

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## SAFFORD WINNING

EX NORTHVILLE MAN AS PENNSY  
FISHERIES SUPT.

Civil Service Not So "Civil" in  
Some Respects.

Some curious facts bearing on the practical ineffectiveness of some branches of the civil service system have been brought to light in connection with United States fish hatcheries.

Recently an applicant for a position in the service of the bureau, a young high school graduate who knew practically nothing of pisciculture, successfully passed an examination entitling him to a position as a fish culturist.

Previously, W. H. Safford, who had been under Supt. Clark's tuition at the Northville station for some years, and was admittedly one of the best fish culturists in the state, had failed to pass on the educational puzzles submitted, but passed one of the highest examinations in pisciculture ever recorded—over 90 per cent.

Another experienced employee, B. U. Webster, also failed on the "high school" test, although he had successfully taken it five or six years ago.

Both the men have been long regarded as experts, and had many times been placed in charge of United States sub-stations.

Mr. Safford and Mr. Webster so successfully demonstrated their ability as fish culturists, however, to the state fisheries authorities of Pennsylvania that both are now occupying positions as superintendents in that state to the entire satisfaction of everybody and are receiving the highest commendation.

The point at issue is that, in the government examinations, experience and practical proficiency count as nothing if not accompanied by a sufficient up to dateness along the lines of school work, which, of course, must be left behind when the men are employed in learning to be real fish culturists.

Another peculiar result of the queer ramifications of the civil service law came to Mr. Safford through the "skilled laborer" examination. No one seems to know what this supposed department is for in the fisheries work, as the men filling it have no duties different from what they performed as "common laborers."

However, Mr. Safford thought a few years ago that he would take it and perhaps land something, and so he did. He woke up one morning and found that his supposed bureau of fisheries examination record had

landed him in the postoffice department at Washington.

He accepted the position, but after filling it for a year or so without finding even the remotest suggestion of his calling in it, he resigned and returned to Michigan, soon afterward securing his present appointment through Supt. Clark's recommendation and his own fitness for it.

Mr. Safford has evidently "made good," as last Sunday's Philadelphia North American had a half-page illustrated article on the state hatchery at Torresdale, where he is in charge, with several pictures of him, and highly commending the efficiency of his methods and administration.—Detroit Free Press.

## VILLAGE ELECTION

WAS A VERY QUIET AFFAIR AS  
ANTICIPATED.

Only about One Fifth of Total Vote  
Was Cast.

In contrast to our neighboring villages, Plymouth, Farmington, South Lee and Milford, all of which had warmly contested elections, Northville's was so quiet with its one ticket which everybody wanted, as to create not even a ripple on the placid surface of municipal politics.

Out of a possible total of over 300 votes only sixty were cast, of which everybody received sixty, and the village is offered for 1906 as follows:  
President—Frank E. Harmon  
Trustees—T. G. Richardson, A. K. Carpenter, A. H. Kohler  
Clerk—T. E. Murdock  
Treasurer—J. W. Simmons  
Assessor—Meritt C. Stanley

### Obituary.

MRS. ANNA KING.

Christina, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McGilvray died Wednesday of tuberculosis of the bowels, after a long and painful illness. The funeral will be held from the home this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Stephens of the Methodist church officiating.

MRS. ANNA KING.

The death of Mrs. Anna King who has been staying for some time with her daughter at Ypsilanti occurred last Sunday. Her remains were brought to Waterford for burial. The services were held at the home of her son, Harry King, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Stephens officiating. Mrs. King was in her 78th year.

### Will Dever for Sheriff.

The many friends of Wm. S. Dever are urging him to take the Republican nomination for sheriff this fall. It is figured out by the wise ones that "Billy" is just about the only man who can take the plum away from "Jimmy" Burns.

## BENTON URGED

TO BE CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER  
OF DEEDS.

But He Will Not Yet Announce His  
Decision.

So many of Rep. Cass Benton's friends are urging him to be a candidate for the office of register of deeds that he has found it necessary to give the matter serious consideration.

Political precedent demands that the country part of the county be recognized in filling the office, and as the present incumbent Mr. Gally, who has ably administered its duties



ROY C. BENTON.

