance that the 'owl' has stopped hooting for the night, he breaks forth into what he calls 'song'.

It would sound like shoveling coal but for the words of "Blessed Assurance" or "Throw Out the Life Line"—I shiver as I think of the many nights I have spent in dodging tent stakes and shoe brushes, while Slater with the voice of a base ball coach, bawled the words of "There is Music in the Air." I don't suppose I should go into details—you have probably heard him sing?

"He usually protects himself by confining his midnight concerts to church hymns, but the men are getting sick as a result of sleeping out doors, and anyone in the regiment will cheerfully pay the bills and charges if someone from there will undertake the reform movement. He cannot be bought.

"The candle Fred and I stole from the first sergeant to day is almost gone and Fred is out trying to borrow two pipes full of tobacco, and

I will get this out of sight before he returns—he may not like it.

"Something might be said concerning a base ball player's license to allow his hair to grow down his shoulders, but Fred might not wish to have his friends know about his neglect in this respect, so I will say nothing about it.

"Hoping you will overlook the liberty I have taken in soliciting your aid, and that you may live long without hearing him sing, I am, Yours in a warm climate."

H. C. MOWER,  
 Sergt., Co. L. 31st Mich.

## LIVED HERE MANY YEARS.

MRS. NANCY L. RANDOLPH DIED IN DETROIT SUNDAY.

She Came to Northville from New York State in 1833.

Mrs. Nancy L. Randolph, aged 83 years, died at 1:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Harrington, 141 Columbus avenue, Detroit. She was born in Fairport, N. Y., and moved to Northville in 1833. She lived here until Jan. 15 when she went to Detroit and took up her residence with her daughter. Her husband, Merritt Randolph, died a number of years ago. She was a member of the Northville Methodist church. She leaves two children, Mrs. Harrington and L. G. N. Randolph of 350 Second avenue, Detroit. The remains were brought here for burial Wednesday and the funeral was held from the Methodist church, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. Mrs. Randolph was well known in and about this village where she had so long resided and was held in high esteem.

## Village Caucuses.

The "Workmen's" caucus to nominate village officers will be held in the council room on Monday evening, Feb. 27, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock. By Order Committee.

The "Citizens" caucus to nominate village officers will be held in the council room Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock. By Order Committee.

## MRS. M. VERNON

has moved her Dressmaking Parlors to 39 Cady street, first door east of Center. Call and have your work done where you are sure to get satisfaction.

WAYNE HOTEL, DETROIT  
 AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.  
 \$2 TO \$3.50 \$1.00 TO \$2.00  
 SINGLE MEALS, 50c. UP TO DATE CARRIES.

## AN OPEN QUESTION!

with some people is, where is the best place to make purchases? We try to make OUR GOODS the Convincing Argument in favor of US. In many lines of goods the consuming public have to rely on the honesty of the merchant. Nowhere else is this more true than with the Crocker-Buyer. Right here is where we try to make it to your advantage to make your purchases of us. We won't have anything on our shelves but what can be guaranteed. This kind of goods costs a little more money than inferior, and they are worth a good deal more money.

## Haviland China.

There is nothing finer on the market than Haviland China. We carry this in open stock or by the set of 100 pieces for.....\$30

## Decorated Semi-Porcelain.

If you want something that will please you when you see it, and please you 10 years from now, look at our Gray May, open stock patterns, that we sell to you any way you want it or in make up sets at

- 44 piece Tea Set for . . . . . \$ 6.50
- 56 piece Tea Set for . . . . . \$ 7.40
- 100 piece Dinner Set for. \$14, 14 50, \$15
- 112 piece Dinner Set for. . . . . \$16.85
- 76 piece Dinner Set for. . . . . \$11.25

## White Semi-Porcelain.

There is no prettier pattern in White Ware on the market than our perfect shape, all imitation of our Haviland Ransom

- 42 piece Tea Set at . . . . . \$3.40
- 54 piece Tea Set at . . . . . 4.00
- 47 piece Dinner Set at . . . . . 4.67
- 76 piece Dinner Set at . . . . . 6.90
- 100 piece Dinner Set at . . . . . \$8.70, \$9
- 112 piece Dinner Set at . . . . . \$10.25

## Toilet Sets

in all the pretty shapes and designs and priced to suit everyone, from . . . . . \$2 to \$9

## Lamp and Lamp Goods.

Our stock is very complete in all the latest shapes and decorations. If you are looking for anything in Lamps or Lamp Fixtures we are sure to please you

## Odds and Ends.

Accumulate in everybody's stock. We have something in most every line in our Crocker Department that we have placed on a bargain table. We want to clean them up. We have placed moving prices on them. Cost cuts no figure; simply we want to move them if prices will do it. This sale includes 4 stock patterns that we are closing out and many odd pieces in Fancy China, Glassware, Lamps, Brae Brac, etc. It will pay you to examine this counter.

R. H. PURDY, Northville.

Phone Timothy Clover and Myrke Seed

## The Want Column

of The Northville Record has grown to be one of the most popular of all the advertising columns in the paper. Don't fail to read it—there is something in it to interest everyone. If you have anything to Rent, Sell or Exchange or want to Buy or Rent Something you cannot afford to get along without its aid. It will talk to a lot of people in Wayne, Oakland and Washtenaw counties for you.

## Oranges.

Why not eat more oranges? They are healthful, sweet and good.

- California Navels, small . . . . . 15c doz
- California Navels, medium . . . . . 25c doz
- California Navels, large . . . . . 30c doz
- California Navels, very large . . . . . 35c doz
- California Navels, extra large . . . . . 40c doz
- California Lemons, large . . . . . 25c doz

## HULLED CORN. TRY IT

- Kentucky Burgoo Soups only . . . . . 15c can
- Two Crown Raisins per lb. . . . . 6c
- Two cakes Soap . . . . . 5c
- One package soda . . . . . 5c
- One package Bell Starch . . . . . 5c
- One package Corn Starch . . . . . 5c
- One package Sal Soda . . . . . 5c

B. A. WHEELER.

YERKES BROTHERS, NORTHVILLE.

**ROYAL**  
 Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Subject: "Woman's Truth, the Light of the World"

Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H.

Dr. Ayer's Sensitive Cure.

A home treatment for Ladies. Call at Mrs. L. H. Clark's Boarding House, No. 16, Church street

typical Chinese lady. The parts were all well taken; the attendance large and the Star ladies are richer by \$20

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

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An Independent Newspaper Published every Friday morning by The Record Printing, at Northville, Michigan, and entered at the Northville Post-office as Second-class matter...

Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to note the date on their paper each week and to make it do so to which the subscription is paid...

NORTHVILLE MICH., FEB. 24, 1899.

Unwarranted Extravagance.

If there is a "turning over" of the republican party in Wayne county, and possibly in the whole state, in the near future that party will have no one except its own members to blame...

Rep Colby has his pet hobby "caucus reform" bill for Wayne county to push through which means a \$25,000 to \$30,000 expense to the tax payers with no result...

The work of Reps Goodell of this district and Bryan of Wyandotte stand out in bold relief from that of the Detroit representatives...

