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EARLY HISTORY OF NOVI TOWN.

FROM AN INTERESTING PAPER
READ BY ROBT. YERKES

At the Dedication of Novi Town Hall
September 1876.

[The following paper read by Robert Yerkes at the dedication of the Novi Town Hall, Sept. 9, 1876, will be of special interest to Oakland county readers.]

Perhaps most of us under-estimate the importance attaching to the inception and early growth of the township. The Union is made up of states, the states of counties, the strong abutment of which is the township. Besides the primary value of the town as the unit in our political system there are other reasons why we should honor its birth, and place that period of time on the list of our gala days. The early history of every community is inseparably connected with the trials and struggles of its founders. There are many who know no other land as their birth-place, its current history has been their household talk, and its six miles square of field and woodland the dearest spot on earth.

I do not propose to give that history in full nor carry it down to the present time in all its minutiae, such a paper would require weeks to write, and a day to read. But I will sketch as rapidly as I can its early history, and give some anecdotes and events which serve to illustrate the condition and spirit of the times. That community is fortunate indeed, which after the lapse of fifty years retains among its first settlers enough with memory intact, who by their concurring testimony, can establish beyond dispute the facts of its history.

The first settlement of Novi can thus be established and clearly verified. On its southeastern border are two men, Thomas Pinkerton and William Yerkes, who came into the town in the early spring of 1827. At this time there was no clearing, house or white settler within its present limits. They then entered the land on which they now reside, cleared east and moved from the shores of Seneca lake in the state of New York, upon the land the next spring, and lived on the same lands without interruption until the present time. They had therefore a good standpoint from which to witness its early growth and later progress. They are men of undoubted truth, of more than average observation, both of good, and one at least, Thomas Pinkerton, of superlative memory, recalling the events of his past life in both matter and date, with the accuracy of the written record. With these two men came fourteen individuals, making sixteen in all, eleven of whom are alive at the present time, and from these I have gained valuable information.

The first entries of land made in this town were in 1824, 10; 1825, 18, 1826, 6, 1827, 8, 1828, 5, 1829, 10, 1830, 23. A majority of these entries were made by persons from three counties in New York, namely, Seneca, Ontario and Wayne.

The first white settler in Novi, was Erasmus Ingelsoll, who in 1825 moved from Ontario county, New York, upon the east half of south-west quarter of section 24, what has been known since as the Bishop place. The next was John Gould, who came the same spring upon the north-east quarter of section 36. Pitts Taft and Joseph Eddy followed the same season, making 4 settlers in 1825.

In the spring of 1826 William Yerkes and Thomas Pinkerton came, one on sections 33 and 30, the other on 28. In the fall of that year Samuel Hungerford came on section 27, Daniel Bentley on section 25, James Wilkinson on section 24 and Benjamin Hungerford on section 33.

In 1827 John Hiles settled on section 26, Sarah Thornton on section 27, Benjamin Hance on section 2, Thomas Mulford on section 13, Myra Garfield on section 21.

Among those who came in 1828 were Smith Parks, Isaac Vanduyne, Philip Shaw, Randall Chapman,

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Benmont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera, and who can never feel thankful enough for the discovery of this remedy. It is for sale by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist.

Lyman Andrews, John Benwick, Col. Spencer, Cornelius Austin, James Malloy, Deacon Vaughn, John Mitchell, Stanton Hazard, &c.

The first assessment made in this town, was in 1826. Wm Morris and S. V. R. Tronbridge were the assessors. Thomas Pinkerton had 240 acres of land and paid \$4 dollars tax and 1 1/2 days road work.

In the winter of 1827 the legislative council organized the township of Farmington and Novi, Lyon, Milford and Commerce were attached to it for township purposes. Novi was called West Farmington, and Lyon, Farmington, Jr. The first Justice of the Peace in this town was William Yerkes, appointed by the Governor of the Territory, Gen. Cass, in 1827.

The first township meeting held under the organization just alluded to was at Robert Wixom's, the first Monday in April, 1827. Three assessors were elected at that time, Samuel Meade, Philip Marlett and William Yerkes. The election was held in Farmington four years, once at Robert Wixom's, once at Philbrick's and twice at Solomon Walker's.

In the fall of 1830 the inhabitants assembled to choose a name for the town, and petition the Legislative Council for a separate organization. The name of Novi had been suggested by Mrs. Dr. J. C. Emery, and was presented to the meeting by her husband and other names were offered among which Republic and Beniah. A ballot was taken and the present name chosen. Most of the settlers were tired of a long name such as Farmington, it was a bother to write it. They wanted a short name, and anyone who had had much town business to do will readily assent to the wisdom of their choice.

The name was sent on to the Council together with the petition for organization. The request of the inhabitants was granted, and the town organized and named. When the matter was before the Council, one James Kingsley, of Ann Arbor, growled terribly about the name remarking that if he had not forgotten his Latin, it meant "was known, unknown or forgotten."

The first town meeting held in Novi was at the house of Cyrenus Simmons where George Dennis now lives. Samuel Hungerford was elected supervisor and Lyman Andrews, clerk. Stanton Hazard, Asa Smith and Samuel Hungerford, Justices of the Peace. The first training (they used to train in those days) was when Novi was attached to Farmington, and was held at Robert Wixom's. Thomas Pinkerton warned out the men. John Gould, Wm. Yerkes, Erasmus Ingelsoll, Mr. Vanabusing, Henry Harrington, C. Austin, Ben Hance, were all, think what an army to defend the town. The first white child born in this town was Mary Gould, Jan. 2d 1826. The first death Polly Gould. The first marriage Benjamin Welch and Susan Boughton. The first store, John Brown, Novi corners. The first saw mill, David Guile, on the outlet of Walled lake one half mile south and one fourth mile east of Novi corners. First blacksmith shop, David Guile, on the west side of the F & P M R R, where it crosses the south line of section 23. The first cooper shop, Joseph Eddy, on section 34, by the old cider mill on Benag Aldrich's place. First frame house, Saville Aldrich, in section 34. First frame barn, Wm. Yerkes, on section 35. First church, the Baptist at Novi corners. First school house was built on section 33, on the Pitts Taft place, base line. The first school was kept by Hiram Wilmarrh, in the winter of 1827-28. This school house and school is described by a brother historian, some what as follows: The floor and seats were made of slabs split from basswood logs, the seats were elevated by means of ironwood poles called legs, driving into two inch anger holes bored through the slabs, and were thus easily made to accommodate the scholars of every age and size.

The writing desks were made by boring holes in the logs at the side of the building and driving in pins on which were fastened rough boards.

Mr. Wilmarrh was an excellent teacher; he taught 3 months, 26 days to the month, holding school from sunrise till sundown without intermission, boarded himself and furnished fire wood to warm the house for the sum of seventy-cents per scholar.

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Grace—Better doctor your health before applying beautifying remedies. Rid yourself of constipation, indigestion, with Rocky Mountain Tea, and you'll have a beautiful face. Ask your Druggist.

A WORLD WIDE REPUTATION.

FORMER NORTHVILLE BOY IS A
GREAT ENGINEER.

Has Just Returned from Paris for
the U. S. Gov't.

Alfred Noble of Chicago, a former Northville boy, who is a member of the deep waterway's commission and also of the Isthmian commission charged with determining the most feasible route for a ship canal joining the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, returned last week from Paris, where he has been for some months engaged upon the work of the Isthmian commission.

