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AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

The New Bank Secures the Hutton Block.

The directors of the new savings bank have purchased the L. W. Hutton block, corner Center and Main streets for their banking house. The price paid was \$2,500. The building will undergo a thorough rejuvenation, both external and internal. The intentions are now to put an entire new front on the building to the top. An entire new glass front will take the place of the one now doing duty. The front of the north side will be used for the vault, safe, cashier and bookkeepers department and back of this will be a room fitted up for the use of the directors. The entrance will be at the south-east corner which will be fitted in a diagonal shape facing toward the Masonic temple. This will open into the public room which will occupy the space now used as a barber-shop, the officers and directors room occupying the space now used by the merchant tailor.

The old front now in the building will be changed around to the south-west side, a partition put through and the rooms fitted up for the use of Council's barber shop and Webster's tailoring business.

When these improvements are all completed the building will present a very handsome and inviting appearance and it has the advantage of being the most attractive location in the village. Work is to be commenced at once and the directors hope to be doing business within the next thirty days.

The directors have in view at some future time the erection of a handsome brick block on this site and what permanent improvements are now made will doubtless be with that end in view.

A FITTING TRIBUTE.

A Cultured Audience Pays It To a Northville Girl.

At the recital at the M. E. church last Friday night the large audience paid a tribute to Edna McRoberts that a Davenport, or an Abbott, or an Anderson, might be proud of. In her rendering of a "Martyred Mother" she held her listeners spell-bound and there was not many an eye which was not by a tear made dim. It was a tribute not often paid a reader, but in this case it was well bestowed. The young girl's picture of the mother's agony and that of the wayward son, was absolutely perfect. Her voice, expressions and gestures, were superb.

Few, a very few, persons remarked that she overdid her part. Well, if the pictured grief of a loving mother, weighed down by age, care and sorrow, in searching for her lost, idolized son, possibly dead, yet, though nearly bereft of both reason and life, she continues her inquiring and search in the cities, through the streets and along the gutters, with that agonizing cry "O! tell me friend, where is my boy?" if such grief, if such sorrow, if such agony, can be overdone, then Miss McRoberts must have overdid it. And then if anyone for a moment imagines the picture of the prodigal son, as he kneels by the side of his tender parent now cold in death, dying without either recognizing or forgiving him, can be overdone, then indeed he is cold and stony hearted; but even then they but pay the young girl the higher tribute. Edna McRoberts is an elocutionist of rare ability. She has had but little training in this line and the dramatic power she possesses is natural. Merited praise, not flattery, rightly won and honestly given; is never out of place. We give it here as an echo from the audience before whom she recited, where no higher tribute, than the moistening of an eye, could possibly have been bestowed.

Wood For Sale.

Wood delivered at your door. Leave orders at Knapp & Yerkes' hardware store. 12 w3

Northville Elocution class, opera house, Northville, Saturday evening, Nov. 19.

THE DEMOREST GOLD MEDAL.

The Judges Award it to Miss Irene Greer.

The Methodist church was filled last Friday night to witness the gold medal contest. There has been eight silver medals won here, but there were only six contestants for the gold medal. They were, May Leadbeater, Nellie Leadbeater, Thad Knapp, Edna McRoberts, Irene Greer and Stella Fuller. The contestants all did exceedingly well; their elocution being of a remarkable high order of merit. Miss Greer was awarded the prize. Two of the regularly selected judges failed to put in an appearance and two substitutes were selected from the audience in their stead. Miss Aggie Whipple and Mrs. A. W. Ely each sang a very pretty solo for which they received a very hearty applause. Grace Yerkes recited a very pretty little piece in a decidedly charming manner, for which she was deservedly complimented.

MISS JESSIE LOWDEN

Was Winner of The Eighth Silver Medal.

There was not a very large crowd in attendance at the silver medal contest at Livonia last week (Thursday) night, and what there was present were mostly from Northville. The award was made to Jessie Lowden. The contest had not been very well advertised we believe, and this probably accounted for the small attendance.

School Notes.

At the last examination in geometry the papers of Addie Spaulding and Geo. Gibson were perfect.

Scholars can now procure printed examination paper at Rockwell's jewelry store as well as at the Record office.

Pupils in the high school present at every recitation and maintaining a general average of 90 per cent for the month will be excused from the monthly written examination.

At the last meeting of the school board the following rule was added to those already existing:

Card playing and all games of chance or forms of gambling are prohibited in the school building and upon the school grounds. At the same meeting the fee for the use of chemicals and the breakage was fixed at \$1.50 a term.

The following pupils have been neither absent nor tardy the past two months:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Thebe Beal, Addie Spaulding, Carl Yerkes, Beryl Brooks.

VII and VIII GRADES:

Eliza Welch, Bertha Vanzile, Foster Vanzile, Clifton Covert.

V and VI GRADES:

Carrie Bovee, Charley Brockett, Maud Buchner, May Buzzell, Jessie Clark, Ward Cook, Edith Clark, Floyd Freeman, Mildred Greer, Earl Goodno, Peter Gillispie, Mattie Kirbyson, Vivian Lake, Alexander Minn, Margie Nice, Clara Reed, Lillie Stewart, Angie Smith, Willie Simmons, Gerie Williams, Estella Withee.

IV GRADE:

Nellie Thomas, George Larkins, Gerie Wilkinson, Shirley Tubam, Arthur Phillips, Clarence Parmenter, John Joslin, Frank Clark. (Grace Brigham has not whispered the past month.)

III GRADE:

Lucile Calkins, Fred Carson, Fred Rasch, Lizzie Emery, Louie Hutton, Bessie Burns, Paul Dugbar.

II GRADE:

Earl Brockett, George Cross, Fred Cole, Elbridge Lapham, Charlie Reed, Claude Waiters, Ray Richardson, Ralph Willis.

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Belle R. Long.
C. M. Joslin.
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Marvin Bovee.
Mrs. C. Thompson.
Mrs. G. B. Lake, New England Piano.
Edward Marlin.
Yarnell Gold Cure, Harrington.
Keeley Institute, Starr Piano.
David Gage.
Mrs. Martha Beal, Hardman Piano.
Dr. Wallace.
Orange Barber.
Charles Coldren.
Miss May Howlett, Marshall Piano.
Z. G. Allen, Organ.
Miss Annie McKay.
Mrs. F. Chapman.
Geo. Hill.
Mary J. Crawford.
Northville Schools.
Walter Hewett.
Miss Mary E. Fry.
O. M. Lewis.
Miss Millie Silver.
Ossie Coldren.
J. H. Taylor.
James Savage.
Mrs. B. Northrop.
Mrs. Ada Burns.
Henry Priest.
Henry Smitherman.
Frank Shaffer.
C. Stewart.
F. D. Adams.
W. J. Little.
Morrell Simmons.
Wm. Crager.

