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## HAS LIVED HERE OVER 70 YEARS

ASA M. RANDOLPH HAS SEEN  
NORTHVILLE GROW UP.

Knows Many Interesting Facts of  
Village's Early Days.

One of our few remaining citizens who has seen this village grow from its infancy to its present period of existence and who has been closely identified with the various phases of life here from an early day, is Asa M. Randolph, whose portrait accompanies this sketch.

Mr. Randolph was born in the state of New York August 29, 1829, but has practically passed his whole life here, as his parents settled on a farm between here and Farmington while he was still a boy, afterward buying the property on the base line since known as the 5th farm and now owned by Hiram Holmes. When he was about six years of age his father came to this village and



ASA M. RANDOLPH

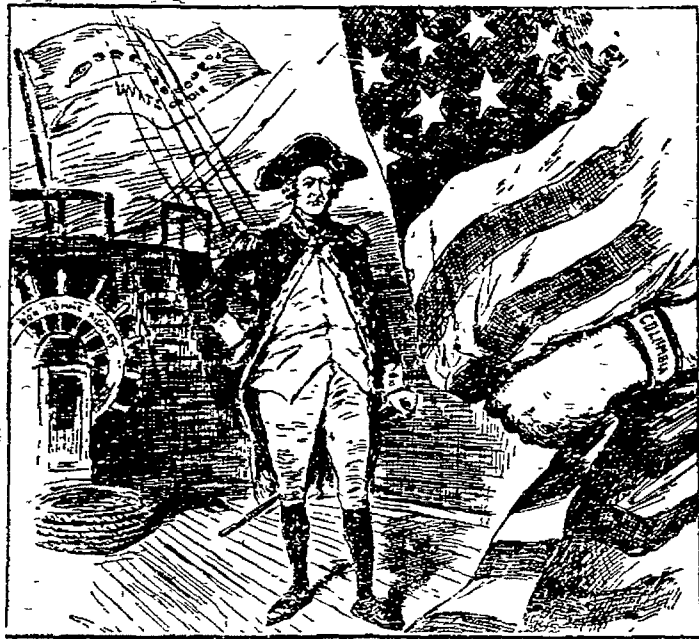
built the house which now stands just east of the Shepard property.

At that time Northville contained perhaps 25 or 30 buildings and possibly 100 inhabitants. A small building stood where the Opera House block is, with a large tract of garden between it and the next building south, which was then the one store in town and stood on the site now occupied by the Steers hardware store. This building was later moved and is now owned and occupied by the Mank family and their tenants. Where Northville's pretty streets and residences now are was then prairie forest, which surrounded the little hamlet of Northville on nearly all sides. In the people wanted to get out of town to the southwest what are now Center and Mill streets was the only route open.

Mr. Randolph remembers that the millstone which did the grinding in the mill, which was then here, was made from a big boulder that was dug from the ground near the stream out Randolph street and that the cogs of the wheels which turned it were wooden pins. Deer and wolves are distinctly remembered to have been seen by Mr. Randolph in the forests of this vicinity. Instead of electric cars and automobiles the principal vehicular motor power was ox teams. He also has a vivid recollection of his first awe-struck impression of the—to him—wonderful grandeur and stateliness of the state capitol building when he once accompanied his father on the ten long and important journey to Detroit.

In the business life of the village Mr. Randolph was a factor for more

## COMING HOME AT LAST.



—New York World.

than half a century. He first clerked in the dry goods store of George H. Wilcox and then was in partnership in a similar business with Charles Wilcox for two years. After this he was a clerk in the Lapham store for seventeen years, continuing to the succeeding firm of Lapham & Swift, six years. He then established a drug store which he conducted for 25 years, after which he retired from active business pursuits.

In the musical life of Northville Mr. Randolph was one of the principal figures for much more than a generation. For over 30 years he was a member of the Methodist church and often its organist, possessing a fine voice, and a talent for music which made him a proficient performer on the flute, clarinet, violin, organ and piano. He owned the second piano ever brought here and has even yet frequently called upon to tune and repair musical instruments at which work he is an expert. He was for many years one of the foremost members of the celebrated Peninsular Glee club, an organization which was long in great demand for concert work and political campaign music.

Mr. Randolph has always been a man of much intellectual power and in former years has written many interesting articles, both poetry and prose. He used frequently to be called upon to preach the gospel, which he did with ability. He is still possessed of a fund of general information that many a younger person might be glad to have, and is very fond of reading, to which he devotes much of his time. He has been a widower for a some years and lives in the spacious old-fashioned home on the street which bears his name, tenderly cared for in his declining years by his eldest daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Finham. His other daughter, Mrs. Nettie Reinhart, resides in Grand Rapids.

## GOES TO OREGON

S. E. Cranson with Fish Exhibit for the Exposition.

S. E. Cranson for some time skilled laborer and private secretary to Superintendent F. N. Clark at the Northville U. S. Fish Station has been promoted to the car service and has been ordered to leave with his car this week for Portland, Oregon to remain with the government's fish exhibit at that place from June until December.

