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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAR. 3, 1899.

Suburban News.

Wayne citizens are to vote this spring on the raising of \$6,000 for sewers.

The Oakland Excelsior-South Lyon enters on its nineteenth volume this week.

Plymouth alumni are making arrangements to organize a permanent association for future pleasure and profit.

The Holly Good-Roads association has commenced its spring's work by giving an entertainment to raise funds as a starter.

Some of Plymouth's high-school pupils went to hear Mr. Bryan at Ann Arbor to obtain points for the debate on expansion Northville's Plymouth high-school.

The Milford Times last week gave a portrait of the oldest resident of the village who was born in New York state in 1804 and has lived in Oakland county 75 years.

Cornelia White of Detroit has brought suit against the city for \$5,000 for alleged injuries received last summer by being knocked on her back by the limit of a snail race hanging over the road.

September 19, 21, 22 are the dates for Plymouth fair this year, as arranged by a recent meeting of the stockholders. An unusually large attendance is anticipated owing to the convenient opportunities offered by the electric road.

It is somewhat amusing as well as bewildering to read the peach bud reports in the various papers. One authority pronounces them unimpaired and other reports every bud destroyed while still another experienced grower says even the trees are killed.

The proprietor of the journalistic mutant mentioned last week—the Webster the Monarch—has taken a partner and now it is Reed & Clark. Probably the Record's suggestions as to the requisite alarmed the venturesome young man and he decided to divide the burden.

Ypsilanti is planning already for a \$2,500 fourth of July celebration. The weather we have had recently makes the fourth of July seem a very desirable time to arrive at, but alas for the contrariness of human nature. By that time people will probably be grumbling because it's too hot.

And now the Orion Review is telling its readers that a robin has been seen there and by a preacher at that! Coming so soon after the "cold spell" and so soon after that snake story too—well—comment is unnecessary. That preachers testimony can't be ignored, so we must submit in silence.

The Baptist Ministers' Home at Fenton was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday from the explosion of an oil stove in one of the upper rooms. It was insured for \$10,000, and the contents for \$5,000. The building was a valuable one with all the modern improvements. It was the property of Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. It will be rebuilt.

The Wayne Review announces that a local M. D. who is a contributor to a learned medical Chicago periodical, is going to write for the Review a series of articles on atomic vibrations. The threatened avalanche of erudition so rattled the composer that some of the letters in the item were upside down and wrong side to, besides some of the spelling being of color. The proof

reader didn't dare tackle it so it had to appear that way. Spouse it will be just so when the Record gets ready to print an article on the sphymographic delimitation of the prederotic wave.

Of W J Bryan the Ypsilantian says editorially apropos of his recent visit to Ann Arbor.

Mr. Bryan has an impressive presence, a genial smile and a fluent tongue, strongly suggestive of Henry Ward Beecher in his prime. His clear diction and insinuating grace of manner, require an analytical mind to resist his conclusions.

The Jefferson club had the biggest political gathering ever held in Pontiac last week Monday. Wm. Jennings Bryan being the magnet that drew the people from all directions. Nearly the entire population of the city attended the public reception and over 800 were at the banquet.

The Carleton Times had correspondence from ten different surrounding towns last week, and proudly called attention to the fact. Its columns were further enlivened by about half a dozen extracts from the Record's "Suburban" department. The compliment was appreciated but the wrinkle in the rose leaf was that only two of the items were credited.

The Flat Rock News has a "timely" ad which says "Prepare for summer" and then gives prices on hammocks "built for one or two." The average citizen is busy preparing for summer by trying to keep warm and save up enough money to pay the arrearages to the coal man and the wood dealer and the plumber, and striving to remember if it ever did seem good to cool off by swinging in a hammock. Those articles are too thin yet.

Tony Kiermeyer, second engineer at the Plymouth power house got hold of a live wire the other day and instantly became so much attached to the situation that it required all the muscle of Chief Engineer Odell to get enough of a pull on him to get him away from the 500 volt current. Tony probably will not be implicated in such a shocking affair again very soon. It was a very narrow escape and had he been alone would have ended in a manner to preclude joking on the subject.

Highland Park people have a little expansion problem of their own on hand and they are decidedly and unanimously opposed to the scheme as applied to the annexation of their village to Detroit. A bid is on the docket at Lansing for the purpose of gobbling up the suburban interest of a sewer company. A delegation has been appointed to go to the capital and put up a fight against it. The taxpayers feel they could not stand the burden of city taxes, and are determined not to assume it.

The St. Johns News in describing an accident to a citizen of that place, heads the article "May loose-hisleg." It also mentioned in the item the foisting of the injured member and the fact that a former casualty nearly caused the same man to loose his eye. If a person is going around in such a loose style as that he might better manage some way to get tight. It would be very unpleasant if he should lose a loose eye or a loose leg for the finder as well as the loser. Isn't there some way to get those members thoroughly stuck on their owners?

Delray has a case of more bristling in brains in a newspaper venture under the push of a stock company of \$10,000 with \$2,500 paid in. The stockholders say they will print a paper to be known as the "Wayne County Examiner" to be independent republican. We have no faith in the undertaking for Delray has one paper now, with a man at the head of it that is worth half a dozen stock companies, because he is the right push. The citizens of Delray will commit a crime if they do not stand by Editor Wines, who has done so much for the town. Long live Wines and the Times—Detroit Gazette.

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

A Seasonable Symptom

Just now is an inclination to colds. The slightest imprudence on your part brings on a cold. It will do you no good to neglect it but you should take prompt action to see that it is checked.

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.

HUESTON'S PHARMACY, NORTHVILLE

Simple Arithmetic.
Shoe Dealer—Shoes should not be worn right along, ma'am. They should be given a chance to get back their shape. Buy two pairs, ma'am, and wear one pair one day and the other the next.

Fair Customer.—Will shoes last longer that way?

Dealer (with confidence).—Yes, indeed, ma'am, just as long—N. Y. Weekly.

A Business Proposition.
"Halloo, there," said the banker, as he entered his office and found a burglar resting in his easy chair. "What do you want?"

"The name of the maker of your safe," replied the stranger. "I've tried all night to break it but it beats me. I thought I might be able to sell a recommendation to the makers and realize something on my seven hours' work."—Tit-Bits.

En Passant.
A maid—her name I will not give—for years had eyed that she might live. She died her eyes; she died her lips, and she likewise died her finger tips. But she died at last and left a store of omelets, and now she'll dye no more.—Chicago Daily News.



DISINTERESTED COUNSEL.

He—If you eat too much cake, you'll sure to be ill.—St. Paul's.

Unbeaten.
Who is the lightweight champion? Who? Why, bless your soul, the man in summer who sells ice, and in winter time sells coal.—N. Y. Journal.

Fatal Blunder.
Squallop (who has just received his commission as a justice of the peace)—Miss Wellup when you make up your mind it is not good for woman to be alone I want the job of marrying you.

Miss Wellup—La, Mr. Squallop, how unconventional you are! Well go and ask papa.—Chicago Tribune.

Not to the Prescription.
"What you want to do," said the druggist as he handed the old lady the patent medicine, "is to take a dose of this after each meal."

"Yes, sub" was the reply, "now will you please send me the water I'm going to get me the milk."—Atlanta Constitution.

Getting Back at Her.
"Yes, Mrs. Punk, I can understand why you wouldn't live in a small town."

"What do you mean?"

"Anybody can live in a city, but it takes people who have mental resources to enjoy the life in a small town."—Chicago Record.

The Two Extremes.
Waggs—I really can't help smiling when I see little Soap-patch out with that lanky wife of his. She looks so awfully tall with him.

Waggs—Yes I daresay, but I can tell you she's very short with him at times.—Ally Sloper.

Question of Proprietorship.
"Your wife?" asked the clerk at a quantance in the aggressive-looking woman passed.

Well, replied the little man doubtfully, "perhaps it would be a little more appropriate to say that I am her husband."—Chicago Post.

A Student of Human Nature.
"Look here," said a young lieutenant, "this uniform you have made for me is entirely too large!"

"That's all right," explained the tailor, "when you get it on you'll feel so big that it will be a perfect fit."—Tit-Bits.

His Point of View.
"Papa, it speaks here of a burst of confidence. What does it mean?"

"Failure of a trusted bank?" growled the old gentleman, who had just been hit by that sort of a calamity.—Detroit Free Press.

Hallucination.
"Just hear Hawkins yelling every few minutes that he is a gentleman, will you?"

"Yes. He has said that so often that he almost believes it himself."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Profitable Romance.
"One of my romances netted me 100,000 marks."

"Which one?"

"One I carried on with a rich widow over in Ostend. I married her."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Systematic.
Grace Innit—The count is a very methodical person.

Mrs. Innit—Is he?

Grace Innit—Yes, indeed! He proposed to every girl in our set in alphabetical order.—Puck.

A Reason.
First Detective—I can lay my hand on the criminal any moment.

Second Detective—Why don't you?

First Detective—I'm employed on this case by the day.—N. Y. World.

Over and Under.
He—You haven't a mind above a new hat.

She—And you haven't any mind under yours.—London Answers.

The Rivals.
Mrs. Tiptop—I am sorry you were not at my reception last evening.

Mrs. Highup (coldly)—I received no invitation.

Mrs. Tiptop (with affected surprise)—Indeed? It must have miscarried. I had among my guests three foreign counts.

Mrs. Highup—So that is where they were? I desired to engage them last evening to wait on table at our theater party supper, but the employment agent told me they were out.—N. Y. Weekly.

An Expensive Luxury.
"Isn't Jinks a man rather inclined to borrow trouble?"

"I should say so. Talk about the fellow that worried for fear his halo wouldn't fit when he came to be an angel, why Jinks was so sure when the war broke out that he would be drafted before it was over that he hired a substitute for \$500 and the substitute never so much as caught cold."—Detroit Free Press.