PLYMOUTH:

Miss Lizzie Mead, Starr Piano.
Mr. Markham, Harrington Piano.
Mrs. Ida M. Durny, Fischer Piano.
John C. Streig, Haines Piano.
Edith McCarty, Fischer Piano.
Mrs. Ladd, Starr Piano.
Mrs. Nellie Shall, Fischer Piano.
Nellie Bliss, Organ.
I. C. Sommers.
Chas. H. Daley.
Miss Anna Lyon.
Mrs. E. Blair.

SOUTH LYON:

Frank Oliver, Cable & Son, Piano.
Harrison Olsavorr, Fischer Piano.
Mrs. A. Fisher.
Kingsley Calkins, Wood & Son Piano.
Leroy Richardson, Fischer Piano.
Bert Field, New England Piano.
J. B. Adams, Fischer Piano.
B. J. Jacobus, Cable & Son Piano.
J. Smith, Organ.
Henry Peterman.
Jennie Nugent.

WAYNE:

Mrs. E. H. Crosby, Starr Piano.
Wm. H. Gattermoore, Fischer Piano.
Mrs. Cora Hiltz.
Lizzie Valerius, Starr.
P. R. Wilson, Fischer.
Ernie Howe, Fischer.
Mary Curtis.
Mrs. D. D. Tyler, Organ.
C. H. Shipman.
William Irwin.
F. Lewis.
W. A. Carruthers.
Jos. S. Cornejar.
Mary Goldsmith.
A. Barns.

MIFFORD:

Duffy Eros, Organ.
Mrs. M. Hoisington.
Joseph Beal.
T. J. Curdy, Starr Piano.
Burt Hogle, Hardman.
L. D. Lockwood, Organ.
J. H. Davis.

FLAT ROCK:

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

WYANDOTTE:

William Lacey, Fischer Piano.
A. W. Mapes, Organ.
Eliza Debe.

FARMINGTON:

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

HOWELL:

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

WHITMORE LAKE:

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

GROSSE ISLE:

James Holland, Organ.
Wm. Bruce.

NOWT:

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

THEY PUT IT OUT.

Northville's Fire Extinguishers Are Hustlers.

"Jim" Palmer's house on Plymouth avenue caught fire this morning, and no sooner was the alarm sounded than everybody was getting towards the conflagration to render assistance. The hack hooked on to the fire engine and another rig coupled to the hose cart and away they went. The factory shut down and for the time all were firemen. The fire was soon extinguished and the damage will be small.

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PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE, MICH. 1 My Dearest (Charlie) Forty-eleventh '92. I should be pleased to meet you this eve. at seven o'clock at the sharp thru in Lovers Lane: it will be a dark night. Please smoke one of those delicious R. & F. cigars. I will know it's you by the fragrant aroma of the smoke. And also bring me some of those awfully nice tasting Record Takers. CARRIE.



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Some are Jubilant and Some are Disappointed.

Those that will be the Most Disappointed will be those who do not take Advantage of the Sale of

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That Will Open

Saturday, Nov. 12th,

AT THE BARGAIN CENTER of Northville.

See Here!

- Men's Heavy Wool Pants, \$1, \$1.25, \$2.
- 1 case Men's Wool Hose at 19c pr. pair:
- 1 case Ladies' (Ribbed Top) Wool Hose 19c pr
- 1 case Men's Scotch Caps, 25c each.
- Mens Heavy Wool Shirts & Drawers 55 cents each.
- Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts at 50c each.
- Good Heavy Cotton Flannel, 7 cents.

All These and More Equally as Good Bargains at the Bargain Store of

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Disordered Liver.

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PERILS OF A HEROINE.

AN OPERATOR FACES DEATH TO SAVE A TRAIN.

Almost Swallowed in the Mad Current of a Stream in the Attempt of a Romantic Calamitist, to a Brave Deed.

Miss Ransom was the telegraph operator and station agent on a little road called the Columbia and Port Deposit Division of the Pennsylvania Line. This road hugged the banks of the Susquehanna river from end to end, and there wasn't a spot on the entire division of forty miles that it wasn't almost sure death to the train to leave the rails.

Wrecks occurred on an average of once a week, and were always followed by several fatalities. The station she was located at was near immense limestone quarries wherein some half a hundred Italians were employed.

About 100 yards above the station was a 100-foot trestle spanning a small stream in ordinary times, but on the day in question greatly swollen and very swift as it emptied into the river at that point. A blast had just been fired of unusual force and an immense rock landed directly on the trestle, tearing it apart in the center, the swift water washing away the debris and leaving a gap in the rails of about twenty-five feet.

The river was very high at that point, and the small boats that were handy could not be propelled against the swift current, says the Washington Star. The nearest bridge on the little stream over which the trestle was stretched was some three miles distant.

Miss Ransom saw the mischief done by the rock and immediately rushed out and told the superintendent of the Italian gang to send a man or go himself around the wreck and stop a train that was due from the north in half an hour. The superintendent was an Italian with a smattering of English, but who failed entirely to see the gravity of the situation. The only wire that ran along the road had been stretched on the trestle for economy's sake and had been broken with the trestle, so that no communication with the north could be had. Miss Ransom tried to tell the Italian the true situation, but he only smiled and with a shrug of the shoulders and a grimace walked back into the quarry and resumed his overseeing.

The railroad was very crooked at this point, many sharp curves obstructing a long view ahead and matters looked very blue for the train coming south. The employees of the road at the south end had been told over the wire by Miss Ransom the situation, and she had been ordered to stop the train at all hazards, as they could not reach her station in time to help her.

Time for talk was past, and Miss Ransom decided to act. Going down to the river's bank she got into a small boat and pushed off, hoping to work her way around the break in the trestle. In some way the current pushed her boat in among some drift-wood, and in a twinkling her boat was overturned and she was floundering in the deep, rushing water.

Miss Ransom had learned to swim, and managed to reach out and grasp a heavy log as it swept by. With one arm around this log, she called for help, and at the same time tried to work herself in toward the shore. Soon after several Italians came running to the rescue and in a short time Miss Ransom was safe on shore. But the train was still coming south, and nothing had been gained by the adventure. Miss Ransom was the coolest one in the crowd. It was now too late to send a man around by the other bridge, and she determined to try and cross the smaller stream in some way. Followed by the Italians, they ran up the bank of the little stream, but nothing could be found on which a crossing could be made.

could be heard and a few seconds later dashed into view. The wild gesticulations of the brave girl caught the attention of the engineer almost instantly, and brakes were applied and the train brought to a standstill right on the curve and in sight of the broken trestle.

Without a quaver in her voice Miss Ransom told the engineer of the mishap and in a matter-of-fact way, without any embellishments related her experience in trying to prevent the train going through the broken trestle into the river. "The dozen or so passengers on the train were dumfounded by the girl's matter-of-fact bravery, and crowded around her and almost hugged her in their enthusiasm and thankfulness.

Did that girl make her mark in the telegraph profession? Not much. She married the engineer whose life she had saved.