And sometimes the office spends more time dodging the man than it does in seeking him.

After all a man deceives himself oftener than he does the other fellow.

According to a letter received by the Record from Fred Slater this week the war investigation can find business yet...

Suburban News.

The Union depot, north village, Plymouth, now has a New State phone.

Four hundred were in attendance at the 10th Lincoln club banquet at Pontiac.

A Fenon cigar maker has a cigar which he calls "The Kiss".

A Hill-dale county farmer claims that he has traded arms 22 times and has made money right along.

The Fenton Independent says twenty-eight inches thick was taken out of Long lake last week.

The Wayne Review states that there has been an earthquake six miles south of that village.

C. B. Furner of the Pontiac Gazette has sold his interest in the paper to S J Tomlinson his partner.

St Johns is nothing if not a town for hustlers. Four days after receiving his divorce a man there was again bound in matrimonial shackles.

How did your valentine suit? Oakland Excelsior

Didn't have any valentine suit. Pretty question to ask of your fellow editors.

"Dollars to doughnuts" that during the past week you wished you lived south. Ch?—Carleton Times.

The suit of the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co vs Plymouth village has been discontinued.

Charles Emery of Saginaw whose foot was taken off at Plymouth several months ago while working for the F & P M R R, has just received payment for the lost member.

John Osgood of Saginaw was instantly killed at Milford last week Friday while climbing upon a car to set the brakes.

A handsome and highly educated young lady the daughter of a physician has been appointed deputy sheriff of Salt Lake City.

One of the contingencies resultant from the extreme and long continued cold weather has been the great difficulty experienced all over the country in digging graves.

The following is almost refreshing in its candor in view of the present characteristically American heels-over-head scramble and fight for the popular raze.

Captain J. B. Ford, founder of the big soda ash plant at Wyandotte has just given \$10,000 each to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of that city for the building of new church edifices.

after death to benefit churches and better the social and moral conditions of mankind. He believes in watching and understanding the fruits of his philanthropy...

The daily papers are all right, but it is the local paper that advertises your business, your schools, your churches, your numerous societies...

Wm. Read for ten years in the employ of the Oakland Excelsior (South Lyon) has started a paper at Webberville, No. 1, Vol. 1, of which issue to the Record table last week.

An Orion school teacher located her jaw the other day while yawning, and the affliction kept repeating itself on the slightest provocation.

The theory which has been advanced by physicians and scientists all over the country that the grip germs are destroyed by cold weather, has been exploded this winter.

That doesn't hurt the theory any. These microbes that have been so assertive during the "cold snap" had pre-empted their claims to their victim's anatomy during the "open" part of the winter and they have simply been trying to get revenge for the destruction of their companions who failed to get in out of the cold.

A Northville tailor advertises to make a suit for a wooden man, if necessary. He pines for the chance to try it.

Food Cookers and Corn Shellers at C. Y. & H's

Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer of 125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa. When she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

A Thousand Tongues. One of the contingencies resultant from the extreme and long continued cold weather has been the great difficulty experienced all over the country in digging graves.

Seasonable Symptom. Just now is an inclination to colds. The slightest imprudence on your part brings on a cold.

HUESTON'S PHARMACY, NORTHVILLE. We have all the best syrups and cough cures; also Bromo Quinine and for a few cents you can save a large doctor's bill.

A Victim of Curiosity. The driver of a prison van was recently hailed by a would-be wag: "Got any room inside, Robert?"

His Last Question. The counsel for the opposition and been bullying the witness for an hour or more, when he finally asked: "Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?"

Friends We Have. I dare not praise this book to Joe, for if I should—alack! With his next breath he'd borrow it and never bring it back.

NO MAN IS PERFECT. Little Peter (to his father who has broken the pitcher belonging to the chamber set)—It's a good thing, pa, that you're not a kid.—Fliegende Blaetter.



Dead Beats. The couple skipped in dead of night to escape the pressing snow.

Why Not? Edith—Harry is the most conceited man I ever met.

Terrible Loss. Radley—So you had been married 25 years when your wife died eh?

Rather Effective. Old Gentlemen (dictating an indignant letter)—Sir, My stenographer being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you, I, being a gentleman cannot think it, but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.

Forbidden Spectacle. Deacon Skinnem—My dear friend I grieve to find you so worldly-minded.

Museum Excitement. "The two-headed girl" got up a capital rumpus this morning.

He Knew. Saboth—School Teacher—What is a hypocrite?

In the Same Business. "So her husband is an editor?"

Speaking Advisedly. The Calm One—Ain't mad, are you?

Domestic Secrets. Mr. Waggoner—My wife is much given to throwing unpleasant facts up to my face.

So Nice of Her. Bride—George doesn't seem to regard our marriage as a serious matter at all.

A Trifle Late. Said A—to B: "When did you first get to know your wife?"

Right There. The Caller—Can I see the lady of the house?

Not So Certain. The Speaker—Wealth is not to be attained by short cuts.

IN STRANGE ATTIRE. "Nurse! Nurse! Bobby's out of bed, and running about in his bananas!"—London Punch.



IT WAS STRANGE. "I say, waiter, this salmon cutlet isn't half as good as the one I had here last week."

JUVENILE REFLECTION. Little Peter (to his father who has broken the pitcher belonging to the chamber set)—It's a good thing, pa, that you're not a kid.—Fliegende Blaetter.



LOST AN OLD FRIEND. The Party Up the Tree—I've been a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for 20 years, but hang me if I don't resign to-morrow!



CONGRESSIONAL ITEM. A large bill for river appropriations, Harlem life.



NOT KEEPING HER PLACE. "You seem to thank yourself mistress."



IN STRANGE ATTIRE. "Nurse! Nurse! Bobby's out of bed, and running about in his bananas!"—London Punch.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence corner Wing and Main street.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence, 31 Main street. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

DR. M. A. PATTERSON HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. 66 Wing St. Corner Dunlap. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

DR. T. S. MURDOCK, RESIDENCE 145 Main street. Office hours at home from 12:00 m. to 2:30 p.m.

J. HENRY SMITH Teacher of Music. (Piano, Organ and Singing.) Terms reasonable. Address or call at 30 High St., Northville.

Cash for Poultry ANY DAY IN THE WEEK At the Corner Feed-Store.

Mrs. COLEBURN'S BAZAAR. All are cordially invited to call and see them MAIN ST., NORTHVILLE.

MILLER'S Meat Market. FRESH, SALT and SMOKED MEATS... F. A. MILLER, Propr., 109 Main St., Northville.

THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE delivers to customers daily Pure STERILIZED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application.

At the Argo. FARMERS! I have put in a new Cob Crusher, had my rolls sharpened and with a four and one-half foot stone, am equipped to do the first-class work in town.

Articles of Co-Partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co. This is to certify, that the undersigned hereby continue and renew the hitherto partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co. now existing under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the state of Michigan, approved May 13, 1846.



Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels. You will find that the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla with the pills will hasten recovery.

Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

Table with train schedules for Grand Rapids & Western R. R. including routes to Lansing, Howell, and Detroit.

