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INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

A Popular Novi Young Man Died Monday, the Result of His Fall.

Jesse Flint, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Flint of Novi died suddenly and unexpectedly Monday morning. His death was due to the effects of injuries received from falling off a scaffold in his father's barn some two weeks ago. Dr. Johnson was called, and though finding him considerably bruised thought he would soon recover. His mother alone seemed to realize his danger. Sunday night he grew rapidly worse until death came as a gentle relief about one a. m.

Jesse was born Feb. 4, 1876. He was converted and baptized into the Novi Baptist church about five years ago. He was a bright young man, of pleasant manners and was held in high esteem by everyone. He had been a pupil of the Northville schools for some time and was again entered for this winter term which began the day of his death.

This is the first break by death in the family circle and the family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community. The funeral occurred from the church yesterday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. Q. Barry.

SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

The Masons Are First in the Field With New Officers.

At their regular meeting Monday night, the F. & A. M. lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M.—Chas. Booth. S. W.—W. H. Hutton. J. W.—L. Van Valkenburg. Sec.—W. T. Gurr. Treas.—E. A. Wheeler. S. D.—Robt. Yerkes. J. D.—H. A. Bovee. Tyler—J. R. Nash. Stewards—W. Macomber, G. Pickle.

Union Chapter No. 55 Royal Arch Masons elected the following officers at their regular annual meeting November 30.

H. P.—R. M. Johnson. K.—L. W. Hutton. S.—C. M. Wight. Sec.—H. Teichner. Treas.—D. A. Wheeler. C. of H.—L. Van Valkenburg. P. S.—L. A. Babbitt. R. A. C.—H. A. Bovee. M. 3d V.—Spencer Clark. M. 2d V.—D. B. Northrup. M. 1st V.—C. R. Stevens. Sent.—J. R. Nash.

THAT MILL POND AGAIN.

The Project for Cleaning It Out Should Not Now Be Given Up.

There has perhaps never been a single subject upon which there has been so much comment and talk, as that of cleaning out the mill pond at the depot, and apparently it has been thus for a wasted energy. Year after year, month after month, week after week and day after day has the discussion of the cleaning out of the mill pond, if not health destroyer, and the how and when of its accomplishment been carried on.

At the last spring village election a petition was circulated among the voters setting forth in substance, to the F. & P. M. railway company, that if the company would build a new depot here they, the citizens of Northville, would in turn clean out the mill pond and beautify the same. The petition was signed by nearly every tax payer and voter in the village, and when it was presented to the railway company, they assured the committee it should receive due consideration. The railroad company have practically done their part and given us what one might call a new depot, besides a number of other improvements not asked for and not only the railroad company but every man, woman and child in the village, had reason to believe that before another winter had passed that at least a perceptible undertaking would be forth coming.

At a regular meeting of the village council held on the night of Oct. 4, by

request of a citizens petition, the council appointed a clean-out-the-mill-pond committee to investigate the feasibility of cleaning out the pond and report at the next meeting. The committee appointed were, M. A. Porter, chairman, B. A. Wheeler, Ed. Thompson, T. G. Richardson and C. R. Stevens. After a week or two of waiting the committee finally got together and visited Mr. Gillispie, the owner of the pond, to get his cooperation. Mr. Gillispie met the gentlemen more than half way. He readily consented to draw off the water and leave the pond dry for an indefinite period, in the meantime running his mill by steam, and would in other ways assist, not only the committee but the village in their undertaking. The pond was drained on a Saturday night, Oct. 15, and on the following Monday morning the committee dozed their high top boots and commenced their investigation of the debris. This they found to be from four to six feet in depth between the bed of the stream and the street. The stream's bed they found hard and clean. The refuse, they found to be of a kind that would make a first class fertilizer, and how to get it out was the next nut to crack. That farmers would be only too glad to get the article for their farms, there was not a particle of doubt, and the only question remaining was how to get the stuff into the farmer's wagon. The committee decided that to further investigate the matter, it would be necessary to employ some one to make a few ditches through the swamp to further drain off the water and see if it would be possible to back wagons into the place for loading. Just here the committee seemed to have met their Waterloo: They asked members of the council if they would audit a bill to not exceed five dollars to pay a man to make the ditches. The members, or at least a majority of them, replied "no," they could not legally do it and therefore would not. The above is a matter of history and except for an occasional stir-up in these columns the committee itself may have been engulfed, with their theories, beneath the debris of the pond for aught our citizens may know. When the council said they would not allow a bill of a few dollars for further investigation it took the breath away from the committee and apparently at the same time, all their ambition. Just here the committee made their first mistake. They should have went ahead with their investigations and presented their bills afterwards, and there would have been but little question of their approval.

Our doubts are traitors— And make us lose the good We oft might win By fearing to attempt, and so it appeared in this case. The committee did not even report to the council at the November meeting. Part of them say "It is of no use," another says, "they can go to the old hazy with their mill pond now," another says "it's of no use to give it up now, we can accomplish it." All the committee wants is a little winking up; another says "let's go ahead, now's the time." One member of the committee told us that the scheme to clean the pond out by having farmers draw it off for fertilizers was entirely feasible. Other prominent citizens, who are in position to know, say the same thing, and now seems to be just about the time to accomplish it. Every person in Northville is interested in the subject.

We believe the committee had it in their power to make for themselves a living monument which would go down on the bright pages of Northville's fair history and we believe the time is not yet too late for them to act. The people of our village have a right to expect that the committee will at least make a report to the council at their regular meeting next Tuesday night. If a few hundred dollars will accomplish the scheme, and it is conceded that it will, every tax-payer in the village wants the scheme accomplished, and means should be devised with which to do it.

We have endeavored to place the matter before our readers in a careful manner and our columns are open for any discussion pro or con of the subject, and we may have more to say about it ourselves after we hear the committee's report. Gentlemen, the eyes of two thousand people are looking down upon you.

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C. A. Hudson, " "
Belle R. Long, " "
C. M. Joslin, " "
Geo. Wager, " "
Marvin Bovee, " "
Mrs. C. Thompson, " "
Mrs. G. B. Lake, New England Piano.
Edward Martin, " "
Yarnell Gold Cure, Harrington.
Keeley Institute, Starr Piano.
David Gage, " "
Mrs. Martha Beal, Hardman Piano.
Dr. Walline, " "
Orange Butler, " "
Charles Children, " "
Miss May Howlett, Marshall Piano.
Z. C. Allen, Organ.
Miss Annie McKay, " "
Mrs. F. Chapman, " "
Geo. Hill, " "
Mary I. Crawford, " "
Northville Schools, " "
Walter Hewitt, " "
Miss Mary E. Fry, " "
O. M. Lewis, " "
Miss Ethel Siver, " "
Ossie Children, " "
J. H. Taylor, " "
James Savage, " "
Mrs. B. Northrop, " "
Mrs. Ada Burns, " "
Henry Priest, " "
Henry Smitheman, " "
Frank Shafter, " "
G. Stewart, " "
F. D. Adams, " "
W. J. Little, " "
Morrell Simmons, " "
Wm. Grager, " "

PLYMOUTH:

Miss Lizzie Mead, Starr Piano.
Mr. Markham, Harrington Piano.
Mrs. Ida M. Dunn, Fischer Piano.
John G. Strong, Haines Piano.
Edith McCarty, Fischer Piano.
Mrs. Ladd, Starr Piano.
Mrs. Nellie Small, Fischer Piano.
Nellie Bliss, Organ.
J. C. Sommers, " "
Chas. H. Daley, " "
Miss Anna Lyon, " "
Mrs. E. Blair, " "

WAYNE:

Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Starr Piano.
Wm. J. Catermole, Fischer Piano.
Miss Cora Hill, " "
E. A. Vetterlin, Starr " "
P. R. AVilkes, Fischer " "
Effe Howe, Fischer " "
Mary Curtis, " "
Mrs. D. D. Tyler, Organ.
C. H. Shipman, " "
William Irwin, " "
F. Lewis, " "
W. A. Carruthers, " "
Jos. S. Cornelear, " "
Mary Goldsmith, " "
A. Barns, " "

MILFORD:

Duffy Bros, Organ.
Mrs. M. Hoisington, " "
Joseph Beal, " "
T. J. Curdy, Starr Piano.
Bart Hodge, Hardman " "
L. D. Lockwood, Organ.
J. H. Davis, " "

FLAT ROCK:

Mrs. Ellen Hall, Fischer Piano.
John McKennie, Christie " "
W. S. Vreeland, Hardman " "
J. W. Vincent, " "

WYANDOTTE:

William Lacey, Fischer Piano.
A. W. Mapes, Organ.
Eliza Debo, " "

FARMINGTON:

J. Morley, Organ.
William Harlan, " "
Geo. C. Lamb, " "
Geo. Bradley, " "

HOWELL:

Ohmer Benedict, Hardman Piano.
John White, Hardman Piano.
Jeanie Lyon, Starr Piano.

WHITMORE LAKE:

Dr. E. Smith, New England Piano.
William Fields, Fischer Piano.

GROSSE ISLE:

James Holland, Organ.
Wm. Bruce, " "

NOVI:

H. C. Skinner, Organ.
T. Palmer, " "
Geo. Welfare, Organ. Walked Lake.
Mary Riggs, Organ. Wisom.
S. K. Cole, Organ. Belleville.
A. Perry, Organ. Trenton.

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FOR SALE—Fine building lot, about 1/4 acre. West end Cady street. Apply to John Allen. 51f

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FOR SALE—Houses and lots in the village of Northville. Inquire of E. S. Woodman, Att'y at Law. 471f

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Towels,
Crashes,
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An English physician who has made a study of bronchial diseases says that women teachers are subject to a peculiar throat affection...

Some of the new ships of the navy are to have three smokestacks each 100 feet high...

HARVARD college should organize a spelling bee for the plutocrats of Boston...

It is twice as cheap to manufacture a thousand or a million shirts than to manufacture one then indeed...

A GENTLEMAN of leisure in England has just built a dairy the like of which has never been seen...

NEW YORK has a fair smuggler caught with \$100,000 worth of contraband paintings...

An actor says that it is fun for him to watch the audience through a hole in a flat or tormentor during an emotional scene...

EUROPEAN nations have talked loud about Uganda and the planting in its fertile territory of their several flag-staffs...

VENEZUELA has been too busy fighting Crespo to extend toward other nations and particularly toward the United States a decent degree of civility...

THE matter of shaded roads is one upon which the movements for road improvement and for forestry preservation may work together...

A BEAR AS BRAKEMAN

A LIVELY TIME ON THE POCONO MOUNTAINS.

All Bears Are Smart, but Some Bears Are Smarter Than Others—How Bruin Stopped the Freight Train and Climbed Down.

"When I was running a coal train over the Pocono mountains from Scranton to Washington, N. J.," said an old Delaware Lackawanna and Western coal train conductor...

"The train of loaded coal cars, cut loose from the caboose some distance below the depot, and I swung both doors of the caboose wide open and followed the train up to the switch...

"The moment I stepped outside the door a tremendous big bear made a dash at me from the right side of the caboose, growled as he like a mad dog, struck at me and came within an inch of knocking me against the railing...

"He sat down and in two minutes was fast asleep and the conductor carried him to the end of the route and left him sitting on a bunch of shingles and rubbing his heavy eyes...

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The plate represents the earth. As long as it remains stationary, the match at every oscillation will pass exactly through the furrow that it has made in the two piles of sugar.

"The bear had halted the freight train at the depot and was looking at the conductor with a look of surprise...

"Then the brakeman got a big poker from the tender and made another attack on the bear. He didn't give them a chance to hit him, for he ran back to the last coal car and sent him to the caboose...