HE CAME HOME.

And, of Course, Found the Dear Sister He Yearned For.

Egbert had been away from home eight years. But in all that time his love for his only sister had not grown less. Often his heart had spanned the intervening leagues, and in his imagination he held her hand as they wandered over the familiar hills together. She was ever in his thoughts. As he neared home the brightest vision that came to his mind was of Rosa, now just budding into womanhood, running to greet him. He had been her companion, playmate and protector from infancy. During their long years of separation no stronger passion had come to drive her from his heart. He was all impatience to see her. She would throw her arms about his neck, her kisses would fall upon his face, she would plead with him never to leave her again. Would she search his pockets for bun-buns as in the old days? They were there, ready, or her, according to the Detroit Tribune.

It was dusk when he swung wide the gate of the dear old country place and dashed up the gravel walk. His aged parents were at the door to greet him.

It was a great joy to meet them, but the scene was not as he had pictured it.

"Where was Rosabel?"

"In the orchard, Egbert, but—" "Oh, well, be back in a moment," and he cut down the path throwing back a kiss to the dear old mother. He was a boy again, full of the joy of early youth.

Out under the trees he ran, looking here and looking there, a glance at the great apple tree where the big swing used to be, through the little grove of plums where the hammock always hung, passed the rustic bench at the foot of the elms. Not there! Ah, she must be under the grape arbor by the hedge. On again. He saw something white glimmer through the vines. She was there. Parting the leaves he rushed forward with a glad cry to embrace her.

"O-h-h-h!"

"The devil!"

"Why, Egbert! is it you? Mr. De Danderly this is my brother."

STORIES OF LINCOLN.

Reminiscences of His Father's Residence at Goose Nest.

Near the graveyard where Lincoln's father and stepmother rest seven miles south of Charleston, Illinois, in a place then known as Goose Nest, the Lincolns made their final settlement on removing from Indiana. Here Abraham Lincoln, assisted by his father in getting settled, as they called it. He helped him build a log cabin and cleared for him a patch of ground, and when he saw him under headway in a new country, he bade him good-by and started north again. He found employment not far from Springfield, Illinois, where the active part of his early life was spent. Though he did not linger long in the Goose Nest cabin, his was there long enough to stamp his individuality on every heart for miles around, and many are the stories told of his sojourn among these people. It was my lot to be born and reared a few miles from the early home of the Lincolns, and the incidents I relate were picked up in conversation with the old settlers about our neighborhood, all of whom knew Lincoln well. I was shown a bridge he helped to build, and many other relics of his boyhood days.

One very old man told me he once rode up to Thomas Lincoln's cabin and inquired if he could spend the night there. He was informed that the house afforded only two beds, and one of these belonged to a son who was then at home, but if he would get the consent of this boy to take him as a bed fellow, he could stay. The stranger dismounted, and soon found the six-foot boy in the backyard lying on a board reading. The boy consented, and the man slept with him that night. The boy was Abraham Lincoln, and the other never tired of telling how he spent the night with the future president.

Funning no Bluffs.

Aunt Mary—I know one sign that's never failed yet. If you can slice an apple in two without cutting a seed you will marry the one you wish.

Sweet Girl, ten minutes later—I've done it! I've done it!

Aunt Mary—Did you use a sharp knife?

Sweet Girl—Of course not. I used a paper cutter.—Good News.

Nice and Good.

Aunt Mary—Do you think this cake is nice?

Little Niece, from Boston—Yes; I easily recognize the fact that the proportions of the ingredients are exact to a nicety. That is why it is good.—Good News.

LOTS LIKE HIM.

Men Who Live on Medicine and Yet Are in Perfect Health.

Although in perfect health, James Mund, of Eastern New York, is always taking medicine. The lot of last month he brought home two small bottles. "What ails you now?" laughed his wife, who had for years told him he needed no medicine, the physician agreeing with her. "That," he said, pointing to one bottle, "is appetite medicine." And she knew he ate more than any other man in the neighborhood. "That," he said, pointing to the other bottle, "is sleep medicine." And she knew he slept soundly from bedtime until she awoke him in the morning. "I hope you may soon recover," she said.

At night, having taken his medicine he went early to bed. "Now for a good sleep," said he.

About midnight he called to his wife, who was fast asleep.

"Mary, to Mary?"

"What is it, dear?" she said.

"I've made a mistake," he moaned, "the greatest mistake of my life. Instead of the sleep medicine I took the appetite medicine, and I just can't stand it. I'm hungry as a bear."

She did not scold as she prepared breakfast and coffee.

In the morning after taking his medicine, he sat down at the table to await breakfast. "I'll eat you out of house and home now, Marie," said he.

When breakfast was ready she asked, "Tea or coffee, James?"

But he did not answer, says Youth's Companion. He did not look up. He was sound asleep. He did not awaken him, perceiving that this time he had taken the sleep medicine for the appetite medicine.

With staring eyes he sprang from the chair about noon and laughing when he saw his wife smiling, he threw both bottles as far as he could into a five-acre field of clover.

Some time ago an eminent Cincinnati physician said: "When I began the practice of medicine a young man whose constitution was even more powerful than my own started in the practice with me. His pet theory was that a man couldn't have too much fresh air, that he wanted to have it circulate inside and outside of his body, and to that end when the rigors of winter came on he spurned thick clothing, which I insisted on wearing. If we rode together the best garment he had on was an ordinary sack coat. I wore my usual and a greatcoat. It brought up to the chin. My young and ambitious partner has occupied a narrow home in the cemetery—about many years, placed there after a long and painful wrestle with consumption. He stuck to his thin clothing and became a martyr to his pet theory. I stuck to my heavy cloth gear when the weather demanded it, and I think the graveyard is a good many years from the still."

A More Important Occasion in Vienna.

On a celebrated occasion in Vienna, when there was much excitement in all the European courts over affairs of international moment, the French ambassador was suddenly recalled by his government. "It is a very grave affair, it is not," Prince Metternich was asked by a lady at a court ball. "This recall of the ambassador?" "Not so grave. I assure you, madame," the prince responded, "as it would have been if it had been the French ambassador's cook who was recalled. The ambassador can easily be replaced; but not his cook."—Argonaut.

Non-Resistant Information.

Mrs. Housekeeper—Why isn't dinner ready, Bridget?

The New Girl—Well, ma'am, I was just going to ask you when you took the very words off my lips.

USEFUL OR ORNAMENTAL.

The juice of a lemon applied to the roots of the hair will prevent its falling out.

A man in Paris has invented a new kind of snuff made of tan and pounded bell peppers.

By dipping the razor-blade in hot water it will be found that the edge improves and remains keen almost twice as long as it does when dipped in cold, or not wet at all.

Something useful as well as pretty is the fern dish, intended solely for the nourishing of that plant. The interior is arranged so that it can be taken out easily. The outer silver work is open and embossed with silver flower-pots are made in the same style.