To a Detroit paper Mr. Noble said that about the first of December he should leave for the Isthmus of Panama. He expects the whole commission will go at that time.

The commission is instructed to examine the Panama canal route as it stands and also to survey the isthmus at other points, to find if possible, a better way across. It will also investigate the Nicaragua canal route and compare its cost and other possibilities with the other routes lower down. The matter of governmental concessions, treaties, franchises, value of existing rights of property in the canals already begun, and many other matters affecting the building of the canals are to be investigated. There will be some very extended surveys to make, as several other routes never before explored must be examined. The commission has \$1,000,000 to spend in making these researches.

Mr. Noble, speaking of the work of the Isthmian commission said that the French projectors have prepared some very fine data on the Panama canal. They have worked out details much beyond anything the Americans have done in the Nicaragua canal. The French company was before congress at its last session, asking that the Americans abandon the Nicaragua canal, promising that then the French company could raise money to build the Panama canal. Mr. Noble went to Paris to examine their records and data and find out precisely in what shape that company is at present. The present French company obtained possession of the Panama canal under a decree and order of sale by the court.

Mr. Noble visited the Kiel and Manchester canals and canals in Holland. He greatly admired the fine engineering work upon them.

School Notes.

[School notes are printed exactly as written by the pupil.]

Lavern and Lorena Gillmore gave a small party to their school friends Tuesday evening.

The second year German class began reading "Immensee" this week.

Miss Jessie Clark was a visitor of the High School Monday morning. The Chemistry class are working on Nitrogen and Ammonia this week.

The High School room has been made much more comfortable, by the addition of a new row of seats. Room was made for them by placing six rows of old seats in double rows.

Monday a new arrangement was made by which the different grades were separated and placed in different parts of the room. This makes it much more convenient for the teacher to hear classes as the pupils of the class will not be scattered over different parts of the room. Also it will be more convenient for the rest of the scholars when studying.

The school has just received a fine certificate in acknowledgment of the money they raised last year for the benefit of the Lafayette Monument. This will be framed and hung somewhere in the school building the room not having been decided upon yet.

Twenty-four out of thirty pupils in the Eighth grade have been neither absent nor tardy during this month. We hope the remaining six will work with the rest of the grade to give it a clear record next month.

The composition work in the Eighth grade is creating much interest and profitable results are being secured.

Genevieve Clark is still unable to be in school having been absent five weeks on account of sickness.

-F. W. R.

Suburban News.

Work has been commenced on Farmington's new park.

The Star of Hope mission at Plymouth has recommenced its meetings.

Milford people have given up having a town clock for the time being.

Wyandotte has a new independent military company, "the Wyandotte Reserves."

A meeting was held at Milford last week in the interest of a proposed cheese factory there.

The Fowlerville fair association sold 232 tickets this year, the largest number in its history.

Professor Ten Brook of Ann Arbor, 85 years of age, is writing a book which he is to have published soon.

A Pontiac firm is making a "horseless sleigh" to be used in that city next winter. "If there is no snow, what then?"

A Society of "Daughters of the American Revolution" is about to be organized at Pontiac with fourteen charter members.

A Farmington family has three children whose birthdays occur on October 2nd, and there are no twins or triplets among them.

The late fairs this fall were the fairs that got the fair weather. The earlier ones feel that it was fairly unfair that they should fare so badly in that respect.

George German, an Oakland county farmer came near losing his life at the Hotel Hodges, Pontiac, one night last week by an overdose of gas from the burner in his room.

The ten commandments don't usually cut any figure in a horse-trade—Plymouth Mail.

Wouldn't it be rather a poser to make more than about two of 'em apply, anyway?

Some of Wayne's public spirited citizens go to Detroit Saturday to get shaved. Lots of people from other towns go to the same city on lots of other days and get "shaved" also.

An Oxford saloon keeper is in the clutches of the law for selling intoxicating drink to the minor son of a clergyman. And now the minor son ought to be in the clutches of the clergyman.

A Farmington three year old youngster put a bullet in his nose one day last week and the service of a physician and chloroform were required to unbutton the abused olfactory organ.

The Perine feud evaporated, it Pontiac was burned last week, throwing some 100 men out of employment. The loss was \$2000 with no insurance. The owner was a New York man and will not rebuild.

An Orion man kept reading an advertisement giving the where abouts of his own heifer for six weeks before he found out he had lost one. He probably felt cowed when presented with the bill for the animal's provender.

In building the D & N W electric railway along the Grand River road the latter had to be widened in various places to its proper breadth where property owners had for many years been encroaching far beyond legal limits.

The St. Johns News tells of a small boy at Ovid who played postman with a lot of his mother's old love letters, which he surreptitiously obtained and distributed among the neighbors. When he had been settled up with by the chief of his home department he didn't want to continue in the service.

Editor Taylor, of the Progress in writing up a recent wedding in that place speaks of a "voluminous wedding cake" that adorned the center of the table. We would like to have a few "volumes" of that cake, they would make just the right kind of a library for our gastronomic laboratory. We presume that the cake resembled an unabridged dictionary in the generosity of its proportions. But we suspect however, that Bro. Taylor had left his handy book of synonyms at home and had in mind the editorial he was preparing for next week's paper—Holly Independent.

Perhaps, but also perhaps that editor was sufficiently familiar with the contents as well as the bulk of that unabridged dictionary to be aware that one of the definitions of "voluminous" is: "Of great volume or bulk; large; so 'Bro. Taylor's' philological knowledge—as well as the cake—was 'all right.' We are sure he would be extremely grateful if he knew it—for our disinterested kindness in helping him out of the difficulty.

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Costly Pipes.

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IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

The Beet Sugar Factories at Bay City Will Distribute \$500,000 Among the Farmers This Winter—Mortality Rate in the State for September.

Beet Sugar Harvest. This is the harvest time for the sugar beet growers and they are making the most of it. The factory of the Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, is in the midst of its second campaign, and consuming about 500 tons of beets daily. The factory of the Bay City Sugar Co. is about ready to start, the machinery having been tested during the week and found to be in fine condition. The West Bay City Sugar Co.'s factory is nearing completion and the officers say will be in running order by Nov. 1. The two latter factories will also consume each 500 tons of beets per day. Farmers are busy hauling beets to the Michigan and Bay City companies' factories, which are located side by side, and the scene in the vicinity is a busy one. Several hundred loads of beets are received every day. Farmers are paid by check the 15th of each month, covering the previous month's haul. Upward of \$500,000 will be distributed among the farmers this winter for beets.

2,733 Deaths in September. There were 2,733 deaths reported to the secretary of state for September. This number is less than the number reported for September, 1898. The death rate for the month was 14.0 per 1,000 population. There were 183 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 1,000 of children, 1,000 of adults, and 450 of persons aged 65 and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 33; other forms of tuberculosis, 35; typhoid fever, 72; diphtheria and croup, 32; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 3; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 87; diarrheal diseases of children, 523; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 47; cancer, 116; accidents and violence, 188. An increase in the number of deaths is shown for typhoid fever and diphtheria. The number of deaths from diarrheal diseases of children was only slightly in excess of the number reported for August, and a very marked decrease from this cause may be expected in next month's report.