Giving a Blessing.
"Rev. Billwhacker received a present of a dressed chicken Tuesday. Wednesday a church brother from out of town brought his family of five to eat dinner at the parsonage, and they were a little puzzled when the parson said grace."

"What did he say?"

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."—Judge.

Disappointed.
"They are very careless about bestowing names in this country," remarked the critical tourist.

"Some names are rather inappropriate."

"Absurdly so. Why, I was in India—apoloos two weeks and did not see a single Indian."—Washington Star.

New National Hymn.
"Do you know," remarked Mrs. Darley, "I rather wish that the report would prove true that the United States is to buy Greenland?"

"Why?" asked her husband.

"In that case, 'From Greenland's icy Mountains' would become one of our national hymns."—Judge.

Just What He Supposed.
"Confound it, sir! Do you think my feet were made for a fool to walk on?" exclaimed the angry man to the fellow who had stepped on his corn.

"Yes; that was what I supposed," replied the stranger.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Great Improvement.
Philanthropist (with tears of joy)—Oh! you good man! You say you have been a second-story thief all your life, but you wish to do better?

Criminal (feverently)—Yes, lady; if I ever get out here alive I'll be a first-class lunk sneak or nothing!—Puck.

Great Girl.
Clarence—I don't know what's the matter with me. I feel like a fool to-night.

Myrtle—Now I know he was wrong. Clarence—Who was wrong?

Myrtle—The man that said looks are deceiving.—Chicago Daily News.

His Summer Girl.
He finds her love was merely art, The necessary "thing" For while she gives him back his heart She keeps his diamond ring.—Judge.

APPEARANCE AGAINST HIM.



The Cashier—There goes our book-keeper. I'll bet that he absconds some day.

The Come-on—He looks crooked.—N. Y. Journal.

This World.
It is indeed a funny world— But hard truths mingle with the chaff. It takes some study ere a man May know exactly when to laugh.—Washington Star.

Wanted a Real Man.
Ella—I refused to accept an apology last evening.

Hattie—Why, how was that?

Ella—Because I'd rather die an old maid than marry a brainless dude.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Courage.
Figgles—I understand that Wynkenpoop is going to contest his wife's will.

Waggs—Yes.

Wiggles—Well, it's something he never dared do when she was alive.—Somerville Journal.

All for One Price.
"What a lovely new coiffure Miss Oldtimer has. Where did she get the style?"

"That comes with the hair."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mutual Bliss.
"Yes, my wife and I have separated."

"Indeed? What is the trouble?"

"There isn't any now."—Indianaapolis Journal.

Questions in Keeping.
Victim (irritably)—What silly questions you ask.

Barber (severely)—Well, what sort of questions do you expect with a five-cent shave?—N. Y. Journal.

Marvelous Cures

—BY—
Dr. W. C. Walker,

The eminent specialist of Detroit, formerly of New York, will make the following regular monthly visits:



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ONE DAY EACH MONTH.

The most successful methods in the treatment of all diseases, and diseases known to the latest medical and surgical skill.

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Dr. Walker will not treat any unless there is a possibility of a cure, and will so inform you.

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Read What the People Say.

Mrs. A. G. Stanlake a well known and respected lady who has lived in Pontiac for the past ten years makes the following remarkable statement: "For 22 long years I have been a constant sufferer, have been treated by several noted physicians, each one differing in opinion as to what ailed me. I took their medicines faithfully but with no permanent benefit. I was completely discouraged and thought many times I must die. In reading the Pontiac papers I saw that Dr. Walker of Detroit would be at the Hotel Rodgers. I decided to call and see him. The doctor made a thorough examination and told me I could live and I am most happy to say that I am now completely cured. I feel that I cannot thank the doctor enough for this remarkable restoration to health."

Signed Mrs. A. G. Stanlake.

Rheumatism cured—Mr. Charles Mathy, one of the most respected citizens in this country, writes: "I was taken with the Grippe last winter. Soon after Rheumatism set in, affecting my whole system. My sufferings at times were intense and in a short time I had become so emaciated that I was a mere skeleton and only by the aid of crutches could I move around at all. I took doses of the three months' treatment of Dr. Walker who completely restored me to health."

Mrs. Thomas Trotty of Oakland Co., also gives testimony. She says: "Dr. Walker saved my life. Three physicians told me I had cancer of the bowels and advised me to operate. Before consenting to this I decided to consult Dr. Walker of Detroit. I was convinced by my bed I telegraphed the doctor. After a careful examination Dr. Walker told me I had no cancer, but my troubles were chronic Gastro-Intestinal Catarrh, associated with Neuralgia. The doctor soon relieved me and in a short time I was cured."

Go, natchel says: "After taking a three months' treatment of Dr. Walker I feel like a new man. My heart and stomach had trouble to me for a long time, and was very nervous all the while. Dr. Walker helped me right along. I never felt better than I do now."

Mrs. Chas. Brown of Pontiac cured of lung trouble says: "I owe my life to the skillful treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker. I coughed and raised phlegm for over a year. I found no treatment that was permanent in results until I consulted Dr. Walker."

Deafness cured—Mrs. Aaron Smith of Amy, also of this county says: "I was troubled with catarrhal deafness for some time, could scarcely hear at all. After taking Dr. Walker's special treatment for deafness I can now hear perfectly and am 66 years of age."

Remember Date of Visit.

Mr. Charles J. Preston (cured of Catarrh of the stomach and blood poisoning, says he would not be in his former condition again for \$5,000.

Mrs. W. M. — after being barren for ten years, says: "He cured me. We now have two little children. Suffice to say our home is a very happy one."

Epilepsy (or fits) positively cured by a recent scientific discovery.

Mrs. C. M. Stutzman cured of blood and skin disease of twelve years standing.

Mrs. L. Lambert cured of various ulcers on limbs.

Miss Ella Crane cured of bronchial trouble and lung disease.

Miss B. H. cured of female weakness after being treated by many noted physicians.

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At the Corner Feed Store.

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THORNTON'S MILK ROUTE delivers to customers daily Pure AERATED MILK. Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on Application. All Kinds of Fancy Creams. Milk from one cow especially for infants. Ice Cream by the Gallon Supplied on week.

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. Bring me a grist and be convinced that I can suit you in quality and quantity.

Try a sack of "White Frost;" it can't be beaten in the state.

L. E. McROBERT.

Articles of Co-Partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co.

This is to certify, that the undersigned hereby continue and renew the limited partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co., now existing, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the state of Michigan, approved May 18, 1846, and of the amendments thereto, being chapter 78 of Howell's Annotated Statutes.

1. The name or firm under which the partnership business is to be conducted is McClure, Kelsey & Co.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is buying and selling lumber.

3. The names of the general and special partners in said partnership are as follows: General partners, Albert V. McClure, John Kelsey, residents of Detroit, Mich., Special partner, Warren C. Vinton, resident of Detroit Mich.

4. The amount of capital stock which said partner has contributed to the common stock is fifteen thousand dollars.

5. The said partnership is to commence on the second day of January A. D. 1899 and to terminate on the second day of January 1901. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of January, A. D. 1899.

ALBERT V. MCCLURE, (L. S.) JOHN KELSEY, (L. S.) WARREN C. VINTON, (L. S.)

Creeping Consumption

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Do not think for a single moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way. It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hacking cough; then a little loss in weight; then a harder cough; then the fever and the night sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhage. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with

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You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

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Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(Sept. 25th, 1898.)

	Going East	a. m.	p. m.	
Ex	Grand Rapids	7:30	1:35	5:25
	Lansing	8:54	3:50	7:28
	Howell	9:52	4:09	8:20
	Salem	10:31		9:00
	Plymouth	10:50	5:03	9:15
Ar	Detroit	11:40	5:45	10:05
	Going West	a. m.	p. m.	
Ex	Detroit	8:00	1:10	6:10
	Plymouth	8:48	1:49	6:55
	Salem	9:01		7:07
	Howell	9:52	2:39	7:49
	Lansing	10:50	3:34	8:48
Ar	Grand Rapids	11:12	3:54	9:10
	Grand Rapids	12:55	5:20	10:55

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Trains Leave Northville as follows:

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
Train No. 1 4:35 a. m.	Train No. 4 5:57 a. m.
" " 8:21 a. m.	" " 6:21 p. m.
" " 7:11 p. m.	" " 8:35 p. m.
" " 9:13 p. m.	" " 10:40 p. m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee. Weather printing, making connections for all points West and North. Sleeping and Pullman cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union de 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. CARLTHES, Agent Northville, Mich.

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PINGREE WINS A VICTORY.

His Railway Taxation Measure, Known as the Atkinson Bill, Is Passed by the House.

A MAJORITY OF 49 VOTES IN ITS FAVOR.

A Brief Outline of Its Provisions. Text of the Bill Requiring Liquor Drinkers to Procure a License. Senate Upholds the Sugar Bounty—Other Notes.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, March 1.—The Atkinson bill, creating a state board to assess the property of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies and to determine the rate of taxation each shall pay, was passed by the house Tuesday by a vote of 52 to 23. At the special session last year only three votes were recorded against it in the house but it was killed in the senate. The bill provides for the assessment of railway, express and telegraph property by a state board of assessors, which shall have access to all accounts and statements of the corporations interested. The companies to be assessed at the average rate of state county and municipal taxes throughout the state. The companies are required to make sworn annual statements of their possessions and condition.

Two important series by mandamus were begun in the supreme court Tuesday to test the principle of which the Atkinson bill is drawn. Telephone companies are now taxed on that principle and the proceeds go to the primary school fund. One suit is begun by the governor against the auditor general to compel the proceeds to go to the general fund. This suit will determine whether the tax is constitutional. The other suit is begun by the telegraph company against the auditor general to set aside the tax levied under the act of 1897. This will test the constitutionality of that principle of the Atkinson bill.