F. & P. M. R. R.

Table with train schedules for F. & P. M. R. R. including routes to Grand Rapids and Detroit.

TRAIN NO. 4. CONTINENTAL LIMITED

It is hard to describe in cold type the comforts of this fast and luxurious Washburn train. We want you to use the Continental the next time you go East.

PINGREE GIVES UP HOPE.

The Governor of the Opinion That the Railroad Bill, His Pet Measure, Is Doomed.

MOVEMENT FOR A COMPROMISE ON FOOT. Novel Plan to Raise Revenue Introduced - It Taxes the Users of Intoxicating Liquor Five Dollars a Year - Franchise for Women Discussed.

Lansing, Feb. 20. - No one expects that any further consideration will be given the Atkinson bill. Even Gov. Pingree expresses no hope of its revival at this session.

Representative Nevius started his colleagues in the state legislature Friday by introducing a bill to license persons who use intoxicating liquors for a beverage.

A movement is on foot to encourage the manufacture of iron in Michigan by the payment of a state bounty for all pig iron manufactured from ore mined in the state.

There is a movement on in the senate to draft a bill increasing the rates in the Merriman bill so as to provide a revenue of \$1,500,000 from railroads.

SHORT BITS OF NEWS.

Interesting Occurrences in Numerous Localities to the State of Michigan. Paw Paw had a wood partridge in the cold spell. A national bank will soon be established at Ontonagon.

PEACH LOSSES.

A Well Defined Belt in Michigan Bark from the Lake Where the Crop is Killed. Benton Harbor, Feb. 18. - The report from this county is that 12 and 18 miles out the peaches are killed.

Death of Mrs. Chandler.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 20. - Mrs. Zarah Chandler, widow of the famous Michigan statesman, died Sunday afternoon.

No Raise in Wages.

Calumet, Feb. 20. - Calumet & Hecla officials deny that they will raise the wages of the men employed at their mine on account of the wonder.

Sold Its Output.

Bay City, Feb. 20. - The Michigan Chocory company, of this city, has contracted its entire output for this season's campaign to a New Jersey house.

Shot Himself.

Battle Creek, Feb. 20. - William Conklin, learning of the death of his brother James, seized a revolver and committed suicide Saturday afternoon.

High Price for Beans.

Clio, Feb. 20. - Nine-tenths of all the potatoes pitted and a large percentage of those in cellars throughout this section of the country are frozen.

Old Soldier Burned to Death.

Lapeer, Feb. 18. - E. H. Libbourn, while sick in his farmhouse, some distance out in the country, accidentally upset a lamp in his room, setting fire to the house.

STATE OF OHIO, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss - Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON Notary Public

SEASONABLE SUGGESTION

TAKE A TRIP TO Florida OR THE Gulf Coast. Why do we never hear those "wedding bells" that so many local correspondents are always telling us to listen for?

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you? You used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their marvellous merit for Head and Nervous Headaches.

Spring Styles

For 1899 have Arrived. We also have a nice line of Woollens, in fact the largest line ever seen in Northville of any town of its size. Call in and see the goods.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,

NORTHVILLE.

Fat Furniture

Fat Furniture is offered at the lowest prices now on hand. Display of desirable house fittings. Our sideboards and other desirable articles of dining room furniture as well as suites are attracting the attention of all the ladies.

SANDS & PORTER BROS.

TELEPHONE.

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forget that a really good printer knows more of the economics of cost of production in his line than you do, and don't

Waste Time and Money

looking for the lowest bidder, for, nine cases out of ten, he is offering inferior goods. It's just like any other business - you can't get something for nothing

In Printing

BRING it to us, we add that little touch that gives it value, and we think out the economics for you

The Record Printery

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Smoke "Nickle Leader" CIGAR

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Advertisement for Florida Gulf Coast with an illustration of a person on a beach.

Advertisement for Spring Styles clothing with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for Fat Furniture with a list of items and prices.

Advertisement for B. Freydel, The Tailor.

Advertisement for Sands & Porter Bros. furniture.

Advertisement for The Record Printery.

Advertisement for Yerkes Brothers.

See Amble for your Coal and Wood.

Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H.

Dr. Ayer's Positive Cure. A home treatment for Ladies. Call at Mrs. L. H. Clark's Boarding House, No. 16, Church street

typical Chinese lady. The parts were all well taken; the attendance large and the Star ladies are richer by \$20.

YERKES BROTHERS. NORTHVILLE.

# See the New Neckwear!

Constant newness is one of our particular attractions, and yet our prices are always as low as other stores make for back numbers. New Neckwear came Thurs- 50c day, more today.

## New '99 Hats.

This line comes in all the latest and noblest shapes and colors, from the new "Crash" Hats to the "Fedora" & "Derby." Price 89c to \$2.49

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We have the line of your life! Nicest line we ever have shown. Colors in Green, Black, Blue and Red. All new—ever one. Lace or turtle neck collar. Prices. 89c to \$2.19

It's a little late to talk Winter Goods, but to those who are yet in need of warm goods—Suits and Overcoats—can still get in on our special reduction sale.

# Star Clothing House,

81-83 Main Street, Northville.

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The Record Printery is prepared to do all kinds of book binding, from the cheapest Paper Covers to the finest Morocco or Calf, at reasonable rates and in the best of manner. Samples shown and prices quoted on application at the office. Binding from 25c to \$1.50, according to size and quality.

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FARM FOR RENT—Blackwood Bros., Northville. 27ft

FOR RENT—Nice house in Northside, low rent. Apply to C. J. Ball. 27ft

FOR RENT—Mrs. Houk's house on Mill street. Apply to S. S. Schantz. 29ft

FOR SALE—Several Houses and Lots; also Houses to rent. Apply to E. White. 26ft

FOR RENT—Nice House and Barn on Dubuque street. Apply to Mrs. Greer, 13 Dubuque St. 12ft

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine 200 acre farm. Enquire of Floyd Lapham, 5 miles east of South Lyon. 21w3pt

FARM FOR RENT—The Lottie Hill farm, north-west of Northville. Apply to M. G. Cyslar, Northville. 25ft

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—Two miles north of Salem station. Enquire of Fanny Coleman, Plymouth, Mich. 25w4

FOR SALE—A Farm, 52 acres, muck loam, clay sub-soil. Good condition with an iron fence that pays 68 per cent. Come and investigate, Chas. Nacker, Salem, 28w4p

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FARM FOR SALE—A fine 50 acre farm, good house, two barns, good apple and peach orchard, six acres timber, close to the village of Northville. Also a good house and lot on Cadz St. in the village of Northville. Enquire of L. W. Harton, Northville Mich. 26w10

WANTED MALE HELP—Reliable salesman to sell the best specialty ever placed on the market. Staple article and ready seller, affording a large profit. There is a steady and increasing demand for it in all sections. No samples required. Address, "Manufacturer", Cleveland Ohio 27w6.

# SMOKE GOOD NICKEL CIGAR.

## NORTHVILLE.

### Purely Personal.

Miss Scipio of Detroit was home over Sunday.

Chris Buchner was home from Vassar this week.