Pandemonium at Farmington

A jubilant crowd at Farmington on the evening of the 10th took it into their heads to have a Halloween celebration. They started in by taking the sign of a traveling dentist and painting a rude caricature of the doctor on one side, printing the following beneath it: "I am strictly a ladies' man and the only dentist who extracts teeth with great pain. They then placed the sign over the store of one of the leading merchants, and it remained there all the following day, causing much amusement for the people and mortification for the doctor. An undertaker's sign was placed over a millinery store, a buggy on top of a carpenter's shop and "hub" raised generally.

Tragedy at Delray.

Ferdinand Rehan, aged 30, a son of Ernest Rehan, the Delray tailor, was accompanying Mrs. Patrick Drouillard to the home of her parents, about midnight on the 12th, when as they neared the house, he suddenly bid her goodnight. A shot immediately followed the words and young Rehan fell to the ground with a bullet in his right temple. In a little over half an hour he was dead. When he was picked up a revolver with one chamber empty was found by his side. The young woman can give no account of the matter other than to say that they were joking and laughing all the way from where they had been calling.

A Cadillac Farmer Has Tough Luck.

Charles Olson, who has a 50 acre farm at Cadillac, advertised for a wife Lottie Summers, of Boyne City, answered the advertisement, and the two began corresponding in February. Three weeks ago they met and Miss Summers agreed to marry Olson on condition that he give her \$500 with which to start in the millinery business. He agreed, and the two went to Chicago and stopped at separate hotels. Olson says he gave her \$500, representing all his savings, and the two agreed that they should be married on the 11th, but Miss Summers disappeared the night before, and no trace of her can be found.

Fell 1,000 Feet to His Death.

Capt. Simon Kinsman, aged 54, of the Champion mine, one of the best known mining-captains in the Lake Superior district, was instantly killed on the 11th. He and Supt. Walter Fitch were coming out of the mine on a skip when it struck a piece of pipe across the rails and overturned. Fitch held on to the skip and escaped unhurt, but Kinsman fell to the bottom, a distance of 1,000 feet. His body was badly mangled and picked up in small pieces.

Lee Rifles for State Troops

Quartermaster-General White has received a consignment of the new Lee rifles for the use of the state troops. The new gun is a very handsome affair, and looks something like the Blake rifle which the authorities were not able to get. It is lighter than the Krag-Jorgensen or Mauser, and is nicely trimmed in blue steel with walnut stock extending nearly the entire length of the barrel.

The new Methodist church at Saline will be dedicated on Oct. 29.

The Work of Equalizing Our Taxes.

Milo D. Campbell, state tax commissioner, in addressing the Calhoun county board of supervisors on the 16th said that he finds in the majority of the counties that the supervisors in making their assessments have failed to comply with their oath of office, and do not assess property at its cash value. He expects to have everything in readiness by next spring so that every mortgage in the state will be taxed. In Saginaw county, he says, he has already discovered more than \$2,000,000 in mortgages on which not a cent of taxes is paid. Every supervisor will receive a copy of all the mortgages in his ward or township, which will be taken from the register of deeds' office, and he has formulated a plan by which taxes can be collected the coming year on all mortgages, provided the supervisor places them on his tax roll.

The President in Michigan.

President McKinley's special train arrived at Three Oaks over the Michigan Central at 5:15 p. m. on the 17th. The city officials and the President passed under an electric canopy through the village park to the Dewey cannon, where, after being welcomed, the President responded in a few brief remarks, after which he was escorted to his train and departed for Kalamazoo. At Kalamazoo the President was the central figure in the parade which marked the first day of that city's third annual street fair. He also made a short speech at the conclusion of the parade, which was heartily applauded. As the train passed through Marshall, the President was being shaved by a barber who sat on the train platform and waved his handkerchief. At Niles and Jackson he made brief addresses to large crowds.

Two Stomachs.

South Section of Calhoun county, a physiological marvel. He has two perfect stomachs, something never before known to the medical fraternity. He has suffered excruciating pains from stomach trouble all of his life, and recently went to Chicago to undergo a surgical operation. An examination led to the discovery that he had two stomachs, and notwithstanding this, was in a starving condition, through inability to assimilate food. The result of the operation is not a complete cure, but the patient is very much improved.

Wants the County Seat Changed

It has long been conceded that Van Buren county must soon have new county buildings, the present ones, which were built years ago, being inadequate and in a disgraceful condition. South Haven is the transportation center of the county, and prominent business men and local politicians have been quietly laying wires to have the question of new buildings presented to the people, also the county seat switched from Paw Paw to their town.

Female Prosecuting Attorney Ousted.

Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, prosecuting attorney of Ogemaw county, by an opinion handed down by the supreme court on the 17th, cannot hold the office. The constitution of this state does not express constitutional or statutory authority which would make a woman eligible to hold this office, hence the judgment of ouster against Mrs. Abbott is ordered. Only electors can be chosen for this office.

Dean Guite of Manslaughter

John Dean of Detroit, who murdered his wife with a flat-iron last March, was convicted by a jury on the third ballot of manslaughter and immediately sentenced by Judge Cnapin to 15 years confinement in the state's prison.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

It costs about \$50,000 a year to run Berrien county.

Mason's street ran this year was a great success financially.

There is talk of establishing a beet sugar factory at Dundee.

Williamston was scorched to the extent of \$3,200 on the 15th.

It cost Calhoun county nearly \$30,000 to care for its poor last year.

The murderer of Jas. Cashen, of Ishpeming, has been captured.

Cheboygan has collared another in industry, a hoop factory this time.

The anti-saloon league at Battle Creek is in active operation again.

Bids for Portland's \$20,000 3 per cent bonds were rejected, being too low.

A new independent telephone company has been organized at Benzonia.

The Calhoun County Fair association cleared nearly \$1,000 on this year's fair.

The cornerstone of the new Presbyterian church at Niles was laid on the 13th.

The drought in Branch county was broken on the 16th and the farmers are jubilant.

Schools in the vicinity of Galesburg will be closed if the scarlet fever epidemic grows.

The public schools at Hartford have been closed on account of scarlet fever in the village.

Newaygo adds a lath mill to the list of industries she has been acquiring in the past few months.

The United States fish commission has commenced taking whitefish spawn at Beaver island. The spawn will be so it to Detroit to be hatched.

Owing to lack of financial support and a decrease in membership the U. B. church at Three Rivers will be discontinued and the building sold.

A new lath mill has been located at Elk Rapids, which will begin running night and day as soon as the building for its accommodation is completed.

The coroner's jury hold Mrs. Theo. Rheiner, of Detroit, responsible for the death of her children. Neither husband or wife were present at the inquest.

The University of Michigan is to get one of those machines for making liquid air. It is the gift of Chas. F. Bush, of Cleveland. The machines are made in Germany.

For 20 years Mrs. Elizabeth Cromie, of Owosso, never heard from her husband after he went out west, but the other day he telegraphed her that he was coming home.

Wm. C. Bary, a Colorado prospector is digging in the sand back of the lighthouse at Grand Haven for an alleged buried treasure. When it is said amounts to \$50,000.

The F. & T. M. company tore up their 3 1/2 in track running from Midland to Hubbard, a distance of 10 miles, on the 15th. The work was done on Sunday to avoid injunctions.

Berrien county farmers rarely do things by halves. One near Galien started out last spring to raise onions, and from the 35 cents he planted he harvested 95 cents per bushel.

Dr. C. H. Burroughs alias Granville, bigamist, of Niles, has been sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Robbers at Durand beat Nellie Pratt, a domestic, into insensibility and then stole \$24 in cash, belonging to her employer, from a bureau drawer. The girl is in a serious condition.

