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THE TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS

BENTON AND NORTHROP HEAD THE TICKETS.

Voting Machine Will Be Used Next Monday.

There was a large attendance at the Republican caucus Saturday afternoon and as many as 166 ballots were cast. The contests were on clerk and highway commissioner. Carothers won the clerk nomination by 87 to 79 for Knapp. Barber was nominated for highway commissioner by about 117 to 49. Following is the ticket:

Supervisor—C. R. Benton
Clerk—Frank Carothers.
Treasurer—Ralph Pomeroy.
H. Comr.—David Barber.
Justice—D. F. Griswold.
School Inspector—C. L. Dubuar, C. A. Dolph.
Ed. Review—C. C. Chadwick.
Constables—F. N. Perrin, H. S. Green, Fred. Tousey, E. Vradenburg.
Committee—F. N. Perrin, J. W. Perkins, B. A. Wheeler.

The Democrats caucused at the village hall Monday evening and placed the following ticket in the field:

Supervisor—Darwin B. Northrop
Clerk—Thomas E. Mardock.
Treasurer—Merritt Stanley
H. Comr.—Aron Taff
Justice—Fred L. West
School Inspector—Louis Babbitt
Ed. Review—E. K. Simonds
Constables—John Nicod, James Palmer, Richard Tapp, Frank Taylor.
Committee C. A. Sessions, L. A. Babbitt, E. K. Simonds

The voting machine will be used at the election.

GOING TO CHINA.

George A. Walters, Former Employee of the Record.

The Detroit Journal recently published the following article concerning a former Northville boy.

"George A. Walters, a former reporter on The Detroit Journal staff, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and a hero of Santiago, leaves in a few days for Canton, China, as special agent for the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. Walters was a reporter on The Journal staff from 1894 to 1897, and later worked on other papers in Detroit. When the Spanish-American war broke out he was refused enlistment in the Thirty-fourth Michigan volunteer infantry, when the troops were en route. He was not dismayed, however, but went direct to Cuba alone. Just before the battle of Santiago he enlisted on the field. He was appointed orderly to Maj. MacNaughton, of Gen. Duffield's staff. Within two hours after his enlistment he was ordered to fill canteens at a creek near Bloody Ford, where Spanish sharpshooters were thickest. Walters made two trips filling his load of canteens each time. On the second trip the sharpshooters put holes in a tin cup he carried at his belt and perforated one of his canteens. He remained with Maj. MacNaughton for some time after the Michigan troops had been ordered home. Then Walters came home and was for months at death's door in Harper hospital of malarial fever. In an interview at that time, Maj. MacNaughton said: 'I saw no man in all the fighting who did his duty with such bulldog determination as did George Walters.' Walters has been attached to the Detroit agency of the Sun Life Assurance Co. for several years. He goes to the orient at a greatly increased salary to organize the Chinese district and to sell life insurance to the rich mandarins, through interpreters."

In the earlier nineties Mr. Walters was employed as foreman of the Record composing room, and he also married a Northville girl, Miss Ethel Johnson. Mrs. Walters and baby will remain here with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, during her husband's absence in the far east.

Stenography and Typewriting.

I am at liberty to do stenography and typewriting for anyone desiring such services.

HARVEY ROOTE, Northville.

"IN TIME OF PEACE LEARN TO SHOOT."



For procuring, producing, preserving and handling drainage material in target practice, \$1,500,000.—Item in Naval Appropriation Bill.—Newark News.

THAT EASTER SUPPER

At the Library Friday Evening, April 10th.

On April 10th—that's next week Friday, though it should be a wet or dry day, the ladies of the first division—with Presbyterian precision—will hope to make of you a feaster in honor of the time of Easter. So bring your wife and several others—the girls can come with someone's brothers—well, everybody is invited that not a person may feel slighted—and eat a supper appetizing at cost whose smallness is surprising. Of eggs and lots of things delicious, both ornamental and nutritious. And there'll be music sweet to charm you, and surely nothing that will harm you though it be coffee, cakes and puddings, and yet the price is but three nickels! You'll have a jolly social visit and that is not a bad thing, is it? The library is the place of meeting, where you'll receive a hearty greeting. It surely would be too pathetic should you not heed this "ad" poetic.

THE TOWNSHIPS

Important Factor in County Auditorship Contest Monday.

The county campaign closes with this week and the battle of the ballots is to be fought out at the polls on Monday next. The contest for county offices has been a spirited one and can truthfully be said to have been the cleanest ever waged in Wayne county. The Democratic candidates are making every effort to get out their full vote in the City of Detroit, and rely upon their success in doing this as their best advantage ground. In spring elections of the past the vote has been unusually light, particularly in the townships. While the primary election vote was unusually large, it was cast principally in the City of Detroit. This is due in part, no doubt, to the bad condition of the country roads, which then prevailed. Conditions have changed since then and the Republicans are counting on their usual majorities in the townships to practically keep the county safely within the republican lines.

County Auditor Lou Burt has made an active campaign both before and since the primary election was held. His opponent for the nomination, ex-Alderman Jacob J. Haarer, and all his friends, are giving him loyal and earnest support and the indications are that Auditor Burt will poll his full party vote. The Democrats, however, realize the importance of gaining control of the county auditors' office. They already are in the saddle in the City of Detroit and next July will add the patronage of the county treasurer's office to their working force. They

won the congressman from the first district at the last election and the addition of the county auditors force would increase their strength considerably and enable them to present a bold front in the next general election, when not only county, but state and presidential issues are to be decided. With this in view it devolves upon every republican to make an extra effort to not only vote himself, but also to inspire his neighbor to do likewise. Inasmuch as the principal fight has centered upon the contest for county auditor and that it is much easier to get the vote out in the city than in the townships, the importance of voting in the rural districts is readily apparent.

In the campaign now closing his opponents have been unable to shake the public confidence in County Auditor Burt. He has proven his capability, his integrity and his equipment for the office. He is now at the highest point of usefulness. No private business concern does the amount of business that is done in the County Auditor's office would discard a good and experienced officer and experiment with a man unfamiliar with the duties of the position. The voters of Wayne county should not do so either. Republicans in the townships should not forget that it may possibly rest with them to prevent the further strengthening of the democratic political machine in Wayne county.

GOES ON STAGE.

Nelson G. Riley, Former Music Teacher Here.

The following article, accompanied by a fine portrait of Mr. Riley, is clipped from the Detroit Evening News and will interest his former pupils here.

"Nelson G. Riley, basso who has been prominently identified with musical affairs in this city for several years, is about to take up professional concert and stage work, and leaves next week for Chicago. He has been engaged as soloist for the Law & McClure 'Passion Play' production for the remainder of the season, after which he will make a summer concert tour in the far west, returning to Chicago in September to become a member of the Henry W. Savage opera forces. He will enter one of the well known operatic impresario's light opera or musical companies, where his fine rich basso and athletic figure will probably secure him a prominent place. Mr. Riley has many friends in Detroit, having been choir director of the Forest Avenue Presbyterian church and of the Preston M. E. church. His entire vocal training has been received in this city from A. M. Straub."

Millinery Opening April 9, 10 and 11 at Mrs. G. A. Tinkham's, 73 Center St.

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

TO DO AWAY WITH CONTRACT PRISON LABOR

Will Make Binder Twine and Wire Fence.

The parole bill which was hastily passed last week has received quite a bit of newspaper attention. The bill is practically the same as is now in operation in Massachusetts and New York and simply permits the judge when sentencing a first offender to place him on parole where he deems the case is warrantable. This is no great revolution as might be inferred, for judges already have the power to suspend sentence and the governor may pardon at any time he sees fit. Besides, the law does not apply to any prisoner now serving time nor can any judge use the power except at the time of the sentence he himself makes.

A bill now before the legislature would revise the whole jury system of this country and provide for a commission to select a jury as at present from all over the country and to name the jury. The claim is made that this would give the commissioners a better acquaintance by being territorially to look after.

The Jackson prison board proposes to revolutionize things by doing away with contract prison labor and have the state do work direct and thus make the profits for the state. The plan proposed is similar to that adopted by the house of correction at Detroit where many thousands of dollars is converted into the city treasury from that source. To begin with it is proposed to manufacture binder twine and wire fence. The claim is made that both articles can be sold at a much lower price than at present asked by the trusts and still leave a large profit for the state.

Speaker Cannon is urging the heads of the various committees to get their work completed as soon as possible in order that an early adjournment may be had. The speaker hopes to be able to see the session end by the middle of May. The ways and means committee is its work well under way and will probably adjournment within 30 days.

MAY FESTIVAL.

Tenth Annual at Ann Arbor 14th, 15th and 16th.

The annual May Festival at Ann Arbor has come to be such an event in the musical, literary and social circles that plans in reference to it are an important part of the year's schedule for those who are in the habit of attending and its coming is eagerly anticipated by people all over the country for months ahead. The dates fixed for this year are May 14, 15 and 16, and the usual active preparations are in progress both on the part of the management and the artists as well as the public. The program as outlined is made up of excellent material, and unquestionably a great treat is in store for the fortunate patrons of the affair, according to a precedent long ago established.

Aged Ex-Slave Dead.

Norman Argo, born a slave, has just died at Pain's Lick, near Lancaster, Ky., at the reputed age of 111 years, the authority of which is fairly established by members of the family in whose service he has passed nearly all his life. Argo belonged to Gen. Samuel Kennedy, at whose place Harriet Beecher Stowe got most of the material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He is said to have been the original Uncle Tom. In his youth he was a great jockey and won large sums for his owner. Argo was but 3 feet 4 inches tall.

No Baptism.

Owing to the great drought at Ballarat, Australia, the Dawson Street Baptist church has given up baptismal ceremonies. The requisite amount of water for bodily immersion is not available. The organ at St. Patrick's cathedral in the same town has been silent for several weeks as the water supply has been cut off and there is no other motive power.

