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COMMENCEMENT

IS UPON US.

BEGINS WITH A BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY EVENING.

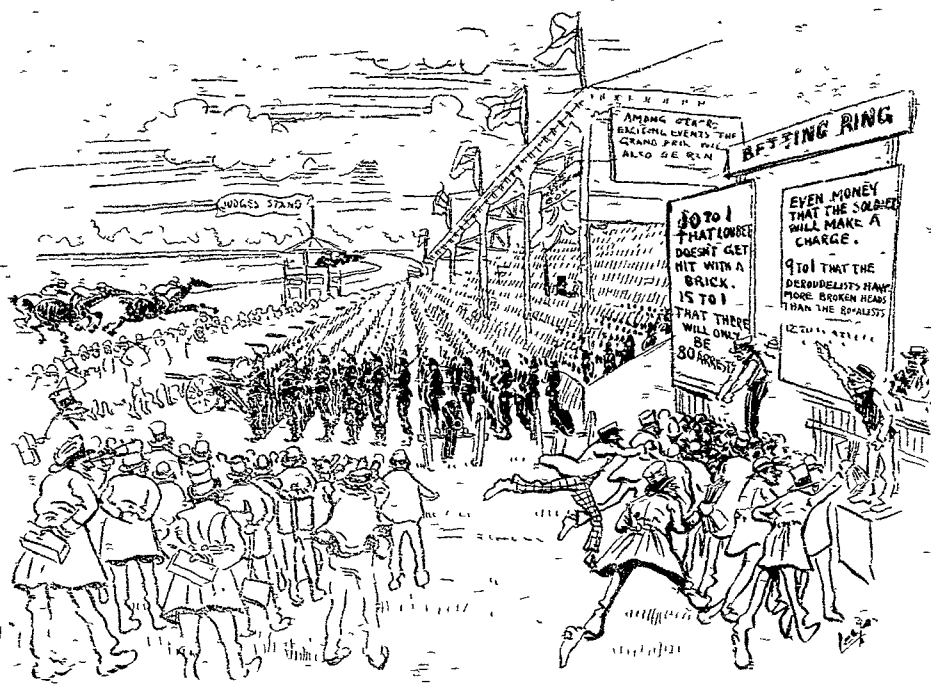
Graduating Class Numbers Eleven This Year.

Commencement week is again upon us. Truly time flies—it seems but yesterday that the exercises of '98 were finished. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the senior class by Rev. W. M. Ward on Sunday next which will be for the class of '99 the beginning of the end.

The 8th grade graduating exercises will occur next Wednesday evening. It has been customary to hold them in the High-school room but a larger room is necessary so they will be held this year in the Presbyterian church. The exercises will consist entirely of music and literary parts by the pupils of that grade. The following pupils will graduate to the High-school: Myrtle Brown, Jennie Thornton, Shirley Tinham, Inza Lee, Lotte White, Boridel Parmenter, Lucile Collins, Eva Nesison, Ethel Simmons, Frank Clark, Arthur Phillips, Edward Perrin, Edward Johnson, Tim LeMond, Ray Holcomb, George C. Goss, Claude Walters, Jerry Lapham, Elbridge Lapham, Will Carson and Vassel Wilson.

The 3rd annual commencement of the High-school will occur on Thursday evening at the Opera

HOW THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE ENJOYS LIFE.



President Loubet saw the races at Paris this week protected from the probable violence of his own subjects by a vast army. What a contest to the government of the United States. —Cartoon from Detroit Evening News.

TOM EVANS

GOES UP AGAIN.

NINETY DAYS IN THE H. OF C. IN LIEU OF A \$500 BOND.

Convicted of Threatening to Injure Person and Property.

Before Justice Lowden Saturday afternoon Tom Evans, "hero" of the famous Meads Mills lynching sensation was found guilty by a jury of threatening to burn G. I. Beaton's building and do bodily harm to himself, and in lieu of \$500 bond to appear in the Detroit House of Correction for ninety days.

It will be remembered that after commencing a \$25,000 damage suit against the alleged lynchers in the Wayne Circuit Court, Evans learned that officers were on his trail again, and he went to Toledo from Detroit where he obtained work on a boat as he stood at the trial and from which city he was removed into Monroe county last week and brought here under arrest.

Evans' father from the prosecutor's office conducted the people's case and Attorney Weddes appeared for Evans. Weddes has Evans' damage suit in charge and he is also the attorney who recently cleared Evans on the rape charge in the Circuit Court.

THE JUNIORS' ENTERTAINMENT.

Their Finely Presented Play Enthusiastically Received Last Week.

The juniors of the N. H. S. fairly covered themselves with glory last week in their presentation of "Our Boys" and accompanying specialties. Although nearly every seat had been sold in advance showing the keen interest felt by the friends of the young people, no one had looked for a performance of such marked excellence from young and inexperienced actors. The entertainment would have done credit to a professional troupe, and expressions of surprise and satisfaction were universal. Each character was skillfully interpreted both as to manner and "make-up," some of the latter being particularly striking and effective. All the parts in the play were so well taken that opinions were impartially divided as to superiority and in would be an injustice to single out any one for special mention. To the young artists in the song and dance specialties, Messrs. Joslin & Green, the house surrendered unconditionally, and the audience testified to its appreciation of their really remarkable skill in a way that must have been highly gratifying to the young amateurs whose manner of receiving the honors so enthusiastically accorded them was as finished and artistic as that of any veteran of the footlights. The musical selections were also much enjoyed, and the fact that the entertainment was repeated Saturday evening to a full house is confirmation of its excellence and of the thorough appreciation of the public. An addition to the last evening's program which proved very taking was the playing of the army bugle calls by Mr. Crampton, lately of the 35th Mich., U. S. V.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Archie Crumple of Bealtown Died Monday.

Mrs. Archie Crumple died at her home on Plymouth avenue Wednesday noon, aged about sixty years. A brief service was held from the home today previous to taking the remains to Royal Oak for interment.

A Big Hit.

The local Epworth League chapter made a hit this week by closing a contract with the celebrated phenomenal five-piece musical, "The Vernon Bros." They gave an exceedingly high grade entertainment and have appeared in all the principal cities of the United States before enthusiastic audiences. This promises to be one of the finest entertainment ever given in Northville and the league is to be congratulated upon securing such a high class company on such liberal terms. Every body should hear them at the Methodist church Tuesday evening June 20 prices 10c and 20c.

Suburban News.

Orion had a \$1,300 fire last week caused by lightning.

St. John's High School graduate pupils this year's boys and girls.

Wayne wants to celebrate the Fourth but seems to have some difficulty in regard to getting loaded for the occasion.