Mr. Cranson besides being stenographer, typewriter and book-keeper of more than ordinary ability also ranks high as a fish culturist and his promotion is a fit recognition of his ability on the part of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington.

## Whitney's Opera House—Detroit.

Five and ten cent vaudeville, which went into effect at the Whitney May 14 has proved a far greater success than the management anticipated and each day of the current week the capacity of the house has been tested. While the bill for the opening week was an exceptionally strong one the next week's offering will be equally as good and for a headliner the management will present the Parisian sensation "The Mermaid," which is considered one of the cleverest illusions ever brought to this country.

Try a "Tannhauser" at Gardner's.

## A NORTHVILLE BOY HONORED

WILL H. SAFFORD HAS SECURED A SUPERINTENDENCY

With Department of Fisheries in Pennsylvania.

Will Safford, one of our well-known Northville boys who has been for some years connected with the fisheries industry here, and who has recently been holding a position in Washington, has received an appointment as a department superintendent in the Pennsylvania fish commission, with present headquarters at Harrisburg. The position carries with it a \$1,200 salary besides being a big advance for so young a man as Mr. Safford. His success in securing it is largely due to the excellent endorsement given him by Superintendent Clark of the Northville station under whose training the young man became fitted for the work, and whose opinion carries great weight in all matters pertaining to the business in which Mr. Clark's life long study and practice has made him an authority. Mr. Safford assumes his duties June 1, and while Northville people will regret losing him and his family, they will rejoice in his well-earned promotion.

## YOUNG LIFE ENDED.

Mrs. James F. Allan Died Tuesday in Detroit.

On Tuesday of this week, Lena, wife of James F. Allan, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitehead in Detroit at the age of 21 years, after a four days' illness. Mrs. Allan had passed nearly her whole life in Northville, as has her husband, and the sympathy of many friends here goes out to the families thus bereaved. The young people, who were schoolmates here from childhood, were married Aug. 12, 1903, after her parents moved from Northville to Detroit. Besides her husband and an infant daughter a few days old her parents and three sisters survive her. The funeral services are to be held at the home in Detroit this afternoon with interment at Woodmere.

## Lyceum Theater—Detroit.

The Vaughan Glaser stock Co. at the Lyceum has begun what will probably be the most successful summer stock season in recent years. This week's presentation of "The Prisoner of Zenda" has received the commendation of every critic on the Detroit press and business has been encouragingly large. Mr. Glaser himself is a notably fine leading man, his youth and handsome physique lending much aid to his ability as a player. His company contains many young players of long experience and the line of plays selected is possibly the best ever laid out for similar purposes. Next week the Glaser company will present H. V. Esmond's fine comedy drama "We Were Twenty One."

Chas. Berry of Detroit will sing between acts of "Dairy Homestead" Friday night, May 28.

## Suburban News.

Pontiac is to have another daily paper. The Gazette will turn its semi-weekly edition into a diurnal one next month.

Six Pontiac young men have a new summer home on Cass lake. It is literally on the lake, too, as it is a house boat fitted up with all the conveniences of a cottage with all the lake for a front yard.

Plymouth people are interested in a brick scheme, but it will not be a gold brick although expected to make money for the promoters. There is talk of forming a stock company for the manufacture of cement brick. That's the kind's meant.

A Wayne resident has an apple tree that is the most practical one on record. One side of the tree bears profusely one year and the other side the next so that there is a crop every year. In other words when one half bears the other half's bare.

Orion township produced 77,000 bushels of potatoes last year leading Independence, the nearest competitor in Oakland county by 5,000 bushels. It is truly remarked by even the most casual commentator that "the man behind the hoe" must live over there some where.

## Our Home Talent Drama.

"The Dairy Homestead," the play to be given next week by Northville talent, promises to be about the best thing of the kind ever seen here. A Record representative, who saw one of the rehearsals, was surprised at the talent manifested and delighted with the drama as a whole. The proportions of fun and seriousness in the text seem to be just right to insure general approval and the parts are well interpreted, some of them exceedingly well. It is certainly going to be "all right." Also it might be mentioned incidentally that the Opera House has been given a thorough cleaning from stage to gallery.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The S. D. Circle will meet with Miss Grace Yerkes on Saturday at three o'clock p. m.

Next Sunday is to be observed by the Presbyterian churches throughout the world as the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Knox. The evening sermon will therefore be appropriate to the occasion.

## Methodist Church Notes.

(By the pastor.)

The church looks much better for the cleaning done. The work is still going on.

The ladies of the church will sell baked goods on Saturday, May 27, at the store occupied by Mrs. Price. All interested are requested to make

Public services next Sunday as usual. Preaching subject for the morning, "The Great Commission," for the evening, "Labor: Its Dignities and Problems." Working men are especially invited to be present at the evening service.