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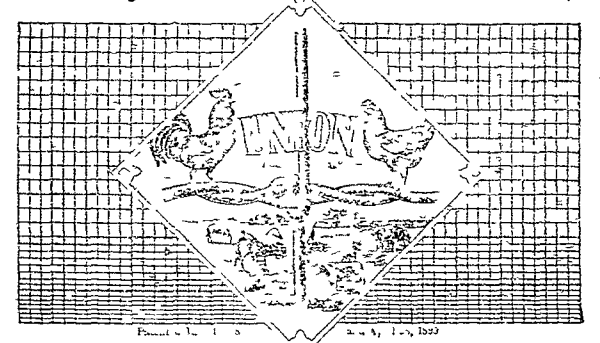
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(Contributions to this column are earnestly
solicited. If you have visitors, or are visiting
elsewhere, drop a line to that effect in the
Record Item Box in the postoffice.)

M. N. Johnson was a Milford
visitor Monday.

Earl Whitaker of Lapeer has been
visiting in town.

William Phillips was in Toledo a
part of last week.

Fred Bloy of Detroit was a North-
ville visitor Monday.

Jesse Chilson of L'Ansonia was a
visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Lawrence has been an
Adrian visitor this week.

Mrs. W. H. Cattermole was in
Wayne part of last week.

A. N. Stilson and daughter Iva
spent last Friday in Detroit.

Roy Caverly of Pinckney visited
Northville friends this week.

Mrs. H. H. Harmon is spending
the week among Novi friends.

Mrs. J. M. McVicar has gone to
Colonville for an indefinite stay.

Miss Genevieve Clark spent several
days last week at the state capital.

William Phillips made a business
trip to Saginaw and Bay City this
week.

Miss L. A. Babbitt attended the
musical festival at Ypsilanti last
week.

Frank Lewis is in Chicago this
week getting his new artificial leg
fitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Novi are
spending the week with friends in
town.

Miss Anna Madison of Wixom was
the guest of Northville friends Sat-
urday.

Mrs. Forest Francisco spent part
of last week with her parents at
Wayne.

Miss Hazel Walton of Pontiac has
been the guest of Miss Anna Jerome
for several days.

Mrs. Wm S. Jerome visited Mrs.
H. P. Davock in Detroit Tuesday
and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. W. Carpenter has returned
from an extended visit at Sichel,
Grand county.

Mrs. Mayne Kohler spent a few
days this week with relatives in
Detroit and Redford.

Miss Thelma Clark spent Monday
afternoon with her sister, Mrs.
Taylor in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carmichael and
little daughter were Wayne visitors
the first of last week.

Mrs. Frank Murray and three chil-
dren of Livonia visited relatives in
town Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Collins of Wayne has
been the guest of her daughter for Vis-
itation for a week or so.

Mrs. C. W. Lee of Richmond and
Mrs. A. W. Lee of Plymouth called
on Northville friends Tuesday.

John Leavenworth and family
and I. B. Leavenworth of Novi spent
Sunday with Bert Clark and family.

R. H. Purdy returned the last of
last week from Manchester, Vt.
where he was called by the death of
his father, Robert H. Purdy.

Miss Grace Tremper of the Farm-
ington Enterprise and Mrs. L. G.
Pierson of Farmington were callers
at the Record office Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Joshi went to Plymouth
last Friday evening as a judge in the
gold medal contest in place of Mrs.
Shank who could not attend.

Frank Harmon of Milford called
on Northville friends last Friday on
his way to St. Louis, Mo., where he
expects to be employed for a time.

Eight Northville ladies, former
schoolmates of Mrs. Clara Kings of
Plymouth, gave that lady a surprise
at her home there Wednesday. They
report a delightful visit.

Lawson Withdraws Promise.
Because the inhabitants of Scituate,
near Boston, refused to hear a letter
read from Thomas W. Lawson ex-
pressing his views on liquor license at
a town meeting he has reconsidered
his promise to give the place a \$50,000
soldiers' monument.

Air No Longer Free.
It has always been believed that
the one thing in life free, and sure
to remain free, was the air, and yet,
we now hear of the wireless tele-
graph companies quarreling with
each other.

Dairy or Stock Farm to Rent.
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THE OLD HOME WEEK

HOW THE IDEA WAS CONCEIVED AND EXECUTED.

Started in New Hampshire Only Four
Years Ago and All New England
Has Adopted the Plan—Benefits of
the Scheme.

With the recent organization of the
Massachusetts Old Home Week associa-
tion and the election of Governor
John L. Bates as its president, the old
Bay State falls into line with the other
New England states that have formally
taken up the old home week idea.

Four years ago the old home week
was an experiment. The name itself
had just been invented, and the scheme
was entirely new and novel. The idea
originated in the brain of Frank W.
Rollins, then governor of New Hamp-
shire, who also carried the idea into
execution. In 1899, through her chief
executive, Governor Rollins, New
Hampshire invited all her absent sons
and daughters to return to their old
homes for a week of reunion.

Extensive preparations were made
throughout the state for their recep-
tion, and thousands revisited their old
homes in the Granite State and partici-
pated in the festivities arranged for
their entertainment. So successful has
the experiment proved that old home
week has become a fixed festival in
the state, and thousands plan their
vacations so that they can be at home at
that time.

So spontaneous was the enthusiasm
awakened by the old home week senti-
ment that Maine in 1900 adopted the
same plan, pursued by New Hamp-
shire, and old home week observances
have been a decided feature of the
past three summer seasons in the Pine
Tree State.

Vermont fell into line in the move-
ment in 1901 and has very happily
combined the numerous old home
week with the patriotic observances of
the battles of Bennington. Massachu-
setts last year in taking up the cus-
tom went one step further and passed
a law whereby each city and town may
appropriate money for the observance
of old home week and established the
time as the week beginning with the
last Sunday in July. This year Con-
necticut is making ready to adopt the
custom, and indications are that Rhode
Island will follow suit.

Outside of New England the custom
has also been adopted extensively in
New York state and to some extent in
other states and localities. The city
of Cleveland held a very successful old
home week in 1901, calling back the



GOVERNOR JOHN L. BATES
people from the Western Reserve. Sev-
eral couples in New York state held
enthusiastic and well attended old
home week celebrations last year, and
it is proposed to inaugurate the cus-
tom in the province of Ontario.

Ex Governor Rollins of New Hamp-
shire, father of the idea, has recently
received requests for old home litera-
ture from the Irish members of parlia-
ment. It has taken less than five years
for the old home week idea to cross the
Atlantic.

The old home week reunions have a
business as well as a sentimental side.
It has been the experience of those
states that have held the reunions that
a great many people have been induced
to return and take up old homesteads
or to buy farms in the towns where
they were born and make their sum-
mer homes there, and in a number of
cases people have permanently re-
turned to pass their declining years in
the place of their birth.

While the towns and cities have re-
ceived great practical benefits from
old home week, it is the opinion of
those who have been close observers
that greater benefit has come in the
renewed courage it has given the peo-
ple of the towns, the general uplift,
the spur that it has given them to im-
prove their condition in order that they may
each year greet their returning sons
and daughters with new zest and show
them the improvements made in their
towns during the year.

The tendency is now to have some-
thing to point to as accomplished dur-
ing the year past—a new piece of road
built, a new building erected, a new
school established, a debating society,
a lyceum or something else in the way
of progress. In some of the towns on
old home day they have taken occasion
to erect tablets of bronze or stone to
their famous dead or those who were
born in the place and have gone away
and made their names famous.

Thus the old home week idea, which
originated in sentiment, has developed
practical features that commend it as a
business proposition. The idea is grow-
ing in popularity and seems destined to
become widespread.

Hereditarily.

They were looking affectionately at
their firstborn in his crib.
"Isn't he a dear?" asked Mrs. Subur-
ba softly. "But why do you suppose
he insists on sleeping with his precious
little hands stretched so far above his
head, James?"
"That," replied Mr. Suburba thought-
fully, "is easily explained. He comes
of a long line of street car strappers."

But Mrs. Suburba refused to see the
joke, because she always gets a seat—
Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Last Straw.
"Well, what do you want now?" quie-
ried old Grovels as the insurance so-
licitor entered his office. "You have
bullied me into insuring my life, my
store and the title to my real estate.
What is there left to insure?"

"I just dropped in," calmly replied
the man with the adamant cheek,
"to see if you would like to insure your
insurance policies."—Chicago News.

Wrong Address.



He—I want a wife that can cook.
She—Excuse me, but this is not an
employment bureau.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

Unreasonable Woman.

"This thermometer," complained the
customer, "is no good. I can never tell
by it how cold it is."
"Consider, my dear woman," replied
the Boston shopkeeper, "the word ther-
mometer is derived from two Greek
words meaning 'measure of heat.' The
instrument is designed to measure heat,
madam, not cold."—Philadelphia Press.

Excusing the Dog.

"Madam, your fierce dog here bit me
just a moment ago."
"My dog? Impossible! That dog
wouldn't harm a flea."
"Perhaps he didn't know I had any,
ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Down on Tobacco.

Ella—Fred kissed me last night, and
I know he had been using tobacco.
Stella—No man can kiss me who has
a smoking compartment in his face—
New York Herald.

Three of a Kind.

Stallie—Why my watch has stopped.
Miss White—And so has the clock.
Stallie—Then I suppose I may as
well stop awhile longer.—San Francisco
Examiner.

A Credit to Both.

"Does she favor her father or her
mother?"
"Well, I should say she sort of com-
promises both of them."—Detroit Free
Press.

A Proposal.

"Dear me! But we're supposed to
have reached the age of discretion."
"On the contrary, we've passed it,
thank heaven!"—New York Life.

Balancing.

First Actor—I am having a new suit
of clothes made.
Second Actor—I am having a pair of
socks—nit!—Indianapolis News.

Romantic.