John Yessen, a well known Greenfield farmer, was killed by the cars last week while returning from tending his cows to pasture.

An Owosso woman was frightened into hopeless insanity last week by a practical joke. Two brilliant jokers wrapped in sheets were responsible.

Farmers in the northwestern part of Oakland county are plowing up their wheat fields because of a poor crop and planting the ground to cucumbers.

A 17 year old Wyandotte boy fell from a freight train on which he was stealing a ride one day last week and his head and one arm were entirely severed from the body.

A Battle Creek motorman found a pocket book containing \$175 in a car. He hunted up the owner and returned the money and received the magnificent sum of fifty cents.

A man near Pontiac unearthed a petrified sheep the other day while shoveling sand. That kind of mutton would possess excellent keeping qualities. Why wouldn't it make good army rations.

St. John's is now finding out how it seems to have "darkness rather than light." The engine at the electric light works there went on a "bust" last week. Luckily no one was hurt by the explosion.

The United States Brewers' Association were banqueted in Detroit at the Cadillac last week at only a little over fifteen dollars a head. Looks as if the beer business must be all froth. It is barely possible that a whole lot of the patrons of that industry might be found around the country who would be glad to get a

fifteen cent spread occasionally and yet they keep right on helping to give the other fellows fifteen dollar ones. What fools we mortals be.

Forpaugh's circus is booked for Flint July 25th and a contract made with a firm in Flint for animal fodder calls for 250 bushels of oats, five tons of straw and seven tons of hay.

Dyn and has voted to have a \$30,000 water works system, bonding the village to that amount. The action is not universally popular among the citizens but by majority vote it has to go.

Harry Robinson of Plymouth has ordered to him a street sprinkler for his cash equivalent to the amount on the cost of the machine. What the matter with these white neckties.

Canton folks are much elated at the prospect of a victory over the jokers now consisting of the last players from Wayne, Plymouth and Northville. It may be dangerous to bet on ball teams as well as some other things.

The electric fire seems to be a constant threat to the city. The part of the state included in the list of several people, a large amount of stock and the destruction of a number of buildings as well as a burning railroad to go.

The granting of a franchise to the electric road company by the village of Northville, changes the fact that now people will have to come to Farmington to take the cars for Detroit, if they want to ride on the electric. —Enterprise.

Possibly once in a while one might come to Northville to take the cars.

The latest swindle reported is being worked in Livingston county, and its perpetrator is a "wolf in sheep's clothing" beyond question. He takes orders for bibles, receiving a small advance payment as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the buyer—and the bibles don't seem to come.

The was received at the Detroit Post-office last week for transmission through the mails a tiny letter said to contain 110 words. It was so small that the 2c stamp covered the entire face and part of the back of the envelope. There was no enclosure, the writing being on the inner side of the envelope.

Flat Rock is a regular museum. Last week's News of about being tells of a maple leaf 13 inches across and an egg with six smaller ones attached. —Northville Record.

Yes, and we forgot to mention Frank Chamberlain's 4-legged duck. —Flat Rock News.

Probably didn't dare spring anything more on a long suffering public at one swoop.

Commenting on the growing sentiment against making Memorial day a day of sports and justification the Ann Arbor Courier says: "The only way to avoid the present tendency in observing Decoration day is to change it to the Sunday preceding May 30."

Well, perhaps that might be a good way to secure the proper observance of one Sunday in the year at least; but it is evident that public opinion is going to do away with the desecration of Memorial day even though the Sabbath become a thing of the past.

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For a real good snap up one can of our 5c Peas, stock limited

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The people seem to like the Uneeda Biscuit 5c per pkg—have just received a fresh case.

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MISS LILABEL A. LEMON Ph. D.
Northville's newly graduated High-school teacher.

House The class numbers eleven this year. Emma Wheeler and Gertrude Williams will finish the Latin course. Edna Colborn, Alma Smith, Jessie Clark, Orde Adams, the Latin Scientific course. Let Phillips, Chas. Dingman, Matt Green, Jessie Thomas and Ethel Johnson will finish the English course. After the graduating exercises Thursday evening the junior class of the High-school will give to the senior class a reception on the High-school lawn.

This will close the work of the year, as well as the anxiety and festivities of commencement week. This is an event that means more than many realize to our young people. Its influence is highly beneficial and will be a stimulant to their lives for higher and nobler ambition. Every young man and young woman should strive to reach this point at least in education for the world demands better educated and more thoroughly prepared men and women today.

Sunday Excursion to Toledo.

The F. & P. M. will run an excursion to Toledo Sunday, June 18. Train leaves North at 9:32, Northville 9:40, arriving at Toledo at 11:45 a. m. Round trip rate 85 cents.

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NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon spent Sunday with North friends.
Mr. French of Detroit was a guest at L. N. Starkweather's Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Plymouth visited at Mrs. Slater's one day this week.
Geo. Friest and friends of Clarenceville were guests of Henry Priest and family Sunday.
Arvilla Coomer and her brother Dwight were guests of their aunts, Mrs. Keyes and Mrs. Stilson, over Sunday.
Mrs. F. E. Magill of Novi and her friend, Mrs. Wallace of Carleton, wife of the editor of the Carleton Times, were Northville callers Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes and children of Milford are visiting at their parental homes here, and incidentally resting and recuperating.
Henry Pitton, who still continues in very poor health, received a visit last week and this from two of his brothers who live at Howell and Bancroft respectively.
W. C. Nicolls and family are about to move to Detroit where Will has a position in a machine factory. Northville people will regret to lose such good citizens from their midst.

Epworth League Convention, Indianapolis, Ind., July 20 to 23, 1899.
The C. H. & D. Ry. will make a rate of one fare for the round trip, good going July 19 to 21 and returning to and from same, July 21 to 23, depositing tickets with Joint Agent, tickets may be extended to and including August 2. For C. H. & D. Agents, information.

Half Rates to National Saengerfest, Cincinnati, June 28 to July 1, 1899.
For the above occasion agents of the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell tickets at the rate of one fare for the Round Trip, good going on all trains on June 27, 28, 29 and 30. Good to return not later than July 1. For information see C. H. & D. Agents.

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly tending to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.
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THE MAREORAMA.

One of the Attractions at the Paris Exposition—A Land Steamer.

One of the attractions of the Paris exposition of 1900, will be Hugo d'Alesi's "Mareorama," the principal feature of which will consist of a large ocean steamer, the passengers upon which will have an opportunity of making a voyage from Marseilles to Constantinople, that is to say, an imaginary voyage, since the vessel will not move forward at all, the illusion of sailing being, introduced by an arrangement that has already been employed upon the spectacular stage.
The vessel will be mounted upon a special pivot, and the only motions that it will have will be those of pitching and rolling, which will be given it through the maneuvering of four pistons.