## Livonia News.

Mrs. John Bare is still very poorly. Mrs. Elizabeth Peck is suffering with rheumatism.

B. F. McClure of Stark called on Center friends Saturday.

The recent rains caused farmers on low ground to delay spring work.

Miss Maggie Fleber and little Alice are visiting friends at the Center this week.

Word has been received here that Ezra Rice of Kansas, formerly of Livonia, is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garchow, Sr., moved into Will Garchow's house last week and the latter and his family moved into the large house.

A large number of relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garchow Sunday to witness the baptism of their little daughter, Clara May.

## Auction Sale.

An auction sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. M. J. Wilcox will be held Saturday afternoon at No. 11 Gady street commencing at one o'clock, with L. L. Brooks as auctioneer.

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## NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Marvin Boyce is having his residence repainted.

The high school colors this year are yellow and black.

Mrs. Minnie Dunham is reported slightly better this week.

Samuel Dolph is now deputy on Carrier Brooks' mail route.

The interior of the Randolph home is being partially remodeled.

A medicine show has been holding forth on our streets this week.

A large "acreage" of cement walks is to be put down here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett have moved back to Northville from Detroit.

The office building at the Dubuay factory has received a new spring suit of paint.

Mrs. Wm. Kay has been re-elected marshal of the Wayne County Association O. E. S.

In her new spring outfit Northville is again one of the prettiest little towns in Michigan.

Mrs. C. Hueston has gone to Detroit to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lake.

Northville Masons will entertain Detroit brethren of their order Monday afternoon and evening.

The mother of Mrs. Wm. Kay, who lives with her, is suffering with a badly broken ankle as the result of a fall.

The names of Louis Barnum and L. W. Hutton of this place appear in the circuit court jury list for the June term.

Mrs. Henry Robinson, mother of Mrs. C. O. Dickerson, formerly of this place, died Wednesday at the latter's home in Plymouth.

In his character as a tramp in "The Dairy Homestead" at the Opera House Friday, May 26, Mr. Gardner will sing "If I Was Only Mr. Morgan."

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take "Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Murdock Bros.

## Regular meeting of Orient Chapter No. 77 O. E. S. this Friday evening.

Fred J. Stocken of Plymouth is learning the photographers' art at the L. L. Ball gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell have recently moved here from Detroit and occupy the Gibson house.

Special communication of Northville lodge F. & A. M. Saturday evening, May 20, to confer 3rd degree.

The little one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon has been having an attack of measles.

The seniors of the High school are to hold their ice cream social on the M. E. parsonage lawn Saturday evening.

Plymouth has adopted standard time, the factories and schools beginning business on the half hour as is done here.

Walt Evans has exchanged the consular art for that of operating one of the machines at the Markham factory in Plymouth.

The ball game Wednesday between the High school team and the business men resulted in the defeat of the latter by a score of 20 to 15.

Mrs. S. W. Carpenter was taken to Grace hospital, Detroit, this week to undergo an operation. She is improving as fast as can be expected under the circumstances.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 in Library hall. Subject, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are cordially invited.

Rev. Lees McClester, of Detroit will preach in the Universalist church at Farmington on Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Subject "The Warfare of Faith and Doubt in the Average Man."

The entertainment given in the rink Tuesday evening by the Detroit Grand River orchestra, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, was very enjoyable, with a large audience in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron have moved here from Port Huron and will occupy half of Mrs. Hueston's house at the corner of Main and Rogers streets. Mr. and Mrs. Axford, lately of Rochester, will occupy the other half of the house.

Another victim of machinery has joined the ranks of Northville's large contingent of men with maimed hands, William Hoar having lost part of the fingers of his left hand Saturday while operating a groove saw at the Dulmar factory.

Of the \$5,400 primary school money apportioned to Wayne county, Northville receives \$367.80. Northville and Plymouth have almost the same number of children of school age, the former town having only three more than the latter.

If the young ladies who were seen and recognized while taking tulips from the bed at the greenhouse last Friday night and from several other places since had asked for the flowers they would have found it much the better policy for their own interests.

The first building in Northville to be constructed from ordinary sized cement bricks is the addition to the Haddock grocery on Center street. The Hall-Carr people used that material in the building of their new dry kiln, but the blocks were specially moulded by them for the purpose.

Rep Cass Benton has been receiving a lot of complimentary notices in the newspapers in regard to his spirited speech in the House of Representatives last week on Rep Lovell's tax commission bill. Mr. Benton handled the subject without gloves and scored heavily, as he always does when he talks on a subject on which he feels strongly as in this instance.

Northville officially adopts standard time and a resident does not become cross-eyed trying to know when to go anywhere. When the street car followed the law of the state and its time tables were in line with the steam cars, the village had to follow suit. It is now now at 11:30 and school can begin at 8:30 by the town clock and there will be no change in the hour. A laboring man who begins work at 8:30 begins precisely at the same time of the day that he did when the bell rang at seven. Much is said about "God's time" by those who love to have noon at 12 o'clock. The trouble with "God's time" is that it varies a minute for every 15 miles, east or west.—Adrian Press.