She is engaged, oh, lovely maid!
What raptures thrill us through!
What happiness hangs on your word!
What hopes are fixed on you!
We pledge our lives to serve your wish;
'Twill surely make a stir—
This pearl of girls, who is engaged
To cook at fifteen per!—New York Herald.

Turkish Diplomat a Christian.

Stefanaki Musurus Bey, the new
Turkish ambassador in London, is a
Christian.

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Olives	10c
Mixed Pickles	10c
Strained Honey, jar	12c

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and Cheviots—silk lined jacket, new blouse effects, with
new pouch sleeve and plaited postilion—both lined and
unlined—worth \$17.50 and \$20. Sale price..... **\$10**

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latest ideas in both jackets and skirts—worth \$22.50
and \$25. Sale price..... **\$15**

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!! SKIRTS!!!

AT TWO-NINETY-EIGHT
New Dress and Walking Skirts, made of excellent materials,
handsomely tailored and trimmed—worth \$4.50 and
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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Mrs. S. V. Miller has been much worse again.

Mrs. C. G. Harrington has been very seriously ill this week.

A new lighting system has been installed at the Pere Marquette depot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Burnham have moved into the rooms over the fish hatchery.

Regular communication of Northville lodge F. & A. M. Monday evening April 6. Work 1st degree.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nicholson have moved back to their home at Wyom much to the regret of their friends here.

Special convocation of Union chapter No. 35 B. A. M. Saturday evening, April 4, to confer the Mark degree.

The Misses Rogers are moving to their new home on North Center street recently occupied by S. H. Nicholson.

Mrs. Retta Nichols has sold out her millinery business to two ladies from Hudson. The name of the new firm is Lord & Williams.

The annual convocation of Northville commandery No. 39 K. T. will be held Tuesday evening, April 7th. Election of officers and dues payable.

Prof. Loettler formerly of the Northville schools was elected vice president of the Wayne County Teachers' association at its recent meet in Detroit.

Be sure and attend the Millinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Tirham's April 9-10-11.

Mrs. Susie Wooller was quite ill last week with grip.

Remember the Gold Medal contest at M. E. church April 1st.

Has anybody remarked that March went out like a lamb?

James VanDyke is now engineer at the new Globe company plant.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter No. 770 E. S. this Friday evening at 7:30. Work.

W. H. Hutton and family are now settled in their new home at the corner of Center and Cadz streets.

Mrs. William Knapp has so far recovered from her long illness as to be able to ride out.

Regular convention Mystic Lodge No. 100 K. P. Tuesday evening, April 7th. Work in First Rank.

Leola McClelland, who has been sick for three or four weeks, is better but not yet able to attend school.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Northville Woman's club occurs this afternoon at the library. This closes the club's sessions for the season.

Initiation was a feature of last week's meeting of the W. R. C. and a similar ceremony is to take place next week. The Corps now numbers nearly fifty members.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. L. Allen Tuesday, April 7th, at three o'clock. Members please bring up to date facts relative to temperance. Caterham drill continued.

Miss Clute has formed a business partnership with Photographer H. F. Brown of Detroit and will assist in the work there while Mr. Searens will have charge of the gallery here.

Did you get "April fooled"? Fifteen exchanges.

Well, no, we didn't, that is not collectively and comprehensively. Individual reports have not been explicit on the subject.

The Presbyterian ladies' "Easter supper" at the library next Friday promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Yourself and family are cordially invited. Put the date down in your notebook—April 10th.

Through a misunderstanding of names it was stated last week that "Miss Dottie Hayfield" entertained with Miss Viola McCully when it was really Miss Dottie Heathfield who did so. The young lady doesn't wish her name changed just yet.

The Ypsilantian has the following item in regard to a lady who is a frequent Northville visitor and has many friends here: "Last Thursday evening Queen City Hive L. O. T. M. celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt. The ladies were dressed in colonial costume, some very handsome gowns being worn. There were 120 present, including guests from Ann Arbor. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Babbitt was remembered with gifts of pioneer relics and a handsome Maccabee pin and a book."

The liner column in the Milford paper is about half made up of houses advertised for rent. That don't speak well for the prosperity of the town. It is also reported that there are any number of vacant houses in Northville. In this town it is almost impossible to find a house for rent.—Farmington Enterprise.

If the Milford paper says so, it's so as regards that town, but house hunters in Northville report much difficulty in finding houses. And then there's considerable difference in the relative sizes of Farmington and the other towns mentioned.

For Sale.

E. M. Starkweather has about 300 bushels of early seed potatoes for sale; also some choice seed corn.

Thursday was decidedly "summery" with its succession of thunder storms.

E. J. Cox has now closed out his business here and will soon be settled in Lapeer.

WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn millinery trade. Inquire at Lord & Williams' store.

Constant Simmons and family have moved from their farm to Mrs. Rockwell's house on Duilap street.

George Baker and family arrived yesterday from Elsie to take possession of their new farm home east of town.

Lost—Gray leather wrist bag, Wednesday between Becker's and Gardner's. Finder please leave at Record office. Reward.

One of the features at the Presbyterian ladies' Easter supper in the library next week is to be a booth for the sale of Easter novelties.

Thursday's severe electric storm played havoc with the telephone system, putting a large number of phones temporarily out of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coates have moved from R. R. McKahan's house in North side to John Darlington's house on Center street, and Will Lincoln and family now occupy the house vacated by Mr. Coates.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Postal of Pontiac came to Northville to visit the former's sister, Mrs. D. E. Cole and family over Sunday. They did not return on Monday, however, being delayed by the arrival of a nine-pound son who refuses to leave Northville for Pontiac at present. Seaside youngsters.

Mrs. A. Sessions was taken by her husband to Ann Arbor Tuesday and placed under treatment for her nervous difficulty in a private ward of the hospital there. Her many friends here hope that she may gain immediate benefit. She has now been ill nearly a year and a half, and greatest sympathy is felt for her in her long trial.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Beech Northrop who are about to move into town were in some way beguiled into the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Starkweather where they were given a rousing "send off" in the way of a surprise party by about forty-five of their friends. With Mr. and Mrs. Starkweather as host and hostess it goes without saying that everybody enjoyed everything on the program, the delicious supper of course not excepted.

"Oldest Lighthouse Tender Dead"
Alpena, Mich., April 1.—Patrick Garity, the oldest lighthouse tender in the government service is dead at the age of 76 years. He had been lighthouse keeper at Presque Isle since 1851 prior to which time he was in the lake survey service under General Meade for eight years.

Escaped Lunatic Recaptured.
Kalamazoo, Mich., April 1.—An Al McDonald, who escaped from the asylum was found late last night under the platform in the Michigan Central yards in a dangerous condition, having been without food and water for over thirty hours. She had divested herself of all her clothing.

Hang Himself to a Tree.
Nasaville, Mich., April 1.—George Shaffer, a man of 60 years and well-to-do, living at Morgan, five miles west, was found yesterday hanging to a tree near the Michigan Central railroad tracks, in front of his house, having committed suicide. No reason is known for his rash act.

Painters Strike in Saginaw.
Saginaw, Mich., April 1.—Two hundred and fifty union painters, decorators and paperhangers went on a strike last night. The trouble is due to failure of the union grievance committee and a committee from the boss painters to agree on a wage schedule.

In Honor to the Dead.
St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—There was tolling of bells and a complete suspension of business in St. Joseph while this city's great benefactor, G. F. Swift, was laid to rest in Chicago yesterday.

Millions of Trout Deposited.
East Tawas, Mich., April 1.—The United States fish car from Northville deposited 7,000,000 small trout in the bay Tuesday.

Dairy or Stock Farm to Rent.
Desirable farm for Dairy or Stock purposes is for rent for cash, 150 acres, well fenced, good buildings, plenty of water and within easy reach of three cheese factories. Address Dr. J. A. Lodge, Milford.

WANTED—30 cords body wood, 3 feet long, for Northville school district. Send bids to C. L. Dubuay, director, Northville.

Buy your coal of M. S. Ambler, Northville.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

School Notes.

[By the Superintendent.]

Several new pupils have entered school this week.

The physics class began the study of sound this week.

Roy Ambler is becoming quite proficient with the drum sticks.

We have 485 less tardy marks this year than we had at the same time last.

Some of the pupils who have been absent for several weeks on account of illness have returned.

"True to His Home" by Hezekiah Butterworth is being read during morning exercises in the high school.

During the recent vacation the schoolrooms received a thorough cleaning and everything was in "apple pie" order when school opened last Monday morning. Mr. Webster is to be complimented upon his work. If there is ever a place where care should be taken to surround the young with proper environment, it is at the school.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The hour of Sunday evening service will be 7:30 hereafter.

The preparatory lecture before the communion will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

The sermon next Sunday morning will be on "The conditions of membership in the Presbyterian church."

The large choir was present in full numbers last Sunday morning and gave us some especially fine music.

The sermon last Sunday morning was in the nature of an anniversary discourse, the day marking the completion of three years of the present pastorate. At the close of the service a special offering was made for a sick member of the church.

Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Northville Methodist will appear again next Sunday morning.

The Northville Bible Reading club has 11,565 credits of which north side has 6,121 credits and south side 5,744.

C. A. Dolph leads the League next Sunday evening. Subject: "The danger of indifference." Rev. W. S. Jerome has kindly consented to give a short address.

We agree with the other two churches in changing the hour of Sunday evening service. Next Sunday Epworth League will begin at 6:30 and public service at 7:30.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Power of the Future."

"Therefore praise we famous men From whose days we borrow— They that put aside Today All the joys of their Today, And with toil of their Today Bought for us Tomorrow."

And since All Fools Day occurred this week, the evening subject will be: "Playing the Fool."

Baptist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

The Woman's Vision Circle will meet with Mrs. J. VanDyke on Friday street next Wednesday afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at the parsonage next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Theme for next Sunday morning will be "With Christ in the Valleys" and in the evening a "Perfect Law" will be considered.