If the Michigan legislature does not pigeon-hole a large number of bills that have been prepared and introduced, the present session will last until after harvest. All the bills and joint resolutions are now in the time with which they would be introduced having expired. Their aggregate 1741, the house having 1393 and the senate 348. This comes within 98 of the aggregate of two years ago when the largest number in the history of the state was received.

Considerable interest has been aroused by the bill introduced in the legislature by Representative Nevins requiring license and registration by liquor drinkers in Michigan. What the effect of its passage would be can best be judged by its text which follows:

Section 1. Every individual desiring to buy intoxicating liquors by the drink shall on or before October 1, 1899, apply to the township, village or city clerk where he resides for a license to buy liquors by the drink. Said township, village or city clerk, upon the payment of five dollars shall issue to the said applicant such license, and such person offering such license shall immediately upon procuring the same, have such facts published in a newspaper in said county, where he or she may reside.

Sec. 2. The retail dealer in intoxicating liquors shall not sell to any person not holding such license any liquors at any time or under any circumstances without the exhibition of such license.

Sec. 3. During the first week of January and July of each year, commencing in 1899, any person holding such license shall publish his name in a newspaper in the county where such person resides.

Sec. 4. The money received by the said clerk in fee in connection with the issuance of the license shall be paid to the county treasurer and shall be used for the purpose of maintaining the public health and safety of the county.

The Nevins bill has a companion measure in the shape of a bill introduced by Representative Colby. The Colby bill seeks to discourage the treating habit by requiring that every person desiring to treat his fellow citizens shall purchase a license at a cost of \$50. Mr. Colby has gone further and given the legislature its choice between this bill and one prohibiting treating altogether. The latter bill not only provides a heavy penalty for the person who treats another to a drink of liquor but also provides as heavy a penalty for the bartender who permits this to be done.

Representative Peck wants Michigan to adopt the Vinne-go plan in dealing with petty disputes, which now occupy so much of the time of the courts. His bill provides for the election in every township and ward in the state of a board of conciliation composed of three members. This board is to have nothing to do with criminal cases, which will continue to be disposed of by the prosecuting attorneys, but in case two individuals have a dispute and one of them feels disposed to appeal to the courts for redress, he must first submit his case to this board of conciliation, and unless the board decides that the case is one the courts ought to settle no suit can be instituted.

Unprecedented action was taken by the senate Friday morning when a resolution expressing its disapproval of that body that the present bounty of one cent a pound on the manufacture of beet sugar should not be removed was adopted by a vote of 12 to 7. This attempt to forestall the passage of bills to reduce the bounty was taken at the suggestion of the sugar manufacturers, who desire to know the temper of the legislature before engaging in the enterprise. It is expected that when the bills to reduce the bounty are re-

ported out they will be ruled out under the resolution, and that legislation along this line will be throttled. The state has already paid \$30,000 to one factory and a large sum more is due to half the factories now in contemplation of a state of the revenue of the state will not be sufficient to pay the bounty which will be earned under the present law.

GRAVE ROBBER PUNISHED.

Andrew M. White Is Convicted at Baldwin and Sentenced to Prison for Three Years.

Baldwin, March 1.—Andrew M. White alias Frank M. White alias Elmer Merrill, charged with grave robbery, was convicted of the crime Tuesday. The jury was only out 30 minutes. White was immediately sentenced by Judge McMahon to three years in prison. The excitement continued throughout the day and the courthouse was densely packed until the close of the trial. The chain of circumstantial evidence was complete in every detail and was strengthened by White's confession of guilt with the exception of one charge. He maintained that he had not exhumed McLean's body. He said that in his grave-robbing enterprises he was employed by Frank M. White, but as a matter of fact he was impersonating Frank M. White and other characters.

A PRELATE PASSES AWAY.

Death of Rt. Rev. Verlin, the Bishop of Marquette Had Held the Office for Twenty-One Years.

Marquette, Feb. 27.—Bishop Verlin, of the Catholic diocese of Marquette, died at his home in Marquette Tuesday evening. He was 55 years old and was bishop for 21 years. He was born at Portland, Maine, and came to this country when he was 15 years old. He was ordained a priest August 21, 1869. He had under him about 63 parishes, 24 missions with churches, five academies for young ladies, 20 parochial schools, with 6000 pupils, three orphan asylums, four hospitals, two industrial schools for Indians and a Catholic population of from 70,000 to 80,000. The bishop had been in ill health for a number years. He was very kind and very popular.

A Driver in Luck.

St. Joseph, Feb. 27.—Edward Jacobs, a driver in Wallace & Sons' lumber yards, this city, has received a check for over \$7,000 as part of his share in the estate of a recently deceased uncle who was a stockholder in the Standard Oil company. Mr. Jacobs' three children will receive \$7,000, their clothing and education. The aunt resides in Chicago. At her death Mr. Jacobs will inherit a large sum of money in addition to that which he has just received.

Soldiers Apply for Pensions.

Benton Harbor, March 1.—Harry W. Lamphier and Jacob Dukescheter, of this city, members of company I, Thirty-third regiment, Michigan volunteers, have applied through Pension Agent George Miller of this city for a pension claiming that they suffer from diseases contracted in Cuba during the late war. Their cases will be presented under the same law that governs the widows of the civil war.

Victim of Cigarettes.

St. Joseph, Feb. 25.—August Tanager of this city, aged 15 years, died Sunday evening after a long illness caused by cigarette smoking. He had been a victim of the habit for about four years. The last few days of the boy's life were extremely distressing as cigarettes were the only thing that would appease his appetite. Five minutes before he died he begged so piteously for a cigarette that his wishes were granted.

Michigan G. A. R.

Lansing, Feb. 24.—The annual report of the Michigan grand army council has been made public. The present membership of the order in this state is 13,311 as against 15,514 at the close of the preceding year. Showing a net loss for the year of 2,203. As a matter of fact there was a loss of 245 by death during the year, and therefore there has really been a gain in membership of 45.

Memorial Monument.

Ann Arbor, Feb. 25.—The committee of the Michigan Alumni association let the contract Friday for the Henry S. Frisbie memorial monument which was ordered during last year's commencement week. It will be a copy of the "Scipio" monument and will be unveiled on "alumni day" here June 21. President Angell is making the address.

Wheat in Sandy Soil Unharmed.

Coldwater, Feb. 27.—Farmers report that wheat throughout the county, growing on sandy soil, was not injured by the extreme cold weather, except where it was covered with water. The wheat on timber land, which comprises about one-fourth of the area of the county, is said to be badly injured, and many fields totally destroyed.

Proposed New Mail Route.

Mount Clemens, Feb. 25.—The Detroit, Lake Shore & Mount Clemens railway is negotiating to have its line established as a mail route and to have post offices established at Five-Mile church on the lake shore, and at Lakeside. These two offices would be a great convenience to residents along the Lake Shore road.

New Electric Railroad.

Grand Haven, Feb. 24.—The Grand Haven common council granted a franchise to Grand Rapids capitalists for an electric railroad from here to Grand Rapids. The road will be running by July. The power house will be located at Coopersville.

Wagon Free Delivery.

Mount Clemens, Feb. 24.—This city is out after free delivery of mail in earnest. The chamber of commerce and council have each memorialized congress to that end.

FROM MICHIGAN TOWNS.

A Budget of Interesting Information Is Gathered by Mail and Telegraph.

Miss Martha Singleton of Stockbridge is dead, aged 91. Her death on the 14th inst. is causing Benner farmers trouble.

A transfer game of basketball was held in Manton by a heavy fog rolling upon him.

A Michigan syndicate has been formed to erect a \$50,000 hotel in Pasadena, Cal.

Large quantities of frozen game have been found by hunters along the Michigan-Indiana line.

The Omega Portland Cement company has been organized at Jonesville with a capital of \$300,000.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear to induce the Owasco casket works to enter the big casket trust.

Nearly all the state lands in the copper section of the upper peninsula have been purchased by speculators.

Peter W. Edison, a prominent resident of Port Huron and a first cousin of the famous inventor is dead.

Postmaster Nesbit has received official notice that Big Rapids will have free mail delivery beginning May 1.

James Deyne an old resident of Newberry was caught in a shaft and so severely injured that he died in three hours.

The Baptist ministers' home at Fenton, a store building valued at \$25,000, was destroyed by fire. The society will rebuild the building.

Judge Maxwell of Bay City declares that is a deficit of \$73,000 in Bay county funds and a likelihood of its being \$200,000 when the returns are all in.

Alma College has been awarded a sum of \$72,400—a gift coming from 11 Michigan women and a dedication to the efforts of President A. F. Drake.

Flocks of wild geese flying north have been noticed in a number of places in Michigan the past week or two. This is a sign that spring is not far away.

Commissioner Grosvenor says an effort will be made to have the supreme court pass upon the legal question of colored oleomargarine at an early date.

The latest extreme railway project in southwestern Michigan is a line from Allegan to South Haven to connect there with another running through to Chicago.

John Anderson a Cass county farmer lost a valuable horse during the cold wave. The animal wandered away and when found was standing upright in a ditch, frozen stiff.

John Sheppard of Bay City, has begun suit in the circuit court against the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad company for \$35,000 damages for injuries received while in the employ of the company in 1897.

Thomas Henson, of Port Huron, has begun suit against Milton M. Slemmon, a liquor dealer, for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment. Slemmon charged Henson with the theft of a small amount of money, but the case was never pushed to a trial.

Robert J. Walsh of the firm of Partridge & Walsh Detroit was shot and instantly killed by Daniel Brunsell, who was employed in the firm's branch real estate office in Chicago at the time. The murderer had a real or imaginary grudge against Mr. Walsh.

W. C. Sammonds former postmaster at Hesperia was sentenced at Grand Rapids Tuesday to the Detroit house of correction for four years and to pay a fine of \$250 for embezzling funds from the Hesperia post office four years ago. He was recently brought back from Seattle where he had finally settled down.