His friends are urging him to become a candidate for Register of Deeds for two terms. He has become a resident of Detroit, he could not fulfil that requirement at least. Mr. Benton has proved himself both popular and capable in the responsible positions he has already held and would be a credit to his constituency as well as to Northville in the office of register of deeds.

Mr. Benton has not yet announced his decision in the matter.

### Baptist Church Notes.

[By a Member.]

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Moses' Request to See the Glory of God," evening, "Christians Blessing the World."

A special business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at the parsonage next Monday evening at seven o'clock standard time. A good attendance is desired.

The Missionary society will give a Japanese tea on Tuesday, March 27, in the church parlors. Rev. Mr. Hinzmah pastor of the Salera Baptist church will give a lecture on Japan in the evening.

### Methodist Church Notes.

[By the Pastor.]

Public worship next Sunday as usual. Subject for evening, "Seven Ways of Helping the World to Better Things."

Our best thanks to the lady for so kindly remembering one of the inmates of the parsonage on the anniversary of her birthday by sending a beautiful bouquet of carnations. They are much appreciated.

Mrs. Sarah Lapham, a much respected resident of our town passed her 85th birthday yesterday March 15. While at some portions of the day she shows feebleness through suffering, at other times she manifests considerable vitality. She is cheerful, of good courage and of a strong will. She enjoys a brief conversation on important matters very much. She has been a faithful member of the Methodist church for seventy years during forty of which she has been connected with the Northville church. We are hoping and expecting that she will remain with us yet for some time. She is receiving the very best care and attention from her daughter Emeline.

### Local Politics.

The many friends of Landlord Wm. Ely of the Park hotel are urging him to become the republican candidate for supervisor.

The democrats have called their township caucus for March 26. C. A. Sessions will be the party nominee again for supervisor. T. E. Murdock may consent to run for clerk, L. A. Babbitt for treasurer and B. A. Northrop for highway commissioner. The democrats say that it will be a hard-to-beat ticket if it can be worked out.

The republicans will probably hold their township caucus March 24, though it has not yet been called. The ticket now looks like Wm. Ely for supervisor, Dr. F. Carrothers, clerk, Jas. Huff, Marvin Sloan, Geo. Whipple or W. P. Johnson for treasurer, H. D. Johnson, highway commissioner. Mr. Ely has fully decided to become a candidate.

The last that delegates to the county state convention are to be elected at the June 12 primaries when the vote is taken for governor by all political parties adds new interest to the party enrollment April 2. No one except enrolled voters can vote for delegates.

### Suburban News.

Mr. Snow is one of the month's circuit court jurors at Pontiac. He may meet under some of the warm arguments of the lawyers.

Clothes-line thieves are making it dangerous for Rochester family washings. The authorities promise hard lines for the depredators if they can get within hanging on distance.

The Wyandotte Republican is no more, although it has not ceased to exist, having only lost part of its life. It is now the "Weekly Record" but doesn't intend to be a weekly record.

The Orion Review has a new department under the caption, "The Way You Look at It." This is one way "No. Curly Luckey, horse influencer, well rubbed on the chest with not one night name, 'Neigh! Neigh! You should curb your gait, shy at lobster salad and eat more oatmeal.' And bridle your evening appetite."

Among ten candidates who took the civil service examination for post office and letter carrier service at Ypsilanti recently was one woman. Hope the commissioners will not allow the fact that one of the applicants did not belong to the mail sex to prejudice their decision. Any sex discrimination in the case should be stamped out.

The Pontiac Daily Press has started to find out how many things a dollar will buy by paying out one with blank tags attached to be filled out by each one to whom the dollar is paid in the course of its migrations, which are to be confined to Pontiac. The Press probably hopes to get the coin back from its debtors a few times, at least.

Birmingham is an awfully nice town; has all sorts of "jids" and keeps 'em on. Folks there musn't scatter paper bags around the streets, spit on the sidewalks, post bills on the telephone poles or swear out loud; but all the same one man there hollers. Kuss words all he wants to and anywhere he gets a chance. He's an auctioneer and his other name is Julius.