It will be surrounded with genuine boiling and foaming water, and in the ventilators will be placed seaweed and algae, traversed by a current of air that will become impregnated with marine odors.
The spectators or passengers rather, will walk about at their pleasure or sit at ease in chairs upon the deck, which will reproduce that of a genuine steamer with the minutest accuracy, with all the details of masts, rigging, smoking and vibrating funnels, and a crew of various nationalities at the command of an experienced captain.

At the same time, to the starboard and port of the vessel will unroll canvases 50 feet in height, painted with all the perfection that might be expected from the brush of M. d'Alesi, and representing the port of Marseilles, the real Marseilles, the Chateau d'If and fishermen's boats, and then the high seas and the Algerian and Tunisian coasts toward which the vessel will be apparently steering.

Over half a mile of canvas will unfold all the scenes and episodes of this picturesque voyage. Every one is acquainted with the phenomenon of the displacement of an object which occupies the entire field of vision gives the stationary spectator the impression that he himself is moving.

It is the intention to change the canvases after the exposition is over, and then, perhaps, make a trip to the north pole—(Revue Internationale des Expositions de 1900)

Expense of Parliament.

A pamphlet going the rounds of European papers is intended to show that popular government through a representative legislature is generally more expensive than monarchical government. According to this view the most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France. The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate cost nearly \$1,000,000 each annually. This is due to the fact that the American and English cases, which are of expense a saving which must seem to most persons insignificant when compared with the astronomical figures.

One cause of the French system is the expense of its extensive membership. There are 9 Senators and 51 Deputies. In the case of 500. The French total cost is 900,000 francs or \$1,800,000. The other cause is that the New York assemblyman before consolidation of French legislators also have free passes on the railways. French legislators receive no salary but have free transportation on railroads. The cost of the Italian Parliament was 2,000,000 francs, or \$4,000,000. The Holland legislature is in two branches, the First and Second Chambers of the States General. The former comprises 50 members who receive 10 guilders a day during the session, and the second 100 members who receive 2,000 guilders a year and their mileage. A Dutch guilder is approximately two fifths of a dollar and the total expenditure of the Dutch Parliament is \$800,000 a year in the equivalent of American money. As might be expected Spain has an elaborate parliamentary system which not alone do the elected representatives of the people (for in all of the people as vote) have places in the Cortes, but also those who, without being elected, receive a cumulative vote in several districts, sufficient to have elected them in one year. Spain expended last year 1,600,000 pesetas for its Cortes equivalent to about \$500,000. Portugal expended for parliamentary services about \$100,000 and Austria with two Chambers, one in Vienna and the other in Budapest, about 1,000,000 florins of which 2,300,000 was for the Austrian Reichsrath and 1,700,000 for the Hungarian Parliament. The members of the lower Austrian house, ostensibly a representative body, receive 10 florins a day for their services and get besides a mileage on the Austrian railroads. By the official valuation of the United States Treasury an Austrian florin is worth 20 cents so that an Austrian lawmaker receives substantially (the question of mileage apart) the same pay as the law of the United States fixes as a minimum for laborers on some of its public works.

The members of the Swedish Parliament number 150 in the upper and 250 in the lower branch. The former get no pay; the latter receive 1,200 crowns, or \$300 a year, and if the session lasts longer than four months they receive 10 crowns additional for each day of actual service. A Swedish crown is worth about 26 cents, and this means an addition of \$260 a day for legislative overtime. England spends about \$200,000 a year for the British Parliament, the members of which serve without salary. The German Reichstag, one branch of which represents the political divisions of the country, and the other branch the voters, costs about \$100,000 a year. Belgium spends \$180,000 for this purpose, and Greece 500,000 drachmas for its Chambers of Deputies, the equivalent of \$100,000. The United States have 90 Senators and 350 Congressmen approximately with an annual salary account of \$2,500,000, exclusive of the expenditures for clerks, secretaries, stationery, mileage and like expenses.

Amount of Powder to Propel Projectile.

The amount of powder required to propel cannon projectiles is about half the weight of the projectile. A projectile four inches in diameter weighs 37 pounds, five inches 50 pounds; six inches 100 pounds; eight inches 250 pounds; ten inches 400 pounds; twelve inches 500 pounds; the four inches 100 pounds; the six inches 237 pounds.

Walled Lake News.

Ira. Carnes drove out from Detroit Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Bradley, June 13, an 8½ pound boy.
Mr. and Mrs. William Austin of Clarkston spent Sunday at the home of Perry Austin.

Mrs. W. S. Parmenter and daughter spent part of the week with relatives in Ionia.
Mr. Gage is now nicely settled in his new store with a fine line of groceries and dry goods.

About 150 friends and neighbors gathered at Abbot Smith's to help him raise a 40 x 96 ft barn.

Miss Rose Hoar of Dexter is the guest of Beatrice Austin and Mrs. Julian Beveran this week.

The family of Dr. Wright of Detroit has taken possession of the Swift cottage for the summer again.

"Children's day exercises will be held in the Methodist church Sunday in place of the regular morning service.

Carrie Wilson who has been spending the winter in New York is visiting her mother and other relatives here.

Lillian Crumb of Detroit visited her father, Chas. Crumb, over Sunday. She came on her wheel from Sand Hill.

The Methodist Sunday-school sold ice cream on W. S. Parmenter's lawn Saturday evening. The proceeds were \$7.50.

Rev. Mr. Ward of Northville has rented the cottage on the Woodard farm and will move his family there later to spend the "heated term".

One cannot rent a dwelling house for love or money in our town and Mrs. Riley was obliged to move into the building formerly used as a post office.

Hereafter Rev. Mr. Lociet of the Baptist church at Commerce will preach here and at Commerce alternately each Sunday. He will reside in the parsonage here.

Robert Carnes of Detroit was in town this week and will move his family back here next week to occupy the rooms over the hardware store as of old. We have noticed that the most of our citizens who move away think to make their home some where else invariably sooner or later return to our little town and settle down satisfied to spend the rest of their days here.

Wednesday was the scene of a rather novel gathering viz a picnic by Methodist preachers. Dinner was served on Mr. Mitchell's spacious lawn and the afternoon was spent in boating and fishing. Those present were Rev. Mr. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Strickland of Milford and Mrs. W. M. Ward of Northville. Rev. Mr. Dyer and family of Farmington, Rev. Mr. Hubbell and family of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Parkinson of Canada.

Publisher's Notice.