Kalkaska county farmers usually store away a goodly portion of their potato crops for the spring market, but those who sold in the fall this season are the "biting ones." Few cellars proved to be proof against the incursion of the pest couple of weeks ago as a result about all the potatoes in that region were spoiled. Many farmers court their losses away up in the hundreds of bushels.

Killed Himself.

Detroit, Feb. 25.—Julius Kammerer, a Swiss watchmaker, aged 56 committed suicide Monday by stabbing himself in the heart. He was employed by Wright Kay & Co. jewelers. Mr. Kammerer was sent to this country by the Swiss government in charge of its exhibit at the world's fair in 1893. The only reason given for his act was disappointment in love affairs. His relatives live in Geneva, Switzerland and are understood to be well connected and wealthy.

Fruit Trees Killed.

Fennville, Feb. 24.—A three-days state fruit institute opened here Wednesday with a large attendance. Prof. Taft, Roland Morrill and Prof. Woodworth state that reports show three-quarters of the peach trees one-half of the pear trees and two-thirds of the plum trees are dead. More than half of the small fruits have also been killed.

Material for Beet Sugar Factory.

Bay City, Feb. 27.—Seventeen car loads of material for the foundation of the beet sugar factory for the Bay City company reached the city and were unloaded at the site. The laying of brick will be started at once with all the men that can be worked.

To Meet in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Feb. 25.—The thirty-first annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association will be held here April 27 to May 4. The convention will be held in the St. Cecilia building. Representatives from 12 auxiliary states will be present.

Died in Havana.

St. Joseph, Feb. 25.—A telegram received here early Monday morning from Savannah Ga. announces the death of Robert M. Spink, keeper of the famous Spink sun resort on the St. Joseph river for the last 20 years.

Neuralgia is cured by Athlo-phoros

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Treatise to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

...Spring Styles...

In all the New Weaves and Colors are now ready for your inspection.

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NORTHVILLE

The Want Column

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.

Fat Furniture

Fat Furniture is offered at the thinnest furniture prices now on in our immense 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. More people would go to housekeeping if they knew the prices at which we are offering all kinds of house furniture. It is not necessary to go into details, but if you will take the time and call on us, we certainly can save you money. There is no question about this and our terms are reasonable.

SANDS & PORTER BROS.
TELEPHONE.

ABOUT AUCTION BILLS!

A Good Auctioneer likes to see his name on a neat attractive auction bill. Any old thing won't do. A neat attractive bill with new type and cuts brings a crowd and a good auctioneer can do the rest. Poor and unattractive bills bring a poor, no-money crowd and the auctioneer is blamed when in reality it is the printer's fault. We're up-to-date. We put up the attractive kind of bills and they cost no more than the other kind. We also give the auction and the auctioneer a good send off in The Record—that's free.

The Record Printery,
Northville, Mich.
Opera House Building

Clothing Department.

A well dressed man is certainly a credit to himself, his friends and the community. We have studied Men's and Children's Clothing, and are now able to show everything new and desirable that is necessary to dress a man well. Come and let us show you.

Furnishing Department.

Because we sell Clothing, do not for a moment think we have for a moment neglected this important branch of our business. The newest creations in Neckwear, Collars, Shirts, Gloves, Hosiery and such goods as are usually found in a Furnishing store will be found in this store.

Hat and Cap Department.

Can you always find the style Hat you want? We take for granted the answer, No! We have Hats and Caps of all kinds and grades and plenty of room to display them, and are now ready and can sell you a Hat that will please you.

Star Clothing House,

81-83 Main Street, Northville.

Beautiful Half-Tones

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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 read the sign—

"Fry Bros.' Store."

He's ushered in with grace and ease
And buys a supply of groceries,
And home he goes, of fogs 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.

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Notices under this head inserted for 15¢ per line and 10¢ per week for each subsequent issue

FARM FOR RENT—Blackwood Bros., Northville 15¢

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

FOR RENT—Mrs. Houk's house on Mill street Apply to S. S. Schantz 28¢

FOR SALE—Several Houses and Lots, also House to rent Apply to P. D. White 26¢

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

FARM FOR RENT—The Lottie-Bill farm, north-west of Northville, Apply to M. O. Cryder, Northville 25¢

FOR SALE—A Farm, 62 acres, much land, clay sub-soil, good condition, with an Ironstone that pays 65 per cent. Come and investigate, Chas. Nacker, Salem, Mich. 26¢

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street, also vacant lot young same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one House and Lot in Beaulieu known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address E. D. Adams, 303 Grand River Ave. Detroit Mich. 13¢

FARM FOR SALE—A fine 50 acre farm, good House two Bars, good Apple and Peach orchard, six acres timber close to the village of Northville. Also a good House and lot on Cady St. in the village of Northville. Enquire of L. W. Hutton, Northville Mich. 26¢

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 27¢

SMOKE

GOOD NICKEL CIGAR.

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. Frank Harmon is visiting in Baltimore.

Geo. Walters of Detroit is visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Sheldon of St. Ignace is visiting Mrs. C. J. Ball.

Miss Mimmie Beal was home from the U. of M. over Sunday.

E. A. Merritt received a visit from his brother of Pontiac last week.

E. R. Beal of Ypsilanti visited his mother and sisters here last week.

C. A. Dolph attended the state YMCA convention at Saginaw last week.

Mrs. E. J. Furman of Wixom is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Seaton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patterson arrived home Wednesday morning from their brief wedding tour.

Richard Mooney arrived in town yesterday after a absence of several weeks, looking as hale and hearty as ever.

Miss Anna Reeves of Detroit attended the anniversary ball last week Wednesday evening. She was the guest of Miss Martie Phillips while here.

Mrs. Alice Beal Clemo who has been at the home of her mother here for several weeks, on account of her illness, left for her home in Bellaire Wednesday.

Miss Flora Crosby of Novi who has been visiting a week with her cousin, Mrs. John McCully, has returned home. While here Miss Crosby attended the anniversary ball.

Fourteen of Miss Eliza Welch's friends from Northville, Plymouth and Livonia gave her a pleasant surprise at her home east of the village on Tuesday evening, the occasion being her twentieth birthday.

Mrs. Delia Magill has returned from Detroit and is staying for a time with Northville friends. She had the misfortune to badly sprain an ankle while in the city and has not entirely recovered from the effect of the accident.

A Successful Practitioner.

Doubtless there is not a more successful specialist on chronic diseases in America today than Dr. W. C. Walker of Detroit who visits Northville at the Park House regularly every four weeks. Indeed so great has been the doctor's success on his various specialties that his practice is no longer confined to the state of Michigan but extends to all parts of the United States and Canada. Dr. Walker says that nearly all chronic diseases are curable if properly understood and treated. Consult him while health may be found at Park House, Northville, Tuesday March 14. Remember the date. No charges for consultation.

Order Coal of C. H. & Y.

THE CUBANS A TOUGH LOT

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with these hot-headed people for we have all had all we want of Cuba and will be good and glad to get home. The people here are very indolent and hardly ambitious enough to draw themselves. I saw a big black fellow yesterday with a pair of trousers on made of a coffee sack. If his hide was as tough as a rhinoceros' they must have been very comfortable. We are badly crowded for room as we had to throw many of our tents overboard when we were in the storm off the coast of Florida. We will have more of them in a few days however. One thing we will miss will be our reading matter as very few books were brought along. The mail call is watched for papers nearly as much as for letters. Our mail comes in good shape. I received one letter from Michigan in five days from the time it started. My Record got here O. K. and if there is anything you want of me you're welcome to it. Fred Slater is still in Rodrigo where we left all our supplies with the second battalion, but we expect them here as soon as the canteen and commissary staff gets here. FRANK N. BOYDE.

LIKE PEOPLE, FISH GET SICK.

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The gills of the dead fish which caused their death. In this case the fish would be swimming about in the ponds as usual, when all at once one would dash across the pond like a flash and then back again, much like the antics of a mad cat. Sometimes it would repeat this across the pond act two or three times in rapid succession and then over it would turn on its back and that was the end.

"After the doctor had located the disease, we commenced the sanitary act. The fish were all removed to other ponds and the old ones treated to a bath of lime and salt and after that the death rate grew rapidly less until it reached its normal state."

"Now, last year despite our care and watchfulness another epidemic struck us and our fish commenced to pass into the dark beyond at an alarming rate. Our chief resources of skill proved unavailing and again the fish doctor from Washington was hastened here. He found bacteria in the dead fish but where it came from was the puzzle. The food, fresh liver from Detroit, was tested; then the water but without avail. At last the plankton were pulled up from the ponds and on the further side the germs were discovered. In this case the fish were affected differently. The bacteria caused a fungus to grow on the fish and looked much as if the little fellow had been injured with a piece of sharp iron. The fish died in a lingering way, much like a person afflicted with consumption. They appeared sluggish toward the last and would stay quietly on the bottom of the ponds until death overtook them."

"Like children, fish, and especially young ones require constant watchfulness lest they become ill. The young ones are periodically treated to a salt bath and are kept in the brine until they show signs of becoming dizzy when fresh water is turned on again. In this way all germs are destroyed and the youngsters are kept in a healthy condition."

The efficiency of the care at the Northville station is illustrated by the fact that from the time the fish are hatched until they are ready for planting in the lakes, the loss has been less than two per cent, and last year in rearing 200,000 trout the loss was only twenty per cent. This year the station will rear 400,000 and the loss is expected to average still less, though a loss of 50 per cent is considered by the government as a good record.

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.

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

Wayne Hotel, Detroit

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

\$2 TO \$3.50 \$1.00 TO \$2.00

SINGLE MEALS, 50¢. UP TO DATE CAFES

Auction Sale.

Having rented his farm, Thos. W. West will sell at public auction on the premises one and one-half miles south of Wixom, or three miles west of Novi on the Gravel road on Monday March 6, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, a number of horses, cattle, farm tools and numerous other articles. Rattenbury & Brooks are auctioneers.

Editorial Wisdom.