The first wedding ceremony ever performed in Marshall on Sunday occurred there on the 15th. The contracting parties were Chester W. Caspar and Miss Donna A. Brewer.

The potato harvest in Alcona county is nearly over and the farmers report about half a crop. Those who have not contracted their tubers at 25 cents per bushel expect to realize fancy prices.

The assessed valuation of Sanilac county as per the rolls of the supervisors is \$2,494,975. This is a half million dollars less than the value put on the county by the state board of equalization.

Mrs. E. H. Bissell, aged 80 and a highly respected resident of Niles, recently returned to her home after a brief visit in Detroit, a raving maniac. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Jos. Paquet, a resident of Fenton, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment at the branch prison at Marquette for criminally assaulting his 13-year-old daughter. He is 41 years old.

G. A. Sprung, of Mendon, complains of a new wheat pest an inch in length about the size of a lead pencil. It is blue black in color and very active. He has sent specimens to the agricultural college.

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor societies, embracing the counties of Sag, Genesee, Gladwin, Gladwin, Isabella, Midland, Lapeer, Saginaw and Tuscola will be held at Bay City, Dec. 1-3.

Leons is to have a casket factory, at the expense of her neighbor, a city. Belding where the plant is now located. A liberal offer in the way of buildings, machinery, etc. secured the industry for Lyons.

A Chicago man has been trying to entice local business men in a scheme to locate a clock factory in the latter city which would employ 200 men. Ten thousand dollars is the amount the Belding men are requested to put up.

Mrs. Henry Maxon of Leoni, caught her dress in the machinery in a lather mill and was wound up so that one leg was broken and the other severely bruised. She was also bruised over the entire body. She will probably recover.

Lawrence Vaseef went into Menominee from the woods and got crazy drunk. He broke into several houses and pulled men, women and children out of bed. He did hundreds of dollars' worth of damage before he was overpowered.

The Municipal League of Republic clubs of Port Huron, one of the most complete local political organizations in the state has perfected arrangements for the largest banquet ever held in the 7th district. November 3 is the date set and 500 plates will be laid.

A farmer living near Alamo recently dressed a sheep which had been killed by a dog and he and his family feasted on the meat. Now his 13-year-old daughter is in a precarious condition, her limbs being swollen to twice their natural size and physicians pronounce it a case of poisoning from eating diseased meat.

The schools and churches at Memphis, Macomb county, have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever at that place. Business is at a standstill and if the disease is not soon controlled it will be necessary to quarantine the town. Only one death has thus far resulted, and as the disease is of a mild nature the physicians hope soon to get it under control.

Notwithstanding the reports to the contrary which has appeared in some of the state papers, the officials of the newly incorporated village of Benzonia have qualified and are holding meetings every week.

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Northville. Purely Personal.

R. H. Beal of Detroit, was in town this week.

Lewie Root is now conductor on the D. P. & N.

Fred Bloy visited friends at Pontiac last week.

W. S. Harrington visited Friday with Plymouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Van Atta visited Salem friends Sunday.

M. N. Johnson and T. S. Neal returned Monday from Chicago.

Mrs. Maudie Beal is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas Booth, in Chicago.

Miss G. A. Shepard left Saturday for a visit with Grand Haven friends.

Miss Leta Baker of Elsie is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Neal.

Mrs. Sarah McFarlin of St. Johns is the guest of her sister Mrs. D. B. Northrop.

Mr. F. Grady has gone on the road for Polk & Co. directory publishers at Detroit.

Miss Eva St. John of Milford has been the guest last week of Mrs. Henry L.

Mrs. H. E. C. Daniels and daughter Jennette returned last week from their eastern visit.

Mrs. Merrithew and Mrs. Madison of Wixom called on Northville friends one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Thornton and little child are home from Scranton, Pa., for a short visit.

Fred Coldren of Washington, D. C., and Bert Coldren of Denver, Colo., are guests of O. B. Coldren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southerman attended the soldiers' reunion at Whitmore Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balch are moving to Morenci where Mr. B. has a position in the Observer office.

Postmaster Hutton attended the meeting of Michigan Postmasters in Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Hazen of Novi was the guest of Mrs. Della Harmon and also of the N. W. club last week Friday.

Miss Lottie Larkins of Salem township has been spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Britten.

Mrs. Colburn of Monroe and Mrs. Francisco of Newport were guests of Mrs. C. J. Ball Saturday till Monday.

Deputymaster Rosencrans and wife of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fannie VanZile and Mrs. Lillie Peck attended the 22nd annual convention of the WCTU at Wayne last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, Mrs. Ida Joslin and D. F. Griswold attended the Grand Lodge OES meeting at Grand Rapids last week.

Lieut. Geo. H. White of the 42d U. S. V. and wife were guests of Dr. E. N. Root and family Tuesday night of this week. Lieut. White

was on his way to join his Regiment which is about to leave for the Philippines.

Robert Leslie and sister, Mrs. G. Smitherman, returned Monday from Canada where they attended the Leapington fair.

Mrs. Walter Riggs of Mason visited here during the week, accompanying her husband who was on a business trip for Holmes, Dancer & Co.

Postmaster W. H. Hutton and wife of Northville were in town last Saturday and had dinner with Postmaster Pierce—Farmington Enterprise.

B. G. Filkins of the U. S. Fish Station has gone to Beaver Island to take charge of the eggs from the trout fish catch thereabouts. He will be absent until about Nov. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Evans and son Walter visited at Hudson on Saturday till Monday. Walter made the trip a-wheel and came back in just two hours, a distance of thirty miles.

EARLY HISTORY OF NOVI TOWN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

during the term. There was another school house erected a little later further down the base line, just where that splendid row of maples comes up to Clark Griswold's barn; this house was built on contract by Bela Chase, the floor was made of heavy logs with a trap door in the center, and already to run for the sum of thirty-five dollars. Under this trap door mentioned above was an excavation, the dirt being thrown back against the logs on either side. By whose order this infernal pit was made, I do not know, but I do know it was the cause of much anxiety to me in my very early days. Just down the bank from where the school house stood was a low wet piece of land, the haunt of countless Massaugers, and it was industriously circulated by the scholars and teacher too, that they made a stopping place under the floor of the house. Well this pit was used as a place of punishment for the scholars. You will say that is a snake story, so it is, but it is true nevertheless. When but three years old I have looked on things there which I can never forget. I have seen boys and girls even resist their introduction to that second Hades, with all the determination that convulsive terror could inspire, and when forced at last beneath the trap door by far superior strength, they would sink away with a wail of utter despair.

The first Doctor was J. C. Emery from Seneca Co., State of New York in the year 1830.

(To be continued next week.)

Lyceum—Detroit.

"Shannon of the sixth," which will be produced at the Lyceum this week is one of the most elaborate of the new productions of the season. It presents a vivid picture of life in India during the Sepoy rebellion of 1857, and the opportunity for scenic display has been used to its fullest extent.

Hempham and Tuttle, the artists who painted the beautiful scenery for "Gendalooch," were instructed by Manager Power to spare neither time nor expense, and the result is a number of sets that have not been surpassed. These include a ravine in the hills near Delhi and a swamp in the jungle, that, for novelty of treatment and beauty of execution, are unique, and for fighting backgrounds for two of the climaxes ever put into a play.