Friends and readers of the Record will confer a favor on the paper, and themselves as well, by asking Judge of Probate Durfee to publish all notices of estates in which they may be interested, in the Record. The judge is perfectly willing and a request is all that is necessary.

4TH JULY BALL.

Capt. Nichols will give a 4th of July ball at the Nichols House Walled Lake, Tuesday evening, July 4, 1899. Tinham's full orchestra of this place furnishes the music and it promises to be enjoyable. 44w3p



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PLANTS.
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. Neal has been quite ill this week but is now better.

Remember the home talent concert in the Opera House tonight.

Hear the Vernon Bros. in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Allen Sweetman of Detroit, T. J. Perkins & Co.'s new and obnoxious clerk.

Northville is as bad off this week as is Cleveland. No street cars running in either city.

At last the legislature has set a day for adjournment. At noon today that body will cease to shine.

The class of '03 will sell ice cream on the Methodist church lawn tomorrow, Saturday, evening. Every body invited.

Lost—Reward for return to Record office of package, lost June 1st, containing black lace, 2 handkerchiefs, toothbrush, etc.

John Wanamaker of Philadelphia pays a high tribute to the Vernon Bros. entertainment to be held in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Chas. Thurston, the Main street tonsorial artist, will next week move into the shop in the Savings Bank building next door to Dr. Patterson's office.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

163 tickets were sold here for the 25 cent excursion last Saturday and enough more at Plymouth to bring the total up to 200. 121 were sold Wednesday of this week.

The F. & P. M. will again sell tickets to Detroit and return for 25 cents, tomorrow, Saturday. These excursions are to be given twice a week indefinitely, or as long as they continue to be as well patronized as at present.

Walter Tower, formerly of this place, and brother of Bert Tower was married to Miss Deliah Wheeler of Baryton, Mecosta county, June 1st. They will make their future home in that village.

Mrs. Ed. Starkweather is quite ill. Bouffe concert by the Bouffe Concert Co. in the Opera House tonight. Vernon Bros. are endorsed by both pulpits and press throughout the United States.

Miss Mabel Burgess graduated last week from the Detroit Seminary with high honors.

Roe Thornton has harvested his thirty-year old crop of whiskers, and is now the funniest looking boy in town.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will give a Progressive Supper Wednesday evening, June 22. For place, further notice will be given.

We notice by a California paper that Will Kingswell formerly of this place was recently elected 1st Lieutenant of the Los Angeles Inform Bank, N. of P. This was formerly a member of the Bank here.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Library association will be held at the Library rooms this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All ladies holding cards are entitled to a vote and urged to attend.

Postmaster Hutton and his wife some deputy are 'not so slow'. Last week Friday they broke all former records by seven minutes for rapid work by distributing the Northville circular of Records nearly 600 in just 13 minutes.

Rev. J. J. Phelps of this place has been invited to present Judge R. R. Pealer of Three Rivers as a candidate for department commander at the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Petoskey June 21, and make the nominating speech in his behalf.

In the '89 house of representatives, the 'Jammers' club was the one redeeming feature of that august body. That was the safety-valve that in a measure held it in check and prevented the occurrence of much that might have been even worse.

The war between the F. & P. M. and the D. P. & N. electric road goes merrily on and the public enjoys the results thereof. On the days when you can go to Detroit by the former route for a quarter of a dollar, you may if you choose, go over to Plymouth and take the trip on the electric for fifteen cents.

The American School Furniture Co., the syndicate which recently purchased the Globe plant here made a final decision last week that it would not rebuild that plant but offers to dispose to Northville people the balance of its property here at a very reasonable figure.

Fun and music at the Opera House tonight. The "Wanted—A Nurse" farce is worth a dollar a minute. The "Sun Flower Chorus" is the funniest thing you ever saw. If you saw it in the High-school room recently you'll want to see it again. Other specialties by the best talent.

Among others selected by President McKinley to determine the most feasible and practical route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama, is Alfred Noble of Chicago, a former Northville boy. Mr. Noble is a civil and constructing engineer of much fame and has been honored by presidents in a similar manner upon three former occasions.

The council now proposes to change the D. P. & N. franchise so as to allow the laying of "T" rails up through Main street. It is difficult to understand the object of doing this or how a McAdam pavement can be properly laid and maintained with a rail of this kind, where the ties will be within a few inches of the surface of the street.

Mrs. Celestia Kingsley-Berdeen formerly of this place and a niece of Mrs. Seth Tubbs, died in California May 30, of heart failure.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week: J. B. Guber, John Huth, Mrs. F. Nichols, James Randall, Miss Minnie Bruce, M. N. J. Baker, Theo. F. Benton 2, H. Beecher, Ellsworth Brown, Chas. Smith, John Cushman, J. H. Clark.

The popular song story "Lost Man's Lane" which has been running at the Record for a few months past, and which has received so many favorable comments will conclude next week. We have purchased another story, a well known writer to commence with the first issue in July. Though not so lengthy as "Lost Man's Lane" it will be decidedly interesting.

A party of Detroit capitalists, Tuesday inspected the Detroit and North-western railway locally known as the Vogt-Randall road, out Grand River avenue to Farmington. In order to complete the total of 60 miles of track, for which the contract for the extra 22 miles has been awarded to B. F. Sullivan & Co., the Detroit & Northwestern Co. has filed a mortgage to the Union Trust company for \$900,000 to secure an issue of 5 per cent gold bonds, running 20 years.

Careful inquiry among Northville merchants fails to show any decrease of trade in consequence of cheap transportation to Detroit. On the contrary our local dealers with scarcely an exception report an unusually good sale day last Saturday. Northville people are sensible of the fact that on the average they can do just as well or better trading right here at home so while they enjoy the chance to so cheaply visit our beautiful metropolis, they prefer to give our home dealers the benefit of their patronage.

Marshal Macomber is hot on the trail of the bathers in the Ambler pond who persist in wearing the Adamic style of costume to the annoyance of contiguous residents. The officer made a raid Tuesday in response to a telephone call, but the round-up only showed two innocent and guileless youngsters, one fully dressed and the other in the regulation bathing suit. There was a transient dissolving view of several indistinct forms in the distance, and a suspicious trail of stockings and such small articles but as the evidence was only circumstantial the marshal is only waiting till next time.

Children's day was appropriately observed at the various Northville churches last Sunday. The morning services at the Methodist church hour were given over entirely to the children and the exercises were both appropriate and pleasing. A unique feature of the occasion was the singing of America by little two-year Leslie Ward. The evening services at the Baptist church were also given over to the children. The appropriate exercises consisted of singing and speaking by the children, after which Pastor Phelps gave a short black-board talk. For the observance in the Presbyterian church Rev. Mr. Herbener delivered a special sermon to the children. There was a goodly attendance of the little ones and the talk was decidedly interesting.