Village Parson (entering country editor's office)—"You promised to publish that sermon I sent you on Monday, but I do not find it in the latest issue of your paper."

Editor—"I sent it up. It surely went in. What was the name of it?"

Parson—"Feed My Lambs."

Editor (after searching through the paper)—"Ah—um—here it is. You see we've got a new foreman, and he put it under the head of 'Agricultural News' as 'Hints on the Care of Sheep.'"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75¢ per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Photo Buttons.

Owing to the demand for Photo buttons, Brooches, etc., we have added a full line of Brooches, Buttons, Cuff-buttons, Stick pins, Shirt waist sets and Hat pins in all the latest fad mounting.

BROWN, PHOTOGRAPHER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of ALICE ARMSTRONG deceased, 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 Wm. H. Ambler in Northville, said county on Friday the 11th day of March A. D. 1899 and on Saturday the 12th day of March A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 11th day of March A. D. 1899 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, March 1st 1899.

WM. H. AMBLER, MORRIS S. NICHOLS, Commissioners.

BUFF COCHINS

FOR SALE: Choice Breeding Stock

\$1 each and upward

E. H. LAPHAM, Northville.

Cut Flowers!

Here are some prices for cut flowers, beautiful varieties, fresh and perfect

Roses, doz., \$1, \$1.50

Carnations, doz., 35c

Violets, pr doz., 10c

Daisies, pr doz., 15c

Hyacinths, in pots, 15c, 25c

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Special designs for Funerals, Weddings and Parties or Hall Decorations

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election of the Village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will be held in the Village hall in said Village on Monday, March 13, 1899, from 7:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., where the electors will vote for a President, three Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor for said Village for full terms.

MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Dated Northville, Mich. Feb. 25, '99.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the Village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, will meet at the office of the Clerk, (S. W. Knapp's store) on Saturday, March 11, 1899, from 9:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said village.

MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Dated Northville, Mich., Feb. 25, '99.

Built "On the Square."

Investigate our record and you will be convinced that the

CLEVELAND BICYCLES.....

are the best wheels ever put upon the market. They always give perfect satisfaction to the rider. They will be on exhibition Monday, March 6th. If you will call we will be pleased to show you their running points.

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.

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F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

In effect Oct. 16, 1898.

Trains leave Novi as follows:

[STANDARD TIME]

GOING NORTH

Train No. 1 3 27 a. m.

" 3 30 a. m.

" 9 21 p. m.

GOING SOUTH

Train No. 4 9 50 a. m.

" 8 28 p. m.

" 10 6 28 a. m.

Drawing Room Cars between Ludington, Saginaw and Detroit

Connections made at Detroit 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

THE RECORD PRINTERY,

Northville.

Tender Faces

CAREFULLY AND ARTISTICALLY CARED FOR AT OUR TONSORIAL PARLORS.

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Must Hurry....

This store is soon to be occupied by another line of goods. Our new store at Mason is nearly ready for us. We must close out all the goods we can and move in a few days. You must improve the opportunity if you buy Dry Goods, to buy at once.

Only a Few Days More.

We think Northville people will find it to their advantage to buy the coming year's supply of Dry Goods before this store goes out of business in this town. You can't buy Dry Goods at a grocery store and nowhere else can you buy Dry Goods as cheap today as at this store NOW.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.,

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Wall Paper....

An advance is talked of in Wall Paper this spring. We wish to give notice that we have over 1,000 double rolls of first-class Paper to close out at much less than last year's prices.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

The Dry Goods Store, Northville.

Cascaro

Bromid

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.

See Ambler for your Coal and Wood.

NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Martha Beal is now convalescent.

W. V. Ely's condition is no better and his case has assumed a serious aspect.

It would be a joke if in the interests of humanity Spain should interfere in the American-Philippine war.

It is rumored that Miss Minnie Smith for some years with Holmes, Dancer & Co. will on April 1st accept a clerkship with T. J. Perkins & Co.

Can it be possible that the governor is also trying to get in a band wagon? He says that he was in favor of Judge Grant all the time.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Substance." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "Christ's Truth, the Light of the World."

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

Council meeting Monday night. Mrs. R. H. Purdy is recovering from a severe illness.

F. S. Harmon is suffering an attack of inflammation of the eyes.

There are about twenty patients now at the Yarnall Gold Cure.

Mrs. Willard Burns of Northville who has been ill for some time is now at Harper hospital.

Two new plate glass hall doors add to the appearance of the front of the Yarnall Gold Cure.

At the Men's meeting next Sunday Chas. A. Dolph will give a report of the state convention of the YMCA held at Saginaw last week.

Members of the GAR are especially invited to attend the lecture given by Rev. J. J. Phelps next Tuesday evening in the Baptist church.

At the Sunday morning service in the Baptist church the subject will be "The Sacrifice." In the evening the Juniors have charge of the service.

Sunday's heavy wind storm laid low a number of farmer's wind mills in this vicinity. Franz Powers and Richmond Simmons' water pumps both suffered a fall.

There is no reason why the voters should not manifest the same interest in the village caucuses every year as they did this year. Nothing is so conducive of good government.

A new post office has been established at Asa Smith's cheese factory a few miles east of here and takes the name of Mr. Smith's brand of cheese Gilt Edge. Frank Braley has been appointed postmaster.

The Methodist ladies' Newspaper social which they propose presenting to the public on the evening of March 29 promises to be a decidedly novel and interesting affair. A detailed announcement will be made later.

Ire came down against Yerkes Bros' dam in such quantities Sunday that in order to save that structure the gates were all opened and men were kept busy nearly all day with poles guiding the huge cakes through safe channels.

By request of many Rev. J. J. Phelps will repeat his lecture on Prison Life in Libby and Florence in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 7, at 8:00 o'clock. The experiences in Richmond just before its fall that were omitted will be given in this lecture.

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There will be an Episcopal meeting in the WCTU hall Tuesday evening, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Francis White of St. Johns church Detroit. Everyone made welcome.

The Epworth League will hold another one of its popular socials next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Spencer Clark. Mr. Bassett will entertain with gramophone selections during the evening. Light refreshments will be served. Same old price.

Postmaster Hutton of Northville is in daily receipt of the weather forecast, which he posts up so that if the people want to know whether it rains or whether it is cold or warm, all they have to do is to slip into the post-office and read the bulletin.—Adrian Press.

The red lantern displayed at the foot of Wing street Sunday night was the result of the thoughtfulness of C. E. Clarkson who thus warned travelers of a dangerous hole in the street, caused by the bursting of the sewer during the sudden flood Sunday afternoon.

A spark from the engine caught in the siding of the Globe Co.'s office Tuesday morning and but for a prompt application of water something serious would have resulted. The blaze was skipping up along towards the roof at a nice gate when the discovery was made.

At the township democratic caucus held Tuesday evening the following delegates were elected to the county convention: Arthur Nichols, Wm. Tinsam, Henry Pickle. To the judicial convention to nominate to the state convention: Wm. Lockwood, Fred Burch, Ed Simonds.

On April 1st H. W. Dancer will move to Mason where he will assume charge of a big dry goods store owned by Holmes, Dancer & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biggs will accompany him and the former will act as head clerk. Northville folks will part with these people with regret.

Clarence Clark represented this township at the state republican convention at Jackson Wednesday. In the hard fought VanZile-Grant contest in Detroit the previous Saturday C. C. Chadwick one of the three delegates from here to the county was appointed on the apportionment committee.

The WRC ladies will celebrate the eighth birthday of the organization next Wednesday afternoon at GAR hall. A short program has been arranged and the remainder of the afternoon will be devoted to a social visit. Refreshments will be served at 5:00 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

R. F. Diserens, for some years manager of the sales department of the American Bell Foundry Co here, resigned his position to accept that of advertising manager for the Pneumatic Tool Co. of Chicago of which Chas. Booth formerly of this place is the manager. Mr. Diserens left this week for his home in Cincinnati, for a brief visit before assuming his duties in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCutcheon, Feb. 26, a 10 pound daughter. The parents wish to publicly acknowledge the power of God manifested in this age through the understanding of Christian Science treatment. Humanly speaking, unnatural and dangerous conditions were rendered natural and safe. The birth was a miracle to mortal sense. The parents feel very thankful for the power of Truth.

The OES entertainment given in the temple last week Friday night was both unique and interesting. The play represented a session of the U. S. Senate of 1896 composed entirely of women in a hot debate over the granting of the rights of suffrage to men. The matter was finally decided in the negative but the final vote ended in a squabble in which a number of the senators and the speaker "got mad and went home." The "senators" were all attired in the "New Women" costumes. Two southern senators were blacker than the ace of spades, the one from Texas was a regular cow-boy woman; 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.

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14 lbs Brown Coffee	\$1
Simk, a Mocha and Java Blend	24c
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Novi.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Wayson is poorly again. Miss Lizzie Court has a new wheel. Valorous Cudworth is no better. Miss O. M. Whipple is on the sick list. Miss Anna Long is at C. F. Goodell's. Mrs. Evelyn Parker was in town Tuesday. A. M. Kirby was a Detroit visitor Saturday. Mrs. L. Banks visited in Pontiac this week. Willie Tingle of Detroit was in town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Flint are Detroit visitors. Miss Mabel Whipple is visiting friends in Northville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats visited Milford friends Sunday. Mrs. Shuman of Ohio visited her sister, Mrs. Heck last week. Oliver Hammond will soon move his family into Mrs. Gates house. Another successful term of school at West Novi closes today. Mrs. Lina Hamilton visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Judd Richardson, last week.

Farmington News.

Mrs. Smith is quite sick. John Lapham of New York is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Herbert Thuer has returned from Ypsilanti where she has been visiting. Preparations are being made for Easter services to be held in the Methodist church. The Ladies Literary club will meet Wednesday afternoon, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Flora Kennedy. The subject for League devotional meeting Sunday evening is "Gates of Zion." Leader, Miss Grace Treuher. Rev. W. H. Lloyd will return from Canada some time this week where he went to attend the funeral of his father. Mrs. Orr Day has been very sick with but little hope of her recovery. Dis. Holcomb and Moore of this place and Holcomb of Southfield were in attendance. At this date she is somewhat better.