The attendance and attention at both our morning and evening services are very gratifying. Invite some friend to come with you, a cordial greeting is awaiting all.

At Roy Clark's next Monday evening at 7:30 the B. V. P. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting for business and a general social chat. All members of the union and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

A very pleasant feature in connection with the Sunday-school last Sunday was a recitation by Mary Daly which was very nicely rendered and we understand that next Sunday Georgia Galbraith is to perform a similar act.

Beginning with next Sunday and continuing through the long days of summer, the Sunday evening services will begin one half hour later than through the winter season. The R. V. P. U. at 6:30 and preaching service at 7:30. Please note the change.

What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Oats—35c	Sheep—70c
Corn in ear—25c	Butter—17c and 20c
Boiled hay per ton—\$10	
Barley—\$2.75 to \$3.00	
Cattle—\$4.50 to \$5.75	
Hogs live—\$6.30	
Beef hides—5c per lb.	
Veal calves live—\$6.00	
Dressed hogs—\$5.50	
Legs—11c	
Poultry live	
Turkeys, young and plump—12c	
Geese, young and plump—8c	
Ducks, young and plump—11c	
Spring chickens—10c	
Eggs—10c	

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue. Wanted—Girl for general housework. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE—Saw-lake Dehorning Chipper for \$5. W. H. Thornton.

FOR RENT—House No. 46 Randolph street. Inquire of Dr. I. M. Burgess.

FOR RENT—Nice living rooms at the Ball & one on Center street. Inquire at Record office.

TO RENT—House on Butler avenue. Apply to Mrs. Duggan 30 Randolph street, or to O. S. Harger, Center street.

FOR SALE—Nice place on Mill street. House and large new barn. Very cheap for cash. Inquire of Mrs. H. Priest.

FOR RENT—The Woodman meat market including machinery and fixtures on Center street, Northville. Apply to Record office.

FOR SALE—Old papers in big bundles for 5c each at the Record office. All new and clean and most the thing for shelves or to put under carpets.

FOR SALE—Lots No. 12, 26 and 28 in the Gorton & Kendrick addition, adjoining the John Edmund property. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. L. Rags, Plymouth.

FOR SALE—Two hot water boilers, one tubular, that will heat large building, and one coil that will heat any ordinary house. Can be seen at work at the Northville Greenhouses up to Easter.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One farm, 240 acres, one farm, 167 acres, one farm, 60 acres. I will sell the above farms or exchange for other desirable property. Two of these farms to rent. Might also sell or exchange my plant at South Lyon. Address: I. K. Blackwood, South Lyon, Mich.

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his books,

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of which have

taken immense

popularity with the pub-

lic. "THE

SOUTHERN-

ERS," one of the

best of the many

good stories of

the civil war, is

to begin its ap-

pearance as a

serial in the May

number of one of

the leading Ameri-

can Magazines,

and will probably

not be published

in book form until

next fall, and this

the people who

read the Record

are given a liter-

ary treat that is

yet to come for a

whole lot less for-

tunate folks. In

this story Mr.

Brady has fully

sustained the

reputation he has

won by his pre-

vious work, and

all who appreci-

ate such an un-

usual opportunity

should lose no

time in availing

themselves of

this one.....

The

Southerners.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Salem News.

The B. Y. T. U. have announced a social for Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clawson in this village.

Fence building seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity just now and some farmers have started to plow for oats.

Fred Orr and wife are moving upon the George Nollar farm north-west of town. Mrs. Orr is a niece of Mrs. Frank Ryder.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herick on Wednesday of this week. A fine time is reported.

George Nollar, who has been home from Montana during a portion of the winter, returned to that place on Wednesday, April 1st, where he has homesteaded a fine piece of land. Mrs. Nollar will remain at their home in this village.

Philo Rich, a time honored citizen of Laphams Corners, is in a somewhat enfeebled condition from paralysis. Your correspondent and a host of other friends hope for his speedy recovery as his genial smile and kindly manner are greatly missed from our village.

Novi News.

Mrs. Jones is in quite poor health.

Isaac Jewell of Plymouth was in town Monday.

George Green visited his brother Leon Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Berry has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Leon Green returned Sunday from South Lyon.

Elmer Orr of Leoni visited at George Hicks Sunday.

P. H. Hammond and family of Hale are in town this week.

Mrs. Frank Rice has returned from a visit with her mother in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer West have moved into Wm. Hogle's tenant house.

Miss Olive Wixom returned Wednesday from a protracted visit at her home.

Borden of Kalamazoo Baptist pulpit Sunday.

L. West and daughter, were Detroit visitors.

rd of Monroe is to open rooms at Mrs. Philip.

Murdock and family have into the rooms-over the

house Sly of Cleveland was at of Miss Corn Banks the

the week.

Tuttle and Mrs. Akers of

most were in Novi the latter

of last week.

ses Alice and Emma Watts

surprised by their friends last

Friday evening.

it and Mrs. Tiffin and daughter

Wixom spent Sunday with Mr

and Mrs. Bert Hicks.

Mrs. W. L. Conoley and daughter

of Pontiac are the guests of Mrs

John Becker this week.

The inquest on the death of Spencer

Hammond was adjourned from

Monday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Smith and

family spent Saturday night and

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jay

Leavenworth.

The Cheerful Workers will give an

Easter supper in the basement of the

Baptist church Saturday evening,

April 11th. Come and have a good

time.

After LaGrippe-What?

Usually a hacking cough and a general feeling of weakness often leading to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar is guaranteed to cure the "grippe cough" and make you strong and well. It never fails to stop a cough if taken in time. Take no substitute. Murdock Bros.

Galusha Grow Welcomed Home.

Ex-Representative Grow, who was first elected to congress more than fifty years ago and was speaker in 1861, was welcomed home at Montrose, Pa., in great shape. At 80 Mr. Grow walks erectly with an active, springy step.

Wixom News.

D. W. Fuller was a Pontiac visitor over Sunday.

Miss Alice Wixom is home from Albion for a few days.

Standish Sibley is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Wixom is to have a feed mill in Wm. Roberts' building.

H. H. Jones and J. Seely of Novi were in Wixom Tuesday.

Mabel Wright is working for Mrs. E. B. Furman this spring.

E. J. Hubbard, wife and son are visiting in Clarkston this week.

Christie Edwin of Ypsilanti was the guest of Hilda Furman Friday.

Alfred Grant and wife visited relatives near South Lyon Tuesday.

R. McCloud of Lincoln called on E. J. Hubbard and wife Wednesday.

Grace Stevens is sewing for Mrs. Judd Taylor near Walled Lake this week.

Lester & Lester have sold their hotel to a man from Ovid and will vacate the 15th of April.

Allie Madison visited her grandmother, Mrs. Katharine Fuller, near Novi a part of this week.

Mrs. John Groumer and Mrs. Harry Harmon of Northville visited at John Shannon's the first of the week.

B. F. Madison returned Tuesday from Detroit where he has been visiting his daughter for three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bailey of South Lyon were guests of Mrs. E. B. Furman. Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant over Sunday.

George Parker and wife and daughter of Pontiac visited at Philip Parker's Sunday. George returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Parker will remain for some time.

Livonia News.

Mrs. George Chilson visited friends around the center Monday.

Miss Jennie Couch of Detroit visited at Joe McLachlan's last week.

Wayne Chilson of Walled Lake is about settled on his father's old farm.

Will Cort, who has been visiting his parents, returned to New York state Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wolf from expect soon to move onto Mrs. Wolf's farm at Farmington.

George Cort has moved into his father's old house and his parents have moved into the new house east of the center.

Will Hart, who has been working at out Astoria, returned home last Sunday and is now staying with his father in law.

NORTHVILLE PEOPLE

Can Always Find the Best Proof in Home Testimony.

The following public statement comes from a resident, who can be seen on the street, who can be interviewed at her home, and who will be only too pleased to give minute particulars to anyone who really suffers from any of the common ailments which inevitably follow weakened or over excited kidneys. It is not such evidence of more value than a published statement from some citizen of a far-away place?

Mrs. L. E. Van Atta, husband book keeper in the Dubuque factory, and living at 66 Randolph Street, says: "I most assuredly think Doan's Kidney Pills a remedy of great merit. I was bothered for some time with a dull aching miserable feeling in my back, which to say the least was very annoying. In some way Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and thinking if they did not do me any good they would not do me any harm I procured a box at Murdock Bros' drug store and began the treatment. I will cheerfully say this: I derived more benefit from them than any other remedy I ever used."

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Absolute Rest.

"Gaines," said Speaker Henderson to John Wesley Gaines, the Tennessee representative, "what are you going to do this summer?" "I shall take three or four months of absolute rest," Gaines replied. "Ah," said the speaker sweetly, "going to resume the practice of law?"

Electric Lamps on Horses.

Electric lamps on the bridges of carriage horses are now quite common in Berlin. The current is supplied by a storage battery under the carriage seat.

Farmington News.

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Lucile Kennedy is back in the store after a week's tussle with the grip.

Chut McGee will locate in Jackson with Attorney Blair after he leaves school.

Mrs. T. H. McGee entertained a lady from Saginaw a part of last week.

Miss Imogene Elv who has been so dangerously ill with pneumonia is now much better.

Prof. George McGee and family of Hudson are guests of the former's mother Mrs. A. McGee.

Phinny Beed of Caro was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, last week.

Mrs. J. M. Truscott returned to her home at Albion Monday after a most delightful visit at the home of her mother Mrs. A. McGee and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. L. G. Pierson and the Misses Grace Tremper and Jessie Sowle were in attendance at the District meeting of the Epworth League held Tuesday at Plymouth.

The Republican township caucus was held Saturday and the following were nominated:

Supervisor—John Power
Treasurer—Will Walters
Trustee—Isaac Bond
Justice of Peace—John Thayer
Id. or Review—Samuel Lamb
Highway Com.—Hudson Wilson
School Inspector—Charles D. Constable—Isaac Bond. Wm. A. Benjamin Myers, Harry Walter.