A French novelty in the way of a timepiece is a floral clock, the long hands of which sweep above twelve floral beds, each being different from all the others in color and variety of flowers. The hands are moved by subterranean mechanism.

A device to be used in signaling along a length of fire hose is a recent invention. Wires are carried in the hose and insulated therefrom, so that by making battery connections a fireman from one end of a line can send signals to the other without leaving his post.

A new fly trap is run by an electric motor and consists of a bolt of sweetened paper about fourteen inches long, passing over two pulleys, one of which is covered by a cone containing a brush. The paper moves slowly and as it passes under the brush the flies are swept into the cone, from which they can find no exit.

A hint for street improvement comes from Boston. Tremont street is to be made wider, not by cutting off a slice from the fronts of the buildings from top to bottom, but by taking a portion of the first story of each house to form an arcade extending the length of the block, thus furnishing a footway sheltered from sun and rain and obtaining a fine architectural effect with the least possible encroachment on private property.

DRUGGISTS' ADVERTISING.

Some people smother their sorrows in words.

It is too plain to need demonstration by the fact that Dr. J. C. Smith's Cough Syrup is what the people need every where for cure of bronchial and chest troubles. It is a sure cure.

The condition of humanity rests with humanity.

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Down's Balm will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing.

Satan lets his stockholders in on the ground floor.

IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Pines will permanently cure habitual constipation, swollen feet, people will not be so easily lulled, which is for a time, but finally injure the system.

Take care of your living and your dying will take care of itself.

Lane's Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

A Compromising Situation—The Arbitrator.

Conquering Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Small heads get big the quickest.

Warranted to cure Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes. Price 15 cents.

Being beautiful is the least of being.

Mrs. Winslow's Spotting Syrup, for Cures all kinds of irregularities, such as Whites, Painful Menstruation, etc. A bottle.

Men who hate women hate sunshine.

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Now Gentlemen, we are bound to unload and we shall make prices do the business if you are going to want an Overcoat this winter. You cannot afford to miss this golden opportunity.

For Friday and Saturday and all next week we shall offer you your choice in a large range of coats, all the very latest styles at only \$12.00, and we guarantee every coat to be worth \$15 of any man's money.

\$10 is the popular price of Medium Quality, but we shall offer you some extraordinary values at this price: Coats worth \$2 and \$14 at only \$10.

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" " " " \$8 " " \$6.00.

And all our fine stock of Boys Overcoats at correspondingly low prices.

Have you seen our new Natural Wool Underwear at only 45c? if not you should examine them at once. Have you seen our Men's Heavy Jersey Shirts at 50 cents: they're rattlers.

We have a large lot of Men's English Corduroy Pants, finely made and Good Fitters, and will outwear any other fabric made: and the price is only \$2.50 a pair.

Elegant line of the very latest Stiff and Soft Hats, Gloves and Mittens, just received and at prices that defy competition.

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EVERY THURSDAY.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 10, 1892.

PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

Jno. Sewell is quite ill.

Frank Ainslie Sundayed in Detroit. Bert Jackson has gone to the city to work.

Geo. Pickle was in Detroit Friday and Saturday last.

Mrs. Emma Peppers returned to Cleveland, Ohio, Friday.

Morris Shier of Detroit, spent Sunday with Northville friends.

Fred Emerick of Ypsilanti was a visitor of E. N. Starkweather last week.

Mrs. Jacob Teaker, Mrs. Geo. Bailey Geo. E. Criger and Clara Brigham are on the sick list.

John Blackwood of the U. of M. came home Saturday night and stayed long enough to vote.

H. W. Furber formerly of this place, now with the Detroit Stove Works, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Nichols, who has been visiting a few weeks with her daughter at Belle Branch, returned home Saturday.

A. W. Ely is in Wayne completing a job of lath work for Prouty & Glass, and by the way Al is a fine workman in this line.

Fred Slater of Belle Branch, stopped over Sunday with Northville relatives. Fred has been clerking in M. J. Withee's laundry office, Detroit, for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Abie Carpenter was appointed delegate from the M. E. Sunday school to represent them at Bay City at the state convention of Sunday school workers, next week.

D. McPhail has accepted a position with the Racine, Hardware Co. of Racine, Wis. He leaves for his new field the latter part of the month. Mac is one of the best foremen in the factory. Celon McCullough will fill the vacancy.

Rev. L. G. Clark left Monday for Greeley, Colorado, to visit his brother who has been seriously ill for some time past, though is now thought to be convalescent. Mr. Clark took with him his brother's children who had remained behind on account of their father's illness. He expects to be absent two weeks.

Our old friend, M. J. Withee of Detroit, came to Northville Saturday night to hear Dr. Swift's speech at the opera house and he stayed over Sunday with Northville friends. Milt went up hunting at Morrice about a week or two ago, and in order to bring back all the game he proposed to bag, he had a gamebag made to order, large enough to at least hold his expectations. People told Milt the receptacle was a trifle huge, but he knew what his trusty weapon could slay and thought it even too small. Fred Slater tells the story and says Milt brought, back as the result of his hunt, one little lone rabbit.

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At a terrible
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Do you want Ladies' Dress Goods?—our prices are Right in Line with your ideas. Do you want Ladies and Children's Shoes, Men's or Boys Boots and Shoes? We have a Mammoth Stock and can Save you Dollars. OUR SPECIALS; commencing

Friday, Nov. 11th,

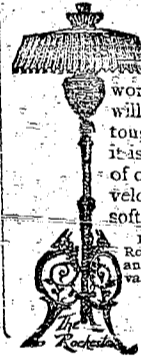
And Continuing One Week: 15 doz. Pairs Rubbers, 25 cts a pair; 1200 yds Cream White Shaker Flannel, Double fleeced, 5c per yard; 25 pairs Cream White 10-14 Bed Blankets at 97c a pair; 5 cases Men's Sewed Congress Shoes at \$1.40, regular \$2 shoe; Ladies Dongola Pat. Tipped Button Shoe, \$1.37. Did you see our Men's Camel Skin Shoe, soft as satin and tough as iron, you should call for them. We are the Regular Headquarters for

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We are the Sole Agent in Northville for the "Lambertville Saag Proof Rubber Boot." They are the tough kind.

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And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is absolutely safe and unbreakable. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either.

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And Over 1,000 Feet on Mack Avenue.

