

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## CARRUTHERS GETS GOOD PROMOTION

TRAIN MASTER FOR PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY.

Division Supt. Halstad Will Reside in Northville.

W. A. Carruthers, who will be remembered as the genial Pere Marquette agent here for a number of years; but who for a year past has been general yard master of the Pere Marquette railroad in Detroit, has been made train master of the Grand Rapids division, which is embraced in the new Detroit district in charge of H. O. Halstad. The circular announcing the promotion has been prepared by Assistant General Superintendent Trump.

The advancement given Mr. Carruthers is a merited one. He is an able railroad man with an experience of 20 years with the Pere Marquette road, during which time he has served in the positions of train dispatcher and operator, agent and general yard master. Train Master Carruthers will be stationed at Plymouth, the headquarters of the Detroit district, but may live in Northville.

While the last spike has been driven in the Chicago extension near Porter, Ind., a good deal of ballasting of the new line is yet to be done. Assistant General Superintendent Trump says it will doubtless be about Dec. 1 before Pere Marquette trains are running into Chicago over Pere Marquette rails.

Supt. Halstad has leased the W. G. Yerkes house at the head of Main street here and will move his family at once.

The old railroad hotel at the junction at Plymouth is being refitted for Supt. Halstad and his staff which will probably include train dispatchers and it is expected operations for the new Detroit district will be in force next week.

## CATHOLICS' ANNUAL BANQUET

Will Be Held in the Rink Next Week.

The annual banquet of St. Mary's Catholic society which is to take place in Prince's rink Tuesday evening, Nov. 24, bids fair to be even more enjoyable than the one of last year. Among the speakers are Rev. Father Meloy and Rev. Father Lynch, Pontiac, and Rev. Father Cummings of Jackson. The local clergy will also assist.

Music is to be furnished by a seven piece orchestra from the Pontiac Catholic school, and violin, cornet and vocal solos will be enjoyable features. The banquet is to commence about six o'clock.

## A Bone Is Not Meat.

A Plymouth man having become blood poisoned on a bone in a piece of beef the Northville Record rises to remark "what is one man's meat is another's poison," but in this case a bone is not meat, and it is not meat that it should be. We have also heard that a guest at a Plymouth restaurant broke a tooth while eating beef soup, but never believed it.—Detroit Tribune

## Our Way

Our way is to please our customers by giving them the best of goods and at the lowest price that high grade goods can be had and we are also trying to please ourselves by selling on a cash basis.

NOTE SOME OF THE VERY LOW PRICES:

5 lbs Broken Rice for	25c
Catawba Grapes	22c
Rio Coffee	14c; 2 lbs for 25c
3 lbs Fat Prunes for	25c
8 bars Swift's Pride Soap for	25c
Ginger Snaps, per lb	6c
Silver Leaf Lard, per lb	11c
Compound Lard, per lb	9c
A large bottle Catsup for	10c
Picnic Hams, per lb	10c

B. A. WHEELER,  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

TELEPHONE.



Mr. and Mrs. Truman Garfield and family who live on the Stark weather farm just west of the village.

## HE REPRESENTED HIS TOWNSHIP

BENTON DIDN'T PLAY TO GRAND STAND POLITICALLY

His Assessment Roll Was Not Changed at All.

Northville people rather take exception to the statement in Detroit papers' political paraver that Supervisor Benton of this place was making grand stand plays before the tax commission to further his boom for county auditor. Benton is not looked upon here as the kind of a man who makes plays of that kind. His friends, and he has hosts of them, say he was there to represent his township and how well he did it is shown by the fact that his tax roll as assessed was the only one in the county where no change was made either by the board of review at home, the tax commission or the equalization committee.

As yet Benton has not, even to his closest friends, made any statement as to whether he will or will not be a candidate for the nomination of county auditor, but if he does go in for it his friends believe he will cut no small figure. Benton is both a fighter and a stayer and his integrity is beyond question.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

Annual Meeting at Plymouth Last Sunday.

The annual Sunday-school convention of the Plymouth and Northville Sunday-schools was held in the Plymouth Presbyterian church last Sunday. There were sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening. In the morning there were regular services and at 2:30 o'clock the afternoon session began. At 6:30 o'clock there was the meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church and the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church led by S. O. Hudd. After this Mr. Day, who is the field secretary of Sunday-schools of the state, addressed the audience. The church was packed and Mr. Day gave a very interesting talk. In the morning Mr. Day spoke in the M. E. church.

## CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND

Is with the President on the Cuban Question.

Speaking of the Cuban treaty question Congressman Townsend, who is now in Washington, says: "In the cigar matter we have a bugbear and frightened ourselves with it. First, the beet sugar men said they must have a bounty of two cents a pound or the industry couldn't start. The bounty was reduced one cent and the supreme court took that away but the industry lived. The treaty gives pro-



CONGRESSMAN E. TOWNSEND, who will stand by President Roosevelt on the Cuban treaty question.

tection of \$15 a hundred. They tell us that the labor cost to the Cuban is fully equal to that in Michigan, which, in turn, makes a profit on the Cuban sugar. The annexation of the island is a state evening up, which will give us trade conditions. I have no doubt beet sugar can be raised at a profit in Michigan even then."

Congressman Townsend will remain in Washington but a short time on this occasion as he will be obliged to return to Michigan shortly to again assist Attorney General Blair in the railroad tax cases.

## SUPERVISOR JONES

May Be Candidate for Register of Deeds

Supervisor Jones of Mozaagon says he has "almost decided" to become a candidate for the republican nomination for register of deeds. Several influential republicans in various parts of the country are urging him to run, Jones declares, and I am obliged to do so. They say Mr. Guller, the present register is too old a proposition. Now I have only four things to say of Mr. Guller, but I would rather defeat a man like that than one who is not at all formidable.

"Cass Benton of Northville is going after County Auditor Christlan's job in earnest and I'll do all I can to help him. He's an able and honest man."—Detroit Evening News.

## Clippert for Warner.

George H. Clippert of Springwells declares emphatically that he is supporting Fred M. Warner for the next Republican nomination for governor. "I don't know of any better man in the field," said he. Mr. Clippert is one of Wayne county's most influential republicans.

## SALEM PIONEER DIED LAST WEEK

JOHN WATERMAN LIVED THERE MANY YEARS.

Taught Same Bible Class for Forty Years.

John Waterman the Salem pioneer, whose death was briefly mentioned last week, died Thursday, Nov. 5th, at the home where he had lived for seventy-four of his seventy-eight years of life, universally loved and respected. He was a charter member of the Salem Congregational church for fifty years and for forty years had taught the same Bible class there. His wife died two years ago. He leaves three sons, Dr. Waterman of Lansing, Frank and Dewey of Salem, and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Patton of Ludington, and three sisters, Mrs. P. E. White and Mrs. B. C. Dennis of Northville, Mrs. Willets of Nebraska, and a brother, Richard Waterman of Mt. Pleasant. The funeral was held at the home Saturday, Rev. Mr. Butler officiating, and the burial was in Rural Hill cemetery.