Miss Mai Ellis has gone to St. Johns for an indefinite time to live with her mother. She has always lived with her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McDermott. Mai was a bright cheerful girl and loved by all who knew her and her many friends regret her departure. The Washington exercises given last Friday afternoon by the pupils of the Misses Lynn Delina and Nellie Holcomb were exceptionally fine. The little ones executing their parts in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner in interesting and thorough work by their instructors.

The funeral services of the late Charles McDermott were held Wednesday at 11:00 o'clock a. m. from the Methodist church—Rev. C. E. Allen of Detroit officiating. Interment in the village cemetery. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. P. of W. of Farmington who has organized a music class here giving splendid satisfaction. He is a No. 1 teacher and thorough down to the smallest item in music. About forty have joined the class and there are more to go in this week. The professor presided at the organ and led the choir in the Methodist church Sunday with pleasing results.

Mrs. Bridget Toomey died Monday morning Feb. 27, after a few days illness of heart failure. She is a sister of Chas. McDermott deceased, and there were only a little over twenty-four hours difference in their deaths. A strange and sad coincidence. Mrs. Toomey leaves one child, a daughter Maude and brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Sympathy is especially extended to the daughter in her sudden and sad bereavement.

The funeral services of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Durfee were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from their home in Novi. Rev. D. M. Ward of this place officiating. Mrs. Durfee was formerly Mrs. Lucie Allen of this place and has many warm friends who deeply sympathize with her and her husband in their affliction. The little one was laid to rest in the Novi cemetery. Farewell baby peacefully rest, Number sweetly God knew best. When to call thee home to rest.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Cantan, Plainville, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, when settled on her lungs, she was treated a month by her family physician but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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—Detroit Evening News.

A SWEET LITTLE GIRL.

All Novi Mourns the Death of Ina Heck.

Novi, Mich. Feb. 29, 1899.—(Staff) On Ina, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heck died Saturday morning. She was born in Ohio Dec. 5, 1886. Some three ago she came with her mother to reside here and directly the curly-headed sweet-faced child began to win friends. She was a child of deep impression and sensibilities yet always romping and making others glad. About a year ago she united with the Novi Methodist church and until her death was a devout little Christian. The funeral services were held from the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mitchell officiating and the remains were taken to Ohio on Monday for interment. She was an unusually bright and winning child and both old and young mourn her death, yet feel that it is indeed "well with her." Her teachers all speak of her as obedient and kind. Besides a host of friends she leaves a father, mother and two sisters. At the funeral her schoolmates marched in a body to view the remains and brought as a tribute of their love a beautiful floral piece, as did also the Epworth League and her Sabbath-school class. Very tenderly her pastor told the children of her faith in Christ and pointed them to One who, when speaking of such as her, said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Words seem insufficient to describe the sorrow felt by the whole community and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents. Upon every hand will your darling be missed.

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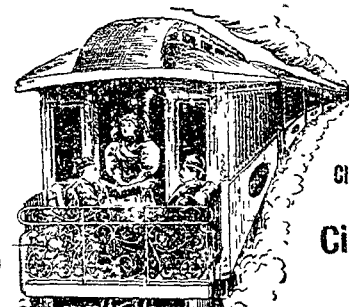
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CHAPTER III. A SUCCESS.

That night the tempter had his own way with me. Without much difficulty he persuaded me that my neglect of Althea Burroughs' children was without any excuse; that what had been my duty toward them when I knew them to be left motherless and alone had become an imperative demand upon me now that the town in which they lived had become overshadowed by a mystery which could not but affect the comfort and happiness of all its inhabitants. I could not wait a day. I recalled all that I had heard of poor Althea's short and none too happy marriage, and immediately felt such a burning desire to see if her delicate and espy beauty—how well I remembered it—had been repeated in her daughters that I found myself packing my trunk before I knew it.

I had not been from home for a long time—all the better reason why I should have a change now—and when I called together Mrs. Randolph and the servants and told them of my intention of leaving on the early morning train it created quite a sensation in the house and no little surprise.

But I had the best of explanations to give. I had been thinking of my dead friend, and conscience would not let me neglect her dear and possibly unhappy progeny any longer. I had purposed many times to visit them, and now I was going to do it. When I came to a decision, it was usually suddenly, and I never rested after having once made up my mind.

My sentiment went so far that I got down an old album and began hunting up the pictures I had brought away with me from boarding school. Here were among them, and I really did experience more or less compunction when I saw again the delicate yet daring features which had once had a very great influence over my mind. What a teasing spirit she was, yet what a will she had, and how strange it was that, having been so intimate as girls, we never knew anything of each other as women!

Had it been her fault or my fault? Was her marriage to blame for it or my spinsterhood? Difficult to tell then, impossible to tell now. I would not even think of it again, save as a warning. Nothing must stand between me and her children now that my attention has been called to them again.

I did not mean to take them by surprise—that is, not entirely. The invitation which they had sent me years ago was still in force, making it simply necessary for me to telegraph them that I had decided to make them a visit and that they might expect me by the noon train. If in times gone by they had been properly instructed by their mother as to the character of her old friend, this need not put them out. I am not a woman of unbounded expectations. I do not look for the comforts abroad. I am accustomed to at home, and if, as I have reason to believe, then means are not of the greatest I should only be provoked at any extra effort to make me feel at home in the humble cottage suited to their fortunes.

So the telegram was sent and my preparations completed for an early departure.

But, resolved as I was to make this visit, my determination came near reversing a check. Just as I was leaving the house, at the very moment, in fact, when the hackman was carrying me to my trunk, I saw a man approaching me with every evidence of haste. He had a letter in his hand, which he held out to me as soon as he came within reach.

"For Miss Butterworth," he said, "private and immediate."

"Ah," thought I, "a communication from Mr. Gryce, and hesitated for a moment whether to open it then, and there or thrust it in my pocket and read it at my leisure on the cars. The latter course would be far the easiest, for my hands were cumbered with the various small articles I consider indispensable to the comfortable enjoyment of the shortest journey, and the glasses without which I cannot read a word were in the very bottom of my pocket under some other equally necessary articles of smaller size.

But something in the man's expectant look warned me that he would never leave me till I had read the note, so with a sigh I called Lela to my aid, and after several vain attempts to reach my glasses succeeded in pulling them out at last and by their help reading the following hurried lines:

DEAR MADAM—I send you this by a swifter messenger than myself. Do not let anything that I may have said last night influence you to leave your comfortable home. The adventure offers too many dangers for a woman. Read the inclosed.

The inclosed was a telegram from Obadiah Trohm, sent during the night, and evidently just received at headquarters. Its contents were certainly not reassuring.

Another person missing. Seen to have entered Lost Man's lane. Never seen to have come out of it. A harmless lad known as Silly Rufus. What's to be done? Wire orders. F.

"Mr. Gryce bade me say that he would be up here some time before noon," said the man, seeing me look with some blankness at these words.

Nothing more was needed to pull me together. Folding up the letter, I put it in my bag.

"Say to Mr. Gryce from me that, my

intended visit cannot be postponed," I remarked. "I have telegraphed to my friends to expect me, and only a great emergency would lead me to disappoint them. I will be glad to receive Mr. Gryce on my return." And without further parley I took my bundles back from Lela and proceeded at once to the carriage. Why should I show any failure of courage at an event that was but a repetition of the very ones which made my visit necessary? Was I a likely one to fall victim to a mystery to which my eyes have been opened? Had I not been sufficiently warned of the dangers of Lost Man's lane to keep myself at a respectable distance from the place of peril? I was going to visit the children of my once devoted friend. If there were perils of no ordinary nature to be encountered there, was I not all the more called upon to go if only as a moral support to these young people, who perhaps themselves were paralyzed by fear?

Yes, Mr. Gryce, and nothing now should hold me back. I even felt an increased desire to reach the scene of these mysteries and chafed some at the length of the journey, which was of a more tedious character than I expected. A poor beginning for events requiring patience as well as great moral courage, but I little knew what was before me and only considered that every moment spent on this hot and dusty train kept me thus much longer from the embraces of Althea's children.

I recovered my equanimity, however, as we approached. The scenery was really beautiful, and the consciousness that I should soon alight at the mountain station which had played a more or less serious part in Mr. Gryce's narrative awakened in me a pleasurable excitement which should have been a sufficient warning to me that the spirit which had led me through that affair next door had seized me again in a way that meant equal absorption if not equal success.

The number of small packages I carried gave me enough to think of at the moment of alighting, but as soon as I was safely again on terra firma I threw a hasty glance around to see if any of Althea's children were there to meet me.

I felt that I would know them at once. She had been so characteristically pretty they could not fail to show some likeness which would lead to an instant recognition while they could not fail to know me. But while there were two or three country maidens to be seen standing in and around the little pavilion known here as the mountain station I saw no one who by any stretch of imagination could be regarded as of Althea Burroughs' blood or breeding.

Somewhat disappointed, for I had expected different results from my telegram, I stepped up to the station master and asked him whether I would have any difficulty in procuring a carriage to take me to Miss Knollys' house. He stared at me as if I were unnecessary long, before replying:

"Waah," said he, "Simmons is usually here, but—I don't see him round today. Perhaps one of these farmer lads will take it."

But they all drew back with a sort of scared look, and I was beginning to rack up my skirts preparatory to walking when a little old man of very meek appearance drove up in a very old fashioned coach, and with a hesitating air, springing entirely from bashfulness, managed to ask if I was Miss Butterworth. I hastened to assure him that I was, whereupon he stammered out some words about Miss Knollys and how sorry she was that she could not come for me herself. Then he pointed to his coach and made me understand that I was to step into it and go with him.