Wayne teamsters and farmers are likely to have some practice in rapid hitchin' up. The village has announced that it's three dollars to any man who hooks on to the municipal fire engine and gets it to the scene of action when there's a fire. If an alarm sounds when a number of teams are hitched along the streets some exciting "chariot races" may be expected.

The most startlingly original way of honestly overcoming the "dead broke" situation ever heard of, it is safe to say, was resorted to at Holly the other day. A seedy individual who was very evidently a "has-been" went into a local dentist's office and offered for sale the gold crowns and bridge work with which his molar system had been reinforced, to get money to pay his fare to Saginaw. The deal was closed, the man's mouth defused of the precious metal, and he went on his way with the proceeds, relieved for the time being from the gnawing grind of poverty.

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### Auction Sale.

C. H. Tiffin will have an auction sale of horses, cows, farm implements, etc., on his premises, two miles west and two miles south of Northville, on Wednesday, March 21, commencing at 1:00 o'clock. John Bennett, auctioneer.

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## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Luke Hake is able to be out again, after his long illness.

There is no decided change in Mrs. J. O. Knapp's condition.

Regular meeting of Orient Chapter O. E. S. this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston have moved into Mrs. Field's house.

Mrs. James Huff, who was critically ill last week, is now improving.

The Jolly euchre club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. A. K. Carpenter.

Will Lincoln and family have moved to town and occupy R. K. McKahan's house on Yerkes street.

George Baker has purchased the Will Taft residence on Main street and will move there April first.

Through the efforts of Congress-  
man Townsend L. Cornwell's pension  
has been increased to \$12 per month.

The Mrs. Mary Wait place on Novi  
avenue, Northside, will be sold at  
public auction tomorrow, Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Huston, who appeared  
to be nearly on the road to recovery  
has had a serious set back this week.

Mrs. J. B. Cook received this week  
a box of beautiful orange blossoms  
from her cousin, J. C. Power of Los  
Angeles, Cal.

Christian Science service Sunday  
morning at ten o'clock in Library  
Hall Subject 'Reality.' All are  
cordially invited.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Carpenter are  
to move to their farm the first of  
next month greatly to the regret of  
Northville people.

Mr. Seelye of Farmington who  
some time ago purchased the house  
occupied by Dr. Turner is to move  
into it next month.

The names now in line for the  
town treasurer'ship seem to be  
George Whipple, M. H. Sloan, Pitt  
Johnson and James Huff.

Mrs. L. A. Clark is to move into  
the Macomber house soon and Dr.  
Turner and family will occupy the  
one she is about to vacate.

A number of members of Orient  
Chapter attended the O. E. S. Wayne  
county association in Detroit yester-  
day afternoon and evening.

Those numerous stocks in wild-  
goose that went north a week or  
two ago have doubtless nearly re-  
gained their position during the  
past ten days.

A delegation from the Northville  
O. E. S. Post and ten or twelve  
members of the W. R. C. attended  
the funeral of Wm. Gibbs at Farm-  
ington Friday.

The White Night club held its  
meeting on Wednesday instead of  
Friday evening this week and invited  
the ladies in to listen to a debate on  
the question of primary reform.

Mrs. E. C. Hinkley and Mrs. F. B.  
Macomber very pleasantly enter-  
tained the white club of which they  
are members at a St. Patrick's  
party Monday evening at Mrs.  
Hinkley's home.

Fred S. Brooks, brother of L. J.  
Brooks and Mrs. F. K. Starkweather  
of this place, who were in-  
jured by a fall in New York City a short  
time ago while there on business  
was brought back to his home in De-  
troit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Yerkes were  
tendered a farewell reception by the  
members of the Presbyterian church  
at Milford last week besides several  
other functions given in their honor  
to express the regret of Milford  
people at losing them as residents.

Our neighboring town of Farmington  
is all stirred up over the charge  
made by one of their local clergymen  
that the card craze is interfering  
with church and other interests  
there. His assertion as to the  
number of card clubs and contests  
is disputed and the imputation that  
the people are "daffy" on the subject  
is warmly resented.

The ladies of the Methodist church  
perpetrated a surprise on Mrs.  
Stephens, their pastor's wife, on the  
occasion of their Aid society meeting  
and thimble party Tuesday after-  
noon at her home by presenting her  
with a handsome set of dessert  
spoons and a beautiful set of oyster  
forks in remembrance of her birth-  
day which occurred that day.