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A good story which originated among the high-school pupils is told this week at the expense of one of our local merchants. The report was circulated that the young merchant, who by the way is still single, had said he was going to Havana. He did say something like that except that he made two distinct syllables out of that "Hav-a-na".

Grant Teno of Linton, Florida, has this week sent Arthur Phillips a delightful pet in the shape of a three foot alligator—that is to say an alligator three feet long and no feet short. Besides possessing the full complement of pedal extremities, the "animal" has all the usual beauties of its species—two-thirds mouth and three-thirds tail and the rest waist.

Geo. Allworth, our popular milk condenser, tells a good story on himself. While up north some time ago he stepped into a tonsorial parlor for a hair cut and after making his wants known, was flung into a chair, and the hunky-buber began operations by running his clippers from the back of George's neck to the timber line just above the eyebrows. George hadn't noticed the tick until the last hair in the path of the clipper was mowed asunder, and then he was so exasperated that he could only gasp, "What in—your dog's name?" The barber looked innocently at George and said, "Why, you want a hair cut?" "Yes," said George, "of course I do but you're taking the law into your own hands. The only way to get rid of him is to let the night on the cheeks and he kept right on until a first class job of close clipping was accomplished."

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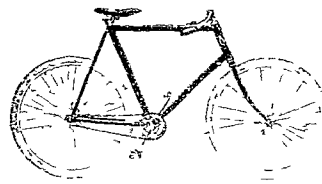
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CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

I answered in the same quick way. "The man you thought exhausted has still its possibilities. Question Lucetta. It may prove a more fruitful task than turning up the soil."

The bow he made was more for the onlookers than for the suggestion I had given him. Yet he was not ungrateful for the latter, as I, who was beginning to understand him, could see.

"Give it!" he cried out aloud. "We would not disturb the old crone if it were not for one of her well known follies. Nothing will take her over 40 rods away from her home. Now what lies within those 40 rods? These men think we ought to see."

The shrug I gave answered both the open and the underlying question. Satisfied that he would understand it so I hurried away from him and approached Mother Jane.

"See!" said I, astonished at the regularity of her features, now that I had a good opportunity of observing them. "I have brought you money. Let them dig up your turnips if they will."

She did not seem to perceive me. Her eyes were wild with dismay and her lips trembling with a passion far beyond my power to comfort.

"Lizzie!" she cried. "Lizzie! She will come back and find no home. Oh, my poor girl! My poor, poor girl!"

It was pitiable. I could not doubt her anguish or her sincerity. The delirium of a broken heart cannot be simulated. And this heart was not controlled by reason, that was equally apparent to any one who could see. Immediately my heart which goes out slowly but none the less truly on that account was touched by something more than the surface sympathy of the moment. She may have stolen, she may have done worse, she may even have been at the bottom of the horrible crimes which have given its name to the lane we were in, but her acts, if acts they were, were the result of a clouded mind fixed forever upon the fancied needs of another and not the expression of personal turpitude or even of personal longing or avarice. Therefore I could pity her, and I did.

Making another appeal, I pressed the coin hard into one of her hands till the contact effected what my words had been unable to do, and she finally looked down and saw what she was clutching. Then indeed she changed, and in a few minutes of slowly growing comprehension became so quiet and absorbed that she forgot to look at the men and even forgot me, who was probably nothing more than a flitting shadow to her. "A silk gown," she murmured. "It will buy Lizzie a silk gown. Oh, where did it come from, the good, good gold, the beautiful gold, so little, but enough to make her look like, my Lizzie, my pretty, pretty Lizzie."

No numbers this time. The gift was too overpowering for her even to remember that it must be hidden away. To glaze over it, she must keep it in her hand. I walked away while her delight was still volubly. Somehow it eased me to have done her this little benefit, and I think it eased the men too. At all events, every hat was off when I passed them again on my way back to the Knollys gateway.

I had left both the girls there, but I found only one awaiting me. Lucetta had gone in, and so had Hannah. Why I was soon to know.

"What do you suppose that detective wants of Lucetta now?" asked Loreen as I took my station again at her side. "While you were talking over there to Mother Jane he stepped over here and with a word or two induced Lucetta to walk away toward the house. See, there they are in those thick shrubs near the right wing. He seems to be pleading with her. Do you think I ought to join them and find out what he is urging upon her so earnestly? I don't like to seem intrusive, but Lucetta is easily agitated, you know, and his business cannot be an indifferent one after all he has discovered going on in our house."

"No," I agreed, "and yet I think Lucetta will be strong enough to sustain the conversation, judging from the very exact attitude she is holding now. Perhaps he thinks she can tell him where to dig. They seem a little at sea over there, and living, as you do, a few rods from Mother Jane, he may imagine that from some sign or other she can direct him where to first plant the spade."

"It's an insult," cried Loreen. "All these talks and visits are insults. To be sure, this detective has some excuse, but—"

"Watch!" I interrupted. "Lucetta is shaking her head and looking very positive. She will prove to him it is an insult. We need not interfere, I think."

But Loreen had grown pensive and did not heed my suggestion. A look that was almost wistful had supplanted the expression of indignant revolt with which she had addressed me, and when next moment the two we had been watching turned and came slowly toward us it was with decided energy for her she bounded forward and joined them.

"What is this?" she asked. "What does Mr. Gryce want, Lucetta?" Mr. Gryce himself spoke.

"I want her," said he, "to give me

just a little clew from her 'most thoughts. When I was in your house," he explained, with a careful consideration for me and my relations to these girls, which was one of the good points with which he offset some which were of an exasperating nature to me, "I saw something in her attitude being, as you may surmise, something of a keen observer, which convinced me that as a dweller in this lane Miss Knollys was not without her suspicions as to the secret cause of the dread mysteries which I have been sent here to clear up. Today I have frankly asked her, and she—she will not tell me, Miss Loreen. Yet her face shows even at this moment that my old eyes were not at fault in my reading of her. She does suspect somebody, and it is not Mother Jane."

"How can you say that?" began Lucetta, but the eyes which Loreen that moment turned upon her seemed to trouble her, for she did not attempt to say any more—only looked equally obstinate and distressed.

"If Lucetta suspects any one," Loreen now remarked steadily, "then, I think she ought to tell you just who and why."

"You do. Then perhaps you"—commenced Mr. Gryce—"can persuade her as to her duty," he finished as he saw

that she was not to be easily persuaded. "Nothing will move the sweetest of the most determined of children. What she will do, I will not tell her."