Edward E. Kidder, the author of the piece, considers it his best work, and the company is made up of people of reputation. W. H. Power is appearing as Lieut. Shannon.

Next week Sidney's great play "Sowing the Wind."

Whitney's—Detroit.

"On the Wabash" Joseph Arthur's latest dramatic picture of Indian life, which has been the most pronounced success of the theatrical season in other cities will be given at the Whitney Grand Opera House beginning with the Matinee Sunday.

The play in its rural realism, emotional, qualities and quaint humor, bears a closer resemblance to "Blue Jeans" than any other of the same author's works. Among the many claims made for it, the chief in the eyes of the general theatre-going public is that it is thoroughly and absorbingly interesting. It is more than any other of Mr. Arthur's plays filled with bright comedy that is certain to keep the audience wondering how the author can possibly succeed in baffling vice and rewarding virtue before the final fall of the curtain. There is a wealth of special scenery, and a remarkably long cast of clever and well known people, including an exceptionally fine quartette. The sale of seats is now in progress.

Next week—Devil's Island, founded on the Dreyfus case.

THE CHILDS' MANSION SOLD.

Famous Men Who Have Been Entertained Within Its Walls.

Paris Letter: Lately at an "At Home" given in his studio by the painter, Jerome, Sarah Bernhardt and Emma Calvé met. The former asked the prima donna a few details about her monument. "Yes, yes," answered Calvé, in a tone of banter, "I have done better than you, though you are supposed to have been the greatest puffed of the century, and your coffin, in black and velvet and white satin, adorned with nails of gold, is a very small affair indeed compared with my monument, of which I will show the design, if you like." And she took out of her cardcase a small square piece of paper on which Puech, the sculptor who was to execute the commission, had sketched his first idea for the work, which promises to be a marvel, stones and marble being worked up to resemble the richest gypure lace.

"My dear Calvé," said Bernhardt, after having looked carefully at the project and with evident "mauvaise humeur," "believe me, if you live to 50 you will then have your temple turned into a temple of Cupid, just as I have replaced the black velvet on my coffin by pink brocade, to use it as a lounge, with a pillow of Brussels poise at the head." By the bye, it may be interesting to know that the two fashionable women wore for this artistic gathering costumes exactly copied from those of the time of the Restoration. Bernhardt's bonnet, made of golden colored straw interlaced with gypure, was very large and trimmed under the brim with roses of many shades and "choux" of fine point. Round the crown was tied a long veil of lace thrown on the side. Calvé's bonnet was, perhaps, even more striking. It was in pink gauze, tightly gathered, and tucked with a huge bunch of horse chestnut blossoms, pink and white, standing up between the brim and the crown. A large scarf of illusion net, emerging from the flowers, was tied under her chin and framed to perfection her fresh and bewitching face.

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"Breaking himself in, eh?"—Philadelphia North American.

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(No. 31.)

STATE OF OHIO City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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An up to date stock to select from, all the newest patterns, all this season's styles.

Vestee Suits, 3 to 8, \$1.50 to \$5
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter, O.E.S. tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The social hop at the rink last Thursday night was an enjoyable affair tho it was probably not as largely attended as was anticipated. Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject: "Everlasting Punishment." and Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the W.C.T.U. Hall.

The W.C.T.U. ladies are making arrangements for a patriotic festival to be held in the rink in a few weeks. It is expected that it will be a unique and enjoyable affair.

Ralph Diserens formerly of this place but of late with the Pneumatic Tool company of Chicago goes to New York city about November 1 to take charge of that company's eastern office.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Tashka, who live on the base line west of town, died Tuesday morning, of pneumonia. The funeral occurred from the home Thursday and the remains were interred in the Thayer cemetery.

Miss Anna Brose, who lives at F. R. Beal's, was scared out of a year's growth by some unknown man who persisted in following her along the walk and putting his hands on her shoulders while she was on her way home Sunday evening.

There appears to be a general complaint because of the apparent neglect on the part of the council in not replacing the cross walks on Main street which were torn up to allow the street railway people to lay their tracks. That across from the bank to the hotel is the only one so far replaced.

On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specimens' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public." For sale by Geo. C. Hueston Druggist.

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The first electric car over the D. P. & N. came up through town Thursday. It was the car used by the construction gang in their ballasting work. Regular passenger traffic will doubtless commence next week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper in the near future. Please watch for further notice. After supper is served, the leading feature of entertainment will be a song by the "cooks."

Can you take a bite out of an apple on a string or catch with your teeth an apple in a tub of water? And have you ever chewed up a yard of string in order to reach the raisin in the centre quicker than your opponent? If not, come and try it at the Frolic Halloween.

Wednesday the Northville High-school team defeated Plymouth High-school in a foot ball game, 44 to 0. The features of the game were Phillips' punting, Calkins' long gain through end, Perrins' interference, Roberts' goal-kicking and Cook and Johnson's end runs. The team intends to play off the game with Wayne as soon as dates can be arranged.

Mrs. Abe Rich received a scare Monday night that caused several gray hairs. While passing Perrin's shops on Chatham street on her way home from a neighbors about 8:30 o'clock, a man stepped out from between the buildings and made a grab at her. Mrs. Rich screamed and quickly turning ran back to one of the neighbors again where she stayed until Mr. Rich came after her. Later she identified her "scare" as Charley Palmer.

The Children's class in dancing will be formed tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at two o'clock. By special request, those who desire to make such arrangement, will be allowed to pay the tuition each week at the rate of twenty-five cents. It is hoped that this very liberal concession will induce all parents to give their children the benefit of this opportunity. This class includes children from six to thirteen years of age. F. E. Wood, instructor.

Last their notice in the Record about gun shooting should be understood. The gun club wishes us to state that it was particularly meant for the men who go out from the village to hunt with dogs and was intended fully as much, if not more, as a protection for the farmers as for members of the gun club. The farmers should appreciate the effort of the club in an endeavor to protect from careless hunters the game on their farms out of season as well as their fences and other property.

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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 Duffee 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.

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BY LEON LEWIS.

CHAPTER I.

The Lovers.

"I don't believe him! If he lost all his money with ours how can he live in such grand style? To whom do his ships and great house belong?"

"To his nephew, Willie King."

Ruth contracted her brows in thought.

"Why does Major Topp come here so much lately?" she asked.

"He wants to marry me," replied Miss Lyman frankly. "He has asked me repeatedly."

"The girl looked shocked."

"Is that what he was here about again yesterday?"

"Yes, dear."

Just over in Brooklyn, on the old shore road to Coney Island, stood the beautiful cottage, half hidden among evergreens and flowering shrubs.

Here lived the Lyman.

Mother and daughter sat on the front veranda one afternoon last June, both looking sad and thoughtful.

"You are thinking of papa," the girl had said a few moments earlier.

"Yes, Ruth. Where is he? At the bottom of the ocean or on a desert island? Five years have passed since he left us on that fatal voyage to China. My reason tells me that he is dead, but my heart assures me he's living!"

"I believe he is, mamma! He may return to us at any moment!"

"Oh, how we need him!" sighed Miss Lyman. "What would be your fate if anything were to happen to me?"

"Are we poor then?"

"So Major Topp says."

It was then that Ruth Lyman had broken forth with the impetuous words of distress.

The trout gate swung on its hinge, and a loveliness came up the walk.