## The Northville Fish Hatchery.

Improvements at the grounds of the United States fish hatchery at Northville, for which an appropriation was made by the last congress, are nearly complete and Northville will shortly become the most successful fishing hole for "small fry" in the state. Besides the beautifying of the grounds, which will render them more attractive, new "natural" ponds for bass have been constructed. The construction of "natural" ponds may seem paradoxical but is not. When it comes down to fishing nothing is either paradoxical or impossible. Northville has five "natural" artificial ponds for bass. It is the purpose of the management to surround the bass in the ponds with all the known conditions that would render them contented and happy were they to choose a situation themselves. The principal trouble in supplying these conditions lies in the lateness of the season for catching a sufficient number of small water snakes to nourish the young bass, the snake season having closed. It is believed, however that a sufficient quantity of macaroni soup from the Northville boarding houses can be secured to feed the fish till spring. The capacity for handling trout eggs has been doubled.—Detroit Tribune

## Cremation Statistics.

There were cremated last year in the United States 158 bodies, England, 452; Germany, 850; Italy, 322; France, 455 (of which 305 were paid for; paupers are cremated); Switzerland 217; Sweden, 44; Denmark, 44.

## Popular With Workingmen.

The popularity of Germany's railway minister (Herr Budda) is illustrated by the fact that nearly 20,000 laboring men bought his latest portrait—a lithograph costing 15 cents.

Elder Flower Cream will smooth the skin after rough work.

MISS BOVEE.

Order your hard coal now of M. S. Ambler & Co. Telephone or drop card.

THE GREATEST

## China Sale

Ever Known in Northville.

## PURDY'S

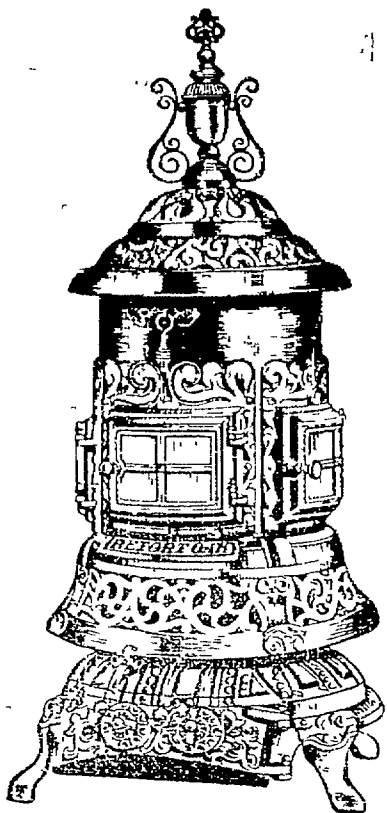
Entire stock of China, Crockery and Glassware will be sold regardless of cost. Now is the time to purchase nice Xmas presents for almost nothing. We need the room therefore this stock of Crockery, China and Glassware must go within the next 50 days.

THE SALE IS NOW ON.

We have the finest and largest line of Groceries in the city. There is nothing but what you can find here.

## ROLLIN H. PURDY

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



Carpenter & Huff Bros.  
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## SATURDAY'S SURPRISE

FOR THE LADIES.

We will place on sale a line of well known

ROSEVILLE  
POTTERY

Pitchers.....10c and 12½c  
Pudding Dishes, (6-7-8 in.).....10c, 12½c, 15c  
Mixing Bowls (6-7-8 in.).....10c, 12½c 15c

REMEMBER--SATURDAY ONLY.

## W. L. BECKER

NORTHVILLE, MICH. THE JEWELER.







# Men's Overcoats

Plenty to pick from now—can't tell how long they will last—better be one of the early birds—it might mean a lot to you.

Black and Oxford Freze and Vicuna—cut either 44 or 50 inches long—all the style of a \$20 coat with the making of a \$15 one for

**\$10.00**

Twenty styles and colors of Men's Overcoats—all the new shapes and makes included—fine Black and Oxford Vicunas and Meltons—regular \$20 values, for

**\$15.00**

SPECIAL SALE OF ONE HUNDRED

## Boys' Overcoats

In all Wool Blue or Black Frezes or neat Dark Meltons—sleeves 6 to 16 years—regular \$5 values, for

**\$3.75**

## Boys' Overcoats

for large boys 17 to 20 years.

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Miss Hazel Potts of Milford is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Olde received a visit from her mother from Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Allison of Pontiac spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jacob Lehman and wife of Pontiac spent Sunday with C. B. Bristol and family.

R. D. Waterman was here from Mt. Pleasant from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Brick of Plymouth was the guest of Mrs. James Ford two days last week.

Miss Lizzie Taylor of Novi has been a Northville visitor a part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashley of Highland visited Mrs. Ashley's parents here last week.

Mrs. Lee Macomber of Marine City has been visiting Northville friends for a week or so.

Jack Truitt of Mt. Clemens visited with his wife at the McRobert home over Sunday.

Miss Anna Madison of Winona was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Harmon, Saturday.

Will Thayer and B. G. Filkins of the U. S. fish commission were out from Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Rose Gilmore was called Tuesday to the death bed of her brother, Albert Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Flemming of Chicago are visiting for a day or two with their uncle, Capt. E. F. Simonds. They are enroute for the Holy Land, where they will visit for six months.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member]

Arthur B. Stanley of Detroit will again occupy our pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

The hash supper that was to have been given by the young people's society next week Wednesday has been postponed indefinitely.

The Missionary society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year. President, Mrs. J. M. Burgess; vice president, Mrs. B. Northrop; treasurer, Miss R. VanValkenburg; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Dunham.

The following officers were elected in the Aid society. President, Mrs. Flora Larkins; vice president, Mrs. L. Greer; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Sloan.

As our church is about to form relations with a new pastor, we should be inspired to put forth still more earnest efforts for the Master, and extend a hearty invitation to all who are interested in the church to join in the work. We will try to make our church a place where you will find a warm and helpful home.

### Methodist Church Notes.

The Swedish choir will give a concert at the church on Friday evening.

Rest assured that Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wilson will make a delightful host and hostess this evening to all Epworth Leaguers and all who are not E. L. Refreshments and fish 10 cents.

The Ladies' Aid give their annual chicken pie supper next Tuesday evening at the church parlors. It will be the old fashioned genuine article. They invite everybody to come and enjoy a home made meal. 25 cents a plate.

Tuesday evening the choir gave a double surprise when Mrs. Somerville in honor of Mrs. D. L. Miller and daughter who moves to Mason and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ely who move to Virginia—a very happy, tearful, smiling, loquacious evening.

Rev. John Sweet D. D. will conduct our first Quarterly conference Saturday evening, Nov. 14, at 7 p. m. at the League room and he will preach Sunday morning. He is the new Presiding Elder of Detroit district and an able preacher. Communion service after the sermon. The pastor will preach to young people in the evening on the subject "Selling Out too Cheap."