"It was still up grade and we were approaching the point near Pocono Summit where the down grade began and where the brakemen would have to man the brakes all the way down to Spragueville...

"He was afraid to take the chances, and all at once he sprang to the brake, grabbed it with his paws and turned it like a man till he had set it as tight as he could...

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Pain in the Back, joints or hips, sediment in urino like brick-dust frequent casts or retention, rheumatism.

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INEVITABLE.

Since, if you stood by my side to-day Only our hands could meet, What matter that half the weary world Lies out between our feet? That I am here by the lonesome sea, — You by the pleasant Rine; Our hearts were just as far apart If I held your hand in mine.

Therefore, with never a backward glance I leave the past behind; And standing here by the sea alone I give it to the wind.

I give it all to the cruel wind And I have no word to say But alas, to be as we have been And to be as we are to-day! —Phoebe Carey.

THE VEILED GHOST.

In the fall of last year I received a telegram from the wife of my friend, Henry Todd, requesting my immediate presence at his house, which was in the country. I knew my friend to be somewhat whimsical, and at first imagined that some fresh freak was imminent. On my arrival at the beautiful little village of C... I was greeted by Henry and his wife with the most cheerful cordiality. When Mrs. Todd had gone Henry said in a solemn whisper which filled me with conjecture: "I have something to say to you when I get the opportunity, and as it concerns Mary, we must not speak of it before anybody. Here she is! This is my sister! Mary, this is my dearest and oldest friend, Thomas Winslow Esquire!"

I could see that Henry was very fond of his beautiful sister; but this would have interested me less perhaps throughout the evening had I not detected in his manner a solicitude respecting her for which it was impossible to perceive a cause. Mrs. Todd made no attempt to help me out of my bewilderment, but with infinite tact supported a conversation on fifty topics without once touching upon the telegram.

At last the ladies retired. Henry seated himself opposite me, and leaning forward just as far as the seat was safe, said very solemnly: "Tom I've had a communication from your mother; I have seen her too. His mother had been dead for twenty years.

"Well, Henry," said I in a careless fashion, "what sort of a communication have you got?" "I'll show you," and he arose and handed me a document, saying: "I received that from her own hand."

A faint wind shall blow And the beautiful sky Shall cover my Mary and me — And happy we'll sleep Far down in the deep, My sinless sweet Mary and me. It was with a kind of awe that I read these lines.

As he took the paper from me I merely said: "Tell me the whole affair. I suppose you take that communication as you call it, to refer to your sister?" "I do," he said, emphatically, "but I'll tell you what happened."

"It has been my custom to sit late in this room if the nights were fine. The moon shone right in on me one night lately—the third, I think, after Mary's arrival—and I could see myself reflected in the glass of that chalk drawing hung above you there. That drawing is the portrait of my mother.

"It was after midnight. Suddenly I found myself regarding my own reflection when behind my chair—in the glass—I saw something shape itself. I did not stir, but looked and distinctly saw a figure draped in white leaning over me, and the face was the face of my mother! I saw the figure pass by that door from this room.

"On the third night afterward I had gone to bed, but could not sleep. I dressed and came down here to select a book. I carried a taper. When I entered, standing within those curtains close to the window and fronting me was the form I had seen before, draped from head to foot in white, the face visible—my mother's face—and extending toward me a sheet of paper which was unfolded. I took it from her hand, as she approached and passed me, leaving the verses, which seemed to have impressed even yourself. Now, what do you think of it all?"

"Is your sister informed?" I asked, overriding a direct reply. "By no means." "That's right." The night was wearing on, but it was beautiful without, and I proposed a stroll. The ladies had retired, so that we were free. Not a soul in the house was astir, and out we went. Suddenly turning toward my moody friend, I again rushed into the subject, reckless of any feeling of his own.

"Show me that paper again," I demanded. "I have left it," said he, and was about to return to the house when I interrupted him. "Never mind. I remember the lines, and am determined to sift the matter on the spot. It seems to me that if there is anything supernatural about it, it's a supernatural blunder. I deny that the spirit of your mother has appeared to you. Two things are at any rate deducible from these communications. Either its effect was not intelligently calculated or it was malignantly devised."

I drew myself up about this stage of my headlong gallop over my friend, just to have a look at him and to adjust myself. "Let us return," said he suddenly linking his arm in mine. "Perhaps you are right, Tom. But you are driving me to suppose that there is something wrong with myself." Our conversation had drifted from the subject altogether when we approached the house. "There is some one on the look-

out for us," I exclaimed, as I looked toward the window of the library. "Oh, God!" I heard Henry groan, almost in the instant, and I saw that his face was ashen as the face of the dead, while he stood gazing toward the window.

There, sufficiently revealed in the raining moonlight, was the figure of a woman arrayed as for a bridal; but it lingered only for a moment, and then deliberately moved away. It paralyzed me. For an instant I felt inclined to read in it an essay, mockery of my own egotism. Not for long, however; a feeling akin to anger soon steadied me, and I said to Henry: "This is all an infernal piece of humbug, my boy, and I must and will be at the bottom of it."

We proceeded to the house and into it and into the library, where all was silent as we had quitted it. "Eh! the gas," Henry's first act was to survey his mother's portrait. Then he made search for the mysterious paper. "It is gone," said he in awed tones.

I proposed that we should adjourn till morning, so that we could have daylight upon the subject. "Immediately after breakfast Henry made for the library, and I followed him. Just then we heard the piano struck by expert fingers in an adjoining room, and a rich, low voice sang the notes of an air which I had never heard before. I felt that I could not listen to it and stand so strangely did the melody float and linger and flutter and clear away.

"What can have come over that poem, I wonder?" I heard him say, as he lifted an ink bottle, a book, a decanter and looked under them all turn. "Wait a moment for me," I said to him, as I slipped out of the room and joined the musician.

"It was his sister, of course, and I joined her just as she concluded the infernal or supernatural melody, and knowing not what better to do I requested her to favor me by repeating it. "Do you like it?" she quickly asked.

"It is a wonderful thing," I returned. "May I ask whose are the verses and who is the composer?" "The verses are my mother's, and the music is my own." I was stupefied. "Do you possess a written copy of them?"

"No, but I could not forget them. I feel so sorry sometimes for I have lost the manuscript in her own handwriting." "Excuse me for asking, Miss Todd, but have you a copy of those verses in your own handwriting?"

"I have not, Mr. Winslow. I sing them from memory." "This is very extraordinary. I certainly read those verses in manuscript last evening." "Indeed," she exclaimed, looking at me curiously. "Most likely you heard me sing them late and that may have cheated you into the idea. I played and sang them last night."

A little later, when not a sound was heard in the house you might have seen me slip off my slippers, take up the powder, cautiously invade the hall and sow the entire area of it with powder. When I entered the library I shut out the moonlight which was playing the mischief with my fancy, and lit the gas. I then seated myself in the chair which faced the hanging portrait of Henry's mother, and could see my own reflection plainly in its glass front.

Presently I detected a series of slight sounds in the distance as of some one astir. While my heated imagination was busily forging letters for my judgment the library door opened slowly and the moving image of the portrait, draped in a white veil, made straight for the curtained window, leaving in its wake at every step the white impress of an unmistakable reality.

I saw at once of course that it was Miss Todd who stood before me, but had a planet been at stake I could not have moved or spoken. She opened the window-shutter very deliberately, and the moonlight streamed into the room, transforming everything and figure an indistinct and shadowy beauty, which was altogether spiritual and unvestured of decency.

I saw her take from a fold of her thick veil a paper, which she read over in the full light. I could see her eyes—that they were a look as if they saw nothing nearer than the land of darkness. Her face was like the face of one who had been dead. "I was trembling like a leaf when the figure moved straight toward me, and holding forth the paper said, in a strange, far off, pleasant voice: "Is it not very beautiful? You may take a copy from it if you like, but do not lose it again."

I started to my feet and to my astonishment I did not startle the beautiful sleeper, who had strode away as stately as she, had come leaving in my hand the simple manuscript which I held fast, as if it might take wing. When I went down stairs before breakfast I found Henry making a puzzled scrutiny of mysterious footprints the unaccountable thing being that upon the steps there were shown the footprints of a man and woman, and within the library the evidence of feminine invasion only.

The light I was enabled to throw upon the matter brought a smile to the countenance of my friend that broadened presently into a laugh. "B. P. in New York News. A Phantom Level. Weary Wrinkles—I guess all the world is really a stage. Joe. Wandering Joe—So 'tis pard, an' we're jest supes at a theater banquet.

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are 8,446 miles of electrical railways in this country. The man who marries his typewriter will find that he has done all his dictating before marriage.

The ruins of a city, believed to be older than the Aztecs, have been found in Eastern Oregon, near Silver Lake. A French boy of twelve years and his sister of thirteen have recently ascended nearly to the summit of Mont Blanc.

An 8-year-old New York boy has been arrested for "holding up" another lad of the same age, going through his pockets, and taking his gold watch. The lord mayor of London's badge of office contains six pounds to the value of £120,000, and the temporary owner has to give a bond for it before he is sworn in.

A piece of frog's skin not larger in diameter than the rubber tip on your lead pencil has more pores in it than there are meshes in the mosquito netting on your screen door. At a recent marriage feast in New York city, the wedding cake of the bride's mother was served. It had been kept for that purpose wrapped in braided paper in a tin box.

The pope owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter which is worth \$100,000; the chain of thirty-two pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at \$175,000. A London woman has patented a machine for making watch screws that is provided with a thread cutter so delicate as to be almost invisible. It will cut perfect threads on the finest human hair.

It has been found that bicyclists who ride to excess are afflicted with a catarrhal laryngitis. Mouth breathing and the rapidity and pressure with which large quantities of air are forced into the larynx are said to be the cause. There is a point near the famous Stony cave in the Catskill mountains, where ice may be found on any day in the year. This locality is locally known as the Notch, and is walled in on both sides by steep mountains some of which are more than 3,000 feet high.

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PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

Jas. Wilsey is sick.
Silas Clark was in Ypsilanti inspecting lumber last week.

Peter Connell and wife were at Flint a few days this week.

Mr. Chas. Bloom of Detroit spent Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts of Milford were Northville visitors last week.

D. McPhail left Sunday night for his new field of labor in Racine, Wis.

Miss Bertha Smith of Milford has been the guest of Miss Jennie Barley the past week.

F. A. Sutherland, the barber, is home for a few days this week on account of the illness of his mother.

Granville Wood and wife, and Will Wood, wife and daughter, were in town Thanksgiving at the home of Fred.

Misses May Bovee and Jennie Babbitt were in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor a few days last week.

Misses Matie Lapham and Carrie Barker who have been away for some time, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Fred Slater for some time our bustling representative at Belle Branch is now doing the clerking act for Stark Bros.

Miss Allie Green of Flint spent Thanksgiving and till Monday of this week with her friend, Miss Rachel Stevens.

E. M. Beck who went to Battle Creek some weeks ago is again within the bounds of our little burg. No place like home.

Rev. Church of Plymouth occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday and Rev. W. T. Jaquess preached at the Detroit Covenant church.

There was some four inches of snow on the ground Monday morning and all day long the merry jingle of the sleigh bells told of its enjoyment by our villagers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Yerkes, together with their sons, W. H. and Don C. and R. C. Yerkes and their wives took Thanksgiving dinner with Geo. B. Yerkes and wife in Detroit.

Mr. J. T. Rogers and family of Fowlerville were guests at Wm. Criger's last week; also Mrs. Wm. Burns of Highland spent Thanksgiving in Northville with her daughter Mrs. Wm. Criger.