Gentlemen who appreciate good value in a cigar will be customers for the "Tannhauser" at Gardner's.

Cattermole & Dart have added to their already large stock the Jack-of-all-Trades Gasoline engines and Empire cream separators. Call and see them.

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## Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week.

Mrs. Geo. Sawford  
Mrs. M. A. Justin

Frank J. Boyle closes a very successful term of school in the Thayer district today.

Mrs. George Rider, formerly of this place, is very ill with heart trouble at her home in Farmington and it is feared that she may never recover.

The death of her mother, which occurred last week in Salem produced a shock that came very near proving fatal.

A stranger calling himself by the rather indefinite appellation of Smith and whose business was also rather indefinitely given as "canvassing," boarded for a week with a nice family here and after making himself extremely disagreeable as a lodger decamped Tuesday without paying his board. As his luggage consisted principally of a toothbrush and a cake of soap he had no trouble in securing it without notice. He has been located in Plymouth and the officers have been put next to his game.

## Detroit Journal Stories.

The Detroit Journal has made arrangements for the exclusive publication in Michigan, beginning May 20, of "The Secret History of Today," written by Monsieur V., an international diplomatic spy. These stories, which reveal the secrets of the great powers, and throw light on many dark spots in world politics, have been forbidden publication in several European countries.

NOT SO MANY EPIDEMICS.

Nations Devastated by Famine and Pestilence in Past Centuries.

The decrease in the death rate of great cities during the last few years can only be appreciated by comparison with similar statistics in the past. In the twelfth century not less than fifteen epidemics of disease and many famines carried off the people of England. The thirteenth century saw twenty plagues and nineteen famines, while the fourteenth had a black record of disease.

In 1348 the "black plague" or "black death" which was brought into the country from the east, caused the death of 100,000 persons in London alone while in Europe altogether 25,000,000 fell victims to it. In 1486 the sweating sickness appeared in England causing great destruction of human life. It re-appeared at various intervals for a century thereafter.

The last terrible visitation of the plague in England was in 1665, by which 100,000 lives were lost in London alone. This epidemic was followed by the great fire of 1666, which destroyed 10,000 houses, including all the most densely populated portions of the city. The rebuilding of London with some regard to sanitary laws appears to have put the first check on the epidemic diseases that had previously devastated its population.

## Crafty Woman

"Hum!" mused the sapient housewife, "I do wish John would get us a new mantel clock in place of this old one, that has been here for ten years. I wonder how I can get him to buy another?" Turning the problem over in her mind, she at last hit upon a solution. "Good!" she exclaimed. "Why haven't I thought of it long before this? I'll drop something into the wheels and then get him to try to fix the works tonight. In ten minutes he'll have it mended beyond repair." Judge.

## The Inevitable.

Whatever you do and whatever you say somebody is going to kick. If you ever attempt to give money away. They will say it's some kind of a trick. You may struggle and toil to evolve a new plan. For meeting the needs and the pleasures of man. But when, with some pride, your endeavor you show. Somebody's going to kick. If refuge you take in the far-distant land. Somebody's going to kick. If you think that perhaps there are people in Mars. There's fellows following quick. The man who is mentioned when history is read. Is the man who went straight and eventually ahead. For you may as well know that till after you're dead. Somebody's going to kick. —Washington Star.

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"He will not separate us—we have been so happy!" These were the last words of Charlotte Bronte when, having become Mrs. Nicholls, and having lived with her husband only nine months, death came to snatch the cup of domestic felicity from the lips of the happy pair. A low, wandering delirium came on. Wakening for an instant from this stupor, she caught her husband's woe-worn face and caught the sound of some murmured words of prayer that God would spare her. "Oh!" she whispered, "I am not going to die! I am I! He will not separate us—we have been so happy!"

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Helen was a restless child, and her mother frequently besought her to be quiet. One Sunday, when she returned from church, her mother inquired what the sermon was about. "Oh," said Helen, "all about Jesus and his soldiers on the sea, and he told them to please be still."—Harper's Weekly.

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### Few "Find Their Work"

The writer for the World's Work who inquired of twenty clergymen if they would choose the same occupation if they had their lives to live over, did not have been surprised to find nine who replied that they would not, and the investigator for Leslie's Monthly who asked eleven teachers a similar question to find only one who was willing to say yes. Such expressions of disappointment can be got out of men and women of any and every vocation, says the New Bedford Standard. The person who wishes he were something else than what he actually is can be found at almost any minute of the day by any one who takes the pains to inquire. Not much is proved by it, except that, in the first place, there are too many square pegs in round holes, and that, in the second place, there are more pegs for which there are no appropriate holes than is good for the community. We have no question that the nine clergymen and the ten teachers who wish they had chosen some other manner of life were not conspicuous successes in the occupations they had selected, and it is rather to be doubted if all of them would have been successes in any of the occupations which they wish they had selected.