C. A. Hutton of Flint was in town briefly, Tuesday.

Harry German was down from Belleville Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Keys visited at Four Towns over Sunday.

Miss Ada Pickle has gone to Durand for an extended visit.

M. N. Johnson was home from Detroit for the Washington birthday ball.

Miss Etta Burch of Milford visited Northville friends the first of the week.

Mrs M P Rathbun of Detroit is visiting her brother J B Cook of this place.

Mrs. Edna Doelle has accepted a position in a Detroit wholesale millinery house.

H B Crowl of Detroit was in town Wednesday and attended the hop that evening.

Claude Burgess and his room-mate Mr Black of Detroit were out here Wednesday night.

Virgil McNitt has finished his work on the Farmington Enterprise and is back in Northville again.

Miss Mae White left this week for Pontiac where she has a position in the Eastern Michigan asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bennett attended a reception at the home of E. H. Bennett in Plymouth Monday night.

W. Worth Wendall, a former Northvillite, now of Ontonagan, is staying in this village for a few weeks.

Mr. Brogan of the firm of Holmes Mercantile Co. of Chelsea is here assisting at Holmes, Dancer & Co.'s closing out sale.

Iva Stillson of Northside entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. Her cousin, Mr. Bassett, gave them a gramophone exhibition.

Mrs Wm. Slater, who has been nursing the infant child of Mr. and Mrs James Glass of Livonia, through a severe attack of pneumonia, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rosencrans of Detroit were out Saturday evening to briefly call on Mr and Mrs. T. J. Perkins. Mr. Rosencrans is the general depot master at the Union depot, Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fry entertained a number of friends at their home Monday evening. Cards, games and other amusements were features of the occasion, ending with a dainty luncheon. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent.

## FROM HONOLULU.

### Sketches from a Letter from a Former Northville Boy.

Lyman Yerkes recently received a letter from Rev Wm. Gardner a former Northville boy who is now located at Honolulu Mr. Gardner was the son of the late Dr. Gardner and is well known to the older residents of Northville. In part he writes:

"Your very interesting letter was duly received and very highly appreciated. I feel an intense interest in Northville and its people and I should very much enjoy occasionally reading a paper from there. When you have leisure to write me again I should like to inquire especially concerning the following persons: Sam Little, the Dunlap family, the Buhars, the Williams family the Ampler boys; Robt. Bedford, Chas. and Frank Proud. Marcus Swift was quite a chum of mine. I suppose he lives at Fall River now. I am very glad you are so contented in your country home. We are well pleased with the country and its people but do not expect to remain here more than a year unless my health demands it. The greatest difficulty here is that we are out of touch so much of the time with the rest of the world. We left San Francisco December 29 and since then have not heard a word from any other part of the world than these islands. We expect a steamer today with letters, papers, etc.

There are 30,000 inhabitants in this city, only 6,000 of whom are white. The others are natives, half bloods, Chinese and Japanese. The natives are a very kind and generous people and many of them are cultured and educated. There are some of the finest schools here in the world, which are provided for natives only. The city has the greatest wealth per capita of any other in the world. There is no almshouse and no need of one. "Tramps" are unknown."

WM. A. GARDNER

## NORTHVILLE SCHOOL NEWS.

### Practical Work of the High School Pupils.

The joint debate will be held at Plymouth one week from today. T Dale Cooke, one of the instructors at Ann Arbor, and one at the State Normal have been secured as judges.

The 10th grade class is learning to write the description of land and also to plat it, the description being given. This will be followed by some practical work along the line of mortgages and deeds. A good deal of emphasis is being laid upon this work, for all recognize its value.

The program meeting of last week was the most successful one of the year. The debate had been very thoroughly prepared and was hotly contested. The judges, Miss Matgie Thompson, Mrs. Jennie Johnson and Rev. W. M. Ward, gave the decision in favor of the 10th grade who upheld the policy of expansion. The vocal solos by Louise Johnson were very pleasantly received.

The physics class is working in electrical experiments. A good set of telegraphing instruments, a key and a sponder have been made for the work entirely by hand, by Vern Hastings. They will be purchased for the school and kept for experimental work in the future, and also to encourage the manufacture of such things by the boys. It is very evident that if the evenings of more of our boys were used in similar ways there would be no question of their usefulness as men. The study of physics is very beneficial as it brings out such results.

### Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the village council was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Present: President Sessions, Councilmen Miller, Barley C. Van, L. Van.

On motion it was resolved to pay expenses to Chicago and return of the Western Co., and have their Mr. Miller come here in the spring and start the crusher and superintend the paving of one or more blocks on the street. The amount was \$16.00.

On motion \$900 was ordered transferred from the General to the Highway fund. On motion C. Van and Miller were appointed inspectors of election; Dolph and L. Van Ed of Registration, M. Bovee and Peter Barley Commissioners.

On motion it was ordered that Mr. Becker live up to his contract relative to care of town clock or give up the job. Adjourned. M. S. NICHOLS, Clerk.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by G. C. Haeston, Druggist. 1-5

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Kalamazoo, Mich., June 2, 1898. Gentlemen—My uncle had Rheumatism so that he was drawn up almost double, and he got Ath-lo-pho-ro-cure and it drew him back as straight as he ever was, and my mother had the Rheumatism so bad that she could not walk nor lie down. We had the doctor 24 times and he did not do her any good, so she got three bottles of Ath-lo-pho-ro-cure and is entirely cured of Rheumatism. Yours truly, MISS EVA SHAFER. For sale at Druggists. Send for free Treatise to The Ath-lo-pho-ro-cure Co., New Haven Conn.

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and you will be the best pleased people in Michigan.

OUR COST SALE ENDS ON NEXT TUESDAY.

Have you taken advantage of it? Don't be like the man who when asked if he voted for McKinley said: "No, but somebody did."

Our goods are the best on the market, bought for cash and you can buy them as low as we did.

## MERRITT & CO.,

Leading Jewelers and Opticians. NORTHVILLE.

## We Don't...

We don't give something for nothing, but we do give good values for your money at the Red Front.

## S. S. Schantz,

Tel. No. 83

## A WISE YOUTH.

A youth was seen Whose face was flushed, As through the multitude he rushed— Intent to spend his cash once more, Where reads the sign—

"Fry Bros.' Store."

He's ushered in with grace and ease. And buys a supply of groceries. And home he goes, of foes bereft, With bargains rare—and money left— And vows to trade where o'er the door Still hangs the sign,

"Fry Bros.' Store."

Competitors around him sway, And try to get his cash away; Get back! he cries and cease your roar, I'm going to

"Fry Bros.' Store."

Bring your Wyandotte Soda Coupons to Fry Brothers.

## The Best Shoes...

are those that wear the longest, fit the nicest and retain until worn out their original beauty; that's the kind we sell at the lowest possible price.

## STARK BROS., The Cash Shoemen,

NORTHVILLE.

Agents for W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 Shoe.

## Auction Sale.

Along Sessions will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Jeremiah Sessions farm, three miles west and one-half mile south of Novi, or about five and one-half miles north-west of Northville on Tuesday, Feb. 28, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, a number of cattle, farm tools and numerous other articles. Ratzenbury and Brooks auctioneers.