Among those of Northville's sons and daughters who were home over Thanksgiving were: Miss May Greer, from Albion college; Misses Winnie Wallace, Nellie Thompson, Minnie Beal, Ypsilanti Normal school; C. E. Huff, Cleary's business college; John Blackwood, Clarence Clark, U. of M.; Carl Capell, Detroit; Miss May Fry, Inkster schools.

SOBER-CLARK.

The Marriage Was Celebrated in this Village Last Week.

The marriage of Prof. Hiram A. Sober of Ann Arbor, and Miss Gertrude Clark of Detroit, was celebrated on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's brother, F. N. Clark. Rev. Mr. Jaquess officiating. The ushers were Mr. Elmer M. Raymond, of Detroit, and Mr. Clarence D. Clark, of this place. Among the guests present were Prof. and Mrs. Stanley and Prof. D'Ooge, of Ann Arbor; members of the bride's fraternity, Pi Beta Phi, and friends from Detroit, Moline, Ill. and Adrian. The groom is a teacher of Latin and Greek, in the Michigan University. The handsome Clark residence on Dunlap street was elaborately decorated with bunting, evergreens and flowers, and it was a very fine affair.

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From Installments	\$1872.89	Interest on Withdrawals	107.20
Interest on Loans	309.68	Loans	550.00
Fines	2.84	Expenses	23.00
Repaid Loans	120.00		
Premium on Loans	7.50	Cash in Treasury	2222.57
Surpluses	3.17		743.02
Memberships Fees	4.60		
Pass-book Fees	1.77		2314.69
			\$2,935.59
RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	\$14,523.30	Installments	\$10,960.75
Fixtures	20.00	Unpaid Premium	2,188.97
Interest Account	18.50	Unpaid Expenses	8.15
Cash	713.02	Interest Due on Advance Payments	13.27
		Profits to Date	2,103.98
	\$15,275.12		\$15,275.12

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1	Feb. 2nd '89	265	18	196	\$24.50	\$ 1.203	\$ 3,085	\$ 30.455
2	June 1st '89	25	22	179	22.375	1.075	4,962	27.337
3	Nov. 17th '89	12	9	156	10.50	.907	3,725	23.228
4	Feb. 1st '90	42	8	144	16.00	.822	3,164	21.164
5	July 12th '90	24	15	125	15.125	.660	2,245	17.373
6	Nov. 1st '90	51	19	105	13.125	.558	1.61	14.735
7	May 2nd '91	12	6	79	9.875	.395	856	10.701
8	July 1st '91	11	11	79	8.75	.341	702	9.452
9	Oct. 31st '91	51	19	53	6.625	.242	412	7.037
10	Mar. 5th '92	219	27	35	3.75	.14	153	4.558
11	July 2nd '92	88	11	18	2.25	.048	0.48	2.298

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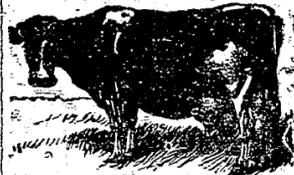
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In effect Nov. 20, 1892.
Trains leave Northville as follows:
STANDARD TRACK NORTH
Train No. 2, 8 05 a. m. Train No. 1, 8 35 a. m.
No. 4, 10 15 a. m. No. 3, 9 45 a. m.
No. 6, 2 25 p. m. No. 5, 2 25 p. m.
No. 8, 3 35 p. m. No. 7, 6 45 p. m.
No. 10, 8 25 a. m. No. 9, 7 20 p. m.
Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with
Steamer for Milwaukee, and Train No. 1
connects with Steamer for Manitowoc
(during season of navigation); making
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Sleeping cars between Bay City, Saginaw
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No. 318 G. A. R., Department of
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For Christmas and New Year's Holi-
days, the F. & P. M. R. R. Co. will
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stations, on its line, on Dec. 24, 25, 26,
& 31, 1892 and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893.
Good for return trip up to and includ-
ing Jan. 3, 1893, at rate of one and one
third fare for the round trip.

The new coat of paint on the Meth-
dist church steeples adds greatly to its
appearance.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liv-
er Pills 40 in a package, at Stevens.
Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent
Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Letters remaining in the Post Office
Nov. 30, 1892:
Miss Inez Francis.
John Gove.
Mrs. Hultz.
Miss Jennie Moody.
Miss Mable McKinley.
Mrs. Cary Miller.
George Otto.
Thomas Pierson.
Mr. Wm. Shouse.
E. S. HORTON, P. M.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Things Said and Did in the Liveliest
And Prettiest Village in Michigan.

Coming—
Next Monday—
Labadie Combination.

The Epworth League will give a
musical recital Dec. 13.

The careful attention of our readers
is called to Brown & Co's, "opening"
ad in this issue.

Praise service, sermon by Rev. J. L.
Hudson, presiding elder, and quarterly
conference, at the Methodist church
tonight.

Did you notice the handsome new
sign at the RECORD office? O. F. Car-
penter is the artist and it is a credit to
his skill.

We are pleased to state that E. S.
Woodman continues to slowly improve
and is now able to sit up a portion of
the day.

One of the cellar windows is missing
at the Methodist parsonage as a result
of Halloween. Thanks to the one who
will return it.

If you have not already seen the
Clough & Warren piano, take time by
the forelock to do so while B. F.
Springer's stock is new and complete.

We should like to hear from our
correspondents every week regularly.
If only one item, please send it along.
Do not be afraid of a postage stamp, or
two.

The Wayne hotel at Detroit grows
more and more popular each week
with Northville people. It is certainly
one of the best hotels to stop at in the
city.

Dr. J. E. Hosmer, formerly of Iron-
wood has located here and his office
is over Wilcox's grocery store. Dr.
Hosmer is a brother of Dr. A. J. Hos-
mer who was one of Plymouth's well
known physicians for some years.

Geo. M. Brown, sup't of roadways
and structures for the F. & P. M. rail-
road and C. H. Bates, station agent at
Wingleton, were visitors at the U. S.
fish hatchery here a few days last week.
The object of their visit here was to get
pointers in fish culture for their agri-
club hatchery just put in at Wingleton.

Incessant smoking by waiters for
mail at the postoffice almost every day
must certainly be very annoying to
fadies. A gentleman coming in the
office for his mail would hardly be ex-
pected to throw away his cigar before
entering, but at the same time neither
would he be expected to stand
around for half an hour puffing out
the smoke.

Some prominent Northville demo-
crats have expressed themselves as
wishing that Postmaster Horton
might be retained in the office here
indefinitely and some have even said
they were in favor of a petition to that
effect. Mr. Horton has certainly been
a very careful and accommodating
public servant and the larger portion
of the patrons of the office are desirous
that he stay.

The four o'clock south-bound F. &
P. M. freight was wrecked at
Milford yesterday morning, piling up
the cars in great shape. A "bob-tail"
car was the culprit and it took fourteen
other cars along. There were but 18
cars in the train and it was going
at full speed. Passenger trains were
late all day in consequence of having
to go up to Milford; transfer and then
come back. The wreck was cleared
about 4 p. m. No one injured.

Leon G. Valade, for a number of
years a well known advertising agent
for the Detroit News, an intimate
friend of the editor of this paper and
family, died at St. Mary's hospital,
Detroit Sunday morning. His death
was the result of an operation to remove
some grape seeds which had lodged in
the bowels. Blood poisoning followed,
resulting fatally. Mrs. Neal attended
the funeral in that city Tuesday.

We see by the Plymouth paper that
"Geo. Alworth is coming back to in-
struct the new superintendent at the
condensery." Mr. Babillon informs
us that there is no truth whatever in
the assertion. Mr. Alworth may be
coming back for a visit and we will
be right glad to see genial George
again, but the new superintendent at
the Clover condensery needs no in-
struction from anyone, at least so say
the officials.

The free express delivery system
does not seem to be quite understood
here. It was expressly stated with
the company when they established the
free system in Northville that it was to
extend only to the factories and busi-
ness houses in the immediate vicinity
of Main and Center streets. Private
families can only take advantage of
this by having their packages come in
care of some business house who must
accept for and pay charges on same.

Gold medal contest at the Baptist
church next week Friday night.

The young people of the Baptist
church will have a social at the home
of A. W. Reed tomorrow, Friday, night.

The ladies of the Methodist church
sent a box of clothing and fruit, val-
ued at \$50, to the Deaconess' home,
Detroit, last week.

Remember we are prepared to do
anything and everything in the line of
job printing. Please remember us
when you are in need.

Mr. and Mrs. Brockett's two year old
daughter died Thursday and was
buried Saturday afternoon. The
funeral occurred from the home, Rev.
Parrish officiating.

Farmers, be sure to bring your orders
for auction bills to this office. We will,
besides giving you a neat job, give
you a sale a good notice in the RECORD
which reaches nearly every family in
this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs. McIntyre are again
pleased over the arrival of a new baby
at their house. The young gentleman
will not lack for company, for he finds
himself welcomed by twelve brothers
and sisters.

South Lyon now has a ladies' brass
band. The instruments have arrived
and the music is being ground out in
quite harmonious shape already. Miss
Ella Adams, who is well known here,
is the bass-drummeress.

If you have anything to sell, and
really want people to know about it
advertise it in this paper. Don't paste
up a cheap looking card somewhere to
save a few cents. It is not business
like and besides it costs more in the
long run.

The Dean & Leonard dramatic com-
pany will play at the opera house all
the week of Dec. 12. This company is
one of the strongest ones on the road.
They have received high compliments
from the Cadillac, Manistee and Green-
ville press the last few weeks.

The famous Labadie dramatic com-
pany are booked for the opera house
next Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-
day nights. This company is one of
the best on the road and comes highly
recommended. They have played at
Kalamazoo and other of Michigan's
large cities.

South Lyon and Milford are about
to be lighted by electricity. We don't
know just what system they are going
to use but if they want to profit by
Northville's experience they will string
their lights across the middle of the
streets instead of putting them on poles
along the walks. In this manner they
will gain nearly one half more
light.

The old National House has been
purchased by W. L. Wilcox of North-
ville, who expects to rebuild it and
run a temperance house. The carpenters
will commence work next Friday.

Yes, and a line in the RECORD made
the trade. Miss Ives will tell you
that she has a powerful lot of faith in
the RECORD's "Business Flashes."

They sold some of her horses; disposed
of her hotel property at Novi and now
the Holly property is the last result.

Mr. John Walters and Miss Ida
Forey of Flint were married at the
home of the bride in that city last
Thursday. Mr. Walters is employed
at the Globe factory and though he
has been among us but a short time,
in that space, by his gentlemanly ways,
he has already won many warm
friends. Miss Forey was one of Flint's
highly respected and popular young
ladies and we bespeak for them a
cordial reception among our village
people. The young couple are now
housekeeping in the Asil Blair house,
Wing street.

There is a good deal said in advertise-
ments that might as well be left out.
We give a few points on the subject of
how to write an advertisement: Have
an advantage of some point over your
competitors, and advertise that point.
Don't advertise what you haven't got.
Don't say yours is the cheapest when
someone undersells you. Don't say it
is the best when better is made. But
advertise yours as the only one with a
blue stripe, and the only one with a
blue stripe, and the only one with a
blue stripe. Add some peculiar thing
worth having to your goods and let the
people know it.

Fire-chief Hoar informs us that
nothing has as yet been done toward
procuring hose for the new water
works system. There is now enough
water in the reservoir to afford ample
fire protection for the village, but
there is not a foot of hose to make it of
the least value, except that owned by
the Globe company and Mr. Gillispie,
which of course is at the factory all
the time. Now supposing a fire should
break out in the main or western por-
tion of the village. It would mean a
delay of at least thirty minutes to get
the hose from the factory, and attach
it to a hydrant in this part of the
village. The cost of sufficient hose
would be but a few hundred dollars.
For want of it thousands of dollars
worth of property may at any mo-
ment be destroyed, and if for want of
it, property is thus destroyed, the
blame will entirely fall upon someone
whose duty it certainly is to see that
hose was procured. This is a matter
the council should attend to at once;
further delay may prove of serious
consequence.