It is not difficult for a clergyman to dream that he would have made a great lawyer, or for a school teacher

to fancy that he would have been a splendid captain of industry. But the great lawyers and the splendid captains of industry might, if they would tell some stories of disillusion about the business. They would certainly say that if unsuccessful preachers and teachers put no more effort and interest into the law or into industry than they have put into preaching and teaching, the end would be the same disappointment and the same longing for something else.

Happy is the man who has found his work. It is a pity that so many persons have apparently not found the work that they could best do and be happy in it. But sometimes it appears to us as if those who complain because they did not choose rightly, and who give up their thought to speculations of how much better they could have done if they had done something else, are not quite doing themselves and their opportunities full justice.

The secret of happiness in an occupation is usually in the worker himself more than it is in the occupation. And it mostly comes from the disposition and the determination to do the best possible, even if a mistake or bad fortune have made a wrong choice. Not in fancying that better could have been done but in doing the best you can where you are in the recipe of contentment with a life work.

### The Herd Bulls

So much trouble has been experienced from infectious abortion in fine herds of cattle, and so certain is it that the herd bull is often the medium through which the disease is spread, that it becomes a matter of importance to so manage the bull that danger of this sort is prevented. When a new bull has been purchased at an auction sale or by private treaty, he should be quarantined for at least ten days, during which time his generative organs should be perfectly disinfected. This is to be accomplished by means of a small hose attached to a large pail to be hoisted overhead. The free end of the hose should be furnished with a long, slus nozzle for insertion into the sheath. As a disinfectant it will suffice to use a gallon or so of a two per cent solution of any one of the coal tar disinfectants.

When such a solution has been placed in the pail the end of the nozzle should be inserted in the sheath and the skin held tightly around it to prevent the liquid from running out after the stream has been allowed to flow into the part. As soon as the sheath has been distended by the liquid, the fingers release their grasp, and the solution is allowed to gush forth. This operation should be repeated several times at each time of washing, and the washing should also be done before and after each service in herds where abortion has been prevalent and after each service in every herd.

The next important point is to keep the bull separate from the cows in every herd of grade maintained upon a farm of moderate size. On the open range this plan of management can not well be followed, but it should be the rule in all ordinary herds. The cows are to be brought to the bull when in season and but one leap should be allowed. Bulls kept up in this way must be properly fed and should be made to take ample exercise. The feeding should consist largely of oats and hay along with grass in season but poor results in breeding will surely follow the free use of corn as a feed for service bulls.

Excessive fat is to be prevented by this feeding and by exercise. Where cows fail to get with calf it is not always the cow's fault. The bull in many instances is to blame, and it is heavy feeding upon corn or other rich food and lack of exercise that makes most bulls impotent. In order that the bull may take sufficient exercise he should be led in a trial power, harness and made to do hauling work about the farm yard or have a large lot to run in. If he will not exercise in his paddock, turn some young bull in with him and they will make him do so. When the bull can not be worked or turned loose in a paddock or yard or small pasture he may be provided with an overhead cable stretching from one end of the yard to the other and upon which run a heavy iron wheel to which a chain may be attached onto the bull's halter or ring.

The bull should be run at large on pasture as a rule to adults and children, it is inclined to be vicious and the case is much worse where he is allowed to run on the road side or in a poorly fenced field. The objection to allowing a herd bull to run with the cows at pasture is that he is apt to overdo himself in breeding, is likely to serve a cow that has a charge from her vagina due to retention of the afterbirth or contagious abortion and the further fact that it is a difficult matter to keep track of the dates of breeding unless the cow is brought to the bull for service.

One of the advantages of bringing the cow to the bull is that the attendant is led to notice whether she is clean or not, and so the bull is safeguarded against contagion. In that a charging cow is not allowed to be bred. Many a good young bull is ruined by over-service when turned with cows at pasture, but by keeping him up the amount of service can be easily regulated, and in this way the best results are attained.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review

### Preparing Wool for Market

While wool is of the main object for which sheep are kept in these days, yet it is important that it be properly handled so that it will go to the market in condition to bring the highest price. Formerly it was the almost universal practice to wash the sheep before shearing, but this is little practiced now and is not a good practice to follow. If shearing is done early, as it should be, it is impossible to wash the sheep beforehand, as the weather would not be warm enough.

Washing the wool on the sheep is a very questionable practice any way, so it should not be allowed to interfere with the time of shearing. It is very difficult to do a good job of washing the wool while it is on the sheep's back. Very often such wool is more difficult to scour than similar wool that has not been so treated and it sells relatively lower on account of this fact.