## F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE. In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Trains leave Novi as follows: [STANDARD TIME.]

| GOING NORTH          | GOING SOUTH          |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Train No 1 8:27 a.m. | Train No 2 9:50 a.m. |
| " " 9:30 a.m.        | " " 8:28 p.m.        |
| " " 9:21 p.m.        | " " 10:28 a.m.       |

Drawing Room Cars between Ludington, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East. W. S. NICHOLSON, Agent Novi.

## What we Hear.

This is what we hear from the parlor to the kitchen: (A caller) "Do you get good Milk Mrs. A?"

Mrs. A. "Elegant! always fresh and so clean and nice for we get our Milk from Benton's Dairy. You know my husband says (and his business calls him among the farmers) that Benton has the finest herd of cows in Wayne county then they will bring it right to your door, which is so nice when the weather is bad."

Don't forget we always have Sweet and sour Cream, Buttermilk and everything in the dairy line.

## Calling Cards!

Special prices for Engraving. Just the thing for Presents.

50 Cards and Plate - 90c  
50 Cards from Your Plate - 60c

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The public appreciates the Grand Opportunity offered at this . . . . .

## Going Out of Business Sale.

Desperate Efforts by other stores are only wasted. They must sit down until we get sold out, then they can make up for lost time; Meanwhile Every Person is invited to share in the benefits of This Sale.

Special Inducements offered to merchants who want to buy large quantities  
Small Tables and Show Cases yet for sale.

**Holmes, Dancer & Co.,**  
NORTHVILLE, - MICHIGAN.

### Cascaro

### Bromide

### Quinine

### Tablets,

A sure cure for your cold or money refunded. 35 Tablets for 25c. We guarantee them.

### MURDOCK'S PHARMACY

62 Main Street.  
Telephone.

### NORTHVILLE.

#### The City in Brief.

The Record has two letters from Cuba this week.  
It has been rather like maple sugar weather this week.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinney, Grace avenue, Feb. 19, a boy.  
"The New-Woman" at the Masonic Hall this evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
"Workingmen's" village caucus Monday night; "Citizens" Tuesday night.  
The D. P. & N. electric railway is now running cars regularly between Plymouth and Wayne.  
Don't forget to go to the Masonic Hall this evening to see the senators of 1906. Admission 10c.  
Stenography and typewriting by the hour or day. Terms reasonable. Apply to the Record office.  
A pedro party was given in Rockwood last week to raise money towards paying off the debt on the Methodist parsonage.  
The Record wishes to again urge upon the tax-payers of the village of Northville the importance of attending the village caucuses next week Monday and Tuesday evenings.  
Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. E. C. Daniels.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:  
Edna Beal  
Edna A. Beale  
James Hersom or James Nersom

The Northville U. S. Fish station recently shipped 500,000 trout eggs to the commissioner of fisheries of New Zealand.

Subject of the Baptist church Sunday morning, "Not a worldly Kingdom." The evening sermon will be one to young men.

It will only cost you ten cents to see the funniest thing of the season at the Masonic Hall this evening. Everyone invited, 8:00 o'clock.

Rep. Cheever has introduced a bill reducing saloon licenses from \$500 to \$250. The same representative has another making it a misdemeanor to "treat."

Thos. Lawson, a Boston millionaire, who recently paid \$30,000 for a carnation, now offers \$5,000 for one that will equal it. The Lawson carnation measured five inches across it.

Mr. Budd is the newly appointed freight clerk at the F. & P. M. depot in Northville. Warm spring weather won't serve to make him "swell up" and bust, however. Nothing green about him.—Adrian Press.

A Thomasville paper received by the Record from Harrison Yerkes contains the refreshing news that on Feb. 12th they had a nice snow storm down there with the thermometer registering two below zero.

Elder Tiffin was tripped up or pushed over by Fred Kohler at school one day last week and in the fall the Tiffin boy's collar bone was fractured. Dr. Burgess reduced the fracture and the boy is now on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockmiller two aged residents of Clarenceville are seriously ill at the home of Louise Miller, northwest of town. The former has grip and the latter bronchitis. They were taken ill while visiting there.

At the republican caucus held last week Saturday, C. E. Clarkson, E. K. Starkweather, and F. N. Perrin were elected delegates to the county convention and Clarence Clark, Harley Johnson and C. J. Chadwick to the judicial convention.

Order Coal of C. Y. & H.  
See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Peterson*

The copper stock craze has caught Northville, and a number of our people are interested for small amounts. All except "Calumet" took a dip Tuesday. Calumet seems destined to go on up to 1,000.

A mass convention of the prohibition party will be held in Detroit at two o'clock next Monday afternoon. Delegates are then to be elected to the prohibition state convention to be held in Jackson March 1.

George Rattenbury's horse market is doing business at an extent that would make a Detroit city market green with envy. The Wednesday's auctions are attended by large crowds, and horses' change hands with a startling rapidity.

A Mr. Miller, a representative of the Stone Crusher company of Chicago was here Tuesday to set up the machine and start it to work, but owing to the condition of the ground he advised waiting until spring when the product could be put upon the streets direct from the machine, thus saving the expense of handling the crushed stone over twice. Mr. Miller agreed at that to superintend the paving of one or more blocks of street, giving as he says the village the benefit of his 20 years experience along that line. He told the council that no excavating would be required at all, and but little grading. He assured them however that a six ton roller would be necessary.

Mr. Becker reports that some one has tied up the striking apparatus in the town clock so that instead of missing one hour as has been its practice of late it declines now to do any business at all of the strike order. To the majority of the people of the village the striking part of the clock is of much more value than the hands and it is time this matter was looked into. It is all nonsense to allow this clock business to go on as it has been. If Mr. Becker's contract only calls for the "winding of the clock and keeping it running," as he claims, then the council is to blame for accepting such a contract and on the other hand if, as the council contends, he agreed to keep it in repair and good running order then Mr. Becker should live up to his agreement or receive no pay.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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BANKERS,  
Pay 3% for money.  
Lend money at 6%.  
Buy and SELL Bonds,  
Mortgages and Notes.

Mrs. J. Beal is quite ill.  
Wm. W. Blain is quite ill with grip.  
Mrs. A. H. Herron has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

George Rattenbury has an auction sale of 25 horses and a lot of double harness at Millford next week Saturday.

Prof. E. S. Rider of Plymouth will speak at the men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Reading room is open Friday and Saturday evenings.

Lost—Yesterday morning between Northville and Plymouth, lady's shopping bag. Finder please leave at Record office or return to E. H. Bennett, Plymouth.

Thurston's tonorial parlors are being newly papered and painted and when finished tomorrow, will present a much improved and decidedly pretty appearance.

The Methodist ladies are preparing to give a newspaper social on the evening of March 29. It promises to be both a novel and interesting affair. Particulars later.

The Maccabee ladies perpetrated a neat surprise upon the KOFM members last week Friday night. They all gathered in an adjoining hall and at the close of lodge they took possession with lunch boxes and music, until well past midnight. Everyone had a jolly time.