It was not an altogether encouraging outlook, especially as I saw the heads of the various onlookers draw together and many curious looks directed at us both and the conveyance that was to carry us. But I was in no mood to be daunted now, and accepting the old coddler's apologies with what grace I could I stepped into the wagon and prepared myself for a ride into town.

But it seems I was not to be allowed to enter upon this adventure without another warning. While the old man was engaged in bringing my trunk, the station master approached me with great civility, and with a touch of his hat asked if it was my intention to spend a few days with the Misses Knollys. I told him that it was, and, thinking it best to establish my position at once in the eyes of the whole town, added with a politeness equal to his own that I was an old friend of the family and had been coming to visit them for years, but had never found it convenient till now and that I hoped they were all well and would be glad to see me.

He made some sort of reply, showing considerable embarrassment, then plucking up his courage said with marked constraint:

"Perhaps you have not heard that this village just now is under a cloud."

"I have heard," I said innocently, "that one or two men have disappeared from here somewhat mysteriously. Is that what you mean?"

"Yes," he answered. "One person, a boy, disappeared only two days ago."

"That's bad," I said, "but what has that to do with me?" I asked smilingly,

for I saw he was not at the end of his talk.

"Oh, nothing," he cried eagerly, "only I didn't know but you might be timid."

"Oh, I'm not at all timid!" I hastened to say. "If I were, I should not have come here at all. Such matters don't affect me." And I spread out my skirts and arranged myself for my ride as if the horrors he had mentioned had made no more impression upon me than if his chat had been of the weather.

Perhaps I overdid it, for he looked at me for another moment in a curious, lingering way, then he walked off, and I saw him enter the circle of gossip on the platform, where he stood shaking his head as long as we were within sight.

Before taking his seat my driver escorted gave me a furtive glance, as he stooped to tear from one of the spokes a bit of rag that seemed to have been caught there. He was evidently preparing to make a good impression and to do me suitable honor.

My companion who was the shiest man I ever saw, did not speak a word while descending the hill. I talked and endeavored to make him, too, but his replies were mere grunts or half syllables which conveyed no information whatever. As we cleared the thicket, however, he allowed himself an ejaculation or two as he pointed out the beauties of the landscape. And indeed it was well worth his admiration and mine had my mind been free to enjoy it. But the houses which now began to appear on either side of the way drew my attention from the mountains. We were still somewhat remote from the town, were rapidly approaching the head of that lane of evil fame with whose terrible history my thoughts were at this time full. I was so anxious not to pass it without one look into its gossamer recesses that I kept my head persistently turned that way till I felt I was attracting the attention of my companion. As this was not desirable I put on a nonchalant look and began chatting about what I saw. But he had lapsed into his early silence, and only answered by a snap of his whip at the horse whose jog trot needed a little urging.

Suddenly I myself grew still. The houses were growing fewer on the left hand side of the way, and I saw beyond the dark boughs of a pine thicket. We were nearing Lost Man's lane, we were abreast of it, we were turning into it. I could not repress the exclamation that escaped me.

"Where are we going?" I asked. "To Miss Knollys' house," he found words to say, smiting his horse again, but with a sidelong glance at me this time full of uneasy inquiry.

"Do they live on this road?" said I, remembering with a certain shock Mr. Gryce's suspicious description of the two young ladies who with their brother inhabited the dilapidated mansion marked in the map he had shown me.

"Certain," was the laconic answer, and obliged to be satisfied with this I drew myself up with just one longing look behind me at the cheerful highway we were so rapidly leaving. A cottage with an open window, in which a child's head could be seen nodding eagerly toward me, met my eyes and filled me with quite an odd sense of discomfort as I realized that I had caught the attention of one of the little cripples who, according to Mr. Gryce, always kept watch over this entrance to Lost Man's lane. Another moment and the pine branches had shut the vision out, but I did not soon forget that eager, childish face and pointing hand marking me out as an intruder if not a possible victim to the horrors of this ill-reputed lane. But I was aware of no secret shuddering from the adventure into which I was plunging. On the contrary, I felt a strange and fierce delight in thus being thrust into the very heart of this mystery which I had only expected to approach by degrees.

The warning message sent me by Mr. Gryce had acquired under it a deeper and more significant meaning as did the looks which had been cast me by the station master and his gossip on the hillside, but in my present mood these were tokens of the serious nature of my undertaking only gave an added spur to my courage. I felt my brain clear and my heart expand, as if even now before I had so much as set eyes on the faces of these young people I recognized the fact that they were the victims of a web of circumstances so tragic and incomprehensible that only a woman like myself would be able to clear them away and restore these girls to the confidence of the people around them.

I forgot that these girls had a brother and that—But not a word to forestall the truth. I wish this story to grow up on you just as it did upon me, and with just as little preparation.

The farmer who drove me, and whom I afterward learned was called Simmons, showed a certain dogged interest in my behavior that would have amused me or at least have awakened my disdain under circumstances of a less thrilling nature. I saw his eye roll in a sort of wonder over my person which may have been held a little more stiffly than was necessary and settle finally on my face with a look I might have thought complimentary had I had any thought to bestow on such matters. Not till we had passed the path branching up through the woods toward the mountain did he see fit to withdraw it, nor

did I fail to find it fixed again upon me as we rode by the little hut occupied by the old woman considered so harmless by Mr. Gryce.

Perhaps he had a reason for this, as I was very much interested in this hut and its occupant, about which I felt free to cherish my own secret doubts—so interested that I cast it a very sharp glance and was glad when I caught a glimpse through the doorway of the old crone's bent form and toothless jaws muzzling over a piece of bread she was engaged in eating as we passed her.

"Mother June," explained my companion, breaking the silence of many minutes. "And yonder is Miss Knollys," he added, lifting his whip and pointing toward the half concealed facade of a large and pretentious dwelling a few rods farther on down the road. "She will be powerful glad to see you, miss. Company is scarce in these parts."

Astonished at this sudden launch into conversation by one whose reserve even I had found it impossible to penetrate, I gave him the affable answer he evidently expected and then looked eagerly toward the house. It was as Mr. Gryce had intimated, eminently forbidding even at that distance, and as we approached nearer and I was given a full view of its worn and discolored front I felt myself forced to acknowledge that never in my life had my eyes fallen upon a habitation more given over to neglect or promising in its hospitality.

Had it not been for the thin circle of smoke eddying up from one of its broken chimneys I should have looked upon the place as one which had not known the care or presence of man for years. There was a riot of shrubbery in the yard, a lack of the commonest attention to order in the way the vines

and have a reasonable fortitude in the presence of most dangers corporeal and moral, I am not quite myself in face of a rampant and barking dog. It is my one weakness. I can divulge that much, and while I usually can, and under most circumstances do, succeed in hiding any outward manifestation of my inner trepidation I always feel that it would be a happy day for me when dogs would be banished from the affections and homes of men. Then I think I would begin to live in good earnest and perhaps enjoy trips into the country which now, for all my apparent bravery, I regard more in the light of a penance than a pleasure.

Imagine, then, how hard I found it to retain my self-possession or even any appearance of dignity when at the moment I was scratching forth my hand toward the knocker of this unspeakable mansion I heard rising from somewhere I never rightly knew where the howl of a dog so keen, piercing and prolonged that it frightened the very birds over my head and sent them flying from the vines in clouds.

It was the unhappy kind of welcome for me. I did not know whether it came from within or without and when after a moment of indecision I saw the door open I am not sure whether the smile I called up to greet the occasion had any of the real Amelia Butterworth in it, so much was my mind divided between a desire to procure a favorable impression and a very decided and not to be hidden fear of the dog who had greeted my arrival with such an ominous howl.

"Call off the dog," I cried almost before I saw what sort of person I was addressing.

Mr. Gryce, when I told him of this later, said I could not have made a more



I SAW A FLASH IN ONE OF THE UPPER WINDOWS

drooped in tangled masses over the very face of the desolate porch that gave to the broken pilasters and decayed window frames of this dreariness of facades that look of abandonment which only becomes picturesque when nature has usurped the prerogative of man and taken entirely to herself the empty walls and falling casements of what was once a human dwelling. That any one should be living in it now and that I, who have never been able to see a chair standing crooked or a curtain awry without a sensation of the keenest discomfort, should be on the point of deliberately entering its doors as an inmate filled me at the moment with such a sense of unreality that I descended from the carriage in a sort of dream and was making my way through one of the gaps in the high antique fence that separated the yard from the gateway when Mr. Simmons stopped me and pointed out the gate.

I did not think it worth while to apologize for the broken palings certainly offered as good an entrance as the gate, which had slipped from its hinges and hung but a few inches open. But I took the course he indicated, holding up my skirts as well as my pack ages would allow and treading gingerly for fear of the snails and toads that in cumbered such portions of the path as the weeds had left visible. As I went on something in the silence of the spot struck me. Was I becoming oversensitive to impressions or was there something really uncanny in the absolute lack of sound or movement in a dwelling of such dimensions? But I should not have said movement, for at that instant I saw a flash in one of the upper windows as of a curtain being stealthily drawn and as stealthily let fall again, and though it gave me the promise of some sort of greeting there was a furtiveness in the action that was so in keeping with the suspicions of Mr. Gryce that I felt my nerves braced at once to mount the half dozen uninviting looking steps that led to the front door.

But no sooner had I done this with what I am fain to think was my best air than I suddenly collapsed with what must have been a movement of sudden and no more quite comprehensible fear, for while I do not quail before I can

significant introduction of myself to the Knollys mansion.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Lesson, the Animals

Teasing of young animals on the farm should never be tolerated. It may be very funny to see the young things make use of their tender horns, and stamping of feet, etc., but as they grow older often become vicious, and then some day in a fit of bad temper they are liable to injure some member of the family, or strangers which may happen to be passing by are very likely to be attacked by vicious animals. Give all animals on the farm kind and firm treatment. Animals should be made to both respect and love their attendants, but this cannot be accomplished if they are allowed to be teased

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A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable and has no more resemblance to an egg, strictly speaking, than it has to a paving stone. In one variety it is pillow shaped and has a long "horn," or "feet," at each corner. The average size is about 2 1/2 inches and the color almost pure black.