Sale will take place on the property, corner of Cadillac Boulevard and Mack Avenue, under a Comfortable Tent (Seats will be Provided for Ladies),

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Remember these lots are all in the city limits. They are very desirably located, are extra depth and this sale offers one of the best opportunities to get a home ever presented in Detroit. Electric cars pass the property; the land is high and dry and overlooking Detroit River near the Water Works and Belle Isle Park, and the location is one of the most rapidly settling portions of the city. Street cars and electric cars will take you to this property in 25 minutes from City Hall. These lots are

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FRESH MEATS,
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Going North: Train No. 1, 3:35 a.m.; No. 3, 9:42 a.m.; No. 5, 2:23 p.m.; No. 7, 4:48 p.m.; No. 9, 7:29 a.m.; No. 11, 9:23 a.m.
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Sleeping cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
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Blm 12:00
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Plymouth 8:30 11:49 6:03 12:18
Salem 8:42 11:55 6:10 12:30
So. Lyon 8:52 12:05 6:26 12:52
Green Oak 12:17
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Grd. Rapids 12:55 7:00 10:20
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MAILS ARRIVE.
From South, 10:10 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 7:15 p. m.
From North, 3:10 p. m.
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ADVERTISED LETTERS.
Letters remaining in the Post Office Nov. 9, 1892:
Mrs. Mary Davis.
Mr. Walter S. Dodd.
E. S. Millard.
Russell Webster.
Mr. Will Tillman.
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LOCAL GLEANINGS.

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

What will the people talk about now that the campaign is over?
Did you notice how many young men cast their first ballot Tuesday?

Quite a number went to Detroit Tuesday to get the election returns.

Two good republican votes were lost owing to the enforced absence of C. C. Chadwick and J. M. Ambler.

When you wish to swear go to Will Ambler the genial book-keeper of the Globe Furniture Co. He is now notary public.

J. W. France, the husband of Hattie Clark formerly of this place, has gone into the merchant tailoring business with his father, on Jefferson ave., Detroit.

The Odd Fellows will organize their lodge here next Tuesday night, Nov. 15. Past Grand Master, Northwood assisted by Carleton lodge will do the work.

The prohibition people polled 99 "straight" tickets in the township. This is claimed to be the highest prohib' vote, by a third, ever cast in the town.

Dr. J. M. Swift will occupy the Baptist pulpit again Sunday morning in the absence of Elder Clark. The exercises will be given up to appropriate Columbian exercises.

The Northville Elocution class are booked for the Northville opera house for Saturday night, Nov. 19. This is an entertainment looked forward to with considerable interest by Northville people and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

A little snow storm struck us Friday. Saturday night was a good winter-starter. The thermometer got down until it registered but 18 to 20 degrees above zero. Saturday morning everything in the line of mud was frozen harder than a rock.

There is not a hotel in the country where one will meet with better fare or more courteous treatment than at the Wayne, opposite the M. C. depot, Detroit. Our readers are recommended to it and we safely guarantee that they will be more than satisfied.

P. E. Quigley of Novi has accepted a position with the Hanchuan Refrigerator Co. of this place as traveling salesman. Mr. Quigley is a hustler from way back and will no doubt prove a valuable man for the company. He will continue making Novi his home for the present at least.

Mrs. R. H. Beal had several stone cancers successfully removed from her breast, at Grace hospital, Detroit. Tuesday Mrs. Beal's many Northville friends will be glad to know that she is doing nicely now with every prospect of permanent recovery. Mr. Beal was in town yesterday.

Arrangements are being made for additional seating capacity at the opera house for the elocutionary class entertainment on Nov. 19. Of course there will be a big crowd, but they will all be taken care of in some way. Reserved seats will be on sale next week. Remember the date and watch the bills.

All agree in saying that Hon. J. M. Swift's speech at the opera house Saturday night was one of the most forcible, clear and intelligent political efforts delivered here this season. There was a large attendance and notwithstanding the chilly condition of the house the speaker held his audience well until the close.

Lieut. L. B. Baker of Lansing will lecture on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln and the flight and capture of Booth, at Farmington Tuesday evening, Nov. 15. This is the first of the high school course lectures. Lieut. Baker is in command of the capturing party and is undoubtedly the most competent man alive today to tell of the awful crime.

It was not so much the fault of the management of the opera house that the building was not as warm as it should have been Saturday night as it was of some one who started the fire about four o'clock in the afternoon and burned up all the wood and kindlings and left the outside doors open. If the fires had been left to the arrangement made by the manager, the building would have been properly heated as it was Monday night, when the weather was twice as cold.

Northville Elocution class, opera house, Northville, Saturday evening, Nov. 19.

Remember we are prepared for anything in the line of job printing.
There will be a meeting of the prohibition club next Wednesday evening at E. Whitaker's.

School examination paper may now be obtained at Rockwell's jewelry stores as well as at the Record office.

Mr. Chas. H. Nevison of Durand and Miss Ella Rasch of this place were united in marriage Monday afternoon, Nov. 7; Rev. P. Ross Parish officiating.

A congregational praise service is the order at the Methodist church tonight instead of the usual prayer meeting. A cordial welcome to all is extended by the pastor.

E. S. Woodman had a paralytic stroke Saturday night and for a while but little hopes were entertained for his recovery. We are pleased to state he is now somewhat better.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner at the rink Thanksgiving day. Bear it in mind till next week when you will receive another reminder.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a molasses-candy pull at the home of Mrs. George Bradley, Dunlap street tomorrow, Friday, evening. Go and get your disposition sweetened.

There was lots of music Monday night. The Republicans had chartered the Northville band and the prohibitionists sent over to Plymouth and got one from there for their meeting.

Advertisers have rather got more than their share of our space this week, we think no apology is necessary on our part however, giving as we do every week more local reading matter than any other village paper published in the state.

Last Friday night as Mrs. Durbam was stepping from off her stoop she heard the report of a gun and about the same instant some shot struck her on the back. It came from the west, but fortunately with not enough force to injure her. Some one was a trifle careless with their fire-arms.

Department cards have been introduced into the Northville schools, and it is a very commendable move. Each scholar is now obliged to take a card, showing their complete monthly standing, home for their parents examination and signature, each month. The card shows the percent standings, times tardy, days absent, department etc.

There were 364 voters registered in each of the two wards in Northville. The first ward polled 293 votes and the second 298 and about 130 votes stayed at home, sawing wood. The first ward had straight tickets like this: R 162, D 72, P 25; second ward: R 131, D 82, P 25. Prosecuting Attorney Burroughs was out the most of any one man in the Northville district.

Speaking of the recent Wolfeberger & Huckins temperance meeting here, the Michigan Messenger says: "The meeting at Northville was arranged by another lady, Mrs. S. M. Reed, and it was a glorious meeting. All honor to the noble women who are hustlers for prohibition. They distance the men as a rule. And yet there are some people who think they haven't sense enough to vote."

About sixty were present at the Epworth League meeting on Tuesday evening and great interest was shown. It was unanimously agreed to change the time of the devotional meeting to Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. sharp, retaining Tuesday evening for literary, social and business meetings. A League meeting next Sabbath evening will inaugurate the new plan.

Notwithstanding the repeated explanations given the public relative to the new system of voting, there are a number who still do not understand it. There were a number of tickets thrown out here Tuesday which were not marked at all. Some had a vote for but one man on the ticket while others had voted for both Cleveland and Harrison, or at least had attempted to do so.