"It's Willie, mamma—Willie King," exclaimed Ruth, all smiles and blushes.

He was a lad of seventeen, an orphan, the nephew and ward of Major Topp, who had formerly been a partner of Ruth's long-missing father.

He was the bearer of a letter from his uncle to Mrs. Lyman, and having delivered it he strolled with Ruth down to the cool shadows of a grove at the foot of the garden.

Willie smiled.

"Do you see that brig down by the wharf, all ready to start on her voyage?"

Ruth nodded.

"That and another ship belong to me," he continued. "I have money in bank, railroad stocks and farms out on Long Island."

"I shall go to college soon, and by and by when I have graduated I shall settle down to some business and shall want to be married. Will you be my wife, Ruth?"

"Of course I will. But mother must live with us, and Major Topp must let us alone."

"I don't like him any better than you do, Ruth," he declared. "I believe he would be glad if something were to happen to me. You know he'd be the sole heir of everything I have if I were to die. And, speaking of him, he reminds me that he asked me to come down to the brig as soon as I had delivered that letter. I must go now, but you may expect me as soon as it's dark."

The boy hurried on his mission, little guessing in his lightness of heart the treacherous net of Fate into which he was running.

In the cabin of the brig in question sat two persons. They were leaning

over the table, on which stood a bottle with tumblers, and their heads were close together.

"A truce to all this beating about the bush, Major Topp," said the commander of the brig. "Tell me in plain English what it is that you want me to do."

"You shall soon see," responded the Major, settling himself into his chair. "I have a nephew, you know?"

"Exactly, Willie King whose parents are dead."

"True, Shepp, I'll come to the point." He wiped his flushed, damp face nervously and resumed.

"That boy is getting to be a man. It's time something was done for him."

"Or with him," amended Beeman.

"I wish you to take him to sea with you," pursued the Major. "I want him to learn navigation, so that he can earn his own living."

"There's much need of that," sneered Beeman, "as his father left him something less than half a million!"

The Major started, uttering an oath and striking the table furiously.

"No more of that," he said. "His father left a trifle, it's true but not one-tenth of the sum you mention. That trifle I've lost in speculation. My own affairs are not flourishing. In fact, I am much embarrassed and cramped. Besides, I am about to marry Mrs. Lyman and shall be compelled to adopt a more expensive way of living."

"I see," said Capt. Beeman in a shrill whisper. "That boy must go to sea."

"Good! You are bound on a long voyage—to the Pacific Ocean, by way

of Cape Horn, and will be absent a year. Should the boy fall overboard or otherwise disappear during this voyage, I will give you \$10,000 and this brig the very day of your return to Brooklyn!"

"The offer is liberal!"

"And you accept it?"

"Of course I do!"

"It will not be difficult," suggested Major Topp in an icy whisper. "A single push some dark night or the cutting of a foot rope—but here he comes!"

Even as he spoke Willie King came hurrying into the cabin, his handsome face flushed with pleasurable excitement.

"I am just in time to see you off, Capt. Beeman," he said, not noticing the guilty agitation of the two plotters. "The wind is fair and the weather fine. A good voyage to you, Captain! Bring me some rare shells when you return. They are for a little girl's cabinet and must be pretty."

"Ag, ay, Master Willie," responded Capt. Beeman. "Haven't you seen my collection of shells in yonder stateroom? Take your choice now."

He threw open the door of the stateroom in question and Willie stepped forward and looked within.

With a quick thrust Beeman pushed him into the little room and hurriedly locked the door. Just as Major Topp stoiled away in silence.

A hurried tampering of feet succeeded, blending with the voices of the crew as they cast off and in another minute the brig was on her way down the harbor.

The boy was fairly caught. Fate's net held him even closer than he dreamed. His meshes were impensurable, and through the lightning welled the hollow eyes of Death.

CHAPTER II.

Flight and Pursuit.

The boy's first thought was that Capt. Beeman was trying to scare him a little as a practical joke.

Then, discovering that the brig was really blundering down the harbor the truth dawned upon him!

Beeman was taking him to sea with him for that long voyage to the Pacific!

Pounding upon the door, he cried:

"Let me out, Capt. Beeman, or it will be the worse for you!"

No response was made to him, no notice whatever taken of him.

"I see," he gasped. "Capt. Beeman has agreed to make way with me!"

He examined his surroundings. Now that his eyes had become accustomed to the gloom he could see that the stateroom was filled with all sorts of cheap gewgaws for barter with the natives of the Pacific islands. Among other things he noticed a small cannon mounted on an awkward wooden carriage.

Loading this with the accompanying ammunition, he trained the muzzle on the stateroom door and fired. The thick port-hole glass was shattered and the air was filled with choking smoke. But through the smoke the boy saw the door was battered down, and staggering forth, he gained the deck.

"Seize him!" yelled Capt. Beeman.

It was easier said than done. Catching sight of a piece of loose board, Willie seized it and leaped into the water, determined to rescue himself by swimming.

"Thunder and lightning!" cried Capt. Beeman, startled beyond expression. "After that boy, two or three of you! A hundred dollars to the man who first overtakes him!"

Three men leaped overboard and swam in pursuit of the boy, while the brig was hove to and a boat lowered.

After a swim of twenty yards Willie reached a spar-buoy, to which he clung, facing his pursuers.

"Where is he?" asked the captain.

"Yonder at the spar-buoy!"

"I see the little rascal," commented the captain, ordering his rowers to advance rapidly. "Guess he thinks it's time to be moving. Ah, there he goes!"

"He's making for the topmast of that sloop that was sunk in the recent gale," resumed the captain. "There, he has reached it. Pull in quickly now, men. We have him in a moment more—Thunder! He's gone!"

"Gone!" echoed all the rowers in chorus.

"Yes, gone!" and Beeman sprang to his feet, bending forward. "He fell back into the water and went down like a stone, without the least sound or movement! Pull for your lives!"

"He may have had a cramp," suggested one of the men, looking around in the rapidly increasing darkness.

"In any case, he's gone!" returned Beeman.

The letter Willie had brought to Mrs. Lyman was a horror. In it Major Topp told her he had long been supporting her and Ruth, as the estate of his late partner had been exhausted a year previous. And he wound up by telling her that he could support her no longer unless she consented to marry him.

"If there isn't Major Topp now," she exclaimed. "He's coming this way and intends to call. He can't mean to turn us out of doors to-night, can he?"

She became very pale as did Mrs. Lyman as Major Topp reached the gate and advanced toward the steps with an evil glow on his saturnine face and with a manner full of extreme satisfaction.

"Go into the house, mamma," requested Ruth, marking Mrs. Lyman's agitation. "Leave him to me!"

Mrs. Lyman complied to gain a moment's time in which to calm her feelings before seeing the unwelcome caller.

"Mother begs to be excused, Major Topp," said Ruth, placing herself in the doorway. "She does not wish to see you. She has received your letter, which is enough I should think,"

she added laughingly, "for one day!"

The Major started reddening, and then raised his eyebrows.

"You are a pert little miss," he said after a long and insulting stare.

"Since when have you put on these airs? Your mother, I fear, has neglected your education. You had better be off to your dolls and permit your mother to attend to her affairs properly."

He advanced toward the door.

"You can't come in here, Major Topp!" was Ruth's response. "You may turn us out just as soon as you can legally, but you shall not intrude upon us until then. Another thing, Major Topp, Willie King won't let you harm us. And when Willie and I are married, four years hence, we'll turn you out of the stolen house you are living in and mamma shall have it!"