The suit brought by DeWitt Pack-  
ard against Harry Purdy for hunt-  
ing on the Packard farm was tried  
before Judge Garr Saturday and re-  
sulted in a verdict by the jury of "No  
cause of action." The plaintiff neg-  
lected to bring along his farm or the  
deed therefor, and consequently  
couldn't prove that the defendant  
had been shooting the shoots-in  
question on said premises.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Bur-  
dock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia  
every time. It drives out impurities,  
tones the stomach, restores perfect  
digestion, normal weight, and good  
health.

MRS. SARAH LAPHAM.



One of Northville's oldest residents  
who passed her 86th birthday  
yesterday. She has been a member  
of the Northville Methodist church  
for seventy years.

Dr. Fred Carruthers and family  
moved to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Sands is in very feeble health  
though her mental faculties remain  
good.

Mrs. Charles Dolph is recovering  
nicely from an operation which she  
underwent Tuesday.

Special communication of North-  
ville Lodge F. & A. M. Monday eve-  
ning March 19 to confer 3rd degree.

Eleven of the Northville teachers  
attended the Wayne county Teach-  
ers' association at Wayne Saturday.

Lost—Last Sunday, a pair of steel  
bow spectacles, between my home  
on North Center street and Baptist  
church. Finder please leave at  
Record office. Mrs. N. A. Crane.

Word comes from New York that  
Lucile Calkins is seriously ill, pneu-  
monia having developed following  
her attack of pleurisy and typhoid  
symptoms also having shown them-  
selves.

Mrs. Chas. Lorenz died quite sud-  
denly at her home on Base Line road  
this morning at 4 o'clock. She  
leaves a husband and seven children.  
Funeral Sunday afternoon in German  
church.

Wm. Dingman, who had been  
absent from this vicinity for the past  
three years came here and gave him-  
self up Monday and was taken to  
Plymouth to answer to the charge  
of non-support preferred against  
him by his wife.

New phones installed by the North-  
ville company are: Carl Sallow 1201,  
Doris Luskworth 1192, L. H. Hazen,  
1113, H. M. Bogart, 1194, Richmond  
Shaw 1195, L. A. Richardson, 1196,  
David Gage 1197, L. N. Bogart,  
1198.

Dr. Minchok, receiving the con-  
gratulations of practically the whole  
village on the fact that he is now  
able to be out again having taken a  
slight ride down to the store Wed-  
nesday for the first. His recovery  
seems almost miraculous, all things  
considered.

Fred L. Cook & Co. have bought  
out the hardware firm of C. M. Doherty  
& Co. in the building adjoining  
their dry goods store and will carry  
on the business, with Robert Min-  
mack formerly of Plymouth in  
charge. Mr. Doherty's health de-  
manded a change on Lincoln and Gov.  
Warner who was one of the "Co." in  
the hardware firm had to many  
other duties to attend to.

The rising generation of Northville  
girls is nothing if not practical. A  
well known Northville lady recently  
consented to form a sewing class at  
the earnest solicitation of a body of  
little women from eight to twelve  
years old or thereabouts, who are  
anxious to learn the art of needle-  
making, and who are permitted to  
meet at her home at stated times  
for an hour of instruction which is  
as thoroughly enjoyed by the teacher  
as by her young pupils.

### 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.

### What They Are Paying.

The Northville Market corrected up to  
date.  
Wheat red—77c Wheat white—75c  
Oats—40c  
Corn in ear—20c Shelled oats—17c  
Baled hay per ton—\$8.50  
Baled straw per ton—\$7.50  
Hops green—\$2.75  
Cattle—\$1.25 to \$1.75  
Lamb—\$2.00  
Beef in hds—\$5.00 per lb.  
Veal calves live—\$6.75  
Lard—15c Butter—21c  
Poultry live  
Turkeys young and plump—17c  
Geese young and plump—10c  
Ducks young and plump—10c.  
Hens—10c



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Higgins—Vanderhoof.

Thomas Higgins and Miss Jennie  
Vanderhoof were married last  
Saturday afternoon at the home of  
the bride's parents in this village, by  
Rev. S. P. Dimmock.