The RECORD to Jan. 1, 1894 for \$1;
to July 1 for 50 cents.

Commencing Dec. 5 the three
Northville barber shops will close at
8 o'clock every night excepting Satur-
day.

There will be an elocutionary enter-
tainment at the Presbyterian church
Dec. 14 for the benefit of the Y. P. S.
C. E.

The people of Northville had the
pleasure last season of hearing Mr.
Sprague in "David Copperfield." This
year, much the same audience, had
their pleasure increased by the same
gentleman's rendition of selections
from Sheridan's "The Rivals!" espe-
cially the character of "Bob Acres." Mr.
Sprague, though quite a young man,
is the possessor of rare talent in his
line and we predict for him a bright
and successful future as an imperson-
ator. We trust he will make a third
visit to Northville in a miscellaneous
program.

Hubert Labadie's famous company
of players, headed by that brilliant
young English actress, Miss May Lor-
anger, will commence a three-nights
engagement at the opera house next
Monday night in the beautiful Cuban
comedy-drama "Miraflores." Clever
specialties, among which may be
mentioned the Highland fling and
skirt dance of Miss Stella Blair and
the light and heavy weight balancing
of Mr. M. T. Moran, are introduced
during the action of the play. The
company changes its program nightly
and some great plays will be produced.
They carry their own special scenery.
The prices are 15c, 25c, and 35c cents and
reserved seat tickets are now on sale
at Hueston's drug store.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE IN THE
matter of the estate of S. ELIZA-
BETH McFARLIN deceased. We the
undersigned, having been appointed by
the Probate Court for the County of
Wayne, State of Michigan, Commission-
ers to receive, examine and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against said
deceased, do hereby give notice that we
will meet at the residence of William
Yerkes in the township of Plymouth in
said County, on Monday the 9th day of
January A. D. 1893 and on Tuesday the 9th
day of May A. D. 1893 at ten o'clock a. m.
of each of said days, for the purpose of ex-
amining and allowing said claims, and that
six months from the 9th day of November
A. D. 1892 were allowed by said Court for
creditors to present their claims, to us for
examination and allowance.
Dated November 9th, 1892.

WILLIAM PIERSTON,
GEORGE YERKES,
Commissioners.

MORTGAGE SALE—A MORTGAGE
dated April 27, 1891, executed by J. H.
Woodman to J. S. Lapham, and recorded
in the office of the Register of Deeds for
Wayne County, Michigan, on May 17th
A. D. 1891, in Liber 225 of Mortgages on
page 424 upon which there is due and
unpaid Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars
and an attorney's fee of Twenty-five Dollars
as allowed by law, for the recovery of
which no suit or proceeding at law or
equity has been instituted, will be fore-
closed under the power of sale therein
contained by a statutory sale of the prop-
erty described therein as follows: Lot six
(6) of Buchner's addition to the village of
Northville, Wayne County, Michigan,
according to the recorded plat thereof,
to highest bidder, at the westerly or Gris-
wold street entrance to the City Hall in
the city of Detroit, Michigan (that
being the place where the
Circuit Court for said Wayne County is
held) on the 24th day of January A. D.
1893 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that
day.
Dated Oct. 26, 1892. JARED S. LAPHAM,
C. C. YERKES,
Atty. for Mortgagee.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
County of Wayne.—NARCIS ELY vs.
ABRAM COOK.—In attachment. Notice is
hereby given that on the 14th day of Sep-
tember 1892, a writ of attachment was duly
issued out of the Circuit Court for the
County of Wayne, at the suit of Narcis
Ely, the above named Plaintiff, against the
lands, tenements, goods and chattels,
money and effects of Abram Cook, the de-
fendant above named for the sum of two
hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, which
said writ was returnable September 30th,
1892.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1892.
HARGREAVES & YERKES,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF
Wayne, ss.—At a session of the Pro-
bate Court for said County of Wayne, held
at the Probate Office, in the city of Det-
roit, on the Twenty-fourth day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee,
Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the
Estate of Samuel C. ROVER, deceased, an
instrument in writing, purporting to be
the last will and testament of said de-
ceased, having been delivered into this Court
for Probate. It is ordered, that the thir-
teenth day of December, next, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be
appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of
this order be published three successive
weeks previous to said day of hearing, in
the Northville Record, a newspaper print-
ed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register

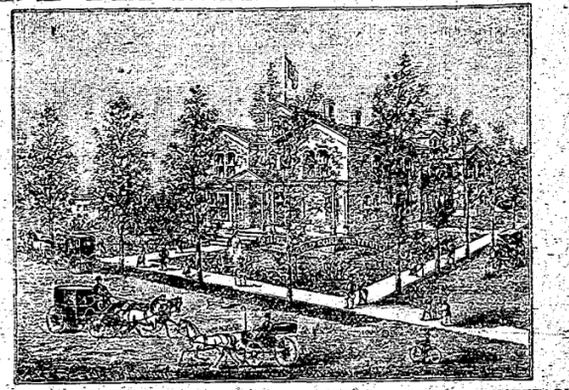
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Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco, Cigarette Habits. A radical cure guaranteed in every
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eyes; no harm to the constitution. No other institution in America can guaran-
antee this. Good board and pleasant rooms can be had at a reasonable price.
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To THINK About Buying a Christmas Present.

Santa Claus is billed to appear in less than a month. Remember that in
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DRESSING CASES,
TOILET SETS,
SHAVING SETS,
COLLAR AND CUFF BOXES,
ALBUMS, ETC.

Our regular line of goods will be found exceptionally fine. Especially

Silver and Plated Ware.

If you seek a present for your father, mother, sisters, brothers, cousins,
aunts, uncles, or sweetheart, don't fail to see our beautiful line of Water-
bury from the higher grades down to the plain little Waterbury. You can have
more value for your money this season than ever before. We have a few more
of these 25c Books for 15c. They will not last long at the price.

No charge for testing eyes. Hypermetropia; Myopia; Simple, Mixed or
Compound; Astigmatism, corrected perfectly.

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THE JEWELLER.

HAND TURNS!

We have just received an entire new and elegant line of

Ladies Hand Turned Shoes

in all the latest styles and the best makes. We guarantee
every pair to give perfect satisfaction and the prices are
low as the lowest.

Every reader of this paper is invited to look
at our goods whether they wish to buy or not.

STARK BROS.

Never Fail Cutlery!

We have just received a large and complete stock of

Never Fail

Pocket Knives
Butcher Knives
and Shears.

These goods are Warranted to Never Fail and if
they do you can return them. Do not buy until you see them.
We are here again with the celebrated

Peninsular and Jewett

For Sale. Coal and Cook Stoves

We had a very large sale on them last year. All you have to do to find
out their merits is to ask anyone of the many customers who bought of us.

Full stock of General Hardware. We handle
the Wiard Plow Coal on hand and de-
livered promptly.

CALL AND SEE US!

KNAPP & YERKES.

MATTERS IN MICHIGAN.

A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF MANY MATTERS.

A Biennial Statement by Pontiac Asylum Trustees.—Diphtheria in West Bay City.—Boy Dragged to Death.

The report of the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the biennial period ending June 30, 1892, shows that the receipts from all sources for 1891 were \$198,187; for 1892, \$143,687. The disbursements for 1891 were \$178,700; for 1892, \$233,841. The total receipts for the biennial period were \$341,874, and the total disbursements \$412,541. At the close of the biennial period 620 patients were under treatment at state expense, 263 at county expense and 70 at private expense; a total of 953.

The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$34,500 for the asylum; \$33,000 to be spent in erecting two detached cottages, which are sadly needed, owing to the overcrowded condition of the asylum. The \$33,000 would be used as working capital to allow the institution to buy for cash. The asylum property is inventoried at \$793,215, the buildings being put down at \$649,819. There is an urgent appeal for more room.

Col. Ludlow's Successor.

Maj. Milton B. Adams, whose headquarters are now at Burlington, Vt., has been ordered to Detroit to take the position of engineer of the Ninth and Eleventh lighthouse districts. This is the place where Col. Ludlow had to vacate recently to please the lighthouse board. Gen. Poe has been attending the work of this office in addition to the many duties of his own. On Maj. Adams' arrival he will be able to give his whole attention to the northwest divisions, of which he is chief engineer, and particularly to the Hay lake channel and Sault Lock improvements. Maj. Adams is a Pennsylvania native, 47 years old and a graduate of West Point's '65 class.

Many Grand Trunk Employees Discharged.

For years past the Grand Trunk railway has been allowing their employees in and about Port Huron to bring their coal from the mines free of freight charges over the line. The coal dealers have protested, but without avail. Finally it was stated that the men were supplying their neighbors with coal at the reduced rates and detectives were put to work to find out which of the employees were doing this. The detectives reported and it has now transpired that 30 of the oldest employees of the road were discharged. The affair has caused a big sensation among the men and many are feeling that they are insecure in their positions.

Dreadful Diphtheria Scourge.

Diphtheria is still raging in West Bay City. The public school, as still closed and if the disease continues to increase they will be closed for an indefinite period. A case was reported there six children in one family had become afflicted and moved to another part of the city where the ravages have not appeared. One child is already dead and three dying. The residents in the vicinity are up in arms and threaten to make it very uncomfortable for the health officers. They want the family removed, but don't know how to go about it.

A Bachelor's Many Misfortunes.

Misfortunes seem never to come singly. William Pollock lost his home in the village of Hudson by foreclosure of a mortgage. He moved his effects into a tenement house near Praterville. One night while he was away, some one set fire to the building and his goods were burned, including many family keepsakes and valuable books. But a night or two before the fire his bed was saturated with kerosene and an attempt was made to kindle a fire. Mr. Pollock had an iron chest, and is a quiet, inoffensive man. He has been a bachelor all his life, and has no one to share his sorrows.

Scalped While Intoxicated.

George Warner, a livery stable employe at Capra, was engaged to drive two men a distance of four miles to their home and the first morning had found lying in the bottom of his buggy with his head protruding over one side between the box and one of the front wheels. His face was badly bruised, while the scalp was entirely worn off and filled with half frozen mud. It is believed that he became intoxicated and falling was unable to stop the horse or to extricate himself. His chances for recovery are about even.

State Liquor Dealers Will Work.

The executive board of the State Liquor Dealers' association will meet in Detroit Dec. 6 to discuss matters relative to legislation. President Diederick says the organization is growing stronger daily, and State Organizer Munn has just returned from the upper peninsula, where he listed nearly 1,000 new members. He will begin his work in the southern part of the state after the December meeting of the executive board.

Dragged to His Death.

A little son of Thomas Davis, of Port Huron, while leading a cow placed the rope around his own neck and stooped to pick up something on the road. The cow became frightened and broke into a run. Before she could be stopped the boy, who had been dragged behind by the neck, was unconscious. He did not recover and lingered along until night, when death relieved him of his suffering.

A Night He'll Remember.

H. B. Bard, of Saginaw, was discovered in his room almost asphyxiated and it was some time before he could be revived. He had accidentally turned the gas fixture so near a curtain that it caught fire and in the excitement he switched out the flames with some clothing. His process put out the light also, but he forgot to turn off the gas and went to bed unaware of the experience that awaited him.

The Hart butter factory is paying one cent per pound for milk and receiving 31 cents per pound for butter.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Marcellus to have a branch bi-annual of gold institute.