Notwithstanding the storm, there was a large crowd present at the Anniversary ball Wednesday evening and those who braved the elements were amply repaid for their effort. It was certainly one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in our village. About forty couples were present, many being from Plymouth and other adjoining towns and a few came from as far distant as Detroit and Chicago.

Rev. Herbener of Northville is a man of exalted piety and christian excellence, but the Saviour was never more sorely tempted to become a follower of the monarch with a dart tail when his Satanic Majesty had him up on the mountain, than he was taking a stroll on double quick time, in the yard in the rear of the parsonage. The clothes line was taut, but it was a bit low, and though the elder was aware the line "was still there," he had it not in mind till it caught him on the nose, then he was caught too. The bridge was crossed, but the epidermis was broken, and progress ahead was barred. The temptation to say "hy" something was great, but he didn't get by, and he nose it. He preached along another line the next Sabbath.—Adrian Press.

**Auction Sale.**  
Having rented his farm, Floyd Lapham will sell at public auction on the premises known as the Honey Cully farm, three miles west and two miles north of Northville, five miles east of South Lyon on Tuesday, March 7, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, a number of cattle, horse-farm tools, etc. Rattenbury & Brooks auctioneers. P. E. White clerk.

**Popular Rate Resumed.**  
Mr. J. R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel Detroit, has once more added to his schedule of rates the one that has done the most to make the Wayne famous, "as the best hotel for the money in the west," namely, \$2.00 per day and 50 cents each for single meals.

Notwithstanding the large amount of money expended during the past year in remodeling the hotel into an entirely modern structure, erecting the beautiful pavilion, and bringing the hotel up to its present state of perfection, the addition of the lower rate for accommodations will in no way detract from the very liberal manner in which the hotel is conducted, it simply refers to the choice of rooms.

The popular Sunday dinners from 6.00 to 8.00 o'clock, for which no extra charge above 50 cents will be made, will be a special feature from now on.

**Harness Goods at C. Y. & H.'s.**  
**Photo Buttons**  
Owing to the demand for Photo buttons, Brooches, etc., we have added a full line of Brooches, Buttons, Cuff-buttons, Stuck pins, Shirt waist sets and Hat pins in all the latest and most modern styles.  
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**BARN-TIMBER**  
6x6 6x8  
and 8x8  
**LONG LENGTHS.**

We have just unloaded in our yards a whole carload of them. Better put in some good sound timbers in place of those old rotten sills.

**C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,**

Northville, Mich.  
TELEPHONE

#### The Wooden Man.

I can make a perfect fitting suit of clothes for a wooden man. But I cannot make a perfect fitting suit of clothes for a man that is made of flesh and bones; that is, into a thousand different attitudes and positions in a day. It was never done and it is impossible. Having had a lifetime of experience and done a little traveling in my time I find that I can make as good a fitting suit of clothes as can be desired by any man. I have received my spring samples which are in the latest styles and fashions at all prices. The cloth warranted to be new goods and the same as the samples by a reliable woolen house.

GORDON ALLAN,  
Northville.

**NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business Feb. 4, 1899.

| RESOURCES                        |                     |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts              | \$100,418 75        |
| Stocks, bonds and mortgages      | 19,700 00           |
| Overdrafts                       | 3,623 58            |
| Banking house                    | 3,800 00            |
| Furniture and fixtures           | 1,250 00            |
| Revenue stamps on hand           | 50 32               |
| Due from banks in reserve cities | 32,569 30           |
| Checks and cash items            | 49 12               |
| Nielsens and cents               | 75 55               |
| Gold coin                        | 2,000 00            |
| Silver coin                      | 170 00              |
| U. S. and National Bank Notes    | 3,990 00            |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$167,206 58</b> |

| LIABILITIES  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in  | \$25,000 00         |
| Surplus fund   | 2,250 00            |
| Undivided profit—less current expenses interest and taxes paid | 616 77              |
| Commercial deposits subject to check                           | 1,016 77            |
| Dividends unpaid   | 21 00               |
| Savings deposits   | 48,500 92           |
| Savings Certificates on deposit                                | 63,000 93           |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$167,206 58</b> |

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
County of Wayne.  
I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Feb. 1899.  
C. C. Yerkes,  
Correct—Notary Public  
L. W. SIMMONS  
FRANK A. MILLER  
CHAS. H. COLDFREN  
Directors  
Bank No. 145 Organized Dec. 24 1892

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**FRESH Meats.**  
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Fresh Fish received every Thursday evening.

Give us a Trial.  
Telephone 51.

**Woodman & Cray,**  
Jake Miller's old stand,  
75 Center St., NORTHVILLE.

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To the Young Men of  
of Woman either for that matter, the shoe question is an important thing. Shoe perfection to them means Style, Fit and Comfort and can't not be at the sacrifice of the other.

**Brooks Bros.' Shoes . . .**

are absolutely perfect! Nothing cheap about them nor common. Mighty hard to get anyone to wear any other kind after the first pair. Our window tells a beautiful shoe story.

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Fine Repairing THE SHOELIST.

## NOTICE!

Inasmuch as the farmers will not sell us their wheat, oats or corn except for cash, and in order to be prepared to buy of them on that basis, we find it necessary to, and on the 1st day of March 1899, will sell our product for CASH.

Following is a list of our prices

No. 1 Feed . . . . . \$1 pr cwt, \$19 pr ton  
No. 2 Feed . . . . . 70c cwt  
Corn Meal . . . . . 80c cwt  
Corn . . . . . 42c bu

**YERKES BROTHERS,**  
NORTHVILLE.

*Wedding Invitations!*

*At the Record Printing will be found the latest styles of type and stationery for Wedding Announcements and Cards. We look tested on what is correct in the business for the benefit of our patrons.*

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*Northville*

**YERKES BROTHERS,**  
NORTHVILLE.

Subject: "Christ's Truth, the Light of the World"

Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H.

**Dr. Ayer's Positive Cure.**  
A home treatment for Ladies. Call at Mrs. L. H. Clark's Boarding House, No. 16, Church street

while the one from California was a typical Chinese lady. The parts were all well taken; the attendance large and the Star ladies are richer by \$20.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.



### Pabst Malt Extract The Best Tonic

Taken at night stops the eternal thinking by putting you to sleep. It feeds your brain so that it recovers its tone for the next day's toil.

### Perfect Laundering.

THE Peerless Steam Laundry, 50 Main St., Northville. F. B. MACOMBER, Proprietor.

### Cut Flowers!

- Roses, doz. \$1, \$1.50
- Carnation doz. 35c
- Carnations NEW AND LARGE SIZE 45c
- Violets pr doz. 10c
- Daisies doz. 15c
- Hyacinths in pots 15c, 25c
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## CHAPTER I

Ever since my fortunate—or so I may unfortunately conceive with that famous case of murder in Gramercy park I have had it intimated to me by many of my friends—and by innumerable acquaintances—that no woman who had met with such success in detective work would ever be satisfied with a single display of her powers and that sooner or later I would find myself again at work upon some other case of striking peculiarities.