### Auction Sale.

Johnson & Stevens will have an  
auction sale of farming tools, stock  
etc. at the Harley Johnson farm  
southwest of town on Thursday,  
March 22 at one o'clock p.m. with  
Harry Robinson as auctioneer.

### The Largest Arsenic Mine.

What is said to be the largest ar-  
senic mine in the world, turning out  
several tons a month is situated in  
Floyd county, Virginia, seventeen  
miles from Christiansburg, the near-  
est railway station.

## KIDNEY SUFFERERS! HERE'S A GREAT OFFER

If you have given up in despair after trying  
other remedies for the cure of kidney and bladder  
disease, we say offer that from its success will  
appeal to you. Try Calumet. Dr. Kennedy's  
remedy is a new remedy for kidney, bladder and  
troubles, with a promise to refund the money if  
it fails to cure.

Calumet is a powerful power to cure dis-  
eases of the kidneys and bladder is the happy re-  
sult of the efforts of a distinguished physician and sur-  
geon, Dr. David Kennedy, to make a medicine that  
would dissolve and expel from the system stones,  
gravel and uric acid. In this way Calumet Sol-  
vent not only cures the disease, but also removes  
all irritating causes. It is not a patent medicine;  
it is a prescription used on Dr. Kennedy's private  
practice with uniform success.

This offer is a great gift in the world. It is  
proof of Calumet Solvent. It has cured thou-  
sands of cases of kidney, bladder, and  
troubles. Write for a free trial bottle.  
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we desire to express our grateful apprecia-  
tion of the liberal and constantly increasing  
patronage given us by the residents of  
Farmington and vicinity; the volume of  
which has far exceeded our most sanguine  
expectations, and has clearly shown that  
the people are quick to grasp the oppor-  
tunity to get what they want when they  
want it, reliable in quality and correct in  
price.

An honest effort to please every customer  
which we regard as chiefly responsible for  
the success of the year just closed, will con-  
tinue to be our rule in the future, and we  
confidently hope thereby to merit and  
receive your continued esteem and pat-  
ronage.

## A New Department.

Having purchased the entire Hardware  
Stock and Good-will of C. M. Doherty  
& Co., and have added this department to  
our business, and expect to conduct it along  
the same lines that have governed in the  
other branches of the business. Whatever  
pertains to a First-Class Hardware Store  
can always be found here, of guaranteed  
quality and at right prices.

We have secured the services of Mr.  
Robert Mimmack, for eighteen years in the  
employ of the Corner Hardware Co. at  
Plymouth, who will have charge of this de-  
partment, and will be found in every way  
reliable. The manufacture and repairing of  
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware will  
receive especial attention, and our patrons  
will find that in this respect also they can  
get what they want, when they want it,  
with no vexatious delays.

Again thanking you for all past favors,  
and soliciting your continued patronage  
and good will, we are yours to command,

# Fred L. Cook & Co.

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Also manufactured at  
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SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
HAIR VIGOR  
We have no secret. We publish  
the formulas of all our medicines.  
Keep the bowels open with one of  
Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

### LIVONIA NEWS.

C. F. Spill is a passenger on a new line.

One of the best of the Livonia...

...the best of the Livonia...

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### FARMINGTON NEWS.

W. Overholt has been visiting in And Arbor recently.

A class in elocution has been formed in Farmington by a lady from Detroit.

Rev. F. W. Miller preached in the Universalist church Sunday to a good sized audience.

Mrs. C. W. Botsford and Mrs. E. F. Holcomb are to entertain friends at a St. Patrick's day party tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Danton have moved here from Clarencville. Mr. Danton is section foreman on the D. C. R.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has leased the brick building east of the hotel for use as a telephone exchange. The company will occupy both floors of the building.

The Presbyterian ladies missionary meeting and quarterly tea at the Richardson home Tuesday was the second largest in attendance and receipts in the history of the society. At one hundred people were served at supper and the treasury was increased to the amount of one hundred and twenty dollars.