The Major's face became ghastly white and his manner furiously threatening.

And then, detaching the boat from the rope that held it, he stole away with it, swimming upon his back and keeping out of sight behind it.

The boat had not been gone three minutes, however, when Capt. Beeman, intent upon reporting the situation to his employer, discovered its disappearance.

"Hallo, Quilp!" he shouted to one of his men. "Where's that boat?"

"It has gone adrift, sir," replied Quilp, looking over the stern of the brig. "But I can just see it."

He said this in such a loud voice that Willie heard it, as he did the response.

"You see it, eh?" growled Beeman. "Well, your eyes are better than mine, then. Take Newby and go after it."

Quilp obeyed promptly, overtaking the missing boat within a few minutes after pushing off from the brig.

To his intense surprise there was not an ear in it.

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"Tell you what, Newby," said he, as he secured the runaway boat. "It's a mighty strange current that brought this craft away so rapidly and in this direction!"

"And took away the oars!" supplemented Newby.

The two pondered half suspiciously another instant, and then Quilp heaved a sigh of relief and comprehension.

"I see how it was," he said. "The painter was not half fastened, and the oars were left in the rowlocks. It's lucky for us that we have two pair of oars here, Newby, and row the boat back."

Newby complied, and the two men lost no time in returning to the brig.

In the mean time Willie was drifting down the bay, with only the oars he had captured to support him.

The night had now fully set in, so that he was literally lost in the darkness.

He made a persistent effort to reach the nearest shore—such an effort as only the wildest desperation could have put up—but he readily saw that he could not stem the current, which was sweeping him rapidly toward the Narrows!

And now his long exposure in the water, coupled with his still more wearying exertions, began to tell upon him.

He first felt chilly, then ill, and next began to shiver.

By this time, too, his situation had become so dangerous as to try his courage and hopefulness severely.

It seemed to him that tugs, ferry-boats and other craft were all around him, but not one near him.

Would he be carried out to the ocean unseen and unheard?

Or if the tide should change, and bear him the other way, would his strength hold out till help could reach him?

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At length a thrill of despair took possession of his soul.

HE SUDDENLY BEHELD A SAIL LOOMING UP OUT OF THE DARKNESS.

He felt that his strength was leaving him.

Then, just as hope was at its ebb, he suddenly beheld a sail looming up out of the darkness behind him.

"A brig certain!" escaped him. "It must be old Beeman's! But let her be what she may, I must hail her!"

He waited until the brig was near him, and then carried his resolve into execution.

Would his faint cry be heard?

(To be continued next week.)

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The mast of the sunken sloop was soon reached, despite the darkness, so well did the old sailor know its bearings, but nothing was seen of Willie.

"Home!" was the one word uttered by the poor girl as she sank fainting at the old sailor's feet.

Sharp eyes followed the two would-be rescuers, but they did not know

not care now who might choose to spy on them.

Of course Willie King was not drowned. Let us see how he tricked his pursuers.

Swimming rapidly under water in the direction of Beeman's boat, as it neared him he came up under its stern, to which he clung, raising his mouth only above the surface.

And there he remained clinging, safe and unseen.

The boat being rounded at the extremities and of good size, the stern projected over him, covering him like a shield.

The darkness was also in his favor. It thus occurred that while Beeman was looking for him and declaring that he was dead, the boy was within a few feet of him.

And there he continued to stay until the boat returned to the brig, and even until after Ruth and Collins had come and gone, as related.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

Novi News.

Mrs. Reynolds is at this writing
some better.

Mrs. Lucretia Heck was on the sick
list last week.

Mrs. Sage of Detroit is visiting old
friends in Novi.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones were
Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. D. McGill left Wednesday for
an extended visit at Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Flint visited Mrs. N.
Richardson one day last week.

J. D. Mc Laren and wife of Plymouth
Sundayed at Win Van Vleet's.

Mr. Odell is intending to move on
his place near Highland this week.

Chas. Aldrich has bought the
Alonso Bennett house and lot for \$50.

Ralph and Jessie Boyden of Kala-
mazoo visited Novifriends last week.

Mrs. Frank Boyden will leave this
week for her home in New York City.

Miss Mable Craft spent Saturday
and Sunday at her home at Walled
Lake.

Mrs. Logear of Lansing was the
guest of Mrs. O. M. Whipple last
week.

Mrs. Skinner has bought a house
and lot in Farmington where the
family have moved.

Mr. Bloomer went to Detroit
Wednesday to meet his brother who
is on his way to Alabama.

The newly married couple, Mr. and
Mrs. Gleason, returned from their
wedding trip Sunday evening.

Mrs. Linpert, nee Groner and
husband expect to start to their new
home at Green Bay, Wis. in a few
days.

The Edworth League will be led
by Mrs. S. C. Taylor Sunday. Topic
"An old time Missionary." Every-
body invited.

Mrs. J. C. Dunham attended the
Woman's club at Northville last
week Friday afternoon as a guest of
Mrs. Della Hamon.

The prayer meetings at the Metho-
dist church have been changed from
Thursday to Wednesday evenings in
order that the pastor may be present.

At the annual meeting of the
Baptist church and society the follow-
ing officers were elected: Trustees
for full term, Clod McClelland and
Geo. Sutton, solicitor for incidental
expenses, Perry Lamb; committee on
fuel, M. E. Richardson, chorister, Will
Tint.

There will be a halloween social
Friday night Oct. 31, at Jud Chap-
man's for the benefit of district No. 7.
A literary program and music to
gather with the witches and fortune
teller will all go to help make up a
general good time for old and young.
The ladies will contribute toward
refreshments.

At the meeting of the board of
supervisors Tuesday the Republicans
were victorious in the election of
officers. Andrew J. Gaby, of Water-
ford, was elected county drain
commissioner and Harry Gardner of
Southfield county school examiner.
The committee on county building
made its report and there was a
minority report in favor of a new
courthouse.

A very quiet wedding occurred at
the home of E. Holmes at this place
last Wednesday when at high noon
Miss Eva Holmes and Mr. George
Gleason were united in matrimony
by Rev. C. U. Marvin. The bride was
attended in white with white carna-
tions and the groom wore the con-
ventional black. The bridesmaid
Miss Agnes McCrumb was attired
similar to the bride while the latter's
brother acted as best man. Only
the immediate relatives were present.
After the dinner the happy couple
left amid a shower of rice for a short
tour among friends at Flint and
Grand Island. Both are well known
and highly respected here, and the
best wishes of all are theirs.

The WADC is again in running
order with several new members
added to the list. The society decid-
ed to hold its meetings on Friday
evenings owing to assistance that is
expected from two school mams.
Program tonight is as follows:

Secretary's report
Miscellaneous business
Devotional talk—Perry Lamb
Duet—Edith Gurr and Iva Lodge
Historical talk—Ralph Mosher
Man's anthropopathic—appreciation
of Deity, D. Gage
Recess
Music
Solo—Nettie Richardson
Recitation—Perry Miles
Impromptu—N. A. Clapp
Discussion—Resolved, that the leg-
islature was justified in instituting
the tax commission. Aff: N. A. Clapp,
Perry Lamb and Nettie Richardson.
Neg: J. B. Leavenworth, D. Gage,
Jas. Clapp

Executive Com.—Mrs. J. C. Dunham.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No
beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-
tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-
purities from the body. Begin today to
banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,
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Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug-
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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

President Kruger Says He Will Now Make
South Africa Free or the White
Man's Grave—The American Yacht
Columbia Won the First Race.