A. E. Rockwell has on exhibition at his store a genuine old rebel sabre. It is a little rough from wear and looks more like a cheese knife than the more modern make of weapons. He has also a small piece of hickory sapling in which is imbedded sixteen rebel bullets. The tree stood in the church grave yard at Pine Bluff where a hot battle was fought between our forces and the rebel's Mr. Rockwell obtained both relics on his recent western trip.

The following card just received from our former townsman, Rollin Purdy, will interest our readers, and they will be glad to know of his improvement of health:

Manchester, Vermont, Nov. 2, '92
Friend Neal—
My RECORD failed to come last week, and as it is like a letter from Northville I don't know how to get along without it; so you must not let it happen again, and if you have a copy of last week's send it along with this week's. I am glad to say that I am steadily improving, and feel assured that rest is soon going to bring me all right again. I can "hurrah for Harrison," but cannot vote for him, though I do hate to lose my vote. I presume it won't be needed in Michigan, I hope not as I want to be there. With kind regards, I am, yours truly,
ROLLIN H. PURDY.

Northville Elocution class, opera house, Northville, Saturday evening, Nov. 19.

H. M. Dutilap has opened rooms in the Macomber building, where he is ready to give prompt attention to all patients desiring the MASSAGE TREATMENT.
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Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.
From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends or earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at A. M. Randolph's Drug store, regular size, 50c. and \$1.00."

Legal Notices.
MORTGAGE SALE—A MORTGAGE dated April 27, 1887, 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. 1887, in Liber 287 of Mortgages on page 84 upon which there is due and unpaid Five Hundred and Twenty dollars and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars as allowed by law, for the recovery of which no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been instituted, will be foreclosed under the power of sale therein contained by a statutory sale of the premises described therein as follows: Lot six (6) of Bechner's addition to the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, to highest bidder, at the western or Griswold 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 25th day of January A. D. 1892 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated Oct. 26, 1892. JARED S. LAPHAM, Mortgagee.
C. J. YERKES, Atty. for Mortgagee.

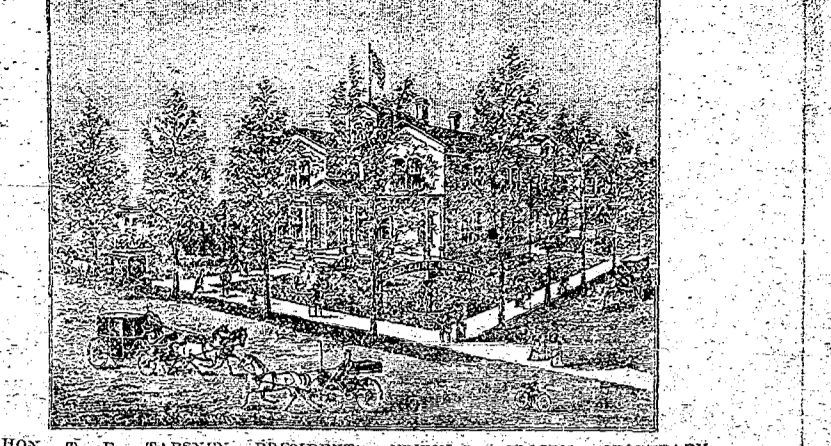
THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Wayne, Narcis Ely vs. Anna Cook et al. Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of September 1892, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Wayne, at the suit of Narcis Ely, the above-named Plaintiff, against the above-named Defendants, for the recovery of money and certain goods and chattels, money and effects of Anna Cook, the defendant 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.
HAGG & YERKES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne held at the Probate Office in Detroit, 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 SUREBON C. ROOR, deceased, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this Court for Probate. It is ordered, that the thirtieth 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 printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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THIRTY-ONE PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES

By the Foundering of the Steamer Gilcher and the Schooner Ostreich near Spirit Manitow Island.

The huge steel steamer, W. H. Gilcher, foundered in the recent big gale, off South Manitow Island, or near the Foxes. The Gilcher was sighted by the Westover near Mackinac and seemed to be laboring hard with wind and wave and this was the last seen of her. After the storm wreckage began coming ashore on the islands and mainland. Capt. Corbett, of the schooner Waukesha, reports that he saw a steamer's lights for sometime and they suddenly disappeared. There can be no doubt that the Gilcher went down as some of her wreckage has been identified.

The Gilcher was owned in Cleveland and was a duplicate of the steamer Western Reserve, which went down in Lake Superior some months ago. The Gilcher was, excepting the Pope, the largest carrier on the lakes. She was valued at \$200,000, insured for \$150,000. She was commanded by Capt. I. H. Weeks, a man of the highest standing in marine circles, reputed for fearlessness, skill and good judgment. Capt. Weeks lived at Vermillion, Ohio, and leaves a family. The first mate was Capt. Ed Porter, of Lorain, Ohio, who formerly sailed the schooner, Three Brothers, and later the Thomas F. Sheldon. He was sailing master of the big schooner, George. He leaves a wife and one son who is about 20 years old and married. Porter himself was about 57 years of age.

She carried, all told, 32 men. Sidney Jones, chief engineer, was from Marine City. The steamer W. H. Gilcher left Buffalo with a cargo of coal bound for Milwaukee. She passed the straits, was sighted by the Westover and was never seen again. Wreckage from the schooner Ostreich is also coming ashore at the Manitow. The crew of six men and a woman have been undoubtedly lost. This boat, some people think, had a collision with the Gilcher, which resulted in the loss of both vessels. The wreckage of both is not far apart. Until the wreck of the schooner can be found this idea will be entertained of her by many.

A Sensation at Loomis.

Minnie Reed, aged 13 years, and her cousin, Henry Cole, aged 39 years, are missing from Loomis. The girl left home for school and was seen shortly after in company with Cole between Loomis and Clare. Three days later the couple was seen at Clare while purchasing tickets for Saginaw. A brother of the girl states that he found a place in the woods where the girl's hair had been cut short, while two tickets of a boy's suit, assumed "fourteen years," showed that the man had disguised his girl companion. Cole is a widower and the father of four children, who live with his mother in Port Huron. The girl was criminally assaulted last winter by Charles Jewell, who is spending seven years at Jackson for the crime.

A Kalamazoo Elopement.

Miss Ida M. Mason, a handsome and highly respected teacher in the public schools of Kalamazoo, and Harry W. Bush of the Daily Telegraph staff, for years prominent in the state troops and captain of Company C, are missing from their accustomed places of employment. It is said they were secretly married some time ago and have gone on their wedding tour. The affair has caused a sensation, as the parties were well known in the city.

A man named Chamberlain, a desperate robber, who was in jail awaiting trial at Escanaba for highway robbery, made his escape while Sheriff McCarthy was at supper. Two others attempted to regain their freedom but were captured.

The State Sunday School association meets in Bay City Nov. 16 and 17, '03.

The big gale from out of the state that will be wheeled into line for the edification of the delegates are W. A. Duncan, of Syracuse, N. Y., and B. F. Jacobs, of Illinois.