Work on Alpena county's new poor house has been finished and the job accepted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Laversie have celebrated their silver wedding at Hudson.

Small game has been more plentiful around Carleton than has been known for years.

Peter Sander, of Lake Linden, has an income of \$8,000 a year, but continues to drive a dray.

Arthur P. Loomis, a popular young politician of Ionia will be Gov. Rich's private secretary.

Laocota's school building is so overcrowded with pupils that a large addition will at once be built.

An Ionia man wants to invest \$17,500 in an oatmeal mill at Eaton Rapids, and have the citizens put-in as much more.

Peter English, of Benton Harbor, is negotiating with the authorities of Buchanan to put in a system of water works.

A. S. Packard, of Covert, Van Buren county's largest peach grower, netted \$1,700 as the product of the past season's crop.

A. P. Waldo, postmaster at Masonville, Delta county, has resigned and recommends Mrs. Jennie Reynolds as his successor.

The annual meeting of the spiritualists and liberalists of south-western Michigan will be held at Lake Cora, December 3 and 4.

The E. G. Whitacre manufacturing company, at Ludington, will manufacture 2,700 different articles of wood-ware, and it is said will be one of the most perfect establishments of its kind in the world.

Van Buren county temperance people will unite in a petition to the legislature asking that needed amendments to the local option law be made.

Bessie Bigelow, a pretty 15-year-old girl, daughter of James Bigelow, of Cadillac, was stopped at Port Huron while on her way to Buffalo to join her father.

The Jackson Wagon company made vehicles during the past year valued at \$346,000. A 10-year contract was made with the prison for 125 men at 55 cents per day.

It is trusted that 52,000 acres of land have been cut over to obtain the 520,000,000 feet of pine logs sorted through the Marquette and Menominee booms this year.

Some one stole the American Express company's horse, wagon and strong box at Sault Ste. Marie, and, finding the latter empty turned the outfit loose.

About one mile of the Rapid River & Eastern railroad is completed. The line will connect the Grand Rapids & Indiana with the Chicago & West Michigan at Kalkaska.

Frank Wentworth, representing a syndicate, has purchased the property on the corner of Michigan avenue and Grand street, Lansing, for the purpose of erecting a fine hotel.

Several miles of road will be built from the Ogden branch in Gladwin county to a tract of timber owned by Bliss & Van Aulen, who will rail 10,000,000 feet of logs this winter.

W. D. Cathart was defeated in his ambition to be sheriff of Muskegon county. He demanded a recount, and gained 14 votes, but still dips William H. Smith, the Republican candidate, 10 votes ahead.

Surgeon-General C. M. Woodward, of the state troops, has sent in his resignation after having been attached to the medical branch of the state militia for 13 years. Hereafter he will give his entire time to his Tecumseh practice.

A scheme to beat G. A. R. post members is being worked in various parts of the state. It is supposed to be a write-up of the local posts signed by the well-to-do veterans, which in a few days turns up in the shape of promissory notes.

Senator Hiscok will be recognized as the leader of the opposition to Senator Washburn's anti-option bill in the Senate, while Representative Abner Taylor, of Chicago, will be depended on to marshal the forces in the house against it.

About the whole population of Keeler, Van Veen county, paired off and indulged in a four days' hunting contest. One party won by over 3,000 points, but the other side claims that the large decrease in the visible supply of domestic fowls partially accounts for the result.

Now that definite news has been received that the projected Columbus, Lima & Milwaukee railway will surely be built the coming season, nearly every town in southwestern Michigan is preparing to show that the road will miss a good thing if it skips that individual burg.

All of Niles is mourning the death of Father Cappon, for over 30 years the faithful pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. He was the possessor of large estates in Belgium, his birthplace, and of considerable property in this country. It is all left to his church and to charitable purposes. Father Cappon was in his 66th year.

While plowing on the farm of Wm. Avall, two miles north of Paw Paw, 7 arrows and spear heads were found. This is in the vicinity of the celebrated Indian gardens, which comprise several acres. They consist of earth thrown up in ridges, which are in some places 40 rods long. Many valuable Indian relics have been found there.

The Toronto Fishing & Shooting club leased 36,000 acres of marsh from the Walpole Indians for use as a game preserve. At the end of 10 years the Indians were ignored and a lease secured direct from the Canadian government. It is said the Indians will fight for their rights in court.

The electric light company have renewed their poles and wires from the streets of Paw Paw and the village has had to resort to the old fashioned method of lighting its streets and dwellings. This is very distasteful to some, and it is probable that a new system of lights will be put in soon. Several companies are desirous of contracting the work.

A BIG BANK BROKEN.

A BANKING FIRM IN TECUMSEH CLOSES ITS DOORS.

The Failure of a Toledo Lumber and Shipping Company Responsible.—Strange Sentence by a Mason Judge.

The private bank of O. P. Bills & Co., at Tecumseh, has been closed. The failure is believed to be a very serious one and comes as a sequel to the failure of Bills & Koch, lumber dealers in Toledo, whose liabilities are reported at \$150,000. The reason given is this: Mr. Bills is interested in the lumber firm of Bills & Koch at Toledo. Last spring they bought the new steamer Ketchum, Toledo, menaced by the ice sale of the Toledo company leaving quite an amount unsecured. The bank was closed to secure the depositors at Tecumseh.

O. P. Bills, the president, was formerly connected with the lumber and banking firm of Church, Bills & Co., bankers at Ithaca, leaving there in 1882. He has been prominently identified with the business and social interests of Tecumseh village, is a member of the school board and the Tecumseh Table company. He is at present president of the village and it was largely by his influence that water works are now being put in.

The following dispatch from Toledo throws additional light on the matter: The lumber firm of Bills & Koch today made an assignment. The liabilities are placed at \$150,000. The company was recently reorganized with a capital stock of \$100,000 under the name of the Toledo Navigation company. The company purchased the steamer John B. Ketchum and on her John Craig, the shipbuilder, held a mortgage of \$45,000. He had also a claim of \$7,000, which is unsecured. The firm assigns to Edward Eoud, a prominent lumber dealer of Oscoda, his entire business, including stock, lumber and accounts, to secure a claim of \$69,300. This was cash, advanced to Bills & Koch on accommodation paper tendered by Mr. Loud. The assets are given at \$85,000.

O. P. Bills is the senior member of the firm and resides at Tecumseh, Mich., where he is interested in a bank under the firm name of Bills & Co. Mr. Bills is also interested in a bank and lumber business with his brother-in-law, L. B. Church, at Alma and Ithaca, Mich., which business is transacted under the firm name of Church, Bills & Co. It is stated that Mr. Bills has been unfortunate in wheat speculation. He has drawn from the business of Bills & Koch within the last 30 days over \$25,000 in cash.

A DEADLY DISEASE.

Emperor William Said to be Afflicted with a Serious Trouble.

A correspondent sends from Berlin information concerning the nature of the emperor's present indisposition and its connection with the chronic disease of the emperor's ear. It is believed that the cold from which the emperor suffers at present is a renewal of the trouble with his ear. The physician in ordinary to his majesty admits that the emperor suffers from otitis. He says that the tympanum of the emperor's ear is the seat of a protracted suppuration. By constant care the court physicians are able to give the discharge from the ear free egress. By this means and occasional treatment to relieve the pain all serious danger to the patient's health is avoided.

While the emperor's physician has made these admissions, men of higher scientific reputation who have been called for consultation within the last two years do not believe in the story of a benign disease of the ear. The emperor is believed by the men making the theory of benign illness to be suffering from a cancerous or tumorous affection and as the former is more common they incline to the belief that the disease is cancerous. This conclusion is partially justified in view of the present emperor's inheritance of his father Frederick, who died of cancer of the throat.

PREMIER ABBOTT RESIGNS.

Canada has a New Government Under the Head of Sir John Thompson.

Ottawa special: Sir John Abbott who is now in Europe, has cabled to the governor-general, Lord Stanley, his resignation as premier of the Dominion. Lord Stanley has called upon Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, to form a new ministry. Sir John accepted the task and will announce the choice of his advisers soon. All official statements were given out that Mr. Abbott, in retiring on account of ill-health, had recommended Sir John Thompson as his successor. Mr. Abbott is now in the south of France.

He only accepted the premiership, as he expressed it, to temporarily fill the gap created by Sir John Macdonald's death. This was a year and a half ago, but during this period Sir John Thompson has been the virtual prime minister. Although there is now no ministry the cabinet ministers will retain their departments until the new cabinet is formed. It is likely nearly all the colleagues of Sir John Thompson will be retained.

Sentenced to Take the Gold Cure. The gold cure has received an unexpected boom in Justice Parkhurst's court at Mason. Mark Bralley, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 90 days in the Detroit house of correction, or to forthwith begin taking the gold cure. Mark preferred to be poked full of holes rather than to go over the road, having had some experience. He began his treatment at once. He will under charge of the sheriff until his cure is effected.

George Drake, a Des Moines, Ia., traveling man, went home, found his wife with Oscar Lambert, a boy of 18, and shot him.

Railroad wrecking of the "young Napoleon of finance" kind is to be made a criminal offense with a 10-year penalty attached in Georgia.

Two murders were added to the already big list at Wanatchee, Wash. Joseph Cooper was shot dead and John McVicar was shot and slashed to pieces. Both murders were committed by robbers and the people of the town, thoroughly terrorized, are organizing a vigilance committee.

THE LIMIT ALMOST REACHED.

Vension Appropriations are Near the Maximum and Will Decline From Now On.

There appears to be more than usual interest attached to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions for the reason that the pension appropriation figures conspicuously in the annual budget of the government. The statements have been made that the amount that will be required for the pensions during the next fiscal year will nearly reach \$90,000,000. The work of compiling the figures is, however, sufficiently advanced to show that this estimate is in excess of the actual requirements.

Since the passage of the disability bill there has been a rapid increase in the amount needed to pay the pensions. For the year 1891-92 the total appropriation on account of pensions was about \$25,000,000. Last year there was an increase to \$34,000,000. But as Gen. Baum states in his report this amount fell short of the actual demand by about \$18,000,000, so that there is a deficiency of that amount. Congress will be asked to make an appropriation of about \$150,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, about \$18,000,000 of which is an anticipation of an increase of that amount over the actual expenditures of the last year. It is the judgment of Gen. Baum that while this amount is likely to be increased for the next year or two, yet he feels confident that the maximum limits are nearly reached. It is argued that the great bulk of the pension appropriation at present is used in making first payments, carrying arrears, and therefore as soon as the great rush of applications under the disability act is over, a rapid decline in first payments will occur.

Powderly Re-Elected.

The general assembly of the Knights of Labor in session at St. Louis, re-elected T. V. Powderly general master workman. When he was placed in nomination he at once arose to his feet and told the convention that he did not wish a reelection, and begged them to choose another general master workman. The almost universal sentiment was that the order at large demanded that the labor cause required that he should be re-elected. The ballot showed 102 votes for Mr. Powderly and 54 scattering. Hugh Cavanaugh was elected general worthy foreman by a practically unanimous vote. John W. Hayes was elected in the same manner. The election of the general executive board resulted in the selection of A. W. Wright, John D. Collin, John Davis and P. B. McGuire, the first three being re-elected.

Proposition to strike out of the K. of L. platform the demand for a graduated income tax led to a lively dispute. It was finally decided to change the plank so as to make it read as follows: "That a graduated tax on incomes and inheritances be levied."

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GENERAL NEWS FROM SOURCES FAR AND NEAR.

Information of Happening and Doing, Past, Present and Future Carefully Gleaned.

The Pope as Peacemaker.