We are planning for a unique form of song service for Sunday evening, Dec. 6. We ask every one to write their first, second and third favorite hymns, by number, selected from the 1,117 hymns in our hymnal. Three hymns proving most popular will be sung together with other numbers and explanations of the authorship and circumstances connected with composing the hymns will be given.

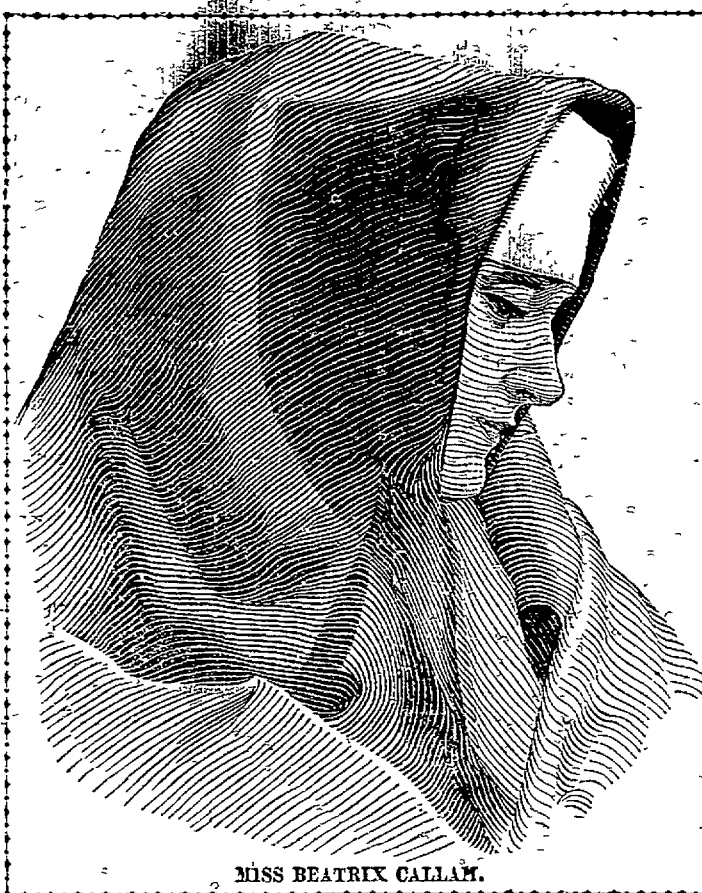
### Violin Pupils Wanted.

Hazel Potts of Milford will give lessons on violin, she having studied two years at Detroit Conservatory of Music. Parties wishing to take lessons can leave their names with Mr. Hetley of the firm of Hetley & Balden.

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

## CATARRH WHEREVER LOCATED IN THE SYSTEM.



MISS BEATRIX CALLAM.

### Interesting Letters from Catholic Institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

Not only do they minister to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs.

With so many children to take care of and to protect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.

A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix Callam, 111 W. Third street, New York, reads as follows:

"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Light bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four

years' standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure."—Sister Beatrix.

From a Catholic Institution in Central Ohio comes the following recommendation from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character."

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."

Another recommendation from a Catholic Institution of one of the Central States is written by the Sister Superior as follows:

"A number of years ago our institution was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and

since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases of the head and stomach.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."

### SISTERS OF CHARITY

All Over the United States Use Pe-ru-na for Catarrh.

Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommendation recently received from a Catholic institution in the Southwest reads as follows:

A Prominent Mother Superior Says: "I can testify from experience to the efficiency of Peruna as one of the very best medicines, and it gives me pleasure to add my praise to that of thousands who have used it. For years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, all remedies proving valueless for relief. Last spring I went to Colorado, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate and while there a friend advised me to try Peruna. After using two bottles I found myself very much improved. The remains of my old disease being now so slight, I consider myself cured, yet for a while I intend to continue the use of Peruna. I am now treating another patient with your medicine. She has been sick with malaria and troubled with leucorrhoea. I have not a doubt that a cure will be speedily effected."

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States.

The names and addresses to these letters have been withheld from respect to the Sisters but will be furnished upon request.

One-half of the diseases which afflict mankind are due to some catarrhal derangement of the mucous membrane lining some organ or passage of the body.

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases. Catarrh is catarrh wherever located, whether it be in the head, throat, lungs, stomach, kidney, or pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure it in one location will cure it in all locations.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask Your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

The charge of the church will be continued next week by Mr. Jerome.

The Sunday school will be held at the church on Wednesday afternoon.

The Presbytery of Detroit will meet at the 2nd Avenue church in Detroit on Monday next at 2 p. m.

The pastor and his wife give a reception this evening to their friends in the church and congregation. They will be assisted in receiving by representatives of the different organizations of the church.

A large congregation was present last Sunday evening to hear the first sermon on "Our Social Duties." The second on "The Duties of Children" will be given next Sunday evening. Special music by the chorus choir.

### The Youth's Companion in 1904.

As the years increase The Youth's Companion endeavors to keep pace with them in all that is wise, beautiful and progressive, and not only to retain but to deserve the honorable and exceptionally high place it holds in the confidence and affection of three generations of readers. The greatest living authors in all branches of literature continue to contribute to it.

Among the important series of articles will be one on the occupation of the farmer in many parts of the world—in England, in Ireland, in India, in Argentina, etc.

The annual announcement Number of the Companion, describing The Companion's new volume, will be sent to any address, free.

The new subscriber for 1904 will receive all the issues of The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1903 free from the time of subscription; also The Companion Calendar for 1904, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley St. - Boston, Mass.

Go to Miss Bovee's Nov. 21st for Corsets.

Wisdom Sometimes a Handicap. There are people who are so wise that their wisdom is a handicap when they try to get into the game.

Fosters Education. Multi devotes almost one-sixth of its revenues to free schools.

### Whitney's Opera House - Detroit.

"When Women Love" the big new melodrama, will be presented at the Whitney Theatre next week by Charles and company. Company the production is one of the best attractions played at the popular priced houses. It is a complete play with the rich and poor, the scenes are set in New York City, prominent among them being the Women's Ward at Blackwell's Island.

### Lyceum Theater - Detroit.

"The Middleman," by Henry Arthur Jones, that has been the special feature of that famous actor, E. S. Willard, will be the attraction at the Lyceum Theatre all next week. It will be presented with the finest of adequate scenery and will be interpreted by a thoroughly competent company. Headed by that accomplished and popular actor, Horace Lewis, whose reputation as an actor, student and elocutionist is national.

### What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to date.

Wheat—Within 4 cents of Detroit Daily Markets.

Corn—35c.

Corn in ear—30c. Shelled corn—50, 60c.

Baled hay per ton—\$10.

Baled straw per ton—\$6.

Cattle—\$4.00.