With one comprehensive look of the two, he hesitated no longer. The rising of the blood into his face, which always precedes the beginning of one of his great moves, and filled with a sudden excitement, I awaited his next words as a tyro awaits the first unfolding of the plan he has seen working in the brain of some famous strategist.

"Miss Knollys"—his very tone was changed, changed in a way to make us all start notwithstanding the preparation his momentary silence had given us—"I have been thus pressing and perhaps rude in my appeal because of something which has come to my knowledge which cannot but make you of all persons extremely anxious as to the meaning of this terrible mystery. I am an old man and you will not mind my bluntness. I have been told—and your agitation tells me it is true—that you have a lover, a Mr. Ostrander."

"Ah!" she had sunk as if crushed by one terrific blow to the earth. The eyes the lips, the whole pitiful face that was accustomed to us remain in my memory today as the most terrible and yet the most moving spectacle that has come into my life by no means uneventful life. "What has come to him?" Quick, quick, tell me."

For answer Mr. Gryce drew out a telegram.

"From the master of the ship on which he was to sail," said he. "It asks if Mr. Ostrander left town on Tuesday last, as no news has come from him."

"Loreen! Loreen!" He passed down that way," shrieked the girl, rising like a spirit and pointing down the road toward Deacon Spear. "He is gone! He is lost, but his fate shall not remain a mystery. I will do it myself. I—"

"Tonight you will hear from me again."

And without another glance at any of us she turned and fled toward the house.

CHAPTER XXXIII

AT THE GATE

But in another moment she was back, her eyes dilated and her whole person breathing out a terrible purpose.

"Do not look at me, do not notice me," she cried, but in a voice so hoarse no one but Mr. Gryce could fully understand her. "I am for no one's eyes but God's. Pray that he may have mercy upon me." Then as she saw us all instinctively fall back she controlled herself, and, pointing toward Mother Jane's cottage, said more distinctly: "As for those men, let them dig. Let them dig the whole day long. Secrecy is for us, a secrecy so absolute that not even the birds of the air must see that our thoughts range beyond the 40 rods surrounding Mother Jane's cottage."

She turned and would have fled away for the second time, but Mr. Gryce stopped her. "You have set yourself a task beyond your strength. Can you perform it?"

"I can perform it," she said, "if Loreen does not talk, and I am allowed to weep my tears alone."

"But"—I had never seen Mr. Gryce so agitated—no, not when he left Olive Randolph's bedside after an hour of vain pleading. "But to wait all day! Is it necessary for you to wait all day?"

"It is necessary," she spoke like an automaton. "Tonight at twilight, when the sun is setting, at the great tree just before the road turns. Not a minute sooner, not an hour later. I will be calmer then." And waiting now for nothing, not for a word from Loreen or a detaining touch from Mr. Gryce, she flew away for the second time. This time Loreen followed her.

"Well, that is the hardest thing I

ever had to do," said Mr. Gryce, wiping his forehead and speaking in a tone of real grief and anxiety. "Do you think her delicate frame can stand it? Will she survive this day and carry through whatever it is she has set herself to accomplish?"

"She has no organic disease," said I, "but she loved that young man very much, and the day will be a terrible one to her."

Mr. Gryce sighed. "I wish I had not been obliged to resort to such means," said he, "but women like that only work under excitement, and she does know the secret of this affair."

"Do you mean," I demanded, almost aghast, "that you have deceived her with a false telegram; that that slip of paper you hold?"

"Read it!" he cried, holding it out toward me.

I did read it. Alas, there was no deception in it. It was bona fide and read very much as he had said it did.

"However"—I began.

But he had pocketed the telegram and was several steps away before I had got any further.

"I am going to start these men up," said he. "You will breathe no word to Miss Knollys of my sympathy nor let your own interest slack in the investigations which are going on under our noses."

And with a quick, sharp bow he made his way to the gate, whither I followed him in time to see him set his foot upon a patch of rosemary.

"You will begin at this place," he cried, "and work east, and, gentlemen, something tells me that we will be successful."

With almost a simultaneous sound a dozen spades and picks struck the ground. The digging up of Mother Jane's garden had begun in earnest.

I said about that gate most of the day. If I moved away, I imagined that Mr. Gryce was uneasy and wanted me back under his eye. So as Lucetta was invisible and Loreen in a strained and anxious mood, I followed the example of many of the other villagers who had ventured into the lane for the first time in months, and now stood watching every shovelful of earth that was thrown out, disappointment as the task had become as hour after hour passed without any discovery.

Along toward noon I had a diversion if the rest had not. Mr. Trohm came riding up in his buggy, and somewhat later in the day Deacon Spear came boldly upon the field, though none too near our gate, at which Saracen sat growling. The talk I had with Mr. Trohm was of a delicate nature, not bearing repetition, but the few curt words I exchanged with Deacon Spear may amuse the reader or at least satisfy some of my good friends that I am not so given over to vanity as to be misled by every passing compliment a man may pay me.

He was, as I was saying, drawn up on the opposite side of the road, but when he saw me he made a very low bow and sidled a step forward. This made me draw myself up a bit, though I had no idea what was coming. He seemed to take that for an invitation, for, pointing toward Saracen, he asked if the dog was quiet, and when I in a superior way answered that he was as quiet as a lamb he edged up to where I was standing and sheepishly held out his hand.

"I have been thinking," he drawled, "that it was only neighborly for me to call upon you, Miss Butterworth. But this business which has occupied the lane these last few days has put us all into such a mood of unpleasantness that there was no use of trying sociability on any one."

His hair was so slick, his eyes so small and so twinkling, that I began to have respect for William's opinion of him, but I said nothing, possibly because I only half heard what he had just said himself.

"I'm no lady's man"—these were the next words I heard—"but then, I judge, you're not in for flattery and all that kind of thing yourself. So now I've got the chance, I'll just say the thing I've got on my tongue to say. Miss Butterworth, I'm 53 and I have been a widower two years. I'm not fitted for a solitary life, and I am fitted for a comfortable life with an affectionate wife to keep my hearth swept clean and my own affections in good working order. Will you be that wife? I have a neat cottage."

"Yes," said I. "In Lost Man's lane."

"Oh," he exclaimed. "You do not like this place? Well, we could go elsewhere. I am not set against the city myself."

"Nor against the comfortable little income somebody has told you I possessed," cried I. "I see your disinterestedness, but I should be sorry to profit by it. Why, my life, I never spoke to you before in my life, and do you think—"

"Oh," said he, "I see you are not above flattery and those things. Well, madam, I know a tremendous fine woman when I see her without talking away a dozen evenings on politics, religion and what not. I don't need to know any more about you than I can take in with my two eyes, but if you would like a little more acquaintance with me, why, I can wait a couple of weeks till we've rubbed the edges a little off of our strangeness, when?"