It is important to keep the wool as free as possible from all kinds of litter and filth: Timothy chaff and the seed envelopes of Burdock, Cocklebur and so forth are especially objected to by the manufacturers, as they must be removed by hand, if at

all. As the fleece is removed from the sheep it should be kept from being torn apart so far as possible. To facilitate this it is well to have a padded canvas on which to set the sheep while being sheared so that it will not struggle unduly.

The fleece once torn apart is very difficult to put in shape so that it can be tied into a bundle that will look well. When the fleece has been removed it should be gathered into the arms and turned over flesh side down either on the shearing mat or a table prepared for that purpose. It should then be spread out full size and drawn together into a compact mass. All litter and filth should be removed, including the heavy tags.

Next fold over first one side and then the other of the fleece, then turn the neck back upon the shoulders, then roll from the tail into a snug and neat a bundle as it is possible to make, and tie with the twine made for that purpose. This is a rather large soft twine made from bark and is called wool twine. Do not under any circumstances use binder twine, as the fiber of this twine will not take color. It cannot be removed from the wool except by hand picking and the buyer will make very severe dock because of its presence.

A box in which to tie the wool makes it possible to put it up in a neat appearing condition, but very neat work can be done without it after a little practice. Sufficient twine should be used to hold the fleece together well, and no more. Buyers object to an excess of twine. While the fleece should be tied snugly it should not be drawn up too tightly, as this will make it seem heavy when it is handled and the buyer will make too high an estimate of the amount it will shrink in scouring.

If there is a flock of some size and there are different classes and grades of wool in the flock it will be well to assort it carefully, and put each grade to itself and so that it can be examined in case it is desired to sell at home. If it is shipped to market the different grades should be kept separate in sacking. Even if the quantities are such that some of the different grades must be put in the same sack it is best to put each in separately.

J. J. Edgerton.

### Worn Out Orchards

On almost every one of the older established farms of the country one may see the relic of what was once a good and perhaps fairly profitable orchard. Today most of the orchards have fallen into a state of decay and have become overgrown. The few remaining trees are broken, hopelessly watered and infested with insects and vermin. They may manage to bear a few apples, but the yield is so small that it is not worth the trouble of picking and marketing them. The orchard is a waste of land and capital, and would be valuable if devoted to some paying crop.

It is of course a difficult matter to get rid of the old orchard, but if left out of the orchard in which are sure to be found the eggs of insectal parasites that kill calves. Verminous bronchitis from the throat like worm that gets into the windpipe and air passages of the lungs of calves is sure to be contracted in an orchard that has long been pastured by calves. Here, too, hogs are allowed to run and pick up some of the apples and some grass. Giving the orchard credit for pasture value, however, we do not secure sufficient profit to warrant keeping the old orchard uncultivated, and even if it is plowed between the trees, which is seldom done, comparatively speaking, the area occupied by the ancient trees still fails to return an adequate interest on the capital invested per acre.

Considering these matters, we come to the conclusion that the old trees merely cumber the ground and should be grubbed out without further loss of time. It may be possible and profitable in many districts to start a new orchard upon the site of the old one, but this can only be done by grubbing out the dead and dying trees and thorough cultivation for a season or two before setting out the new trees. Then, too, before resetting an orchard or starting a new one on fresh ground, the modern police of land should be taken into account, to see whether orchard trees will prove profitable. Where the district is not specially adapted for apple growing, or the production of other tree fruits, the combination orchard and farm garden will pay best, but several acres may be wasted by setting them out with fruit trees. Whatever is decided upon as regards a new orchard is of little importance, however, compared with the disposition of the old fruitless orchard. As most of these old plantations are useless and expensive, they should be grubbed out.

### Children and Pianos.

A Berlin physician says that out of one thousand girls who played the piano before the age of 12 years he found six hundred cases of nervous diseases, whereas out of the same number who did not play the instrument he found but 100 cases. The author of these experiments states that the piano should never be used by a child before the age of six years and only two hours a day at the maximum.

Every farm should have small fruit and berries in abundance.

### BIGGEST CODFISH ON RECORD.

Gloucester Fishermen Recently Landed a Monster.

It will interest Maine fishermen to know that the grandfather of all codfish, the biggest one ever brought into Boston within the memory of the oldest fisherman, was lately landed at T. Hooper of Gloucester. The fish weighed eighty-five pounds after being dressed, and must have weighed about 100 pounds when captured. It was almost six feet in length. The fish was taken near Halfway Rock, off Marblehead. One of the dorymen got a terrific yank on one of his lines when the big fellow took hold, and after vainly struggling with the monster to get him up from the depths the man hailed a mate to come to his aid. The two fishermen each took a long pull and then both pulled together, and this gave the cod to the surface, and he was successfully gaffed into the dory.—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

### "HEART OF THE HOME."

In Those Words Clubwoman Aptly Describes the Kitchen.