Lamb—\$4.50 to \$5.75.

Hogs live—\$4.25.

Beef hides—5c per lb.

Veal calves live—\$5.50.

Eggs—24c. Butter—28c and 19c.

Poultry live.

Turkeys, young and plump—12c.

Geese, young and plump—8c.

Ducks, young and plump—9c.

Spring chickens—8c.

Hens—7c.

### W. H. THORNTON'S

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### PURESTERED MILK

Sweet and Pure Cream. Guaranteed on Application.

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You will find a fine line of Cakes, Pies and all kinds of Bread.

SALT RISING A SPECIALTY.

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

## Fine Stationery

Engraved Wedding Invitations, Calling Cards, Monograms.

Work Guaranteed Equal to Tiffany's at about half the cost.

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## IF YOU WANT A HIGH-GRADE ICE CREAM or FANCY CREAMS AND ICES

order from

## Benton's Dairy

Milk and Cream 50 to 100 per cent above the legal test.

## G. C. BENTON.

## ... THE ... Wayne

J. H. HAYES, Propr.

Only First-Class River View Hotel in the City.

POPULAR RATES.

## DETROIT.

## The Griswold House

DETROIT.

Rate, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 per Day.



# The Great Reorganization Sale Is Now At Its Height

Since its opening it has been one grand success—it is known in every home in Detroit and its suburbs—known not only for its great money saving advantages but also for giving an unrestricted choice of our entire stock.

People came expecting it and found our matchless collection of

**\$200,000 Worth of the Finest  
Seasonable Merchandise.....  
Marked To Sell At Prices  
Never Before Named.....**

Thousands, yes tens of thousands of happy purchasers are proofs positive of this fact. Never was such a selling event known in the clothing history of Detroit as this of ours—never was such elegant merchandise offered at such prices.

No risk of getting old or passed styles here, there are none—we sell in season what we bought to sell.

Come tomorrow or next week if you've been delayed—selections will be as good then as they were last Saturday and they will be so for some time to come.

## R. H. TRAVER CO.

171-173-175 Woodward Ave.  
DETROIT.

### Hits and Misses.

She always addressed him as Mr.,  
Until he took courage and Kr.  
But now that th' y'e wed,  
Like a brute he has said,  
That he wishes to goodness he'd Mr.  
—Stolen.

And now that her title is Mrs.,  
She don't care any more f'r his Krs.,  
But alas to the Mr.  
She can't now be a Sr.  
So she greets his appearance with Hrs.  
—Homemad.

Mrs. Savage is clerking at B. Cohen's during Mrs. Cohen's illness.

The fifteenth annual interdenominational convention of the Wayne County Sunday-school Association is in session in the Central Methodist church, Detroit, today, closing tomorrow evening.

The "chalk talk" by Mrs. Maude L. Greene of Colorado at the Baptist church Monday night under the auspices of the L. T. L. was instructive and impressive and deserved a far larger hearing than was given it.

Charles Judson was thrown from his wagon Saturday and run over, narrowly escaping serious and perhaps fatal injury. He was badly bruised but is nearly recovered. A dog rushing out and attacking the horses caused the accident.

Last Sunday being Miss Leah Vansickle's birthday, Saturday evening several of her school-mates gave her a surprise and brought her several nice presents and her grandfather, Mr. W. Reed, presented her with a beautiful gold watch and chain.

The U. S. fish commission here now sports a new standard bred Sydney horse, a new harness, a new run-about wagon and a new express wagon—spang new and as neat as a pin. Supt. Clark thought Uncle Sam could afford a new outfit and his requisition was O. K'd in just 30 seconds.

A new schedule goes into effect on the electric line Monday which abandons the theatre car leaving Detroit at 11 p. m. excepting possibly Saturdays. The Orchard lake division will have two hour service only. The Northville division will have no changes except as above stated.

The members of the hunting party of which Dr. Henry is surgeon general have already met with some stirring adventures. They calculated so largely on their spoils and appetites that their big load of provisions—fifty loaves of bread and other things "according"—and their generous consumption of ammunition caused, presumably, the breakdown of an engine at Saginaw, which was their first mishap. Then they got so excited over the deer they expected to shoot that they forgot to take their lunch baskets with them when they arrived at their destination. Frank Taylor is along with the party as shopping clerk.

On Monday evening the members of Northville lodge L. A. M. 2333, the well-known group of two of their members, Messrs. J. B. and J. A. V. H. who are always for a laugh. After partaking of refreshments to be furnished by Dr. H. H. H. called for short responses from the following: L. K. Smith, P. M. L. W. Hutton, Rev. J. M. Stark and R. M. Johnson. B. A. Northrop in a few well chosen words presented C. L. Bagham with a beautiful Masonic ring as a slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the Northville lodge, and W. H. Hutton in a like manner presented A. W. Elvith with a similar token, after which those present joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Travers' Clearing Sale.  
The great clearing sale of the R. H. Traver Co. stock, another announcement of which appears in another column, should appeal to every man and woman and child old enough to realize the value of a dollar.

Order your underwear now at Mrs. Bovee's.  
Dowager Corsets for stout figures at Miss Bovee's.

A Card.  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.  
GEO. C. HUESTON.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.  
Notices under this head inserted for 100 lines and 100 per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Good house on Butler avenue, Northville. Apply to Mrs. Dingman, Randolph street 1411.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Drop-leaf White Sewing Machine. Nearly new and in first-class condition. Apply to Record office 1117.

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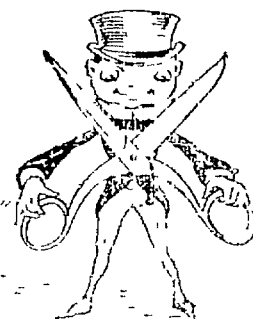
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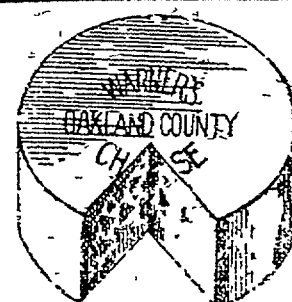
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### The City in Brief.

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Have you met Lela Crawshaw?  
Clever girl, that. See page 7.

Scherer & Cattermole's new howling alley is being put in this week.

Born Nov. 6th to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Fry at Flint, a ten-pound son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch have moved to the Welch farm in North township.

Miss Mary, nee Thompson has been on the sick list, but is now able to take out again.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. K. M. Johnson Tuesday, Nov. 17th. A welcome extended to all.

The school building proposition was lost by a vote of 5 to 11 at the adjourned annual meeting Tuesday night.

William Harrington has now accomplished the sale of 65 books since he entered the ranks of the ubiquitous book agent.

Who likes to rake leaves?—Northville Record. Oh, lots of rakers, but usually who likes to rake, leaves—Adrian Press.