Rome cable: Further communications have been received at the Vatican from the German and Austrian governments aiming at obtaining the intervention of the Holy See in interposing between France and Russia. It is rumored that the pope will be called upon to decide upon the question of disarmament and the sequent rapprochement between France and Germany. It is said that England will play an important role as mediator with a view of bringing about the isolation of Russia. It is certain that Grand Duke Sergius has arrived in Rome to see the pope and try to induce him to support a combination in the interests of Russia and Pan-Slavism. It is evident that ere long events of the greatest international importance will transpire.

REBELLION IN CHILI.

Balmaceda's Followers Work Up Strong Feeling Against the Government.

A special frock Valparaiso says: An elaborate plot was discovered to burn many prominent houses in Santiago, near the Moneda, seize Capt. Gonin and a number of other naval officers and if possible to inaugurate a revolutionary movement. The plot originated apparently in the seven regiments of the line, many of the officers of which were known to be in sympathy with Balmaceda's followers. As soon as the plot was discovered the ringleaders were put under arrest.

Carvalho Ojeda, who was commanding the fifth division under Balmaceda, who has been in jail for the past three months, was hurriedly taken from jail and put aboard a train and brought to Valparaiso where he was placed in safe keeping aboard the corvette Abtao. A number of other prominent Balmacedaists will be placed under arrest at once.

The Grenadiers and the First artillery, which are stationed at Santiago, are thoroughly loyal, and while the discovery of the plot has been kept as secret as possible by the government, there is no reason to fear any further trouble. The people of Chile have had enough revolution and are not likely to join in any insurrectionary movement.

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BAKER'S BOAT.

The Submarine Torpedo Boat Built at Detroit Tested by Government Officials.

George C. Baker's famous submarine boat was tested in the lake of South Chicago in the presence of two members of the torpedo board of the United States Navy. The test was satisfactory to the inventor. The government men would offer no opinion. "We are here only to witness the trial," said one of them, "not to pass any opinion on the invention. It is promising and will go to report to Commodore Folger, chief of the ordnance bureau of the Navy Department and he may make an official test of the craft in torpedo service." "Further than that neither of the officials would say a word."

The submarine boat was taken to Chicago from Detroit, where it was built last September. The journey around Lakes Huron and Michigan resulted in no damage to the staunch little craft, though it was made during one of the worst storms known on the lakes. When the waves rolled high the nameless boat would sink into the foamy crests beneath the surface and thus escaped the fury of the storm. In Chicago the boat has attracted considerable attention, although Mr. Baker has tried so far as possible to keep people from knowing where it was. He wants to prove it a perfect success before making any demonstration.

THE FATHER OF MARTYRS.

Emmanuel Custer, Father of Gen. Custer and Other Indian Fighters, is Dead.

Emmanuel Custer, father of the Gen. George Custer, the famous cavalry leader, died at the residence of his son, Nevin J. Custer, in Raisinville, about three miles west of Monroe. The loss of three sons, a grandson and a son-in-law on the same bloody day, the Little Big Horn, is the measure of this old man's sacrifices for the republic. The children left to him were the son, at whose house he died, Mrs. Calhoun, the state librarian, and Mrs. David Reed, of Monroe. Gen. George, Capt. Tom and Boston Custer, a civilian, were the sons killed in the disastrous fight with the Indians. Harry Armstrong Reed, a grandson, who also accompanied the expedition as a civilian, and Lieut. James Calhoun, husband of one of his daughters, also perished.

Mr. Custer had been sick about two weeks. He was 86 years of age on Dec. 10. He first took up his residence at Monroe in 1842, but remained only a few months at that time. In 1868 he removed there again, making it his home permanently since that time.

More Trouble With Tennessee Miners.

Gen. Kallar Anderson, commandant of the militia of state troops at Coal Creek, Tenn., after spending several days in Nashville has returned to his post. He was asked if he anticipated any more trouble and replied: "I cannot tell. I get it from what seems to be reliable sources that the miners are organizing and that they swear that the convicts shall not be sent back before Judge Turley becomes governor. They think if the convicts are not at the mines when he enters upon his official duties that he will not send them back. I understood also that a great many miners refuse to join the organization."

A Lake Naval Academy.

The Chicago Yacht club is arranging the establishment of a western naval academy and the erection of a superb club building. George M. Pullman, Potter Palmer and many other wealthy citizens are members of the club. Incidentally the project provides facilities for receiving the foreign yachts that will visit Chicago during the World's Fair. It is proposed that two instructors be sent to Chicago by the United States government.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice	\$4.00 to \$4.25
Hogs	4.50 to 5.35
Sheep	4.00 to 4.15
Lamb	5.25 to 6.15
Wheat—Red spot, No. 2	72 1/2 to 73 1/2
White spot	72 1/2 to 73 1/2
Corn—No. 3 spot	49 1/2 to 49 3/4
No. 2 Yellow	44 to 44 1/2
Gas—No. 2 white spot	87 1/2 to 88 1/2
Rye	70 to 71 1/2
Hay No. 2	10 50 to 11 00
Potatoes per bushel	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Apples	4.00 to 4.25
Butter—Dairy, per lb.	20 to 22
Creamery, per lb.	20 to 22
Eggs per dozen	22 to 23
Livestock—Turkeys	11 to 12

HER LAST WORD.

Remember or forget me as you will. Keep me in mind as one on the June's edge...

A RIDE TO DEATH.

Early in the summer of 1865, at the close of the rebellion, three or four companies of the military belonging to the 12th Kansas were sent to Fort Larned...

The Kiowas and Comanches had been causing considerable trouble along the border counties, but on the arrival of the troops at the fort they suspended hostilities...

Fort Larned, now abandoned as a military post, was situated in the southwestern part of Kansas, six miles north of the Arkansas river...

As the forty miles of country lying between the two forts was swarming with hostiles, all recognized the peril that would attend those who were to carry the dispatches...

That there was not a man in the whole garrison who was more fitted to undertake the perilous journey than he, all were fully agreed...

Frank's love for the beautiful and noble horse was marked by all. Often when on the march—when feed and rations were short—Frank had shared his hardback...

Among the many who volunteered to make the dangerous journey to Fort Zarah, Frank was the first to be chosen for the work...

It was about 3 o'clock in the evening when they left the fort and galloped away in the direction of Fort Zarah...

As soon as they had left the fort behind they kept a sharp lookout for any of the enemy that might be lurking in their path...

Although they kept the sharpest lookout in every direction across the plain no trace of Indians could be seen...

Nine miles from Fort Larned the road crosses Ash creek, a small tributary to the Arkansas river...

The three men had reached the Ash Creek Ford and had just reined in their horses for the purpose of letting them drink when they were startled...

The three surprised horsemen had barely time to grasp their slackened bridle-reins when a score of Comanches mounted upon their war ponies...

So sudden and unexpected was the attack that the soldiers were taken completely by surprise. There was no time to defend themselves...

Frank and Merrill now turned in their saddles and fired as rapidly as possible at the pursuing savages...

They now considered themselves out of danger, and fully believed that the savages, on seeing that they could not overtake the fugitives...

Four miles were quickly covered, and now as the fugitives glanced backward they could see that the Indians were slowly gaining upon them...

Frank was compelled to hold his own horse to keep pace with Merrill's, who was now panting and covered with foam...

The Comanches saw the horse go down and with exultant yells thundered down the dusty plain...

"Never! Mount behind me, Jack will carry us both away from these red devils," and he half-dragged his companion to the back of his horse...

But the momentary halt had given the savages a slight advantage and they were now again within shooting range of the two soldiers...

Turning quickly, Frank caught him and held him in his place, and as he did so he saw a stream of blood issuing from his comrade's side...

"My God! you are shot!" cried Frank.

"Yes," Merrill answered faintly. "I—I am killed!"

He would have fallen from the horse had not Frank held him.

"On, Jack, on," cried Frank, shaking the reins, and the horse sped on.

The fort was only three miles away now, but with a double load upon his horse Frank realized how slim was their chance of ever reaching it alive.

Another mile was passed, and the Indians were slowly gaining. The tops of the barracks at the fort could now be seen, with the stars and stripes floating proudly over them.

"Let me go, and save yourself," again entreated Merrill. "I—I cannot last long anyway, and you will only lose your own life in trying to prolong mine a few hours."

"Not while we both have breath will I give up," answered Frank. "We shall both escape or fall together!"

"A herd of buffaloes," said one. An officer brought out his field-glass and leveled it at the objects causing the dust.

"Indians!" he cried in a start of terror, and they are pursuing the boys sent to Zarah! Quick men! Mount and follow me to the rescue!"

The whole garrison were instantly thrown into a state of the wildest excitement. Men ran by dozens and by scores for the stables where they mounted their horses and dashed across the plain.

They could now see the two men upon one horse closely pressed by the pursuing Comanches and with cries of vengeance on the savages they urged their horses down the dusty plain.

But as they drew near the advancing horsemen they saw a cloud of smoke rise from the savages' ranks, followed by a faint sound of firearms. Then the horse in advance of them went down with its two riders, and the Comanches quickly closed about them.

A moment later the Indians had discovered the approaching troops,

and fled as rapidly across the plain as their jaded horses could carry them.

When the soldiers reached the spot where the two horsemen had gone down, they found them both lying across the dead body of the noble horse, Jack, their bodies pierced by Indian bullets and arrows.

The sad sight drove the troops into a frenzy and with cries for vengeance they dashed on after the flying Comanches to avenge their fallen comrades.

Those who remained to care for the two lifted the fallen men from the body of the horse and bore them tenderly to the fort. Frank was dead, but Merrill was still breathing. He revived sufficiently to recognize and talk to his comrades but three hours after being taken to the fort he breathed his last.

An hour after nightfall the troops returned bringing the dead body of Hawley, not one of the murderous band of Comanches having escaped their vengeance.—Will Lisenben in the National Tribune.

SPECIMENS OF PIPES.

Odd Ways in Which All Classes of People Make Them.

A long and slender stemmed pipe was brought from Central Africa some years ago from the neighborhood of Albert Nyanza by the Stanley expedition and was obtained from the dwarf tribes inhabiting the Arweini and Iuri forests near the equator.

Another curious pipe is made from a shell which comes from New Guinea. While the pipes used in the interior are more generally made of bamboo, those smoked in the neighborhood of the coast and especially in Savo and the Solomon islands, are made of shells which are picked up on the seashore.

Quite recently some curious pipes were found in the vast guano deposits of Peru, the date of which is fixed by scientists to whom they have been submitted as co-equal with the famous Peruvian pottery, the eleventh or twelfth century.

THE ALLIGATOR MAN.

A Negro Wishes Skin Was Like That of the Repulsive Saurian.

While visiting at Topeka Kan., in the spring of 1883, I had the unique pleasure of seeing a thorough clinical examination of Moses Eskridge, locally known as the Alligator Boy.

"In truth he was a young man of perhaps 20 years of age, and if living to-day is probably near his third of a century (mile-post) of average intelligence and fair looking as far as facial features were concerned. But his skin! Even after nearly 10 years it makes my flesh creep to think of it."

From his shoulders down he was as perfect an alligator, as far as looks and appearance went as ever basked in the slaty ooze of a Mississippi bayou. His shoulders back and sides were as scaly as the corresponding parts of the saurian for which his nickname was bestowed.

The shoulders and sides were heavily plated with true alligator scales, which he said were shed during the summer months. The skin of the spine and under the arms as well as between the hips and ribs while it bore the marked corrugation of the alligator's hide seemed soft and pliable and was without scales. He was born near Grenada, Miss., and had gone to Kansas at the time of the famous negro exodus.

His Country.

When the countries were changing the majority of the Opposition into a majority, a Gladstonian candidate called out for "Three cheers for Ireland." Some one in the audience was so carried away by his antagonistic sentiments as to retort by proposing "three cheers" for a locality never mentioned to ears polite.