"Domestic science seems to be the solution of several vexed questions, such as the servant problem, divorce, and temperance. If more money were expended by cities in introducing domestic science into the schools less money would need to be spent on insane asylums, poorhouses and penitentiaries," said Miss Ella G. Neave in her address on "The Progress of Domestic Science" before the department of the household economics and education of the Woman's Club. "The kitchen is the heart of the home. The woman who holds the comfort of a man battling with the world in her hands has responsibility as great as that of a commander of a battleship. The only remedy for the evils of bad cooking and lack of good homes is in the schools of domestic science which are established in the public schools."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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### Called It Debt of Honor.

A medical man in France was asked to be present at a duel in his professional capacity. He got up early, traveled some miles, "dressed" the swords and ministered to his client, who was slightly wounded. When both honor and wound were healed, he looked for his fees and sent in a bill for 50 francs (\$10). The patient replied through his wife, who wrote: "I am told that between men there is a question of delicacy which forbids even the slightest appearance of trade in such a matter. Neither the doctors nor the seconds are brought on the ground for money. If you persist in your claim I shall, to my great regret, be obliged to leave to others the duty of settling this fine point with you."

### ITCHING-SCALP HUMOR.

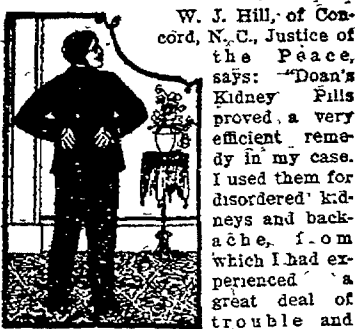
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### Unique London Club.

There is a little club in London called the Froth Blowers' club. The organization meets in "public houses" and every member is bound to swear and curse at every meeting or be fined twenty-five cents.

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In a case involving the purity of brandy at Fecles a solution was found that pure alcohol or neutral spirit could be obtained from old boots. It was impossible to tell whether the sample was made from grapes or from old boots, but it was improbable that grapes would be used when the proper reflexes would do as well. London Standard.

### Too Many Grumblers.

Some people continue to get hold of the grubby side of everything to run against all the sharp corners and all the grubby things. Half the strength spent in grumbling would often set things right. No one finds the world quiet, as he would like it.—Robert Hall.

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JOAN OF THE SWORD ISLAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders, Etc."

CHAPTER VII.

Johann in the Summer Palace. It was with a beating heart Johann Pymont knocked at the door of the summer palace.

"Enter!" said a masculine voice within, with startling suddenness.

And opening the door and grasping his papers, the secretary suddenly found himself in the presence of the hero of the tournament.

"You have business with me, young sir?" said the prince, courteously, turning upon the youth a regard full of dignity and condescension. The knees of Johann Pymont trembled. For a full moment his tongue refused its office.

"I come," he said at last, "to convey these documents to the most noble Prince of Courtland and Wina." He gained courage as he spoke, for he had carefully rehearsed this speech to Dessauer. "I am acting as secretary to the ambassador—in lieu of a better. These are the proposals concerning alliance between the realms proposed by our late master, the Prince Karl, before his death, and now, it is hoped to be ratified and carried out between Courtland and Plassenburg under his successors, the Princesses Helene and her husband."

The tall, fair-haired Prince took the papers from the hand of Johann Pymont, and laid them on a desk beside him, without, however, breaking the seals.

He stood regarding the youth, whose blushes came and went as he stood irresolute before him.

"A modest lad," said the prince to himself "this ingenuousness is particularly charming in a secretary of legation. I must see more of him."

Suddenly a thought appeared to cross his mind.

"Why, did I not hear that you came to us by way of Kernsburg?" he said. The blushes ceased, and a certain pallor showed under the tan, which overspread the young man's face as the prince continued to gaze fixedly at him. He could only bow in assent.

"Then, doubtless, you will see the Duchess Joan?" he continued. "Is she very beautiful?" he said so.

"I do not think so. I never thought about it at all," answered the young man.

The prince laughed, throwing back his head a little.

"That is such a strange story to bring here to Courtland!" he said, "whether the lady is to come at a bride or bridegroom. I precisely intend to tell her who."

"I ask your pardon," said Johann Pymont, "you might have heard with me. I have never done in a regard of such moment to me, leaving mostly spent my life among soldiers and the was on his sword now in a fortress. For diplomacy and word play I have no skill, nor any liking."

"You have chosen your trade strangely then," smiled the prince, "to proclaim such tales. Wherefore are you not a soldier?"

"I am," cried Johann eagerly, "at least, as much as it is allowed to one of my—of my strength to be."

"I doubt not, young sir, that you were one of the mighty army of ad mirers which, they say, continually surrounds the Duchess of Hohenstein," said the prince.

"Indeed, you are in great error, my lord," said Johann Pymont, with great earnestness and obvious sincerity. "I never in my life said one single word of love to the Lady Joan—no, nor to any other woman!"

"No," said a new voice from the doorway that of the Princess Margaret, but doubtless you look great pleasure in teaching them foreign customs. And I am persuaded you did it well, too!"