At the Democratic caucus held Monday the following persons were nominated:

Supervisor—Carl Hatter
Treasurer—Lorenzo Pierson
Trustee—Eugene Grace
Justice of Peace—Wm. McDermott
Id. or Review—Walter L. Hatten
Highway Com.—J. C. Francis
School Inspector—F. H. McGee
Constables—Eugene Grace, Harry Habermehl, Adelbert McDermott, Harry Bartlett.

Gilt Edge News.

H. A. Myers of Waltz has moved on the Asa Smith farm.

Chas. Bradley, Ontario, has been visiting his brother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith of Northville were guests at F. E. Bradley's Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Bradley and daughter, Maybelle, spent Thursday with Mrs. C. A. Smith in Northville.

E. Plow, who has been living on A. B. Smith's farm, has moved to his farm east of Farmington.

Mrs. R. C. Northrop, who has been sick with grip, was taken worse last week Thursday, but is better again.

Fred Garchow and family attended the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Hilda Fendt, Wednesday evening, March 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fendt and son, Louis, spent Sunday afternoon with the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Manzel.

Milinery Opening at Mrs. G. A. Timbany, Northville, April 9 to 11.

Now is the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea, it drives out the microbes of winter, it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. Murdock Bros.

Getting Ready.

A Sydney (N. S. W.) firm has ordered \$4,000 worth of American flags and 2,000 gross of fourth of July buttons. Looks as if they intended to have a good time down there this year. All they will need is a few copies of the declaration of independence, a supply of fireworks, and some serious accident to make a real holiday.—Indianapolis News.

Depth of the Atmosphere.

The depth of our atmosphere is usually estimated at from 187 to 216 miles. Some twenty years ago it was supposed to be not more than forty.

A SWEET BREATH.

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It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without taking any precaution or treatment, and a knowledge of this fact leads others to take their chances instead of giving their colds the needed attention. It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand such succeeding colds and paves the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds can be had for a trifle? For sale by Geo. C. Hueston.

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Religious Condition of England.

While the Church of England is insisting upon thousands of schools maintained from public funds being converted into preserves for the inculcation of its particular dogmas, all churches are losing their hold over the masses, and the national religion is becoming a vague agnosticism. People may regret this, but regret does not alter fact, and nothing is gained by blinking it.—London Truth.

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D. Milburn, son of the well-known Buffalo lawyer in whose house President McKinley died, is a member of the Oxford boat crew this year. His almost equally athletic brother has missed the "eight."

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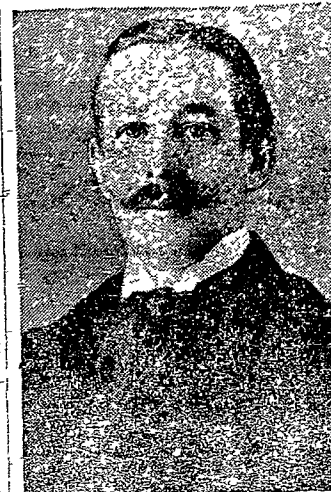
A Parisian gentleman named Regis fought two duels on Saturday. In Paris the duel is rapidly taking the place of the valentine as a means of exchanging amenities.—Toronto Star.

LUCKY GERMAN DIPLOMAT.

Count von Quadt, whose Work Has Pleased Kaiser Wilhelm.

Count von Quadt, first secretary of the German embassy at Washington, who has been granted leave of absence and is now on his way to Germany, was chief representative of the Kaiser in this country during the interim between the departure of Dr. von Holleben and the arrival of Minister von Sternburg, who, it is thought, will be made ambassador. Count Quadt until the arrival of Baron von Sternburg conducted the German end of the Venizelos trouble.

Count von Quadt has been socially prominent in Washington, more so per-



COUNT VON QUADT.

haps than might have been the case had not Ambassador von Holleben been a bachelor. Countess von Quadt has acted as the hostess at all the recent receptions at the German embassy and took a prominent part in the entertainment of Prince Henry when he was here last winter.

It is expected that Emperor William in recognition of Count von Quadt's services in this country will promote him to a more important post on the expiration of his three months' leave.

OWNS ALL THE BUFFALOES.

What Pawnee Bill Proposes to Do With His Herd of Bison.

Unless the plans of Major Gordon W. Lillie, president of the Arkansas Valley National bank at Pawnee, Okla., and who is known throughout the west as "Pawnee Bill," go astray, the people of this country in the course of a year or two will be supplied with buffalo beef.

"Pawnee Bill" has bought a tract of land containing 500 acres near Kenosha, Wis., and in the spring is to put a herd of wild buffalo upon it. Incidentally Major Lillie, through the aid of Lloyd F. Nicodemus, has formed a million dollar buffalo trust, and the statistics of the government show that he has corralled every wild buffalo in the United States and Canada and in fact the entire world.

For the last ten years Major Lillie and Mr. Nicodemus have been at work getting into a single herd all the buffalo in the world, but the task is now practically completed, and the major has a single herd consisting of 365 and mails. All of these will be placed on the



MAJOR GORDON W. LILLIE. ("Pawnee Bill.")

Kenosha ranch, where they will be in easy touch with the markets of New York and Chicago. In getting this herd together Major Lillie has recently bought the famous "Good Night" herd in Texas and the Alvoird herd in Montana. The only animals of the race now to be found outside of this herd are in the parks of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Yellowstone and Cincinnati.

Major Lillie is one of the most noted of the men who have made the west famous, and his daring scheme of corraling all the buffalo in the world is keeping with many others which he has made. He is regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the west. At Pawnee he owns banks, railways, general stores and everything that could be considered a general utility.

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Some curious facts in the matter of large gifts for charity during last year are given in Appleton's Annual. Of the immense amount given for educational purposes five-sixths were contributed by persons still living, while six-sevenths of the total for foreign missionary work came through bequests. The gifts and bequests, allowance being made for the breaking of some wills, aggregate \$68,346,789, divided as follows: Educational institutions, \$20,127,525; church and Young Men's Christian Association work, \$7,588,820; foreign missionary work, \$263,500; benevolent societies, \$4,364,724; hospitals and asylums, \$26,480,968; museums and art institutions, \$6,372,422; \$942,440, New York Historical Society, \$50,000.

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CHAPTER XVI.

PEYTON STICKS TO THE FLAG.

PEYTON staggered up the stairs somehow and went to his own room. He threw himself upon his knees before his bed, as he had done when a little child, stretched out his hands before him on the cover and buried his face between his arms. His body shook with tearless sobs. He could form no words of prayer, but in that attitude the thoughts of his heart went up to God in broken petitions. Into the agony of that soul the Master looked. To those informed prayers he made answer. He had come to a decision final and irrevocable. He would do his duty—and he knew now what it was—no matter what happened, whose heart broke, what appeals would be made to him. Friends, family, love—they were all cast into the balance in that human soul and outweighed by another claim. As he rose to his feet he picked up the letter. It was an official envelope addressed in a familiar hand. Eagerly he tore it open. There fell from it his long expected commission as ensign in the United States navy and orders revoking his leave and directing him to report at once to Washington. Such an order could only be met by compliance or resignation. With these official papers was a letter in a hand he knew. The name signed to it was little known outside of naval circles but in a year the world would be ringing with it. It was an appeal, an appeal to his conscience, to his honor, to his sense of duty, from a brother officer, an old man greatly his senior in rank who had been a second father to him, an appeal to his loyalty, to his patriotism as an officer, and finally an inspiring expression of confidence which was balm to his soul, and the theme of the letter, the text of it, as it were, was, "Stick to the flag!"

"Thank God!" he said, laying the letter down. "Thank God that I decided before I broke the seal!" The music of a life and drum came swelling up the road. He ran to the window and looked toward the gate. The Light Infantry was just turning into the avenue and coming toward the house. The soldiers were accompanied by a great multitude of people on foot, on horseback or in carriages. What had Willis said? They had elected him their captain! Him! He laughed, though there was little mirth in the sound he made.

Well, he would meet them fairly and squarely now. He would tell them, frankly and boldly before father, mother, friends and sweethearts. Thank God they were all there! It could all be done in one blow.

He ran to his closet, drawing off his clothes as he went, and then put on others that he selected as quickly as possible. The troops were at the porch now. He could hear the rattling of musket stocks on the walk as they were brought to order and the "to the parade rest." Hastily buttoning his coat, he turned to meet Willis in the door.

"Good heavens, Boyd!" said the boy, glancing at him anxiously. "What do you do that for? Won't you take them off? They are!"

"No," said his brother, brushing by him. "Come on."

Followed by Willis, Peyton ran down the stairs through the hall, and out on the porch. There immediately before him were drawn up the company of riflemen. Surrounding them was a great concourse of people. On the porch stood his father and his mother and sister. The old man's face was flushed with pleasure, his eyes were shining with proud and happy light. On one side stood Bob Darrow, handsome than ever in his becoming uniform. There, also looking more radiant and beautiful than he had dared even to dream of, was Mary Annan. The color was burning in her dark cheeks; her eyes, too, were ashine. Her eager glance dwelt upon his face almost lovingly as he entered the porch, and the next moment comprehended his clothing with a start of surprise. Following her example, they all looked at his tall, slender figure and noticed with astonishment that he was clad in the full uniform of an ensign in the United States navy, even to his sword, which he held lightly by the scabbard in his left hand. But they had no time to comment on the singularity of his action, for another sharp command rang out:

"Company! Present arms!"