"When you think I will be so charmed with Deacon Spear that I will be ready to settle down with him in Lost Man's lane, or if that will not do carry him off to Gramercy park, where he will be the admiration of all New York and Brooklyn to boot. Why, man, if I was so easily satisfied as that I would not be in a position today for you to honor me with this proposal. I am not easy to suit, so I advise you to turn your attention to some one much more anxious to be married than I am, but not before this mystery is settled in Lost Man's lane. If you were an honest man, you would ask no one to share your fortunes while any cloud rests upon your honor."

"My honor! Madam, be careful. I



"DEACON SPEAR IS MUCH TOO FAR AWAY FROM MOTHER JANE'S COTTAGE."

admire you, but—"

No offense, said I. "For a stranger I have perhaps indulged in a little freedom. I only mean that any one who lives in this lane must feel that the shadow which envelops it rests also a little upon him. When that is lifted, each one will feel himself a man again. From indications you'd that day may not be far away. Mother Jane is a likely source for such a mystery. She knows

just little, though to have no proper idea of the value of a human life."

"Madam," said Deacon Spear, "I have not that much interest in who is going on over there. Here he snarled his fingers. 'If men have been killed in this lane—which I do not believe—she never had no hand in it. What I think is that it's all a coincidence. Each and every person who has disappeared has disappeared naturally. No one has been killed. That is my theory, madam, and you will find it correct. On this point I have expended much thought."

I was irate, I was also dumfounded at his audacity. Did he think I was the woman to swallow that? But I shut my lips tight lest I should say something, and he, not finding that agreeable, being no conversationalist himself, drew off after awhile with some pompous expression of hoping to see me again after his honor was cleared up in my very particular eyes.

It was the second proposal I had received that day, but the first—well, I did not accept that either, though my declination was a little kinder than the one I thought best to inflict upon Deacon Spear.

A day of unparalleled anxiety broken by such episodes as these.

CHAPTER XXXIV

UNDER A CRIMSON SKY

At 5 o'clock the diggers began to go home. Nothing had been found, and the excitement of search which had animated them early in the day had even place to a dull resentment, mainly directed toward the Knollys, if one could judge of these men's feelings by the heavy scowls and significant gestures with which they passed its broken down gate way.

By 6 the last man had filed by leaving Mr. Gryce free for the work which lay before him.

I had retired long before this to my room, where I awaited the hour set by Lucetta with a feverish impatience quite new to me. As none of us could eat, the supper table had not been laid, and though I had no means of knowing what was in store for us the somber silence and oppression under which the whole house lay seemed a portent that was by no means encouraging.

Suddenly I heard a knock at my door. Rising hastily, I opened it. Loreen stood before me with parted lips and terror in all her looks.

"Come!" she cried. "Come and see what I have found in Lucetta's room."

As she was already half way down the hall I hastened to follow her, and in a few moments found myself on the threshold of the room I knew to be Lucetta's.

"She made me promise," cried Loreen, halting to look back at me, "that I would let her go alone and that I would not enter the highway all an hour after she had left. But after this how can we stay in this house?" And dragging me to a table, she showed me lying on it, top a folded paper and two letters. The folded paper was Lucetta's will and the letter, were directed severally to Loreen and to myself with the injunction on them that they were not to read till she had been gone six hours.

"Serious!" I murmured. "But Mr. Gryce is with her."

"No one is with her. Mr. Gryce may be near, but she has undertaken her task alone. Miss Butterworth, I have never broken a promise before in all my life, but I am going to break this. Come, let us fly to her. She has her lover's memory, but I have nothing in all the world but her."

I immediately turned, and we hastened down the stairs, but at the foot Loreen gave me a look and said:

"My promise was not to enter the highway. Would you be afraid to follow me by another road—secret road—all overgrown with thistles and blackberry bushes which have not been trimmed up for years?"

I thought of my thin shoes, my neat silk dress, but only to forget them the

next moment. "I will go anywhere," said I. "But where, where has Lucetta gone? Is it to Deacon Spear's? If so—"

But Loreen was already too far in advance of me to answer. She was young, she was lithe and was down as far as the kitchen before I had passed the flower parlor. But when we had sped clear of the house I found that my progress had been as rapid as hers, for her agitation was a hindrance to her while excitement always brings out my powers and heightens both my wits and my judgment.

Our way lay past the stables, from which I expected every minute to see two or three dogs jump. But William, who had been discreetly sent out of the way early in the afternoon by the two sisters, had taken Saracen with him, and possibly the rest, so our passing by disturbed nothing, not even our selves. The next moment we were in a field of prickles, through which we both struggled till we came into a sort of swamp. This was bad going, but we floundered through it, edging continually as I could not but see toward a distant fence beyond which rose the symmetrical lines of an orchard.

"Loreen," I cried, "Loreen, those are Mr. Trohm's grounds! Must we pass through them?"

"It's the shortest way," she shouted back for among the hammocks of the swamp she had got the start of me again.

And, unpleasant as I felt this intrusion to be, I hastened on, overtaking her once more just as we reached a tiny gateway so covered with vines that there was no need for Loreen to say.

I do not believe this has been opened for years, but it must be opened now. And, throwing her young strength against it, she burst it through with all its vines, and bidding me pass she stepped herself over the trailing branches and made without a word for the winding path we now saw clearly defined on the edge of the orchard before us.

"Oh," exclaimed Loreen, stopping to know what I feared or to what our well being was. I only know that I must hunt for Lucetta, and I find her. If there is danger where she is I must share it. You can rest here or come farther on. But what is this?"

It was a man. He had started suddenly from some one of the shadows near the hedgerow.

"Silence!" he whispered putting his finger on his lips. "If you are looking for Miss Knollys," he added, "seeing as both pause aghast, 'she is on the lawn beyond, talking to Mr. Trohm. If you come here, you can see her. She is in no kind of danger, but if she were Mr. Gryce is in the first row of trees to the back there, and a call from me!"

That made me remember my whistle. It was still round my neck, but my hand, which had instinctively gone to it, fell again in an extraordinary emotion as I took in the situation he had hinted at—and realized that it was on Mr. Trohm's grounds we stood and that it was toward Mr. Trohm himself that Loreen's looks of unmistakable fear and dread were turned.

"Loreen," I whispered. "It is not here you look for a solution of that awful mystery?"

"Miss Butterworth," she answered, "it is here you should look for it."

"Here?" I. "Never have I felt such emotion and never have I so nearly succumbed to it. 'What do you mean?' I prayed. 'Tell me, tell me quickly what you mean!'"