M. A. Portt and L. A. Babbitt have been appointed commissioners and appraisers in the Elizabeth Whitaker estate.

The Baptist society has extended a call to Rev. Sidney Dimmock of Harbor Beach, who preached in their church last Sunday.

The first dividend of the defunct Globe company is to be paid to the creditors by order of Judge Brooker. They will receive thirteen per cent.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slight are occupying the Wm. Knapp house and will care for Mr. Knapp, who returned some time ago from Detroit.

Lost—Overcoat black with five stripes, velvet collar. Taken from top buggy in Northville last week. One dollar reward if returned to B. J. Thompson.

The Northville Record had a good report of the meeting of the King's Daughters held in that place recently. The article was illustrated also.—Wayne News-Letter.

Wm. Springstein father of Mrs. W. H. Hutton, of this place was severely injured by being struck by a switch engine Wednesday night at Plymouth, where he is employed as gateman at the railroad crossing.

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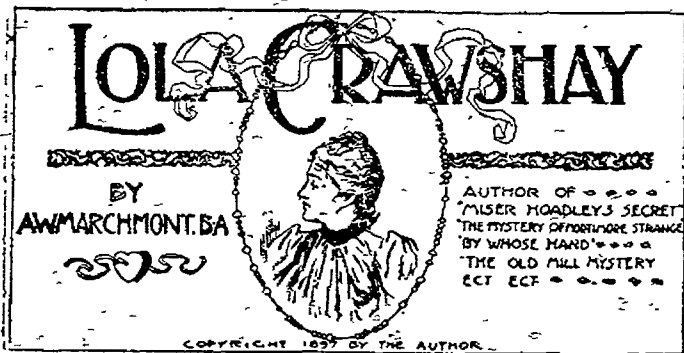
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"The dead ashes of a burned out fire and a good deal of cigar smoke," she answered with mock seriousness and laughing eyes.

"Mrs. De Witt hit her lip."

"You mean you won't tell me, Lola," she said irritably.

"My dear, I'll tell you everything you ask me. You know I've no secrets from you, even about our own smoke. What do you want to know?"

"Did Sir Jaffray propose to you this afternoon?" asked her companion pointedly.

In a moment the girl changed. She drew her arm out of her friend's aid with a manner which suggested that she considered the question had overstepped the bounds of even the friendly footing on which they were she answered:

"Surely you forget, Sir Jaffray, as you have yourself told me often, in all but engaged to marry his cousin. Do you know him so little as to think he could fool with me under those circumstances, or me so little as to think I would let him? You've been wool-gathering, my dear, tonight. Now I understand what you meant at dinner. On my word, I hope Sir Jaffray didn't, or I should never look him in the face again. But I must go to Mrs. Villiers now. Good night. I shall not come down again, and goodbye if I don't see you again." And before Mrs. De Witt could answer Lola had kissed her and slipped out of the room, leaving her as puzzled as ever, but yet certain that there was "something in it" and angry because she could not find it out.

In the early afternoon of the following day Sir Jaffray arrived at Walcott. His mother had been looking forward with a little apprehension to the interview with him, knowing as she did his great tenacity of purpose. She held so strong a conviction that a marriage with Lola would mean ultimate disaster, however, that she was resolved to struggle against it to the end.

But she could make no impression on Sir Jaffray's resolute determination.

"I will marry no one else," was the burden of his case, and nothing else she could say or plead would alter him.

"Mother, I have come not to hold out any prospect to you that your wishes can prevail in this," he said, toward the close of the interview. "I am sorry that you hold the opinion you do, and I have listened carefully to all you have said, but you have not changed me one jot or tittle. A man must choose his wife for himself. So it has been since the world was young, and so it always will be. What I have come to you to do is to tell you that the complication in regard to my cousin Beryl, which you and others have caused, however unwittingly, and until now with my unfortunate bond to remove. Only yesterday with your letters to Beryl and now you increased that complication, though, mind you, I don't believe Beryl does care for me as you think or would wish."

"You are pledged to her, Jaffray," said Lady Walcott.

"No, I am not pledged. I have acquiesced in a mistaken course while I did not know my own feelings. That is all. I have never breathed a syllable to her which could suggest that I loved her or that I wished her to be my wife. You must see her and explain matters."

"Why?"

"Because Miss Crawshaw will not hear a word from me while other people couple my name with Beryl's. She is acting as an honorable girl, of course, in this."

"Yes, acting," returned Lady Walcott dryly. "She would be no Crawshaw if she could not do that. She knows her power over you. She has infuriated you, Jaffray."

"Mother, I have never in my life consciously allowed an unkind thought to find a lodging in my mind," said Sir Jaffray very earnestly. "Don't say what will leave a sting behind it. I can't hear things against the woman I am going to marry. Try to reconcile yourself to this. Try to see that you are prejudiced, that you have no cause to dislike Lola except that she has come between you and a plan which you have cherished. That is now impossible. It would be the foulest treachery and cowardice for me to marry Beryl feeling as I do toward Lola, and you know how bitterly she herself would resent it. Can't you do this for me? You've done so much. Help me now to the happiness of a lifetime."

He stood looking down at her and then stooped and kissed her.

She sat silent for a minute and then asked:

"Where is Miss Crawshaw?"

"With Mr. Villiers at Moscombe."

"I will go and see her first and then tell you my decision." And with that the interview closed.

Lady Walcott lost no time in carrying out her proposal, and, ordering her carriage, she drove over at once to Moscombe.

When Lola heard that Sir Jaffray's mother was waiting to see her, she felt that there must be a trial of wits between them, but conscious of her hold over the baronet she was confident of the issue.

"My visit will be a surprise to you, Miss Crawshaw," said Lady Walcott as soon as Lola entered the room. "I have seen Jaffray today."

"It is an honor at any rate, Lady Walcott," was the reply, calmly spoken.

"When we parted last time," said

the old lady, "we were not fortunate in choosing topics which allowed of our agreeing very well. I trust we shall be better friends now."

"I hope so earnestly," replied the girl, "and with that object we had better not touch on the same subjects, had we? I am very jealous of my father's good name. He was to me both father and mother."

The old lady looked piercingly at Lola as she spoke, trying to detect any signs of artifice.

"I knew your father long ago," she replied, "and I cannot but know what his family thought of him. I do not want to say things to pain you, but this is not a moment for keeping silence for the sake of avoiding delicate subjects. My son desires you to be his wife, and, as his mother, I wish to know many things."

She paused as if to await an expression of Lola's willingness to tell her what she wished to know, but the girl made no sign.

"Do you object to my asking you some questions?"

"I think you should ask them of Mrs. Villiers," answered Lola cleverly. "I have talked very freely with her. If you think she is capable of introducing from her house any one about whom you have these qualms, is this not an interview at which she should be present?"

"No, I am not doubting her belief."

"Then you doubt my statements to her? Is that it? I think, Lady Walcott, we shall be wiser to keep off topics of the kind. Stay one moment. Let us put the matter plainly. Your son has asked me to marry him, and I have refused. I have told him that I will not be his wife, that I will not allow him even to put such a question to me, and that I hold it for an insult so long as he remains bound, directly or indirectly, to his cousin and my friend Beryl Leycester."