The Prince left his desk for the first time and came smiling towards

world why, because you are ready to fall down and worship, this young man or any other should be compelled to do likewise."

And right prince-like she looked as she pouted her proud little lips and with her foot patted the polished oak. "But," she went on again to her brother, "if you have done with this noble youth, I have a favor to hear him tell of the countries wherein he has sojourned. And, in addition, I have promised to show him the carp in the ponds. You have, it seems to me, spent half the day in each other's society."

The tolerant prince laughed. He was evidently accustomed to his sister's whims, and knowing how perfectly harmless they were, he never interposed with them.

"A good day to you," he said to the young man, by way of dismissal. "If I do not see you again before you leave, you must promise me to come back to the wedding of the Duchess Johanna. In that event you must do me the honor to be my guest on that occasion."

"I hope to be your guest, most noble prince," said the secretary, looking up at him quickly as he went through the door.

It was a singular look. For a moment it checked and astonished the prince so much that he stood still on the threshold.

"Where have I seen a look like that before?" he mused, as he cast his memory back into the past without success. "Surely never on any man's face before."

Which, after all was likely enough. But putting the matter aside as curious but of no consequence, the prince rode away toward that part of the city from which the towers of the minister loomed up. A couple of priests bowed low before him as he passed and the people standing still to watch his broad shoulders and erect carriage, and one to another "Wasn't that the true prince of them all—the good-looking one?"

And there were the words the secretary heard, a couple of minutes after he stood at the gate of the summer palace, as they, too, stood looking peacefully at the prince.

"Wasn't that Johann Pymont to himself? Well, I will bet how they would be thrown away on me!"

The face of the young man, judge in Courtland was a paradox made for lover and wife. "I know you were disappointed. They met over with a bold and bold man, a sharp in your line, a better in your line than I am."

It was natural that so fair a princess, taking such a sudden fancy for a young man, could find her way where the shade was deepest and the lady's hand not so strong.

"Do you know," he said, "that I should well have bet you in a minute that you would have been here had been the first time."

"They were plain, I am sure, the man of old you try. The secretary turned toward her the head of a woman whose thoughts have been far away, but the princess talked on heedless of his mood.

"Nevertheless, I for my own, I will bet you, I give it as I do to catch me your foreign customs. If any one be to blame, it is I. But one thing I would impress upon you, a secretary, do not practice the curial and peculiarities before my brother's. Either of them might look with prejudice upon such customs being observed generally throughout the city. I came back chiefly to warn you."

It was with an effort that the secretary detached himself sufficiently from his reveries upon the interview in the summer palace to understand what the princess was driving at.

"All this mighty pother, all because I kissed her on the cheek," he thought. "A Princess of Courtland is no such mighty thing—and why should I not? Oh, of course, I had forgotten again. I am not now the person I was."

But what need to tell with what infinite condescension the princess took the young man's hand and read his fortune, dwelling frowningly on the lines of love and life?

"You have too pretty a hand for a man," she said; "Why is it hard here and here?"

"That is from the sword grip," said the secretary, with no small pride. "Do you, then, fence well? I wish I could see you," she cried clapping her hands. "How splendid it would be to see a boat between you and Prince Wasp—that is the Prince Ivan of Muscovy I mean. He would give something to be sitting here teaching me how they take hands and bid each other 'good bye' in Bearland. They rub noses, I have heard say, a custom which, to my thinking, would be more provocative than satisfactory. I like your Plassenburg fashion better."

Whereat there was nothing for it but the secretary should arouse himself out of his reverie and do his part.

"I think in some wise it were possible to improve upon the customs even of Plassenburg," said the Princess Margaret, after certain experiments; "but tell me, since you say that we are to be friends, and I have admitted your plea, what is your fortune? Nay, do you know that I do not even know your name—at least, not from your own lips."

"My father was the Count von Loen, and I am his heir," said the secretary carefully.

"Then you are the Count von Loen?" said the princess. "I seem to have heard that name somewhere. Tell me, are you the Count von Loen?"

"I am certainly the heir to that title," said the secretary, grilling with in and wishing himself a thousand miles away.

"I must go directly and tell my brother. He will be back from the cathedral by this time. I am sure he did not know. And the estates—are they in your sole right?"

"The estates are extensive. They are not encumbered, so far as I know. They are all in my own right," explained the newly styled count with perfect truth.

A new thought seemed to strike the princess as he was speaking.

"But so young, so handsome," she murmured, "so apt a pupil at love!" Then aloud, she said, "You are not deceiving me? You are not already betrothed?"

"Not to any woman!" said the deceitful count, picking his words with exactness.

The gay laugh of the princess rang out prompt as an echo.

"I did not expect you to be engaged to a man!" she cried. "But now conduct me to the entrance of my chambers, there she reached him. He found himself face to face with Prince Wasp."



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