As vanity has never been my forte, and as, moreover, I never have and never would be likely to forsake the plain path marked out for my sex at any other call than that of duty, I invariably responded to these insinuations by an affable but unreluctant smile, striving to excuse their presumption by remembering their ignorance of my nature and the very excellent reasons I had for my one notable interference in the police affairs of New York city.

Besides, though I appeared to be resting quietly, if not in entire contentment, on my laurels, I was not so utterly removed from the old atmosphere of crime and its detection as the world in general considered me. Mr. Gryce still visited me; not on business, of course, but as a friend, as a man for whom I had some regard, and naturally our conversation was not always confined to the weather or even to city politics, provocative as the latter subject is of controversy between all right thinking men and women just now.

Not that he ever betrayed any of the secrets of the office or even any of his own—oh, no, that would have been too much to expect—but he did sometimes mention some of the outward aspects of some celebrated case, and though I never ventured upon advice—I know too much for that, I hope—I found my wits more or less exercised by a conversation from which he expected to gain some thing without acknowledging it, and I to give something without appearing to be conscious of the fact.

I was therefore satisfied in my mind and was finding life pleasant and full of interest when suddenly I had no right to expect it, and I do not blame myself for not expecting it or for holding my head so high at the prognostications of my friends; an opportunity came for a direct exercise of my detective powers in a line seemingly so laid out for me by Providence that I felt I would be slighting the powers above if I refused to enter it, though now I see that the line was laid out for me by Mr. Gryce and that I was obeying anything but the call of duty in embracing it.

But this is not explicit. Let me tell the whole from the beginning. One night Mr. Gryce came to my house looking older and more feeble than usual. He was engaged in a perplexing case, he said, and missed his very vigor and persistence. Would I like to hear about it? It was not in the line of his usual work, yet it had points—and well—it would do him good to talk about it to a non-professional who was capable of sympathizing with his baffling and worrisome features and yet would never have to be told to hold her peace.

I thought to have been on my guard. I ought to have known the old fox well enough to feel certain that when he went so manifestly out of his way to take me into his confidence he did it for a purpose it would be well enough for me to understand before placing too great stress on his disabilities, but Jove nods now and then—or so I have been assured by what should be considered as unimpeachable authority—and if Jove has ever been caught napping surely Amelia Butterworth may be pardoned for one such inconsistency.

"It is not a city crime," Mr. Gryce went on to explain, and here he was base enough to sigh. "At my time of life that is an important and a far from desirable consideration. It is no longer a simple matter for me to pack up a valise and go off to some distant village, way up in the mountains perhaps, where comforts are few and secrecy an impossibility. Comforts have become indispensable to my threescore years and ten, and secrecy—well, if ever there was a case where one needs to go softly, it is this one, as you will see if you will allow me to give you the facts of the case as known at headquarters today."

## CHAPTER II

### I AM TEMPTED.

Some 90 miles from here, in a more or less inaccessible region, there is a small but beautiful village which has been the scene of so many strange and unaccountable disappearances, presumably murders, that the attention of the New York police has been at last directed to it. The town, which is at least nine miles from any railroad, is one of those quiet, placid little spots found now and then among the mountains, where life is of the simplest and crime, to all appearance, an element so out of

accord with every other characteristic of the place as to seem a complete anomaly. It is a crime or some other indescribable mystery almost equally revolting has during the last five years been accountable for the disappearance in or about this village of four persons—various ages and occupations. Of these three were strangers and one a well-known vagabond accustomed to tramp the hills and live on the bounty of farmers' wives. All were of the male sex, and in no case has any clew ever come to light as to their fate. They were seen in town or near it and then suddenly were not seen or ever heard of again. That is the matter as it stands before the police today.

"A strange affair," I remarked. "Seemingly I have read of such things in novels. Is there a tumbled down old inn in the vicinity where beds are made up over their doors?"

His smile was a mild protest against my stupidity. "I have visited the town myself. There is no inn there, but a comfortable hotel of the most matter of fact sort, kept by the frankest and most open-minded of landlords. Besides, these disappearances as a rule did not take place at night, but in broad daylight. Imagine this street at noon. It is a short one, and you know every house on it; and, you think, every lurking place. You see a man enter it at one end and you expect him to issue from it at the other. But suppose he never does. More than that, suppose he is never heard of again—and that this thing should happen just here on this one street six times during five years."

"I should move," I responded dryly. "Would you? Many good people have moved from the place I speak of, but that has not helped matters. The disappearances go on, and the why and the where are just as much a mystery as ever."

"You interest me," I said. "Come to think of it, if this street were the scene of such an unexplained series of horrors as you have described, I do not think I would move."

"I thought not," he responded curtly. "But since you are interested let me be more explicit in my statements. The first person whose disappearance was noted—"

"Wait," I interrupted. "Have you a map of the place?"

He smiled, nodded quite affectionately to an old friend of his on the main street, but did not produce the map. "That detail will keep," said he. "Let me go on with my story. As I was saying, madam, the first person whose disappearance there was noted was a peddler of small wares, accustomed to tramp the mountains. On this occasion he had been in town longer than usual and was known to have sold fully half of his goods. Consequently he must have had quite a sum of money upon him. One day his pack was found lying under a cluster of bushes in a wood, but of him nothing was ever again heard. It made an excitement for a few days while the woods were being searched for his body, but nothing having been discovered he was forgotten and every thing went on as before, till suddenly public attention was again aroused by the pouring in of letters containing inquiries in regard to a young man who had been sent there from Duluth to collect facts in a law case and who after a certain date had failed to communicate with his firm or show up at any of the places where he was known. Instantly the village was in arms. Many remembered the young man, and some two or three of the villagers could recall the fact of having seen him go up the street with his hand bag in his hand as if on his way to the mountain station. The landlord of the hotel could fix the very day at which he left his house, but inquiries at the station failed to establish the fact that he took train from there, nor were the most minute inquiries into his fate at that time or afterward ever attended by the least result. He was not known to have carried much money, but wore a very handsome watch and chain and a ring of more than ordinary value, none of which has ever shown up at any pawnbroker's within the knowledge of the police. This was three years ago.

country town this man disappeared as if the road had swallowed him and closed again. It was marvelous, incredible and remained so even after the best efforts of the county police to solve the mystery had exhausted themselves. After this the town began to acquire a bad name and one or two families moved away. Yet no one was found who was willing to admit that these various persons had been the victims of foul play till a month later another case came to light of a young man who had left the village for the hills and station and had never arrived at that or any other destination so far as could be learned. As he was a distant relative of a wealthy cattle owner in Iowa, who came on posthaste to inquire into his nephew's fate, the excitement ran high, and through his efforts and that of Mr. Trohm, the services of our office were called into play. But the result has been nil. We have found neither the bodies of these men nor any clew to their fate."

"I could not help casting an envious glance at the pocket where I felt sure that the map I had asked for lay."

"Yet you have been there," I suggested.

He nodded. "Wonderful!" I exclaimed. "And you came upon no suspicious house, no suspicious person?"

The finger with which he was rubbing his eyeglasses went round and round the rims with a slower and slower and still more thoughtful motion. "Every town has its suspicious looking houses," he slowly remarked, "and as for persons, the most honest often wear a lowering look in which an unbridled imagination can see guilt. I never trust in appearances of that kind."