"Colonel! Peyton, ladies and gentlemen, and especially Mr. Boyd Peyton," Johnstone, the lieutenant of the company, began, with an eloquent gesture, compelling everybody, "as you know, the rifles have been without a commander for over a month owing to the death of our late lamented captain. We have been carefully deliberating since that sad event as to the choice of our next commanding officer. We are proud to believe, sir, that it is a high honor to command a company like this, whose ranks are filled with the best blood of Alabama. We believe that if the company has opportunity to show its soldierly qualities upon the field of battle it will prove its mettle, and we have wanted not merely a commander of courage and of family to lead us—there are many in our ranks who possess such qualifica-

tions—but we want a man of experience, a man who has been bred to the profession of arms, who can teach us what we lack. It is needless to say that our thoughts have been upon you, Mr. Peyton, ever since your return to the home of your fathers last month. But, sir, you will forgive me, I am sure, although we were morally certain, we had no public assurance until last night as to your feelings toward the Southern Confederacy. But the story of your decision has been noised about by your fellow citizens to our great satisfaction, sir. The company was assembled this morning and we held an election, and I have the honor to inform you, sir, that you have been unanimously elected to be our captain. God save the state of Alabama and the Confederate States of America!"

"Three cheers for our new captain!" said the first sergeant, stepping forth from the ranks as Johnstone finished his address.

"Stop!" instantly cried Peyton, in a clear voice heard on the very outskirts of the assemblage. "You are mistaken, gentlemen. In part, at least, I did in some degree engage myself to the south last night."

"In some degree?" cried a girl's voice, piecing the awful silence, shrill with surprise and horror. It was Mary Annan. "Carried away by the enthusiasm of the party," went on Peyton steadily looking down at the surprised and stricken faces of the men before him, although the sharp air of the girl pierced his very soul, moved by the example of venerated friends, an honored father, and influenced by—

For the life of the man could not prevent his glance from sweeping around until it rested upon the face of the woman he loved, standing by the railing, which she grasped with a trembling intensity, and stilling at him with a horror-struck, bewildered, piteous face scarcely less white than his own. The cold sweat oozed upon his brow as he looked. He felt something rising in his throat and choking him. His heart struck him like a tumbler. Still he persisted.

"For various reasons, gentlemen, which need not be mentioned," he continued more slowly, mastering his lips nervously, but still resolute to go on, "I—I forgot myself."

A deep groan burst from the lips of the colonel behind him. The old man put his hand to his head and staggered as if he would have fallen. The bitterness of death was with him, and added to it the agonies of shame. His son a traitor! O God, could that be?

"My son, my son!" cried his mother in a voice tense with emotion. "Thank! Thank! What is it you are saying?"

Darrow stepped across the porch and stood with clinched hands and threatening brow beside his lifelong friend, the incarnation of force and menace in his soul, too, Mary Annan's bitter cry was ringing. Peyton looked neither to the right nor left. "Gentlemen," he continued moistening his dry, parched lips again and again, "I love the south. My heart is with her. Here are father, mother, friends and—the woman I love as well. I would give my life for them. But I cannot give up my honor. My duty constrains me. I am an officer—with a magnificent gesture he lifted his hand to his cap and removed it—"of the United States." Was his strength coming back to him at the sound of the beloved name? Yes, yes, thank God! He went on more firmly. "I have sworn allegiance to the United States. I must be faithful to my duty. Here is my commission as ensign, here are my orders to report at Washington at once. I must go. I cannot be your captain, gentlemen, much as I appreciate the high honor, because I must serve the United States."

"To h—l with the d—d traitor!" shrieked a man in the outskirts of the crowd, lifting his fist in wrath, and, catching his example, the yard rang with cries and shouts.

"Down with him!"

"Let's ride him on a rail!"

"Curse the nigger lover!"

"Down with the black Republican!"

"Gentlemen," said the old colonel, galvanized into life by this awful display of passion, "no more of this! I beg you, no violence. This—that was my son has made his choice. Leave him. Leave us, I beg of you. Let him go forth alone. The contempt of friends, the hatred of acquaintances, repudiation by his father and mother and by those who loved him will be punishment enough."

Peyton's mother bowed her head upon her daughter's shoulder, and her body shook with sobs. Mary Annan still stared as if fascinated at the immobile face of Peyton. Why, why—even in that awful moment, the query flashed into the girl's mind—had she ever called him a dreamer?

He stood looking neither to the right nor left, staring ahead at the company of Light Infantry with a face as set, as hard, as cold as if carved out of marble.

At his side stood Darrow, shudders running over his body. One touch, one spark, and he would have struck down his wholen friend. Peyton realized this. He was sick with horror at the thought. He shuddered too. Was

it fear? What was it? Was he a coward, indeed? By the living God he would stand there upon that porch and face them all if the next heartbeat were to be his last.

"We came for a captain," said the first sergeant suddenly, as the tumult and the shoutings died away, "and we are going to have one. By your leave, lieutenant. Comrades, I nominate for our captain Sergeant Bob Darrow of the cavalry, if he'll take it."

"Darrow! Let's have, Darrow!" shouted the others.

"Those who are in favor of the election of Sergeant Robert Darrow, will say 'Aye,'" said the lieutenant promptly.

A great shout of approval burst from the company. "Men," said Darrow hoarsely and brokenly, "I appreciate the honor. After the treachery we have heard here I can only do my part as a loyal son of the state. I accept the office, and, please God, if the battle come may we be found together in the front ranks."

The old colonel's face, no less white than that of his son, turned with stately calmness to the young soldier standing like a demigod on the steps of the porch. No wonder the physical nature of Mary Annan and of many another woman rejoiced in the splendid perfection of the young man.

"My boy," cried the colonel, seizing Darrow by the hand, "you are a true son of the south. We are all proud of you."

And Mary Annan fled to the new captain's side and took his hand again and would have kissed it in the excitement of that moment, but he would not permit her.

"I wished you godspeed last night," she said. "I do it again now, with more heart than before."

"Gentlemen," said the colonel as the cheering died away, "you will pardon me if I say I cannot ask you to partake of my hospitality under the present circumstances."

"We await your commands, Captain Darrow," said Lieutenant Johnstone. "March your men to the armory," said Darrow. "I will be there in half an hour."

"You will understand me friends and neighbors, I am sure," said the colonel to the others. "I now beg you to leave us alone."

The group waited silent and motionless, on the porch until the last straggler had departed from the gate.

CHAPTER XVII.

LOVELY ADVICE.

"NOW," said the colonel, turning to his oldest son. "Wait, sir!" cried the girl, interrupting him and coming

ling close to Peyton. "Do you call your self a gentleman?" she asked him fiercely, her hands twisting together nervously in a withering, anguished motion. "Last night on the porch, after you decided, you said words of love to me—and I—I believed in you. Oh, hear the infamy, all! I believed in you, I trusted you. You put your arm around me, I did not resist. You kissed me—She brushed her lips with the back of her hand in meditative scorn as she spoke, with a constant rising voice.

"Almost you persuaded me to love you. I glared in you. Oh, was it a lie? You do it all to win a woman's lips. Are you a thief and a coward as well as a traitor?"

Peyton attempted to speak, but before he could do so Darrow grasped him roughly by the shoulders with both hands.

"D—n you, you infernal villain!" he shouted, shaking him to and fro in his



"Stop!" cried the colonel. "Put up your weapon, sir!"

powerful arms. "Did you dare do that? I'll kill you where you stand!" But with a strength surprising in one so slender, Peyton dragged himself away. His hand went to the hilt of his sword, the blade flashed in the air as he partly drew it from the scabbard.

"Stop!" cried the colonel. "Put up your weapon, sir! Your friends will need it, and on this porch we fight only with gentlemen."

"You are right, sir," said the young man proudly, yet wincing under his father's sneer, thrusting his sword back into its scabbard; "they will need it, and they shall have it."

But his resentment at once gave place to other feelings. Those before him were his all. Might he not persuade them, justify himself?

"I can understand how you must feel, father—all of you," he said. "Miss Mary, you did persuade me last night.

I intended to resign them. I kissed you with as loving and as true a heart as ever beat in a man's breast. For that kiss I am deeply sorry, and I humbly beg your pardon. Anything you can say of me cannot be as deep as the recollection of it. But it was not in false pretense. I was yours then and yours, father, and yours, mother, and yours, Darrow. Now I belong to my country."

"Thank God," cried Mary Annan passionately. "I didn't promise you anything! It was gratitude—gratitude, do you hear?—rather than love. I thought possibly I might love you, but I did not. I hate you; I loathe you! If you were in my heart, I'd tear it out and trample upon it to put you out of my recollection."

She stamped upon the porch as she spoke. Then she shrank nearer to Darrow, laying her hand confidently upon his strong arm, as if she had found a protector. She felt outraged in the very center of her being, and the honest love and admiration of the young soldier were grateful to her.

"Say—the word, Miss Mary," said that young man instantly, "and I will kill him where he stands."

"That would be an easy solution," cried Peyton bitterly. "I would welcome it indeed were you to kill me like a gentleman."

"I would kill you like a dog!" hissed Darrow, stepping forward.

But two people intervened. One, strange to say, was Mary Annan, who caught his outstretched hand with a sudden fierce gesture, and the other was young Willis, who sprang before his brother.

"I'm only a boy," he said coolly. "I don't agree with Boyd here, but I'm a Peyton, and nobody shall speak so of him, much less lay hand upon him, in my presence."

"Thank you, Willis," said Peyton slowly. "But don't get into any difficulty on my account. I can take care of myself. Father—"

"Call me not by that name," said the old man sternly.

"Mother!" he continued, stepping forward and the woman who bore him, and he noticed with added pain that all the youthfulness and charm he had unveiled at last night had gone from her face, leaving it gray and broken and old.

As he stretched out his arms toward her she made a step toward him, but the colonel caught her by the arm and swept her to his breast, saying with cold determination, as to a stranger, "This is my wife and is nothing to you."

"Pink!" cried Boyd in desperation, turning to his sister as a last resort.

But Pink had gone to Mary Annan and the girls were clasped in each other's arms. Pink was crying bitterly, but Mary Annan stood with her head high by Bob Darrow, with a look scarcely less resolute and manly than that on Peyton's.