"I mean," she gasped, "that that is the man who has pursued us with his hatred, driving my father and my mother into their graves. Ovidiah Trohm is the rich man of whom we spoke to you; not Deacon Spear or any one else in this unhappy lane. And breaking from me she slid away nearer the ill assorted couple, in one of whom from that moment I saw no longer the courteous, kindly country gentleman, but a monster of vengeful propensities, if not something worse and still more diabolical.

"Come!" she beckoned, happily too absorbed in her own emotions to notice mine. "Let us get nearer. If Mr. Trohm is the wicked man we fear, there is no

telling what the means are which he uses to get rid of his victims. There was nothing to be found in his house, but who knows but that the danger may be around her now. It was evidently to dare it she came, to offer herself as a martyr that we might know."

"Hush!" I whispered, controlling my own fears roused against my will by this display of terror in this usually calmest of natures. "No danger can menace her there, not where they two stand, unless he is a common assassin and carries a pistol."

"No pistol," murmured the man who had crept again near us. "Pistols make a noise. He will not use a pistol."

"Good God!" I whispered. "You are not anticipating also that it is in the heart of this man to kill Lucetta?"

"Six strong men have disappeared hereabout," said the fellow, never moving his eye from the couple before us. "Why not one weak girl?"

With a cry Loreen started forward. "Run!" she whispered. "Run!"

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LADIES' FINE VESTS.—The richest of them all; 14c buys a fine Vest. A line that is just correct, up to date and bought for cash at a price that will move them quickly. Out they go, no reserve. Prices talk, quality counts; no let up. Come and get these 14c each

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novl News.

Frank Graves of Brighton was in town Sunday.

George Hogle of Pontiac was in town Sunday.

Mrs Reynolds is much improved at this writing.

Strawberry Festival at Novl will soon be a thing of the past.

The Novl Farmers' club will have a picnic at Walled Lake June 28.

Miss Lizzie Taylor entertained some friends from Detroit Sunday.

Masters Noble and Charley Dear are Milford visitors for two weeks.

Mrs S Crahan of Northville was the guest of Miss Mabel Whipple last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs John I Smith June 21st.

Stone is being drawn for the foundation of a new house for James Devereaux.

Children's day exercises in both churches were well attended and interesting.

Mrs Wm VanVleet and children with Hazel Coates visited at Salem last Friday.

Mrs John Smith and Mrs Ralph Devereaux were Detroit visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs Anna Porter of Bay City visited her cousin Mrs J D Huggins last Friday.

The Choral Workers will meet with Mrs Fred Burke Saturday afternoon June 17.

Mrs F E Magill has been entertaining Mrs Wallace and two children from Carleton.

Wm Wagner of Detroit visited his mother and his sister Mrs Jones Devereaux this week.

Mrs J. J. Miller and Mrs George Dandison were visitors one day at the home of Mrs John Decker at Walled Lake.

McLaren & Co. shipped the finest load of cattle Wednesday that ever left this point. There were 26 of the bovines and their average weight averaged up 1200 pounds per head.

With his customary enterprise C E Goodell is presenting his customers with some very pretty fans. A catchy ad appears on the back of the breeze stirrers informing his customers how to both "keep cool" and keep their money.

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Salem News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher are with friends at Holly this week.

Mrs. Mary Seely-Hamilton is visiting her sister, Mrs R. L. Palmer in Detroit for a few weeks.

Miss May Colden is expected home from Ann Arbor soon and will spend most of her vacation here.

Miss Harriet Willet has been staying at the home of her brother, John B. Waterman for several days past.

Mrs. Harry Clark has left her home on the farm in Salem and is staying with her daughter, Mrs Cobb in Northville.

Mr. Conkling and his daughter Clara both of Grand Rapids spent the Sabbath with friends in Salem, returning home on Monday.

The Ladies' Dime society of the Congregational church held its monthly meeting on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. James H. Murray.

Dr. T. D. Walker who is to graduate at the homeopathic college at Ann Arbor next week, entertained his classmates at the home of his parents two miles west of here last Saturday. A jolly party had a fine time.

Wixom News.

Flossie Banfield visited in Northville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Allie Wixom returned home Tuesday from Albion college.

Mr. Fredenburg of Saranac is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Wm Merithew.

Mrs. G. Madison visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs Skinner in Novl.

Wm Robinson of Athens, Penn., is visiting his parents, Rev and Mrs Robinson.

Children's day services will be held here next Sunday at the usual hour in the morning.

Mrs Watkins and little grandson of Detroit, are visiting her daughter, Mrs Hartland for a few weeks.

The ice cream and strawberry social last Saturday evening was well attended. Over \$7 was added to the treasury.

There was a large attendance at the KOTM service last Sunday and a very appropriate sermon was preached by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Hodges of New Hudson dined Sunday with A F Chambers. Mrs. Electa Luman was a visitor at the same place last week Friday.

Mrs. E. I. Luman celebrated her 70th birthday June 1st, instead of her 76th as reported in last week's issue. The years roll around fast enough taking them as they come one at a time.

The committee at the KOTM Memorial service last Sunday sent Mrs. Latcom a cordial invitation to be present for which she desires to thank them, and also to state that at any future time she would deem it a pleasure to furnish plants and flowers and to assist in any way in her power.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

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Farmington News.

Dr. E. F. Holcomb was a Pontiac visitor last week.

N. L. Warner returned to his home in Ovid Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Adams and Mrs. Olive Sprague were Pontiac visitors on Monday.

A pleasant time was reported at the dance given by Henry Lee Tuesday evening in his new building.

Mrs. Mary Cloyne who has been caring for her sick sister, Julia Serviss, has returned to her home at Elk Rapids.

The strawberry festival Saturday evening at the home of E. C. Grace was well patronized and a pleasant time enjoyed.

Clinton McGee of this place won the Sullivan declamation contest at Albion college last week. It was a cash prize of \$25.00. Clint recited Eastbrook's oration. "The Vengeance of the Flag."

Don't forget the Mason & Morgan Mammoth Pavilion. Uncle Tom's Cabin company consolidated with the great Alabama Minstrels and comedy congress to exhibit at Farmington, Saturday evening, June 17.

Miss Jennie L. White attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Belle Eisenlord, late of Jackson, to Mr. Leroy Haywood of Chicago Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frank Norton at Ipsilanti.

The annual commencement exercises of the Farmington High school will be held Friday evening, June 23, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. The graduates are Elizabeth Henrietta Smith, Bessie Botsford Parker, Mary Elizabeth Harten, Lida Minnebowle, Vida May Smith.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wrinkled complexion. Electric Bilets is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down maid. Only 50 cents at Geo C. Hueston's Drug Store.

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