It is unprovided with shell, as we understand that word, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, which has almost as much elasticity about it as a covering of India rubber would have.

The feelers mentioned catch hold of and wind themselves round pieces of seaweed and other floating objects just as a grapevine tendrils would do, and hang there until the egg is hatched, providing it does not get destroyed.

One variety of the shark lays eight-egg eggs during the month of April. These float about until early in December when the little sharks emerge from the period of incubation having been about nine months.

Treasure Sands.

A Spanish galleon with a cargo of \$7,000,000 and many bars of gold was wrecked on the beach at Gunwalloe, in the Lizard district of Cornwall, more than twenty years ago. Dollars are frequently washed up on the sands. Helston an English iron founder, has just organized a company to exploit these "mines of riches."

The Staff of Life.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls four or five feet in length, and in many cases four feet.

Elephants in the Holy Land.

Test pilgrimages to the Holy Land are undertaken by the Russians. It has been calculated that between 30,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

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WILL GO TO AFRICA.

Young Chicago Physician to Establish an American Medical Station in Rhodesia.

Dr. Albert Oliver Hammett, of Chicago, is busily engaged preparing to go to Africa for the Methodist Episcopal church, in connection with Bishop Bartzell's work in the dark continent. He expects to leave this country at the end of three months. Dr. Hammett's place of service will be in Eastern Rhodesia, 225 miles from the coast and 200 miles below the equator. Here, under the leadership of Bishop Bartzell, American Methodism is to develop.



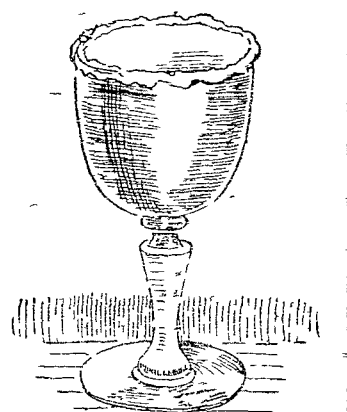
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(Medical Missionary for the Methodist Church in Africa)

great missionary station on evangelistic, educational, medical and industrial lines. At the head of each of these departments will be placed an American and the bishop has selected the young Chicago physician to take charge of the medical part of the work. The country is 4,000 feet above sea level and 2,000 miles north and east of Cape Town. Dr. Hammett will be the first Chicagoian to enter this great field. The doctor was born in Chicago in 1874 and after graduating from the high school he spent some time in the University of Chicago. In 1897 he entered the medical department of the University of Michigan, and in 1897 graduated with great credit to himself. Since that time he has been associated with the Chicago Polyclinic as assistant pathologist and has been at a constant in the Dunning institutions. He has lectured at Harvey Medical college, and has also been laboratory assistant at the school. During his remaining days in Chicago, Dr. Hammett will seek further to fit himself for his work in Africa.

PECULIAR ANALYSIS.

A Very Singular and Novel Method of Separating the Products Composing Gunpowder.

M. Gillan, preparator at the Paris museum of natural history has pointed out to us, says a French exchange, a very singular method of separating the products composing gunpowder. A small quantity of this substance had been left at the bottom of a glass containing water to sit near an open window, where it underwent the action of cold at night and the heat of the sun in the daytime.



PECULIAR ANALYSIS
(Spontaneous Separation of Products Composing Gunpowder.)

Some time afterward when it occurred to Mr. Gillan to throw the powder away he was surprised to see the rim of the glass covered with a deposit formed of crystalline elements whose whiteness contrasted singularly with the blackish deposit left at the bottom of the glass the water having entirely disappeared. The nitrate of potassium (or saltpeter) had separated from the charcoal and sulphur and crystallized at the top of the glass.

Uniforms That Come High.
The bearing of an officer of the Scots guards costs over \$53, the helmet of a lieutenant of dragoons a similar sum, and the sable busby, plume and ring proper to an officer of the hussars runs into a sovereign more. The gold-embroidered shoulder belt and pouch of one hussar regiment cost 14 guineas and the dress jacket of an officer of the horse artillery amounts to what appears to be the ridiculously unnecessary sum of \$115. The embroidered scarlet tunic of a queen's aide-de-camp reaches nearly \$250 in price.

India's Heavy Rainfall.
The greatest annual rainfall known occurs, it is said, in the Khasia hills, in India. It amounts to 600 inches, or 50 feet. On one occasion 2½ feet of rain fell in the Khasia hills every 24 hours for five successive days. Gibraltar has been drenched with 37 inches of rain in 26 hours, and Genoa with 30 inches in the same length of time.

Lotteries in Montreal.
Police detectives in Montreal estimate that the people of that city spend over \$2,500,000 a year on lotteries. The number of policy tickets bought annually is estimated at 6,000,000.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Meads Mills News.

Mrs. Cal Stevens continues very miserable.
Mrs. Francis is again very sick with a relapse of grip.
Herbert Hughes has been on the sick list the past week.
Ray Rogers was a visitor with Arthur McRobert last week.
Harrison Eckles expects to move to Delray where he owns a house and lot.

There is to be a social dance and card party at Jesse Thomas' this Friday night.

Frank Eckles and wife of Stockbridge are visiting at their father's, William Eckles.

Matt Bunt has moved his family to Superior on a farm belonging to Geo. Gibson and will work by the year.

Arthur Wilkinson was in Redford to see his mother last week and found her able to sit up a part of the time.

Otto Johnson has gone to Rochester, N. Y., to visit his uncle Charles. He expects to be gone two or three months.

Miss Sadie Hughes gave a masquerade play party to about fifteen of her young friends last Friday evening. A fine time was had.

The 22d of February was fittingly observed by Miss Ruppert and scholars. Recitations, singing of patriotic songs and a good time with a grab bag, that pleased the small children, was the program.

Salem News.

There was a man in our town. He thought he had the grip so he snored a little "forty rod" and of it took a nip.

He sooner had he swallowed it. Than his wife began to smile. For she knew the grip would soon be gone.

For he had taken castor oil.
Mrs. Mary A. Ham is on the sick list this week.

John Nollar of Dearborn visited relatives in Salem this week.

Mrs. Mary Seeley Hamilton is slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Miss Resie Smith of South Lyon was the guest of Ethel Doane over Sunday.

There were no services at the Baptist church Sunday owing to the continued illness of Rev. Mr. Thrasher.
Mrs. Amos Woiden has been a victim of grip for the past three weeks and her recovery is very slow.

Mrs. W. H. E. Sober of Illinois has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Smith, the past week, leaving for home Tuesday.

A school social was held at Henry Whitaker's last night. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing a bell for the Thayer school-house.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church to take effect on or before the first Sabbath in June.

Mrs. John Smith is sick at the home of her son, John Smith, of South Salem. She was visiting at Eugene Collins' and while there was taken ill and removed to her son's home.

A state paper suggests that the constitution be so amended that there shall be a session of the legislature only once in ten years. We go ten—better make it twenty years and we go you halves.

Wixom News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Burch visited last week at Detroit.

Miss Ella Burch of Milford visited the first of the week at Wixom.

Miss Myrtle Grant of South Lyon visited at her home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Merrieth attended the funeral of Mr. Moore of Milford last week Friday.

Mrs. Ephraim Burch has been quite sick for some time but we are pleased to hear she is some better.

Mr. Severance of Walled Lake is here filling Mrs. McCall's place in the school, the latter being ill.

James Griffith of Orchard Lake was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Banfield a part of last week.

The Friday evening, March 3, at the Butwell hall a moving picture Waragraph of the Cuban war and our navy will be given. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

The sidewalk social held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Butwell last Friday evening was well attended, about fifty being present. A grand supper was served and about five dollars netted.

A comedy will be given by the young people of Wixom for the benefit of the sidewalk society at Butwell's hall March 10. It will be one act, "My Wife's Relations," followed by a one act farce, "Hans."

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von-Smash" Come one and all and bring your best girl. A real treat you will miss if you don't go.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, our late minister, who has been living in Pennsylvania the past few months, was here Saturday and Sunday. He has bought the late Mrs. Erwin's house just east of Wixom for which he paid \$1,250. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will move here the first of April and expect to spend their remaining days here.

Walled Lake News.

Wilbur Crumb has gone to Kansas. Miss Lucy Dickson is visiting friends in Canada.

Mrs. Hiram Hoyt of Muskegon is visiting relatives here.

Joseph Donaldson of Eenton is visiting at Oscar Donaldson's.

Mrs. Earl Phelps of Novi was a Walled Lake caller Wednesday.

Miss Eva Jarvis of Ypsilanti is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Rose this week.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell is spending a few weeks in Detroit and Canada.

Mrs. Wm. Richardson spent part of last week and this with friends in Pontiac.

Sam Truett of Oxford is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Abbott Smith.

Mrs. Wm. M. Parmenter, Mrs. Thos. Clutz, Clarence Biley and Earl Phelps are sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maxwell. Mrs. Chick is Mrs. Maxwell's sister.

Mrs. Bateman had the misfortune to lose her cow Monday night. This is the second misfortune within a few weeks.

Mr. Halstead was suffering with neuralgia of the face on Monday so Samuel Severance took his place. On Tuesday Mr. Severance taught for Mr. Hathaway at Wixom.

Chas. Crumb was married on Tuesday last to Miss Nellie Walker of South Lyon, and returned Tuesday night with his bride. May happiness and prosperity attend them is the wish of all.

The Home Forum had a supper Tuesday night at their regular meeting which was also installation of officers. On Tuesday night, Mar. 14, they will have a social in their hall over the hardware to which everyone is invited.

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