"Listen, sir," said his father. "You have made your choice. You must go. I wish neither to see you nor hear of you and from henceforth you shall be as one dead to us. Your name shall not be mentioned in this house. If any child of mine shall have the inclination, I forbid him or her to hold any communication with you. There is no longer home for you. Your trunk shall be sent to the station tonight. The money I have held in trust for you from your grandfather's estate, amounting to some \$5,000, will be paid over to you at the bank today at 3 o'clock. I shall expect you to be there to receive it. That is all. Now you may go. We will endeavor to forget the disgrace you have put upon us, and I pray God I may never see your face again."

A low groan burst from Boyd Peyton's lips. He buried his face in his hands and shook like a woman.

"A horse is at your service," continued the colonel impassively, "to carry you into town. Leave him at the stable as usual."

"I will take nothing, sir," answered Peyton at last, turning himself to face the inevitable—nothing but the uniform and the sword I wear. I won't ask any of you to break father's command to speak to me," he continued, looking at the rest through misty eyes. "I will just say goodbye to you all, and may God bless you! I dare not ask father to bless me. You don't know how terrible this has been to me, but I am a Peyton too. I have my ideas of honor, and I must abide by them. Miss Mary, I am as earth beneath your feet; but, believe me, I have truly loved you, and I shall love you to the very end."

There was a little silence. No one answered, and for a moment no one moved. Finally Bob Darrow slowly swung on his heel and deliberately turned his back on his former friend. The affection between them was gone, the friendship forever broken. Mary Annan stared at him, her lip still curling. Pink averted her head. That silence, that ghastly silence, was broken only by the sobs of his sister and by the thin, low moan of his mother.

"Oh, Willis," she cried to his husband, "he is my boy! Do not drive him off!"

"For God's sake, sir," said the colonel furiously, "if you have a vestige of the instinct of a gentleman left in you, go!"

Peyton turned away instantly and slowly descended the steps, each footfall upon the boards sounding like a deathknell to those left behind.

"By heaven!" cried Willis impetuously as his brother stepped rigidly down the path, "I can't stand it, and I won't!"

He sprang down the steps and in a moment reached his brother's side.

"Goodby, Boyd, old fellow!" he cried. "I can't let you go without a word. We don't think as you do, but we know you will do your duty, and I will say God bless you for father and mother."



He bent low over her hand, kissed it fervently and left her alone, and Pink and myself. God bless you, and some day it will come out all right."

There were tears in the boy's eyes. He put his arm about his brother's neck and kissed him and then stopped on the walk and watched him proudly go on and on.

"Willis," cried the colonel sharply, as Boyd disappeared, "I forgive you this time, but try me no more. Help me to carry your mother home. I am afraid she has fainted. Daughter, run for some restorative."

"Miss Mary," said Darrow, as they were alone, is it true?" "Is that true?" "That he kissed you."

"Yes. Do you hate me for it?" "I love you," he said simply.

"Would you—do you wish me—"

"Do you love him?"

"I hate him!" she cried, stamping her foot again.

"Did you love him last night?"

"I thought so, but now I know I never did. I never shall. It is all over with I despise him. I—once said you loved me. Do you want me now? Will you take me?"

Her face was flushed with passion. She was beside herself with rage and wounded pride. It was evident that she scarcely knew what she was saying or doing, as she stretched out her arms to him. "I was not love, but what was it? Jealousy, resentment, revenge or what? The temptation was great. If he took her at her word, he might bind her to him. A week before he would have done it. He would have leaped at the chance, but now he was changed. It was different. Not thus would he win her. He showed his magnanimity when he spoke, and the girl recognized it, almost loved him."

"I love you," he said. "God only knows how I love you. To call you mine, to win you for my wife is the greatest wish of my heart. But I can't take you this way. You don't know what you are saying. It would not be fair to you. I wonder if you know what it costs me to say this? No, you can't know, but you will later. At that time you must know, and by that time I am yours, all of me is yours, and that the day you choose to use in your sober senses what you have just said will make me the happiest man on earth. Goodby, thank you, and God bless you!"

He bent low over her hand, kissed it fervently and left her alone. A soldier and a gentleman indeed, and never nearer to his desire than in that brave renunciation.

"Oh, my God, my God!" she cried as she turned toward the house. Was ever woman so cruelly used as I? And, shame upon me, I love him still! No, no, I hate him!"

Poor Peyton, poor Darrow, poor Mary Annan!

(To be continued next week.)

Mrs. G. A. Tinsam will have a Millinery Opening April 9, 10 and 11.

Quantities of Mail. The United States and Great Britain together handle more letters and periodicals than all the rest of the world put together.

Insurance Against Appendicitis. Under the new insurance at Lloyd's England against appendicitis, the first claim for \$1,000 has just been made.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never-failing remedy for a lazy liver.

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PERE MARQUETTE

March 15, 1903.

Trains leave Northville as follows:

DETROIT AND EAST.

6.45 a. m. 10.23 a. m. 2.18 p. m. 8.35 p. m.

FOR TOLEDO AND SOUTH.

10.23 a. m. 2.13 p. m. 8.35 p. m.

FOR SAGINAW AND BAY CITY.

2.55 a. m. 9.21 a. m. 2.18 p. m. 6.18 p. m.

MANISTEE LUDINGTON MILWAUKEE.

2.55 a. m. 2.18 p. m.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GD RAPIDS, NORTH AND WEST.

9.02 a. m. 1.35 p. m. 5.56 p. m.

H. I. MOELLER, FRANK POLPH, Agent, Northville.

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Time of Trains Passing Carleton.

South Bound, No. 1 9.32 a. m.

South Bound, No. 5 5.40 p. m.

North Bound, No. 2 3.38 p. m.

North Bound, No. 4 9.32 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday, except on Southern Division, trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily between Lima and Bainbridge. Train No. 1 leaves Port St. Julien, St. Louis, Detroit, 8.25 a. m.; Trenton, 9.06 a. m.; Dundee, 10.10 a. m.; Adrian, 11.05 a. m.; arrive Lima, 2.15 p. m.; leave Springfield, 4.55 p. m.; arrive Bainbridge, 7.15 p. m.

Train No. 5 leaves Detroit Port St. Union Station, 4.35 p. m.; Trenton, 5.15 p. m.; Dundee, 6.20 p. m.; Adrian, 7.10 p. m.; arrive Lima, 8.45 p. m.; leave Springfield, 11.05 p. m.; arrive Bainbridge, 1.15 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Bainbridge, 6.00 a. m.; Springfield, 5.55 a. m.; Lima, 10.55 a. m.; Adrian, 2.05 p. m.; Dundee, 3.00 p. m.; Trenton, 4.05 p. m.

Train No. 6 leaves Napoleon, 6.40 a. m.; Adrian, 8.02 a. m.; Dundee, 8.57 a. m.; Trenton 10.00 a. m.

Close connections at junctions with connecting lines. For further information or descriptive folder call on nearest agent or address:

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Suburban News.

Holly, also, is on the dog poisoning list. A \$200 animal was the one that got the dose last week.

Plymouth is to have a ball team this year, which is going to be capable of "wiping up" with everything on the diamond—according to local opinion.

A Pontiac "saleslady" is a sold lady. She had a "quiet and pretty wedding" last week—all but the bridegroom, who failed to appear. He "changed his mind."

A Birmingham church organ refused to do its accustomed Sunday stunts and an expert was summoned from Detroit to find out what was the matter. Investigation revealed a nearly started car that had in some mysterious way gotten into the ritual economy of the instrument.

Orion's past lady, Mr. Green, was declared "president" of the change of the U. S. post authorities refused to let her test or that kind alone and would not allow him to qualify. It probably made Mr. Green feel somewhat blue when the communication from headquarters was read.

The village of Monroe has sued a milling company for \$1,000 damages, because the latter failed to live up to a contract given in connection with a \$3,000 bonus granted by the village. The grind of the courts in this case will be watched with much interest by other towns that have given bonuses and got left.

A county correspondent of one of the Record's exchanges evidently has a nature of his own or her—of some kind anyway—judging by the following startling and interesting item clipped from a last week's paper. "One of our aristocratic young men was obliged to pull a white cow out of the mud."

The case of Livingston's Oak land county for the maintenance of a poor family named Wood who moved from the former to the latter county while a poor child was on the ground. The Livingston county where the case is now pending is a case of "court" matters, it is true, and yet Bro. McCracken went clear way on to a house in Nova Scotia to do his special pleading and get a final settlement of his claims in a certain suit one time.

Charles H. Rorabacher, for the past 22 years editor of the Oakland Excelsior at South Lyon, has made up his mind that he prefers farming to working at the galley and is now going to reform and be of a different type. Lawrence B. Samsen of the Plymouth Mail is the new Excelsior man and he ought to be a pretty strong editor if there's anything in a name, although he isn't the long haired kind.

Milinery Opening of Easter Hats at Mrs. G. A. Finham's April 9-10-11

A GREAT SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured unsufferable agonies from Asthma but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Geo. C. Hueston, Drug-gist. Trial bottles free.

Statesman a Centenarian.

David Wark, in his hundredth year, expects to go next month from his home in Fredericksburg, N. B., to Ottawa, where in the senate of Canada he will take the seat he has continuously held since that body was first called together in the making of the Dominion, in 1867.

Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

The patrons of all that is best in comic opera have been awaiting with interest the engagement of "The Princess Chic," which is next week's attraction at the Lyceum theatre. This delightful comic opera played by the Kirke La Shelle Opera company is from the pen of Mr. La Shelle. Although "The Princess Chic" aims higher than the average musical piece, still the ambition of the librettist to supply a theme of unusual beauty has not lessened the comedy element, which is remarkably strong at all times. The company numbers sixty people.

Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

At the Whitney theatre for one week, beginning April 5, in the afternoon the attraction will be Bartley Campbell's "White Slave." Just as long as "Home Sweet Home," "Swagbee River" and "My Old Kentucky Home" are found upon the top of nearly every piano and organ in the American homes just so long will that perennial Southern romance "The White Slave" continue to attract to the theaters all those who want to laugh and cry and forget the petty trials and tribulations of every-day life. Very few plays have been written that can entertain millions of people in every walk of life, and to do this a play must contain that one touch of nature which gives it perpetual life.

Excursions to Boston

For the N. E. A. meeting at Boston July 13, 1903, the Wabash road will sell tickets at one fare plus \$.09 for the round trip. Choice of routes. Wife for handsome illustrated folder giving all part prices.

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Dedication Ceremonies, World's Fair.

On the occasion of the dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis Mo. the Wabash railroad will sell round trip tickets to this point for one fare. Tickets, sold April 21 to May 1, 1903, good to return not later than May 4, 1903.

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Every day during March and April, the Wabash will sell colonist second-class tickets to Pacific coast points from all stations on basis of \$3 from Chicago. Write for rate from your station. All tickets issued through also on first and third Tuesdays. Wabash sells low rate single and return tickets to all points west and southwest. Write for rates and information.

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Facts Worth Knowing.

There are 3,064 languages in the world, and more than 1,000 religions. The number of men is about equal to the number of women. The average length of human life is about 33 years and of 1,000 persons only one reaches the age of 100 years.

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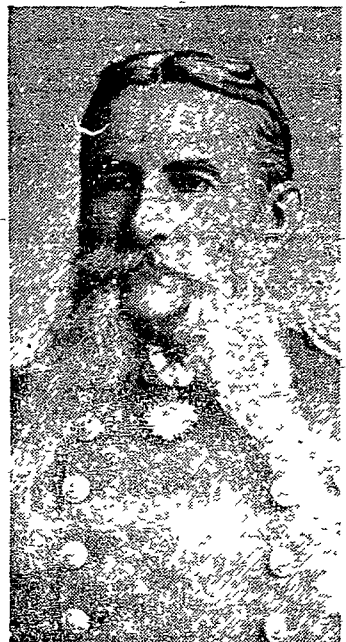
The new license act in London has brought to light the fact that a great quantity of drugs that cannot be brought within the meaning of the act as intoxicants are drunk by people, upon whom it has the effect of habitual drunkenness. Among things that are thus consumed are methylated spirits and eau de cologne, and the practice is especially prevalent among sea city people, chiefly women, who would resent the imputation that they were drunkards.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Digging the Panama Canal

WHEN President Roosevelt signed the treaty with Colombia providing for the completion of the waterway across the isthmus of Panama, the United States concluded its share in this necessary preliminary to actual work. The fate of the canal now rests with the Colombian congress. That body meets this month, and there is no doubt that sooner or later it will ratify the treaty. Its decision must be made before the 22d of September, the date agreed on for the exchange of ratifications, but it may and probably will be made earlier.

By the Panama canal treaty Colombia cedes the right of this government



REAR ADMIRAL WALKER.

to the canal property for 100 years with the privilege of having the lease perpetually renewed. Colombia agrees not to lease or sell to any foreign government any lands for the purpose of establishing fortifications or coaling stations or other works that might interfere with the construction or maintenance of the canal.

Should it become necessary to employ armed force to protect the canal Colombia agrees to provide such force, but it unable to do so the United States will provide the forces necessary.

A joint commission of the two governments is to establish and enforce police and sanitary regulations. Authority to regulate the use of the canal railways, the entering ports and auxiliary works rests with the United States.

Thus, after nearly half a century of controversy, manipulation and financial dealing this ditch across the isthmus, which ranca De Lesseps, drove others to suicide, overcame a minority and the intended even the republic of France itself, is at last to be completed. Out of the wreck of the fortunes of several thousand men, who sank \$500,000,000 on the venture will arise one of the greatest achievements in the history of the world.

Just when actual work of construction will begin on the canal is not at present known. It may be delayed until next fall, but the Colombian congress should act promptly, it is possible that it will start sooner. Much time will unavoidably be consumed in the preliminaries of estimates and contract letting. Sanitation is also a matter that must be provided for.

The man who will have charge of the digging of the canal is James G. Walker, rear admiral of the United States navy, retired. Rear Admiral Walker has probably given more study to the subject of the isthmian canal than any other American living. In 1897 he was appointed chairman of the isthmian canal commission by President McKinley. He made a strong report in favor of the Nicaragua route. Congress authorized another commission, and Rear Admiral Walker was again made chairman. When the French company offered its holdings and rights for \$40,000,000, he made a comprehensive report favoring that route. He believed that Uncle Sam was getting \$200,000,000 worth of work and rights for \$40,000,000.

Rear Admiral Walker's salary as chairman of the canal commission was \$1,000 a month, and he will probably receive this if not more for the services for which he has been chosen.

In anticipation of the beginning of work on the canal manufacturers in almost every line of industry have already been consulting the plans of the isthmian canal commission. They are computing just what will be needed, how soon they can supply it and at what price. The government is regarded as certain to pay, and no allowance need be made for losses. All the details for furnishing supplies will be completed long before the necessity for their use arises.

A working company in the form of a syndicate to contract with the government to build the entire canal is said to be already forming. John B. McDonald, who, it is thought, will head the syndicate, is probably the biggest contractor in the world. Mr. McDonald is the contractor for the subway in New York city, now in process of con-

struction. He paid \$35,000,000 for the privilege of building the great tunnel, and disposing of the franchise afterward. He put down 400 miles of the Canadian Pacific railway, did \$18,000,000 worth of work on the harbor of San Francisco and has undertaken immense work elsewhere with great success. Mr. McDonald began his career as an excavator of cellars.

This syndicate will probably sublet various features of the work should it take the contract, such as the excavating, the Bohio dam, the construction of the locks and other specialties. This is regarded as the most satisfactory method of pursuing the undertaking. The subcontractors would be responsible to the company and the syndicate to the government. If this plan cannot be made operative, the government will make contracts direct with companies desiring to construct certain kinds of work.

Eighteen of the forty-six miles, the length of the canal, have been actually dug. Of these eighteen miles vessels are now navigating twelve miles on the Atlantic and six miles on the Pacific side. The canal's depth is twenty-eight feet, though in some places silt has made bars that will have to be removed.

According to the estimate, more than \$15,000,000 will be expended for machinery. Modern American excavators and dredges will be substituted for those now in use. About twenty-four miles of the canal will be sea level. This distance must be excavated by dredging to a depth of thirty-five feet, with a bottom width of 150 feet. The equipping and setting up of a dredging plan to perform this enormous work is a mammoth undertaking in itself. The dredges and then machinery, the screws, the tackle and all the other paraphernalia will supply abundant work for many lines of manufacture. Temporary docks must be constructed at Colon to handle supplies for the canal.

The sum of \$10,000,000 is available for use by the commission whenever work begins. The first work will be that of sanitation. The cities of Colon and Panama will be cleaned and made healthful. A plentiful supply of pure water must be provided for both places, which are filthier far than were Santiago and Havana in their worst estate. Every precaution known to modern science will be taken to prevent disease from obtaining a foothold. The unskilled labor for the canal will come principally from Jamaica. The



JOHN B. McDONALD.

workmen must necessarily be negroes, as white men cannot stand the climate. The negroes of Jamaica and other British West India colonies are fairly good workers and are immune from yellow fever. It is estimated that about 30,000 will be required. The number of men needed, however, will depend on the machinery. Owing to the climate it is probable that machinery will replace hand work wherever possible.

The United States agrees to complete the work and open the canal in fourteen years. But in case the United States should at any time determine to make the canal practically a sea level canal, then the period is to be extended ten years further. There is little likelihood of the latter contingency arising, as it is the general opinion of engineers that a canal without locks is practically impossible and could only be constructed at an enormous expense.

While fourteen years is the time set for the completion of the canal it will probably be in operation long before that. Those who are competent to give an opinion say that this time will be reduced at least four years. The time of transit for vessels through the canal will be less than a day, and the largest vessels can be accommodated. Ships bound from Europe to the orient will save at least 4,000 miles. Vessels plying between Atlantic and Pacific ports in the States and South America will be able to accomplish the distance in about one-fifth of the time now required.

The estimated cost of completing the canal is \$135,000,000, not including \$40,000,000 to the French company and \$10,000,000 to Colombia. Even should it exceed this vast sum it will be worth the money both as an investment and as a measure of safety. For with the two oceans joined at the isthmus Uncle Sam can swiftly and easily concentrate his fleets in the Atlantic or the Pacific, as danger threatens.

Not Same Distinction.

One of the most popular young men in Milwaukee tried the primrose path so swiftly that it led him to death by his own hand a few years ago. A year later, when a well-known physician was supposed to be on his death bed, the first man's mother went to the doctor's wife and tearfully asked permission to see the dying man.

"What in the world can you want with the doctor now?" asked the wife in great surprise.

"I want to get him to take a message to my son over there," was the reply.

"The doctor is not going, where your son is," said the wife, in a tone of conviction.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of SARAH PINKERTON deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the County of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Wm. H. Ambler in Northville in said county, on Thursday the 13th day of May A. D. 1903, and on Saturday the 12th day of September A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims; and that six months from the 12th day of March A. D. 1903 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated, March 30, 1903.

MARVIN BOVEE,
CHAS. D. WATERMAN,
Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, Present, MORSE ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SARAH PINKERTON deceased. In testimony in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered that the foregoing day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said will and testament, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

MORSE ROBERTSON,
Judge of Probate.

HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

C. C. YERKES, Attorney, Northville.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne held at the Probate Court Room in the City of Detroit, on the fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, Present, MORSE ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of SOPHIA E. LAPHAM deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Edgar O. Durfee, administrator of said estate, for appointment of said administrator, and on the filing of said petition, it is ordered that the fourteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Court Room be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

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