Freedom or the White Man's Grave.

The following cablegram under date
of Oct. 11 has been received from the
Transvaal president:—On the 9th we
gave England 48 hours' notice within
which to give assurance that the dis-
pute will be settled by arbitration, or
other peaceful means. The notice ex-
pired on the 11th. The British agent
is recalled and war is certain. This is
the fitting end of the British policy of
force and fraud which has marked all
South Africa with the blood of Afrikan-
ders. We must now make South Africa
free or the white man's grave. The
republic's forces include all nationalities,
among them a strong American
corps, showing it is not a case of Boer
against outlander, but all nations
against the English. We have full
faith in freedom and republicanism
and in the righteousness which guides
the destinies of nations.
(Signed) "PRESIDENT KRUGER."

War has Been Declared.

War was formally declared by the
Boers on the 12th. President Steyn,
of the Orange Free State, announces
that that state will make common
cause with the Transvaal. The de-
mands of Kruger were rejected by Great
Britain, that government in replying,
claiming that the conditions demanded
by the government of South Africa re-
public are such as her majesty's gov-
ernment deem it impossible to discuss,
and the doors of peace are now closed.

Armored Train Captured.

The London war office has received
the following dispatch from the gen-
eral commanding the Cape forces: "An
armored train from Mefeking, escort-
ing two seven-pounder guns sent from
Cape Town to Mefeking, was attacked
on the 12th at Kraspaan. Apparently
a rail had been removed. The train
left the track and the Boers fired into
it with artillery for a half hour and
captured it. Telegraphic communi-
cation with Mefeking is interrupted at
Kraspaan. The women and children
have been sent to Cape Town. The
two guns referred to belonged to the
Colony, and are light and of old pat-
tern. We have no details as to casu-
alties. The entire crew of the arm-
ored train, with the exception of the
engine driver, were made prisoners by
the Boers."

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

Dispatches from Cape Town on the
16th were very meager, but they in-
clude an important message from Glen-
coe Camp announcing that the Boer
commandos which invaded Natal
through Laings Nek, and, after occupy-
ing Newcastle, advanced to Fann
houses, but retired on Lagagane on the
evening of the 15th. Their transport
service being reported defective. This
will delay indefinitely the anticipated
and hoped for assault on the strong
British position at Glencoe.

The government of Ontario late on
the afternoon of the 16th received a
dispatch from the war office, stating
that in response to the urgent appeal
of the Canadian ministry the imperial
authorities consented to the Canadian
contingent going to the Transvaal as a
distinct brigade. The cost will be
about \$170,000.

It is estimated that from 11,000 to
13,000 Free State Boers are watching
the passes in the Drakenberg range
from Olivers' Blot to Colons' Pass.
They have pushed a few patriots down
the Berg, but hitherto the main force
has not debouched from the actual
passage, which is being intrenched.

A special dispatch from Cape Town,
dated Oct. 17th, says a big battle has
been fought at Mefeking and that the
Boers were repulsed, losing 300 men
against 15 Britishers killed.

According to the program of em-
barcations from Great Britain within
the next few days, there will be ship-
ped a total of 18,800 troops of all ranks
and 1,600 horses.

It is estimated that there are 16,000
Boer soldiers at Natal. All non-com-
batants and women and children have
been sent from Dundee.

Two Boer spies were arrested at
Ladysmith on the 16th and handed
over to the military authorities.

Another Cabinet Office Planned.

A special from Washington says that
President McKinley will, it is ex-
pected, devote considerable attention
in his forthcoming annual message to
another executive branch of the gov-
ernment, with a cabinet officer at its
head, to have charge of interstate and
foreign commerce. It seems to be
pretty well settled that a recomman-
dation will be made for a new depart-
ment of commerce, but its full scope is
still a matter for discussion and will
probably not be decided until various
subordinate officials of the government
have submitted the data which they
have been requested to furnish and
there has been a general exchange of
views around the cabinet table.

The state board of health of Califor-
nia has decided not to quarantine that
state against the consumptives of other
states. It has adopted a resolution,
however, recommending that all state
institutions afflicted with tuberculosis
be separated from the other inmates.

Gen. Merriam has reported that
soldiers at the San Carlos Indian
agency, Arizona, recently attacked four
peaceful Indians, beating them se-
verely and that a bad feeling among
the Indians has resulted. Col. Mc-
Gregor has been sent to investigate
and a troop of cavalry will follow.

FISH HAVE FAVORITE HAUNTS.

Those of Samoa Are Migratory, but Al-
ways Return Home.

From Lippincott's Magazine: One
strange feature of this sea life of the
tropics is the regular recurrence of
migratory swarms of fish of very small
size that return in huge numbers year
after year, with such absolute regular-
ity that the natives calculate on the
event on a certain date in each year,
and even within an hour or two of
the day. One such swarm of fish forms
the occasion of an annual holiday and
feast at Samoa. The fish is not un-
like the white bait for which the Eng-
lish Thames has so long been cele-
brated, and each year it arrives in
Samoa on the same day in the month
of October, remains for a day, or at
the most two days, and then disap-
pears entirely until the same day the
following year. Why it comes, or
whence, no curious naturalist has yet
discovered, nor has anybody traced its
onward course when it leaves the Sa-
moan group, but the fact is unques-
tionable that suddenly, without no-
tice, the still waters of the lagoon
which surround the island within the
fringing reef becomes alive with mil-
lions of fishes, passing through them
for a single day and night and then
disappearing for a year as though they
had never come. A visit to Samoa
enabled me to see this strange phe-
nomenon for myself, and to witness
the native feast by which it is cele-
brated year by year. I had been in Sa-
moa for a month and in that month
I had enjoyed almost a surfeit of beau-
ty. I had coasted the shores of its
islands I had bathed in the warm,
still waters of its lagoons, fringed to
seaward by the white reef, on which
the ocean broke in golden spray, and
to landward by the silver beach of
coral sand, flecked with the tremulous
shadows of the swaying palms. I
had climbed with my native guide the
abrupt hills, covered with dense for-
ests of tropical luxuriance, through
the arcades of which I caught glimpses
of the flash and luster of the ocean's
myriad smiles, and again we had
plunged into deep valleys among the
hills, where little headlong streams
murmured under the shade of the wide-
spreading breadfruit trees and wave
the broad leaves of the great water
lilies of the Pacific coast islands.

Story of a Long Beard.

Cornelius Breckenridge of Tallahas-
see, Ky., was in town the other day and
while talking to a friend he thrust his
hand under his waistcoat and pulled
out a snowy white beard which reached
almost to his knees says the Denver
Times. "I am going to tell you an
incident of my life that has never be-
fore been made public," he said. "That
beard of mine is now thirty-one inches
long and the cause of its length is all
due to the fact that I once made a bet.
When the war broke out I was one of
the southerners who enlisted and
fought with the confederates. Quite
naturally my feeling toward Abraham
Lincoln was not of the best. When
old Abe came up the second time for
election I said to a friend 'Bob, if old
Abe is elected I will never again shave.'
Well," said Bob, "if Abe Lincoln is not
elected I will never shave." Both of us
agreed it should stand as a bet and the
election day rolled around and the
result is well known."

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