"He told me that, but that is not all," "All," echoed Lola, as if moved by the word into some warmth. "You mean that is not all, so far as he is concerned. And what of me? Have you thought of me once in all this—that my feelings will be hurt? Or do you think, as he seems to think, that I am merely something to remain unconsidered, unconsulted, unaverted for, something for you to come and examine and test and approve or disapprove, some cold and feeble thing, to be placed under the microscope of your family pride? You may forget, though I do not, that my father's family is as old and as honorable as your own, and that we do not recognize your right to precedence in any one respect save only a title and a fortune."

Despite her prejudice Lady Walcott could not help admiring the girl for her pride and courage.

"I know your family too better than you probably, and I have never questioned the past history of it," she said. "You may on your question only myself as the present member of it, and my father has been driven abroad. But there is no more a dark page in the history of your own family. Has every one of your son's ancestors been as good and true as in as him? I do not want to pain you with unpleasant stories of the past. Enough that I ask whether your son is worse on account of the character and all deeds and wild extravagance of his grandfather?" She had glanced thus from the little secret history which her father had written for her guidance, and it was easy to see how the plot told on Lady Walcott.

"You have your father's daring, Lola," she said, using the Christian name for the first time.

"There is much of my poor dear father in me, I know," said Lola, allowing her manner to soften as she came to what she meant to be the turning point of the interview. "And, frankly, I would not have it otherwise. You and those in England know one side of his character. I another. I know he was wild; that he gambled, drank, cared nothing for religion and committed a crime which drove him to exile. In all that he was what the world calls bad. But a truer man, a stancher friend, a kinder father, he could not have been. In all his troubles, in all his notorious living, in all his wildness, he had never a harsh thought of anybody worse for me than I was. I have lived at times the wild, turbulent life to which he was driven, and I never had a mother to stand between me and the romance of it. But from the hour when I left the convent school at Amiens—from choice, for often he wanted me to leave him and come to England, but he was the only thing that had loved me and I had loved, and I could not leave him in his old age—from the first to the last he watched and guarded and cared for me with a love that all my life long must make his name a sweet sound in my ears."

Her voice trembled as she spoke the last words, and she paused and then resumed, speaking with sudden impetuosity.

"Do you blame me? Do you say the daughter was wrong to prefer to stay by the father's side at the risk of her future in England? Well, if you do, I cannot help it. I would do it again only too cheerfully if I could bring him from his lonely Swiss grave. I am not of the cold, callous natures that love and hate where expediency points and judgment suggests. I love because I love, rashly,

wildly, madly may be, but at least I do not forget who and what I am or what the honor of my family demands."

"Do you love my son?" asked Lady Walcott suddenly.

At the question Lola was like one moved by an overpowering rush of tempestuous emotion, which swept over her, carrying before it all the checks and bars of restraint, which she had imposed upon herself. Her eyes filled with light, she flushed, and then paled instantly. Her fingers were interlaced with strenuous force, and her lips were rigidly pressed, while her nostrils dilated with the fitful gusts in which her breath passed and repassed from her heaving bosom. Then she appeared to fight down her feelings and gradually to recover self possession. When she spoke, it was calmly and harshly.

"It was a magnificent piece of acting, and it lulled even the sharp suspicions of Lady Walcott."

"I will not listen to that question if you please, Lady Walcott. Young as I am, my experience has told me that love alone cannot give happiness in marriage. I will not marry your son without your consent, and on that I pledge you my word."

"My dear, I believe I have wronged you," said the old lady, rising as she spoke and kissing the girl's forehead.

And without saying more she went home.

When Lola was alone in her own room and the door was locked, that no



The old lady looked piercingly at Lola one night even so her face, she let some of her natural feelings show there.

"It was a bold stroke," she muttered, smiling. "But what then?" She vented a little oath in French. "What is a pledge more or less? If it wins her round, so much the better. If it doesn't, it is easy to break it. But I'll make her pay the price—when I'm Lady Walcott and she's the dowager."

Then she laughed.

"I ought to be on the stage after all. Pierre was wrong to stop me. I wonder"—she stopped and her face darkened—"I wonder if he is alive after all. Well, it's the fortune of war." And she tossed up her hand with a defiant gesture. "He's not likely to find me. He'll certainly never look for me as Lady Walcott, and if he finds me—bah! what then? I am not afraid, and, as for the two men, they must settle it for themselves. But, dead or alive, he shall not alter my plans by a hair's breadth. High, if these good people did but know!"

And she laughed again.

CHAPTER IV.  
AN EXPLANATION.

It would be difficult to analyze precisely Lady Walcott's feelings as, leaning back in her carriage and thinking closely, she was driven back to Walcott.

While she had been with Lola she had yielded to the impulse of faith which the girl had stirred, but as soon as she was alone and her old doubts re-asserted she began to look searchingly at all that Lola had said.

It was in its effects then that Lola's cleverness in giving the pledge not to marry without Lady Walcott's consent was proved. It was difficult to accept the promise as anything but a proof of the girl's complete good faith, and as this it prevailed with Lady Walcott.

She had come to the interview convinced of Lola's deceit and with a strong belief that if only she could strip off the veil, a past more or less compromising would be seen, but the interview had changed much of this opinion, and again, in this the girl's shrewdness had been great.

She had not attempted to make herself too white. She had painted her past as having its evil associations and connections with which she would necessarily be brought in contact. Her plea was that she had not been injured in the contact. Had she pleaded that there was no sort of guilt in her past Lady Walcott would have rejected the plea without a word, but the implication that there was much temptation to do wrong and the plea that she had been kept from it by the thought of the honor of her family had gone straight home to one in whom the pride of race was like a religion.

Another effect of the interview was to convince Lady Walcott that if Jaffray loved Lola his love was returned to the full as passionately, and this had appeared naturally to the mother's heart, softening her judgment of Lola.

She regretted the affair as much as ever. She did not believe that Jaffray would find half so much happiness with Lola as with Beryl, and she would have cut off her right hand to have him marry Beryl instead of Lola, but the sting of her opposition was gone because the reasons for it were changed.

Sir Jaffray saw this almost as soon as he met his mother at the carriage door and gave her his arm into the house.

"Well, mother," he asked as eagerly almost as a boy.

"What I say will not stop you, Jaffray, I know. You are set on this marriage, and I can see it in disaster as plainly as I can see Lola's beauty." He noticed the use of the Christian name and was pleased. "If you do what I wish, you will not marry her."

"And if I cannot think as you do?" he asked.

"I shall not stand in the way any longer."

"I am glad," he began, but she interrupted him at once.

"Don't misunderstand me. I am as much opposed to it as ever, but since seeing Lola I have changed some of my thoughts. I dread the marriage and fear the consequences, but you shall not find me otherwise than ready to try to welcome your wife, even if my heart is full of foreboding."