Antoine Granovold was assaulted and shot by two Italians in a saloon at Crystal Falls. The ball of a 38-caliber revolver entered just below his right temple and passed into the mouth. He fell out the hall. He is in a serious condition. The two men were arrested.

J. B. Ford is now in Wyandotte, and authorizes the statement that the work of replacing the apparatus in former use in the soda ash factory, which that which has already proven successful in other similar works, will begin at once. He will throw Mr. Wood's patents out altogether.

John S. O'Brien, a farmer, aged 71 years, who lives three miles west of Slocumb, went to that town and bought a lot of whisky and a bottle of carbolic acid. A few minutes later he told his daughter that he had taken a good swallow of the acid by mistake. He walked to Dr. Brown's residence, where he died in a few minutes.

The national convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church was in session at Grand Rapids. In her annual address, President Mrs. John Davis reported 75 conferences organized, 2,147 auxiliaries with a total membership of 50,000; cash collections for 12 years, \$43,915.26; estimated value of supplies, \$322,461.47; local work, \$24,562.32, making a grand total of \$339,937.27. The value of home mission school property is \$550,000.

Ex-Representative George Orth, of Saginaw, has brought suit against the American Rubber company, of Chicago, for \$10,000 damages, alleged to be sustained to his business and reputation through their closing up his shoe store some weeks ago. The action was taken after a hearing before Judge Gage, who decided that the affidavits and showing made by said company for closing up Mr. Orth's store were wholly insufficient, and that the charge of fraud was unfounded.

Lewis Christianson, a Menominee laborer, was struck by a switch and sustained injuries about the head which are expected to prove fatal.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

Christian Crusaders are doing Bay City.

Adrian's kid brass band is cold in death.

There are several cases of smallpox at the Sault.

Owosso is still effected by the diphtheria scourge.

St. Louis' tub and nail factory is removing to Saginaw.

There are 14 labor unions in Owosso now, and more being formed.

Bear Lake hotel at Clarion, valued at \$1,500, was destroyed by fire.

A soap seller last week "soaped" Luther people to the tune of \$70.

Samuel Crosby, of Auburn, jumped off a train at Royal Oak and was killed.

By being struck by a wagon, Mr. Earl, of Lamotte, sustained fatal injuries.

Aldon Hurd was struck by a train near Germania and sustained serious injuries.

J. W. Gray, aged 73, was dangerously, perhaps fatally, injured in a runaway at Bangor.

The Saugatuck bank will close owing to poor business and will remove to Delta, Ia.

A stranger of Kalamazoo passed a bogus check for \$30 upon Thomas Lichmond, a butcher.

Chippewa county's list of land to be sold for taxes is the largest in the history of that county.

Prof. W. C. Muller has been arrested at Jackson, charged with securing \$80 on two bogus checks.

Owing to poor roads and the small supply on hand, Marquette may have a wood famine this winter.

One compositor of the Hudson Gazette's force has been on duty in that paper's office over 35 years.

William Dykeman, the old soldier injured at Grand Rapids by falling through a bridge, died of his injuries.

Twenty-four Union City lads, aged from 12 to 18 years, have organized a cornet band. No serious results as yet.

Lansing burglars went through the hardware store of Moore & Ward, at Lansing and secured \$200 worth of cutlery.

J. H. Davis, of Carmel, Ind., is the sole survivor of a company of 23 men who went from Jackson to the Mexican war.

A Union City grocer advertised for a good dog, and up to date 79 canine specimens have been presented for approval.

Mrs. Floyd Hickman, of Charlotte, is reported to have made another attempt to commit suicide by the chloroform route.

John Hawley, a Palmyra farmer, was arrested on a charge of leading astray Kittie M. Chambers, a girl under 14 years of age.

Leo King, a Bay City kid, wanted to kill Indians and buffalo, but hard-hearted Jackson police nipped the scheme in the bud.

Geoffrey King, a 13-year-old South Lake Linden boy, fell off a pile of poles. Some of the poles fell on him, killing him instantly.

J. H. Woodford, a Saginaw man, has reported to the Port Huron police that he had been robbed of \$300 at a house kept by a Mrs. Thompson.

Levi Tillotson and York & Thompson have given a chattel mortgage on their pluming mill property at Saginaw for \$50,567 to secure creditors.

It is said that the F. & P. M. will establish a fish hatchery near Ludington, the company having lands with well-filled trout streams there.

Governor Winans has appointed George E. Stanford, of Midland, judge of probate of Midland county to succeed William D. Gordon, resigned.

This total lumber shipments from the Saginaw river ports during October were 26,641,000 feet of lumber, 7,500,000 shingles, and 700,000 pieces of lath.

W. H. Ziel, an Antrim county farmer, harvested 900 bushels of potatoes, many of them weighing three pounds each. He started with three potatoes three years ago.

Some molding sand found in the trunk of Willie J. Reynolds, the Adrian burglar kidnaper, is one of the clues the officers are looking up on the counterfeiting charge against the prisoner.

Miss Robinson, of Grand Rapids, formerly principal of Graniteville college, Ohio, has been appointed principal of the Michigan female seminary at Kalamazoo, to succeed Isabella G. French, resigned.

Thieves, who have since been arrested, entered the barn of Isaac Cox in Emmett township, Calhoun County and stole his farm team and hitching it to a spring wagon loaded with his grain drove off.

More than a million bushels of potatoes and 100,000 barrels of apples have been contracted for at Old Mission, Elk Rapids, Northport, Sutton's Bay, Bower Harbor and Traverse City this season by Chicago buyers.

Sherman Gray, a Bethel, Branch county, lad, aged 13 years, has, after six years labor, constructed a complete traction engine and grain separator 2 1/2 feet wide, 2 1/2 feet high and 3 feet long. It works to perfection.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

NEWS OF GENERAL NATURE FROM MANY SOURCES.

Canadians Becoming Alarmed Over the Exodus of Their People to the States. - American Locomotives the Best.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Conservation association, at Toronto, Ont., Mr. Armstrong, the president, in the course of his inaugural address, said: "We should try and solve the problem as to why thousands of people are leaving this country every year and going to the United States. I am informed, on reliable authority, that no less than 4,000 have left this city during the last year, left all that was near and dear and went into foreign exile. There is no concealing the fact that we are being annexed in 10 lots every week and there is not a voice raised against it. There is a hue and cry raised by revenue patriots at after-dinner speeches and some soul-bursting political speakers on the stump, against annexing our mind, but not one word is said by our politicians, by our patriotic press, or by anyone to the United States annexing the brains and muscle of this country in jobs lots. Evidently our country is being annexed."

The president said that he had absolute confidence that the genius of the Canadian people would rise to the occasion and urged that the question should engage the serious attention of the association.