"What else can you trust in," I said. "Where all is impenetrable as in this case?"

His finger, going slower and slower, suddenly stopped. "In my knowledge of persons," said he, "knowledge of their fears, their hopes and their individual concerns. If I were 20 years younger—here he stole a glance at me in the mirror which made me bridle; did he think I was only 20 years younger than himself?—I would," he went on, "make myself so acquainted with every man, woman and child there"—here he drew himself up with a jerk. "But the day for that is passed," said he. "I am too old and too crippled to succeed in that undertaking. Having been there once, I am a marked man. My walk alone betrays me. He whose good fortune it will be to get at the bottom of these people's hearts must awaken no suspicions as to his connection with the police. Indeed I do not think that any man can succeed in doing this now."

I stated this was a frank showing of his hand at least. No man! It was a woman's aid he was after, then. I laughed as I thought of it. I had not thought him either so presumptuous or so appreciative of talents of a character so directly in line with his own. "Don't you agree with me, madam?" I did agree with him, but I had a character of great dignity to maintain, so I only looked at him with an air of marked severity. "I do not know of any woman who would undertake such a task," I observed.

"No!" He smiled with that air of forbearance which is so exasperating to me. "Well, perhaps there isn't any such woman to be found. It would take one of very uncommon characteristics, I own."

and an undoubted influence with the man fortunate enough to receive her advice. "Bah!" I exclaimed. It was one of his favorite expressions. That was perhaps "h— I used it. "One would think I was a member of your police."

"You flatter us too deeply," was his instant deferential answer. "Such an honor as that would be beyond our deserts."

To this I gave but the faintest sniff. That he should think that I, Amelia Butterworth, could be amenable to such base flattery! Then I faced him with some asperity and said bluntly "You waste your time. I have no more intention of meddling in another affair than—"

"You had in meddling in the first," he politely, but slightly, interpolated. "I understand, madam."

I was angry, but not a curb on every expression of it. I was not willing he should see that I could be affected by anything he would say.

"The Van Burnams are my next door neighbors," I remarked sweetly. "I had the best of eyes for the interest I took in their affairs."

"So you had," he acquiesced. "I am glad to be reminded of the fact. I wonder I was able to forget it."

Angry now to the point of not being able to hide it, I turned upon him with firm determination. "Let us talk of something else," I said.

But he was equal to the occasion. Drawing a folded paper from his pocket, he opened it out before my eyes, saying quite naturally "That is a happy thought. Let us look over this sketch you were sharp enough to ask for a few moments ago. It shows the streets of the village and the places where each of the persons I have mentioned to you was last seen. Is it not what you wanted?"

For two years now it has been called 'Lost Man's Lane.' "Indeed!" I cried. "They have got the matter down as close as that and yet have not solved its mystery? How long is this road?"

"A half mile or so."

"I must have looked my disgust for his hands opened deprecatingly. "The ground has undergone a thorough search," said he. "Not a square foot in those woods you see on either side but has been gone over."

"And the houses? I see there are three houses on this road."

"Oh, they are owned by most respectable people—most respectable people," he repeated with a lingering emphasis that gave me an inward shudder. "I think I had the honor of intimating as much to you a few minutes ago."

I looked at him earnestly and irresistibly drew a little nearer to him over the diagram.

"Has none of these houses been visited by you?" I asked. "Do you mean to say you have not seen the inside of them all?"

"Oh," said he, "I have been in them all, of course, but a mystery such as we are investigating is not written up on the walls of parlors or halls."

"You freeze my blood," I murmured. Somehow the sight of these homes drawn out before me seemed to bring me into more intimate sympathy with the affair. His shrug was significant. "I told you that this was no vulgar mystery," said he, "or why should I be considering it with you? It is quite worthy of your interest. Do you see that house marked X?"

"What do you think of Deacon Spear?" "Oh," said he, "a well meaning man, none too fine in his feelings. He does not mind the neighborhood, like quiet, he says. I hope you will know him for yourself some day," said he.

At this return to the forbidden subject I held myself very much aloof.

"Your diagram is interesting," said I. "But it has not in the least changed my determination. It is you who will go back there and that you will."

"Not very soon," said he. "Whoever goes there on this road must go at once, tonight, if possible, if not, to-morrow at the latest."

"Tonight! To-morrow? I cried. "And you thought—"

"No matter what I thought," he sighed. "It seems I had no groundwork for it. And folding up the map he slowly rose. "The young man we have left there is doing more harm than good. That is why I say some one of real ability must replace him and that immediately. The detective from New York must come to have left the place."

I told him my own ladylike boy dismissed. "I shall watch the place," I said. "I have no doubt that I shall soon see in them some token of your success."

He cast a rapid look at his hands, took a painful step toward the door and dolefully shook his head. "I kept my silence undisturbed."

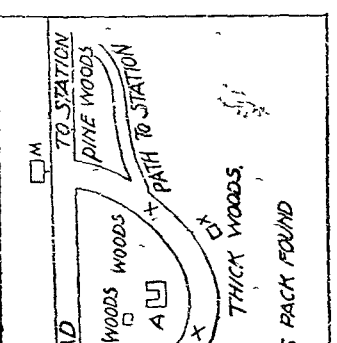
He took another painful step. "By the way," he remarked as I stood watching him with an uncompromising air, I have forgotten to mention the name of the town in which these disappearances have occurred. It is called X, and it is to be found on one of the spurs of the Berkshire hills. And being by this time at the door he gave me a bow in which was concentrated all the insinuating suavity of which he was capable and in another moment was gone. The old fox was so sure of his triumph that he did not even wait to see it. He knew—how I never have thought it necessary to inquire—that X was a place I had often threatened to visit. There was living there the family of one of my dearest friends. She had been a schoolmate of mine, and when she died I had promised myself that I would not let many months elapse before making the acquaintance of her children. Alas, I had let years go by!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



"HE NEVER REACHED DEACON SPEAR'S"

strove hard even at that exciting moment to keep within the bounds I thought proper to my position as a non-professional, interested in the matter from curiosity alone.



"It is in some such home," he went on with an ease that should have warned me that he had started on this pursuit with a quiet determination to win, "that the clew will be found to the mystery we are considering. Yes, you may well look startled, but that conclusion is the one thing I brought away with me from—X let us say. I regard it as one of some moment. What do you think of it?"

"Well," said I, "it makes me feel like recalling that push I uttered a few minutes ago. It would take a woman of uncommon characteristics to assist you in this matter."

asked, "Two young ladies in a house so large and in a neighborhood so full of mystery."

"Oh, they have a brother with them a lot of no great attractions," he responded carelessly—and so carelessly, I thought.

I made a note of the house A in my mind. "And who lives there?" I now queried, pointing to the house marked B.

"A Mr. Trohm. It was through his exertions that the services of the New York police were insured. His place there is one of the most interesting in town, and he does not wish to be forced to leave it, but he will be obliged to do so if the road is not soon relieved of its bad name, and so will Deacon Spear. The very children shun the road now I do not know of a lonelier place."

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