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He opened the door of the room where they had stood, and as she passed out he said:

"I know all that this means to you, mother. I shall never forget it all my life."

She answered with a smile and a glance laden with love, but yet sad.

When he was alone, he became thoughtful and restless, and after wandering through the house and round the stables he had his horse out and set out for a hard gallop across country—an old habit.

He met his mother again at dinner and was sorry to notice a kind of reserve between them. Neither mentioned the name of either of the girls who formed the subject of the thoughts of both until the end of dinner, when, as Lady Walcott was leaving the table, she said:

"I have written to Beryl, Jaffray, thinking you would like the thing settled at once and not feeling equal to a journey to Torquay."

"I am glad. You are as thoughtful as usual," he said. Then, as if seeking her opinion, he added, "I was thinking of going back to Torquay."

The old lady passed.

"It might be a trial to you both, but if you could have some sort of explanation it would smooth the future, and Beryl is very dear to me."

On that he resolved to go, and that Beryl might have warning of his coming and so avoid an interview if, she pleased, he wrote a little note to Mrs. De Witt, saying that he proposed to return to Torquay on the following day and that if they were not staying or had other plans she had better wire him in the morning. There was no telegram by noon the next day, however, and he started with questionable anticipations of his talk with Beryl.

One effect of his letter to Mrs. De Witt had not counted on. She thought that the letter to her came as a result of their friendship, and she met him alone at the station.

"I'm glad you've come back, Magog," she said. "I thought you would. I had to use my wits, though, to get rid of Beryl—those innocents are always such snobs—but I've done it. Your letter was quite a stroke of genius."

She laughed and flashed at him a look which she meant as a signal of her pleasure.

"Do not mean that Beryl has gone away," asked Sir Jaffray.

"How stupid you are all of a sudden! What do you suppose, I mean? What else did you mean me to do but to send her away when you wrote about 'hanging plans'?"

"You didn't want her here, I suppose, did you?"

"I do," he answered, with a good natured smile, "you wanted a cozy time." He let loose of his vacation appar.

"I've had none of you during the whole time we've been here," she replied, with an aggrieved air.

He made no such answer as she had wished, and this annoyed her, and they walked a little way in silence. When they reached the promenade, they sat down, and Sir Jaffray, who was in doubt whether Beryl's having left might not, after all, mean that she had wished to avoid an interview with him, and that while Mrs. De Witt thought she had got rid of Beryl the latter had in reality been glad to go, tried to find this out.

"When did Beryl go?" he asked.

"Oh, Beryl, Beryl, Beryl! It's nothing but Beryl with you," was the testy rejoinder. "Early this afternoon, as soon as I could get rid of her."

"Did she know I was coming?"

"Oh, the conceit of you men! Of course she did and said that after the disgusting way you flirted with Lola she would have nothing more to do with you."

She laughed again at this.

"You laugh, as if you wished that was true. I see she didn't know. All right."

"When I want a good time, I'm not quite cold enough to ask all the world to come and take a hand. I have three haughty whips. You can ask her to play—when sees your wife."

"Then she'll never play at all."

"Then it is true, after all, as it, and Lola gets the odd trick," cried Mrs. De Witt, looking up quickly. "I thought so two nights ago. Tell me all about it. But how about Beryl?"

Sir Jaffray smiled at her eagerness.

"You've called me an 'odd trick,' and I'm not sure that that's a compliment," he said.

"Bah! You men are all card tricks to us. Some we win, some we don't, some we throw away, and some we can't hope to get. A good many we win by bluffing and flinching, and some are snapped up because we are fools enough to revoke. But it's a compliment to be called the odd trick—that's what we're all fighting to get."

"Are you fighting to get me?"

"Haven't I maneuvered now to get

you alone here, and aren't you in about the most objectionable and uncomfortable mood possible? You're not a bit worth fighting about, and you're not fit for anything but to be married."

"You're a bit put out," he answered, adding, after a pause: "I'm glad I came over, because we ought to have a word or two to put matters straight. Of course it must make a change in things."

"You mean your engagement with Lola?"

"Yes."

"Under the circumstances I wonder you came," she replied crossly.

"I came to see Beryl."

"I think you're very horrid," she rapped out irritably. "That means that I'm not only in the way, but that I've acted the part of marplot in stopping or postponing a most interesting explanation between you two. I think I'd better go to my hotel." And she got up from her seat and rustled her dress angrily.

"I'm sorry you take it badly," said Sir Jaffray. "But you must see that something of the kind had to be done. Things couldn't go on."

"I don't know what you mean by 'things,'" she said crossly. "Marriage needn't make a man a boor—before it happens. There's plenty of time after-ward for all that. Of course I can quite understand your wanting to train for an Arcadian existence, and you can't begin too soon. But you needn't start by bludgeoning every woman you've known—while you haven't lived in Arcady."

"Sorry you've taken it like this. We've been good friends, little woman, and I've many a thing to thank you for."

After a long silence Mrs. De Witt said suddenly:

"I must have seemed to take it very seriously, I'm afraid. But remember I'm only a woman, and when we lose the odd tricks it's not only that we're vexed at losing them, but angry with those who have won them from us."

"That's all right, but then you and I could never play anything else but double-dummy all our lives, and that's not a riotously lively game."

"But it's sometimes safer than when the cards are not on the table," she retorted, adding, after a forced laugh and in a changed voice: "I think I'm glad, Magog, after all I do really. She's a magnificent creature and as clever as she's beautiful. That's praise from a woman. And if you'd only told me what you wanted and meant I could have helped you. And really, under the circumstances, I'm sorry that I sent Beryl off today before you came, though if she knew of this she may have jumped at the chance I gave her of getting away rather than stay and see you. You don't expect her to like it, of course."

Sir Jaffray thought there was more naturalness in her manner than he had ever noticed before. This pleased him, and when they reached the hotel they shook hands and parted better friends than ever, perhaps, so far as he was concerned.

He was glad to have had the opportunity of the conversation, and as he leaned back in the railway carriage on his return journey the incident suggested to him the changes in his life which his marriage with Lola would make.

He had drifted into the friendship with Mrs. De Witt, and on his side the relations had never been as far as even the mildest flirtation. He had been glad to go to her house when in town and had been amused more than anything else in watching her develop a habit of monopolizing him. He had been quite kind enough to read her out quick enough to avoid anything like a complication.

Never had he had such an effort at direct flirtation as in the case of this arrangement to get him to her self for a time at Torquay, and he had said as he thought how she had thus so put out in her own coin and her blood as the result of her maneuvering.

He had not to keep the secret promulgated when he was seen as his engagement was certain, and he knew that there must be some kind of explanation. "Things couldn't go on," as he had said, and he was glad that the matter was over so easily.