"Quite right," said the candidate, "let every man cheer for his own country."—Argonaut.

Valuable Assistance.

Kissam to his father-in-law after the cloppement and forgiveness—I must thank you, Mr. Scudder, for facilitating my suit with your daughter.

"Scuds—facilitating it? Why, sir, I opposed it with all my might." Kissam—Yes; that's what made Blanche determine to marry me.

A Coward.

Tommy—I do despise a coward. Mr. Figg—Who is a coward now? Tommy—Johnny Briggs. I told him he was afraid to jump into the canal with his clothes on, and he was afraid, too, or he wouldn't let Hooked me see saying so.—Indianapolis Journal.

Glass Bricks and Chimney.

A glass factory at Liverpool now has glass journal boxes for all its machinery, a glass floor, glass shingles on the roof, and a smoke stack 150 feet high built wholly of glass bricks each a foot square.

The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

"You are the bearer of bad tidings—I can read it in your face," she went on abruptly. "I knew by the dream I had last night that I should not be long before I heard ill news. Probably you don't put any faith in dreams; I do. But tell me what it is that has brought you here, and with as little preface as possible. Of course, your visit refers to my husband. He is not—"

"Alas, madam, I grieve to have to have to inform you—Here the colonel's voice gave way.

"That he is dead? Ah! my dream—my dream!" She caught at the table against which she was standing as if to steady herself. "But this is terribly sudden, sir. Yesterday, when he left home, he was to all appearance, as well as you or I, but you have told me no particulars. Do not be afraid, sir, I will neither faint nor make a scene."

"I grieve to have to inform you, madam, that Captain Darvill has come to a very tragical and terrible end. He was murdered—stabbed to the heart—last night, between nine and eleven o'clock, by some person or persons unknown."

"Murdered?" Her lips formed the word, but no sound came from them. The olive of her cheeks had been gradually fading, till now their hue was a sickly, greenish yellow; for the time being her heart seemed to have drawn every drop of lifeblood to itself. Hitherto they had all been standing, but Mrs. Darvill now sat down, and motioned to the others to do the same. The colonel was infinitely relieved to find that whatever display of emotion there might be, it was not likely to prove of an inconvenient kind. As matters had turned out, Enna might just as well have stayed at home.

"Colonel Berrage," resumed Mrs. Darvill, after a silence during which she had been making manifest efforts not to lose her composure, "my news is of that kind which leaves me (I know not how it might affect others so circumstanced) without power to express a title of what I feel. At any great crisis of life, it seems to me that words—however adequate they may be to give expression to one's feelings at other times—lose their force and become trite and common-places. Great griefs are silent from their very intensity. If I say little I trust you will not assume that I feel the less on that account."

It was a strange speech for a woman to make, but the simple-minded colonel saw nothing out of the common in it.

"Your views coincide with my own, madam," he said. "Grief that parades itself in a platitude of words always seems to me to lack sincerity." Then to himself he added, "A most admirable woman, really."

Enna was puzzled. Evidently Mrs. Darvill was not one of those women who can be summed up with some degree of accuracy by an acute observer after a quarter of an hour or so spent in their company. There was more in her than she allowed to be seen.

"Did she really love him, and she is merely playing a part in order to throw dust in our eyes?" queried Enna. "But if so, with what object?" The latter question, however, she felt did not demand an answer. Young as she was, she knew that there are numbers of her sex who assume a role simply for the pleasure of doing so, and because playing a part is as natural to them as the air they breathe. To such women the most difficult of all arts is to be themselves as nature intended them to be.

Mrs. Darvill's natural color was coming back to her. She pressed her handkerchief to her lips for a moment, then she said, "You remarked just now, Colonel Berrage, that my husband had met his death at the hands of some person, or persons unknown. Is there no clew, may I ask, by which the assassin can be traced?"

"None at present, I grieve to say; but the police have not yet had time to complete their investigations. I purpose calling in a detective from Scotland Yard to assist the local police."

"And the weapon?" "As to that we cannot be sure at present. My own opinion is that a certain kind of dagger belonging to me may have been the instrument. In any case the dagger in question is missing."

"Then the assumption is that the murderer took it away with him?" "That is the supposition at present, but further search may prove successful in bringing it to light."

"It is all very strange and shocking," resumed Mrs. Darvill. "What possible motive could any one have for murdering my husband? What had any one to gain by his death? So far as I am aware, poor Vivian had not an enemy in the world."

"The very question I have put to myself again and again," said the colonel. "At present the affair is shrouded in mystery, but it may be that by the time I reach home some elucidation of it may be forthcoming. In any case I shall take care to keep you fully informed of the progress of affairs."

"I hope you will not trouble yourself too much in the matter. I shall, of course, look to the newspapers for the details."

The colonel started a little, and seemed slightly nonplussed. Presently he cleared his voice and said: "By the way, as regards any final arrangements you must wish to have carried out—you will pardon my alluding to them, but I may not have another opportunity of doing so—I trust, Mrs. Darvill, you will not forget that my services are at your command in any and every way."

"Oh, as to that I shall at once communicate with Captain Darvill's brother, who is a rector somewhere in Lincolnshire. As a matter of course, I shall look to him to do whatever may be requisite under the circumstances."

The colonel rose, he felt that his mission was at an end. So far Enna had not spoken or been spoken to. Mrs. Darvill now turned to her. "It is very good of you, Miss Penleath, to accompany your uncle on such an occasion," she said, "and I assure you that I fully appreciate your kindness. Many people, at such a time, would have been actuated by mere vulgar curiosity, but not you. I am sure—no, not you."

Enna felt the hot blood surge through her from head to foot. "You do me no more than justice, Mrs. Darvill," she said, in her most chilling tones. Then the colonel continued to get through his adieu somehow. His usual composed courtesy seemed altogether to have deserted him. Mrs. Darvill's last words to him at the door were: "Let me advise you, Colonel Berrage, to put more faith in dreams for the future. I was positive when I arose this morning that I should hear bad news before the day was out." The ladies dismissed each other with a curt little bow. "She hated me, I feel sure of it, but why?" asked Miss Penleath of herself as she descended the stairs. "Possibly she has heard that Captain Darvill and I met on several occasions when he was in England three years ago, and with some women that of itself would be enough to create dislike. More than that, it is impossible that she should know."

"What a strange woman! What an incomprehensible woman!" said the colonel with emphasis, as soon as they were clear of the hotel. "She—she—quite upset my calculations. There was no need, Enna, to have troubled you to come—that's quite evident. Of the three people there she seemed to me to be the least put out of the lot."

"I am by no means sure on that point," remarked Enna. "But on one point I am quite clear, which is, that neither you nor I know anything about Mrs. Darvill."

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The colonel shook his head; he was not used to dealing with enigmas; they bothered him.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Blood Smear on the Stairs. The superintendent of the Sheriff's office was waiting outside the front door when Colonel Berrage alighted from the fly which had conveyed himself and his niece from the station.

"Well, Mr. Ives, have you any news for me?" demanded the colonel. "Yes, sir; some news which, I dare say, will surprise you considerably."

"So! Come this way, then," and with that the colonel ushered Mr. Ives into a morning room, and shut the door behind them.

"The men seated themselves on opposite sides of the table, the superintendent leaning forward with his arms crossed and resting upon it.

"Though as yet we have made no arrest, we have got evidence which goes far toward proving who was the guilty party," he began.

"That is news indeed! Some tramp or loafing vagabond, I suppose, was it?"

"Oh, dear no, sir. Some one very well known to you. I am afraid you will be greatly shocked when I tell you that the evidence so far tends very strongly to the supposition that the man who killed Captain Darvill was none other than your protégé Mr. Roder Bosworth."

The colonel sank back in his chair with hanging jaw and wide-staring eyes. He tried to speak, but his voice died away in an inarticulate gurgle. The superintendent got up as if to summon assistance, but the colonel motioned to him, and he resumed his seat. "Give me a moment or two, and I shall be all right," he murmured.

Mr. Ives discreetly took out his note-book and began to consult its contents.

Presently the colonel spoke. "I cannot believe it, Ives—I cannot. There must be some horrible blunder somewhere. Roder Bosworth, X—no! Besides, where's the motive, man—where's the motive? They both dined at my table last evening, where not a wrong word passed between them. After dinner Darvill went off to the smoking-room, and Roder, I presume, to his den in the tower. No, no, Ives, you may depend on it, you have gone astray on a wrong scent this time."

"As to the question of motive, Colonel Berrage, that is a point which, at this stage of the case, I have not deemed it needful to go into. I have merely taken such plain, straightforward items of evidence as have presented themselves to me. If I may hazard a surmise, I should be inclined to say that Captain Darvill's death was the result of a quarrel—a blow given in a moment of passion—and not of any premeditated action. But perhaps, sir, you went on to my laying before you the particulars of the evidence as it now stands."

"Not at all—not at all. For all that you may rely upon it that you have been led astray."

Mr. Ives's soie protest was a negative shake of the head.

"When I reached here this morning," he began, "I had only a very vague notion as to the best way of setting about the inquiry. Of course, to a great extent I left it to circumstances to guide me. The case seemed to me one that was likely to be surrounded with difficulties. Dr. Davis and I were talking together

when one of my men came to me and informed me that an elderly woman in your employ, Mrs. Pink by name, had made what he called a queer statement to him the substance of which he repeated to me. I at once sent for Mrs. Pink. It seems that the woman in question was in the habit of waiting on Mr. Bosworth—taking him his meals or some of them, making his bed, and such like. Well, it would appear that on going up to his room this morning she found the door locked and affixed to the key a slip of paper, now in my possession, on which was written, evidently for the old lady's information:—'Gone away on a sketching expedition. Shall be back in about a week.' Of this Mrs. Pink thought little at the time. Mr. Bosworth more than once before having gone away quite as suddenly and with as scant notice. By this time, of course, Mrs. Pink, as well as every one else in the house, had heard about last night's tragedy. You are doubtless aware, sir, that the stairway which leads up to Mr. Bosworth's rooms is nothing more than a narrow whitewashed opening in the thickness of the wall. The colonel nodded assent. "Well as Mrs. Pink seems to have sharp eyes for her age, was coming down again, she noticed a mark on the wall just against the bottom stair and just where the light falls full on it, which caused her to stop and examine it more closely. To her it seemed neither more nor less than a smear of blood. She spoke of what she had seen to some of the other servants, who told one of my men, through whom the information reached me. I went at once, taking my man with me, to examine the smear for myself. What I saw was enough to cause me to send to Mrs. Pink for the key of Mr. Bosworth's room. My sergeant and I went in together. A very cursory search failed to bring to light a coat one cuff of which has been discolored in blood, besides which there are other stains on different parts of it. That coat has been recognized as the one usually worn by Mr. Bosworth when at work on his pictures. When feeling his way up the staircase in the dark he had doubtless rubbed his sleeve against the wall."

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ELECTRICITY AND SEED.

Dr. James Leister, of the Merchant Venturers' Technical School, Bristol, has been studying the growth of seeds in what may be described as electrified earth. A box about three feet long and two and one-half feet wide was filled with soil and near each end two metal plates, one of zinc and one of copper, each about one foot square in size, were immersed, and were united outside by a copper wire. It is evident that by slow chemical action on the zinc a current will pass through the earth toward the copper, and returning by the outside copper, will form about the simplest of simple cells.

Various seeds were sown in the earth between the plates and in every case it was found that the seeds grew much quicker than they did when the plates were absent. Similar and even more definite experiments were made with glass tanks, some with and some without the metal plates. All of them were filled with the same earth, and were treated with the same quantities of water. In one typical instance the result is thus stated: "In the case of hempseed it was fully an inch above the surface before there was any sign of it in the ordinary vessels." The experiments were varied in several ways, but always with substantially identical results.