When J. H. Gibbs was so death was not expected. In this column last week had been a report of his death. He was a native of the city and a man whose kind and cordial nature made him well known to his friends. He leaves a widow and three daughters. Mrs. Thomas L. Greenfield, Mrs. Thomas L. Greenfield, and Mrs. L. A. Greenfield of Northville.

One of the most keenly contested elections Farmington has ever had took place Monday, the point at issue being the question of another school, hanging on the election of trustees. Practically the entire vote was out, resulting in the election of the "anti" element. The officers are: T. H. McGee, pres.; F. N. Steele, clerk; M. L. Libenford, treas.; J. H. Green, assessor; S. Lamb, Wm. Grover, T. H. Nichols, P. Lester, trustees.

### WALLED LAKE NEWS.

Capt. N. H. Johnson, the sick list.

C. E. Ro... Sunday at home.

Miss H. H. H. of Detroit is a...

Miss D. C. H. is suffering from...

Miss M. H. H. of Detroit is...

Miss M. H. H. has been very...

Oliver Cronk is moving into T. H. McCoy's tenant house.

E. C. Lockwood has moved into Mrs. Welfare's tenant house.

Miss Alta Smith of Milford spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. H. F. Andrews.

Aaron Button of Farmington visited at the home of his uncle Dr. E. A. Chapman last week.

Rev. Harrison of Sanilac spent Sunday at the M. E. parsonage and occupied the pulpit Sunday morning preaching a very interesting sermon. He also assisted at the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. J. G. Haller, P. E. was present in the evening and preached a very helpful sermon. The Epworth League meeting under the leadership of Mrs. McCoy was also very good.

There was a well filled house at the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Devereaux last Friday evening. A fine program consisting of music by a four-piece orchestra; banjo and guitar duet. Miss Edna Richardson and W. M. Richardson; solo, Fred Woodman, recitations, Celinda Smith, Lee Welch; original poem, Mrs. McCoy; duet, Miss Angell and Mr. Woodman. All report a jolly time.

Leon Clutz the ten year old son of Taomas Clutz had a very close call last Friday morning while skating, by the breaking of thin ice where the ice cutters had been at work. He owes his life to Jay Weiner's little son Harvey. Mr. Welfare was conversing with S. M. Gage and twice the boy interrupted the conversation and was chided by his father but suddenly crying out "Why Pa he's in" called their attention to young Clutz. Mr. Gage ran out and as Leon was going down for the last time seized him by the wrist, Mr. Welfare and Ora Compton also run.

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ning to the rescue. The boy was apparently lifeless but soon regained consciousness and now seems as good as new.

Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Stevens, Mrs. T. H. McCoy and Mrs. A. J. Church are attending the Missionary Convention at Flint this week.

Evangelist Siliway left town Monday after assisting Rev. Fox in two weeks' special meetings in the Baptist church. The meetings were well attended and full of interest. Several persons were added to the church.

The funeral of O. L. VanTassel was held at the home of his daughter Thursday afternoon. Rev. Stevens led in prayer and Rev. Fox preached. Although eighty-four years old Mr. VanTassel's hair and beard were scarcely streaked with gray. He came here from Charlotte last fall and was soon confined to the house with that dread disease gangrene. Through these long months of suffering his patience has been the wonder of all. He has been tenderly cared for by his daughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. A. M. VanTassel. His daughter from Louisiana arrived Tuesday morning too late to see him alive. He was greatly loved by his family and friends for his kindly disposition. He was buried in the Walpole cemetery.

### NOVI NEWS.

Curt Higgins is in Detroit.

Mrs. Will Flint is a grip victim.

Miss Alma Lander is on the sick list.

Theo Higgins is visiting his father at Hartland.

Miss Florence Erwin visited Detroit friends last week.

Miss Edie Woodruff was home from Plymouth last Friday.

Miss Sadie Brundson visited Pontiac friends Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Seymour Brown visited Detroit friends part of last week.

Mrs. Clara Bery of Northville was a Nov. visitor Monday last week.

The many friends of Eugene Rood are pleased to see him out again.

Mr. Joseph Smith is sick and his daughter, Mrs. Lennell, is caring for him.

Joseph H. H. from Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swick last week.

W. L. H. and wife of Detroit spent Saturday and Sunday at Lee West's.

Mrs. Walter Coates is entertaining her cousins, two little girls from Muskegon.