As Beryl, however, no means so satisfied. It was true that, so far as the idea of a marriage was concerned, he

had been forced into it largely by the actions of others, but at the same time the thought of causing Beryl sorrow and trouble was one which distressed him grievously. They had been staunch, true friends from childhood, and in many ways she had been like a sister to him.

She was, moreover, such a clever, sympathetic and ready-witted girl that at one time the prospect of a life-companionship with her had been full of pleasure to him. Many of the incidents of their comradeship recurred to him, and he was sensible of a feeling of regret that in the future the relations would have to be different. He hoped that Lola and Beryl would be friends, and he tried to persuade himself that

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## THE OLD RELIABLE



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## Suburban News.

"Hogs Pay" is the caption of an article in last week's Oxford Leader. Well, maybe they do at Oxford, but they don't in all places.

The Wayne News-Letter announced last week that it will hereafter be issued from Ypsanti, but did not state what its new name would be, if any.

An Ann Arbor woman who has been twice married writes her name Mrs. "Pray-Smyth". She must pray for herself, and also for her prey, Smyth.

"A stocking shower" was an Ann Arbor function last week in honor of a lady of that city. It would not be a very dry joke to say they turned the hose on her.

One of the Halloween pranks of Denton youngsters was the destruction of a number of barrels of sauerkraut. The perpetrators of such a trick ought to be sent over the road.

The famous "Road Jack" has discarded his jeans for a dress suit and a silk hat and his limousine for an old coupe, according to the Detroit Gazette. No such base uses etc.

Warnings to have some more new cement walk as the result of a Halloween trick. A man whose sidewalk was torn up by the "ghosts" will replace it with one that won't let them stay down.

Fourteen double hunting dogs have been poisoned in Ann Arbor within a few weeks. The owners are offering a reward of \$100 for the discovery of the guilty parties. When the poisoner is found he ought to be dogged out of the country.

A club at Oxford is named the "C O L L E G E". We imagine any woman can join it if they like, and it sounds like a splendid club too. But if the local paper is called on to publish any of the organization's denials, say when the point shop daren't take a long stay on "aps."

Phantom news has no place for athletic games, considering since the foreign district is such. There is talk of the athletic union, and a tentative subscription has been dropped to the effect. Some of the prominent citizens are strongly in favor of the project, and others, of course, are not.

Though it is a frequent complaint to the local courts a count of a recent wedding. Whether it meant the change of name the priest, after a long wait, was to produce to the members of the couple to read each other, on the change it took to pay the preacher was not explained. It is altogether likely to be all of them.

Henry Webster, a Farmington cider maker, came very nearly being cheated out of two barrels of fresh apple juice the other day by a stranger for whom he had "squashed some fruit, etc." The man came when business was "pre-sing" loaded up with two full barrels and left without saying good bye. Webster, observing the chase and caught him on a customer's tail and caught it in a net. He was not yet, it was not clear.

## An Insurgents' Collection.

Mart Tarras was a man who, when he came home from a expedition to his wife's house, was due to the fact that he had a medal as drink. John Tarras is advised, "when you have drunk a bottle of whisky you want you ought to ask for sarsaparilla." "Yes," replied her husband, "but when I have drunk a bottle of whisky I want I can't say sarsaparilla."

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## REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

HOW THE REVOLUTION AGAINST COLOMBIA CAME ABOUT.

Precipitated by Refusal of Senate at Bogota to Ratify Canal Treaty. Other States May Join Movement. The United States' Position.

The successful revolt of the state of Panama against the government of Colombia and the setting up of an independent republic on the isthmus adds another interesting page to the history of the Panama canal. The cause of the revolution may be summed up as being the result of the action of the Colombian senate in rejecting the Hay-Herran treaty. The isthmians are solidly in favor of the construction by the United States of the canal, and it had been prophesied that Panama would secede if the treaty were rejected. Now it appears that Panama may not be the only state which is to be lost to Colombia in the event of the revolutionists being able to maintain a stable government.

It is said that the states of Bolivar, Cauca and Magdalena are also dissatisfied with the Bogota government and that it would take little to make them join the new republic.

In the movement to organize a separate government Liberals and Conservatives, who have fought each other for a quarter of a century, were united and worked together. While there has existed for many years among the inhabitants of Panama a spirit of independence, political differences have heretofore prevented the people from acting together. But the last blow struck at their welfare by the defeat of the canal treaty, which is said to have been actuated by the jealousy of the interior departments of their more fortunately situated neighbors on the coast, decided them to sink their differences and stand together.

The new republic of Panama has an area of 31,571 square miles and a population of 594,773. The territory to be embraced in the new state will extend to the Costa Rican boundary on the west, and a distance of 27 miles from Panama city, and to a point some 22 miles



GENERAL BUSTAMANTE, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE REVOLUTION.

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## TYNER'S LONG SERVICE.

Post Office Official Who Was Recently Indicted in Washington.

James Noble Tyner, late assistant attorney general for the post office department, who was recently indicted by the grand jury in Washington for conspiracy to defraud the government, has for nearly thirty-five years been prominent in the service of the government.

It is charged in the indictments against Judge Tyner and Harrison J. Barrett, the latter being a nephew of the judge and a former employee of his office, that the two men were in collusion to promote the young man's interests in a pecuniary way.

Some months prior to Jan. 1, 1900, on which date Barrett was to retire



JAMES N. TYNER.

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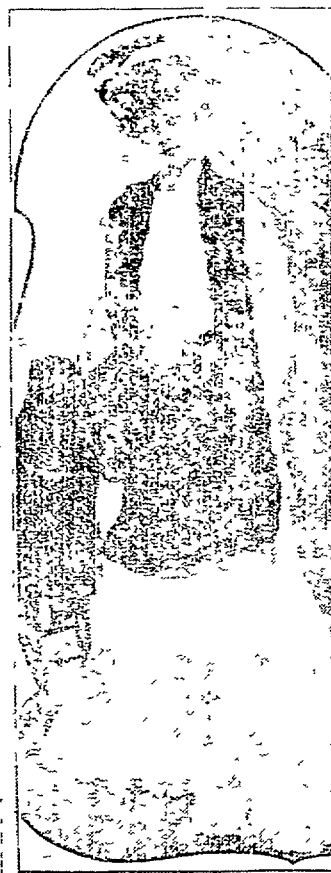
Tyner and Barrett, the indictment states found that the concerns did a business involving lotteries and schemes to defraud and that the many should be prohibited to them. Contrary to their duty, however, as charged, they made no such report to the attorney general. They decided that the question of issuing the order should be kept open until Barrett's retirement from office and that in the meantime they should create an impression among the managers of the concerns that it would be to their advantage to employ Barrett to represent them in before the department.

James N. Tyner was a member of congress from Indiana from 1869 to 1875 and served as postmaster general in Grant's cabinet during the last year of the latter term since which time he has been connected with the department in various capacities. Judge Tyner's resignation was called for by the president early last March, but he was permitted to continue in office until April, when he was to have left.

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