A Queer German Law.

A correspondent of the Therapeutic Gazette says that the German physician is absolutely unprotected by the government since the introduction of the gewerbefreiheit, i. e., trade freedom, meaning liberty to carry on any trade or profession whatever. The government prosecutes all those carrying the title of "doctor" or "physician" illegally, but allows every barber or huckster to practice medicine.

A New Kind of Tree.

Among a collection of curious plants recently received at the Kew gardens, England, is a specimen of a curious tree from the Solomon islands. It is believed to be a new genus of the order of Sapotaceae, to which the sapodilla of Florida belongs. The tree is known to the natives of the Solomon islands as the "turtle seed tree," on account of the close resemblance which the seeds bear to the turtle.

The Modern Name For It.

"That's rather a tricky fellow to whom you introduced me." "Tricky?" "Yes, tricky. He has worked off some Pennsylvania oil well shares on to me that are absolutely worthless."

Throwing a Shoe.

The throwing of a shoe is a relic of an Anglo-Saxon custom. In those early days the bride's father delivered her shoe to the husband, who touched her with it on the forehead to denote his authority over her. This custom, says the Boston Globe, was probably founded upon a possible misinterpretation of Ruth iv. 7.

Florida's Fruits.

It is not every body that knows that besides the ordinary fruits that are raised in Florida, the pineapple grows very well there, while the fig, the pawpaw, guava and sapadilla grow finely.

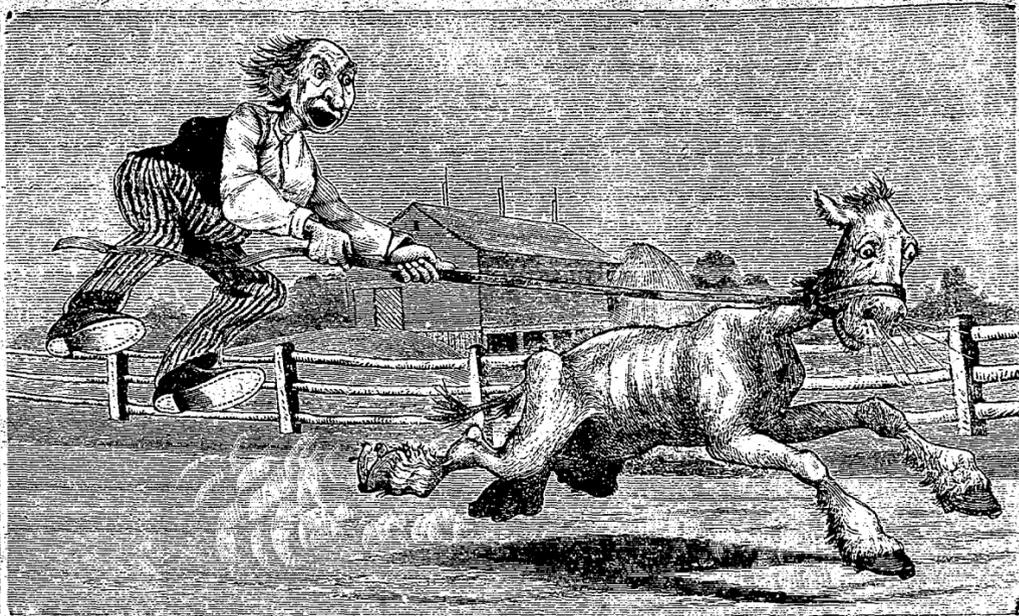
A Misnomer.

Guest: "Who is that man who acted so boorishly at the dinner table?" Host: "That's Mr. Plumleigh, the civil engineer."—Brooklyn Eagle.

GETTING THERE!



If this horse's wind holds out and the straps don't bust and if he don't lose a shoe I propose to 'Get There' with both front feet, and the Gentleman who Edits this paper needn't lay awake nights to worry about my business difficulties or my farms, but just let 'the old hoss' alone and I'll warrant we'll get there.



The Overcoat Sale

During the past week has been

A GREAT SUCCESS,

But the stock was large and we still have a good assortment left and will continue the sale for one week more. Namely every Overcoat in stock the former price of which has been \$12, \$14 and \$16, and you get your choice for just \$10 and to go with them shall place on sale 17 All Wool Suits, silk mixed formerly sold at \$11 and close the lot at just \$7.00 per suit.

You will also find the following special prices during this sale. One lot Fine Grey Bed Blankets 85c per pair. One lot fine White Bed Blankets handsome border 85c per pair. Another lot Cream white Domet Flannel 4 1-2c. Beautiful all wool, y'd wide, Dress Flannel 32c yard. Men's Wool Hose 11c pair. Men's Jersey Over-shirts 45c each. Extra Heavy Wool Underwear 50c each. Men's Cotton Underwear 15 and 21c each. Men's Wool Pants \$1 per pair. Scotch Caps 25c each. Boy's Cape Overcoats \$1.50. Always leading, Never following. Cash I Want! Cash I Must Have, and these prices are sure to bring it,

T. G. RICHARDSON,

The Cash Outfitter.

SALEM

Nomination of officers next Tuesday in Salem town, K. O. P. M.

Mrs. Shier and daughter May are visiting at Rev. W. H. Shier, Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Forshee has gone to Indiana for treatment at a sanitarium.

Little Rook Frederick tumbled down stairs last week, fracturing the left collar bone.

Mrs. McHale who has been seriously ill is convalescing. Dr. Tweedale attending physician.

A construction gang are building a bridge on the D. L. & N. railroad, 11 miles east of Salem.

The lady Maccabees will hold their five meetings on the first and third Tuesdays at 8 p. m. in the Maccabee hall.

Gustavine Dale of Gales, Mich. who has been visiting his brother David, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Lib Ryder returned from Grand Rapids last Saturday. There is no change for the better in Frank.

Friday of this week the Pythians will elect their officers for the ensuing year; also work in the third degree.

Mrs. Shannon gave a birthday party on Tuesday afternoon to her little daughter Annie and entertained a score of her young friends.

Violet hive, L. O. T. M., of Salem will give a millinery social in Bullock's hall on Dec. 9. This will be the first entertainment given under the auspices of the new hive and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

The Congregational parsonage was the scene of a happy gathering and event last Tuesday evening. Members of the Salem and Pebbles church took complete possession, to the number of 125. Their pastor and his good wife, knowing nothing of it, were thunder-struck. After being assured that the crowd was a peaceable one, they were admitted. Rev. Mr. Conrad of the Baptist church, who was present with his wife, then presented in a few well-osen words, to Rev. Shannon and fe, on behalf of their people \$50 and a barrel of flour. Rev. Shannon made a telling reply expressive of the desire himself and wife to be continued to his churches and community generally. Everybody then gave themselves up to general enjoyment.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in each package at Stevens'.

Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

Happy and content is a home with The Roche lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

FARMINGTON

Schools closed last week Thursday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

The Farmington people sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Deles Flint of Novi in their affliction, the death of their son, Jesse.

Reuben Woodman and Styles Marvin were in Farmington last week to attend the funeral of their brother and cousin, Dr. Eli Woodman.

Gale Collins of Mt. Clemens was home to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his parents, C. Collins and wife.

John M. Conroy and wife spent Thanksgiving at Novi with their mother, Mrs. Jane Smith.

Mrs. Ward and daughter of New Hudson have been the guests of the former's parents, B. B. Mosner and wife for the past few days.

Will Collins of Orono is the guest of his parents, J. N. Collins and wife. Martin Conroy is very sick, with but little hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. Bruce Owen is slowly improving from her recent illness, scarlet fever.

Clarence Armstrong of Highland expects to spend the winter in Farmington.

Harry W. Moore and Clifford B. Allen, clerks in Elliott's store, Detroit, spent Thanksgiving at their parental homes.

J. W. Collins and wife entertained their daughters Corumie and Etta, and two of their lady friends of Detroit Thanksgiving.

Quite a snow storm occurred Sunday night. Sleigh bells were heard early Monday morning and it seemed quite like winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore entertained Mr. Gardurous Webster and wife, Mr. E. C. Grace, wife and daughter, Mr. Judson Webster and Miss Jennie M. Armstrong, Nov. 24.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Emily H. Brock, formerly of Farmington, and Mr. Frederick F. Snow, occurred Wednesday evening, Nov. 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins, 490 Warren ave., West Detroit. Farmington friends extend congratulations.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

NOVI

David Goodell of Salem was in town Monday.

Mrs. Philip McCrumb is visiting friends at Dexter.

Miss Mainie Johnson spent Sunday at Grand Blanc with her brother Ralph.

W. A. Garrett returned Saturday from his trip to Pittsburg, Pa.; the climate not being beneficial.

Rev. J. S. Boyden and wife of Howell were in town this week. They visit friends at Commerce before their return home.

Novi people were somewhat shocked Monday morning to learn of the death of Jesse Flint. One week ago Saturday he fell from a scaffold in his father's barn, receiving severe injuries, but he seemed to be getting along nicely until Saturday when he was suddenly taken worse and grew weaker until about one o'clock Monday morning when he passed away. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and was highly esteemed by all. The family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

Grant Putnam is going to leave Novi and try Chicago as a place of residence. Grant is a fine fellow, and will carry with him the good wishes of every one in his neighborhood.

The donation which was to have been held in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, was postponed until further notice, out of respect to the family of Mr. Flint, all of whom are members of that church, as was the son whom they have lost.

Lyman Perrigo, living in the north part of the township, fell from his haymow to his barn floor, a distance of 16 feet, last week. Mr. Perrigo is quite a heavy man and it is a wonder to every one that he was not killed. He was severely bruised and badly shaken up but no bones were broken and he seems to be doing well.

Jesse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Deles Flint, who was injured by a fall Nov. 19th, died Monday morning at one o'clock from concussion of the brain. His death was a surprise to the community, as people had generally supposed him to be recovering. He was a fine young man and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

"Election returns" are still coming in. A few days ago, H. Burdick of Northville paid a bet of oysters which

he made with Emmett Harmon of this township. Mr. Harmon also had a bet of a suit of clothes with another too confident republican, but he has seen neither the clothes nor the man as yet, and begins to feel that he would be willing to elect a compromise on a pair of overalls and a "wampus."

The champion mean man must exist somewhere in this vicinity. A few nights ago some one entered the cellar of Mrs. Lottie Hill and appropriated some of the provision which she had stored away for winter use. Any one who will steal from the widow and the fatherless, certainly deserves the championship. If any other town can produce a meaner man let them trot him out, and he may have the belt around his neck.

DR. BENNETT.

Will be in Northville for Consultation, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Geo. Bryant, one of the best known farmers in this vicinity, some eight years ago, was one of the greatest sufferers with piles; for years and years they had bothered him and grew so much worse, he was so faint at times he must lie down, no matter where he was, in the barn, in the house, or in the field when he must go to the fence corner and lie down for an hour or so. Thus he lived and went on using all he could hear of to cure; salves, lotions etc. Dr. Bennett's official philosophy treatment cured this man in only two applications, and he continues to cure the same. Mr. Bryant remains well ever since; better go and see him then go and see Dr. B. on Wednesday, Dec. 7th learn more of his great work. 'Tis not all piles he treats and gets well 'Tis not piles alone that exists in this part of the body, but fever and this augments the piles. Dr. B. knows the difference between fever and piles, and knows how to handle them and see the results that came from it. A perfect cure. This is only one in the many thousands he has been treating this last ten years; and more can be found that will say, "Eureka! Success!" Better go and see him anyway; he will do you no harm!

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