Mrs. Louise Bathrick visited her brother, Almond Hosner at West Bloomfield Saturday.

Mrs. A. T. Rice has been confined to her home for several weeks but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Sarah Root and Mrs. James Taylor Sr. were entertained by Mrs. Bathrick last Thursday.

Scout began in the Bassett district Monday after a week's vacation. Miss Susie Dandison, teacher.

The Cheerful Workers met at Mrs. Frank Rice's Saturday. A very enjoyable and profitable day was spent.

Last Friday evening twenty-eight of the young people met at the home of Herman Smith and gave him a genuine surprise.

Miss Madgie Taylor of Detroit, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Taylor, left Tuesday evening to visit her aunt at Mead's Mills.

On Friday, March 9, the children, grandchildren and a few other friends of Mrs. Jas. Taylor, Sr., gave her a surprise, it being her 71st birthday, also the birthday of her eldest son, T. W. of Detroit. There were twenty-nine present in all, among them T. W. Taylor and family and Miss Edna Cone of Detroit. Wm. Taylor, a nephew and two daughters of Manistique. A bountiful supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. W. Coates and all had a very pleasant time making it an occasion long to be remembered.

The "moving" fever has begun in Novi. Phil Taylor has rented his farm and the lessee has taken possession. Carl Parker will move to New Hudson. L. O. Banks will move into the house vacated by Mr. Parker. Wm. Wilder moves into the Whipple house and Jud Hammond and mother take his place.

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### SALEM NEWS.

District No. 4, Superior township, gave the banner social of Washtenaw county Friday evening, March 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gates. The ladies of Superior and adjoining townships furnished an elegant supper in boxes, which were sold to the highest bidder by that jolly young auctioneer, Frank J. Boyle. The proceeds, which were \$20.00, go towards buying a dictionary and flag. Good for the scholars and their teacher, Edward M. Boyle. Let the stars and stripes float over the banner school of Washtenaw county.

### GILT EDGE NEWS.

Mrs. Riddle is convalescing. Mrs. C. Fendit spent Thursday afternoon at Farmington.

Mrs. Hawley who has been pained with grip improves but little. Thos. Simmons of Pontiac called on relatives in town Friday last week.

Miss Griffith of Detroit and L. V. Adams called on Ed. Bradley Sunday.

Jasper Crawford and family have been fished with the grip on the last week.

Mrs. Dickinson and brother Frank attended the dance at Clarencville Friday evening.

C. O. Bradley and Fred Lopham and wife of Mr. Clemens spent Sunday at L. L. Bradley's.

L. B. Stark and family have moved on the farm which they recently purchased near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Northrop spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Will Johnson and wife, near Northville.

A surprise party was given recently on Lydia Kahl's. Refreshments were served and all who attended report a good time.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mae Everitt Saturday afternoon and all who were present report an excellent time.

### WIXOM NEWS.

Salem Stowe visited relatives in Carleton this week.

Robert Chamberlain is in Detroit the first of the week.

Miss J. Fallon was a Nov. visitor a part of the week.

H. A. Sibley of the U. of M. was a Wixom visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. C. VanDeusen was a Farmington visitor part of last week.

Miss Anna Madison left Thursday for a few weeks' stay in Howell.

Miss Vera Phillips visited New Hudson friends part of this week.

B. D. Burch, wife and daughter Kathryn returned from Holloway Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank Washburn and little daughter of South Lyon visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Bannell, Friday and Saturday.

There is to be a carpet rag social at the home of Charles Kinney this Friday evening to which everybody is cordially invited.

Eugene Furman returned from Ann Arbor Wednesday, where he had been in the hospital for a minor surgical operation. He is still very weak.

Among those out of town who attended Mr. Heath's funeral were J. L. Sibley and wife and several other relatives from Pontiac, James Calhoun and wife of South Lyon, Fred Carpenter and wife of Northville and Mrs. L. Banks of Novi.

Francis Heath, whose death was mentioned in last week's paper, was the oldest resident of Wixom. His funeral was held in the church Saturday. Rev. Lee S. McClellan of Detroit officiating. A wife and five children survive him, all of whom were with him in his last moments.

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