A railway accident occurred near Thirsk, in Yorkshire, England, in which 13 persons were killed and a large number injured. The express train, which leaves Edinburgh every evening for London was running at full speed as it approached Thirsk when ahead of it appeared a heavily laden goods train. The engine of the express train reversed his engine and put on the brakes, but the momentum of the heavy express was too great and it dashed into the goods train, making a most terrible wreck. The carriages caught fire and were destroyed. The scene at the wreck was pitiable. Some of the bodies taken out of the debris had been burned beyond all semblance to humanity. The clothing had been destroyed and in some cases the jewelry worn had been melted by the intense heat. This will render the identification of the dead in some cases extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible.

National Debt Statement. - Following is a recapitulation of the debt statement just issued: Aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt, \$996,322,734; a decrease of \$195,450; certificates and treasury notes, \$998,098,876; a decrease of \$8,700,733; aggregate of debt, \$1,564,321,610; cash in treasury, gold, \$344,261,363; silver, \$455,812,112; paper, \$49,492,363; other bonds, fractional currency, etc., \$16,436,538; total, \$769,202,489. Demand liabilities, gold, silver and currency certificates, etc., \$598,003,876; redemption fund, balances and accounts, \$37,182,203; gold reserve and net cash balances, \$131,011,491; aggregate, \$766,202,489; cash balance in treasury, Sept. 30, 1892, \$131,011,491; decrease during the month, \$384,517.

Hungarian Ministry Resigns. - Dispatch from Vienna: Count Szapary, the Hungarian premier, has tendered the resignation of himself and his colleagues to the emperor and king. The independence party and the moderate opposition, led by Count Apponyi, have charged the premier with acting in a treasonable manner toward Hungary in connection with the Honved and Lentz memorials question, and the situation has also been made difficult by the disputes on certain religious issues in relation to marriages, and the baptism of children of mixed marriages; and so forth.

Lake Wages Raised. - Cleveland special: The lake carriers have advanced the wages of helpers, firemen, wheelmen, lookouts, deck hands and others on steamers and "second class" tug-boats and barges on schedules 33 & 34 from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, 1903 into effect Nov. 10.

The Pillsbury-Nichant and Britton-Progress collision cases have been settled. Two cases which were considered at the meeting of underwriters at Chicago last week will probably be settled without going to court.

BRIEFLY TOLD. - The war in Dahomey is at an end.

A woman's suffrage bill will be introduced in the next British parliament.

The Santa Fe road will increase the pay of its telegraph operators and avert a strike.

After being out all night the jury in the lams case at Pittsburg returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sadie H. Scanlan, sister of the famed comedian, and an actress, died in New York, aged 24.

The indications are that a decided break in the ranks of the Homestead strikers will occur soon.

The Davenport, Iowa & Dakota railway has been sold to the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

Dick Taylor, colored, has been arrested at Outhbert, Ga., for training his brother and then burning the body.

W. E. Giles, agent for the Columbian Exposition, and his wife, were drowned recently off one of the western Pacific islands.

Senor Castello Coalitolo has been elected president of the senate and Senor Mejia president of the chamber of representatives of Mexico.

A panic occurred in the church of the village of Vinagora, Austria, upon the raising of a false alarm that the tower was collapsing. In the mad struggle to get out 25 persons were trampled to death.

Miss Phoebe Couzens, the well-known American, wishes it understood that she is not the Miss Margaret Couzens who recently advanced the use of dynamite to secure woman suffrage at a meeting in London.

The officers of the Spurgeon tabernacle in London have issued a circular letter to the members declaring that it is imperative that the pastor chosen to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Spurgeon shall be a firm believer in the doctrine of immersion. This letter is interpreted to mean the end of Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson's chances of being chosen to fill the pulpit.

GOOD CHANCE FOR LYNCING

Some One Placed Paris Greed in a Farmer's Well and Poisoned the Entire Family.

The entire family of James Bradley, living three miles from Bad Axe are in a critical condition from poison taken into their systems through well water. Father, mother, three sons, a daughter and two farm hands are prostrated, and at least two of them, the attending physicians says, will die. An examination of the water shows the presence of large quantities of paris green. No clue is held to the poisoner.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wells, aged 83 years, of Benton Harbor, fell down the cellar steps in her daughter's residence and was instantly killed.

It is now believed that Huldah Geyer, the girl who was thought to have been outraged and then murdered, lost her way in going home and had fallen through faintness and perished in the cold.

J. W. Calkins, of Owosso, was cruelly bitten by a valuable English pointer which had been sent to him by a Boston man to be trained. In the excitement the dog disappeared, taking his \$200 valuation with him.

A SEXTON'S STRANGE SUICIDE.

He Hangs Himself on the Highest Beam in the Church Belfry.

For the first time in the history of Trinity Catholic church, of Milwaukee, there was no second service last Sunday. The break was caused by the discovery of the body of George Janke, the sextarian, hanging high up in the church spire after the congregation had filled the church.

The greatest excitement prevailed for a time after Father Conrad dismissed the congregation with the explanation that something terrible had happened. Janke had been sextarian of the church for five years. He rang the bell for service the night before at vespers and that was the last seen of him.

When Mr. Conrad found that his robes had not been laid out for service as usual he inquired for Janke and not finding him a search was immediately inaugurated. The searchers finally climbed to the belfry where they found Janke's dead body hanging on the highest beam. Fr. Conrad was notified and immediately dismissed the congregation.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK. - Thirteen Persons Killed and Many Seriously Injured by a Collision.

A railway accident occurred near Thirsk, in Yorkshire, England, in which 13 persons were killed and a large number injured. The express train, which leaves Edinburgh every evening for London was running at full speed as it approached Thirsk when ahead of it appeared a heavily laden goods train. The engine of the express train reversed his engine and put on the brakes, but the momentum of the heavy express was too great and it dashed into the goods train, making a most terrible wreck. The carriages caught fire and were destroyed. The scene at the wreck was pitiable. Some of the bodies taken out of the debris had been burned beyond all semblance to humanity. The clothing had been destroyed and in some cases the jewelry worn had been melted by the intense heat. This will render the identification of the dead in some cases extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible.

National Debt Statement. - Following is a recapitulation of the debt statement just issued: Aggregate interest and non-interest bearing debt, \$996,322,734; a decrease of \$195,450; certificates and treasury notes, \$998,098,876; a decrease of \$8,700,733; aggregate of debt, \$1,564,321,610; cash in treasury, gold, \$344,261,363; silver, \$455,812,112; paper, \$49,492,363; other bonds, fractional currency, etc., \$16,436,538; total, \$769,202,489. Demand liabilities, gold, silver and currency certificates, etc., \$598,003,876; redemption fund, balances and accounts, \$37,182,203; gold reserve and net cash balances, \$131,011,491; aggregate, \$766,202,489; cash balance in treasury, Sept. 30, 1892, \$131,011,491; decrease during the month, \$384,517.

Hungarian Ministry Resigns. - Dispatch from Vienna: Count Szapary, the Hungarian premier, has tendered the resignation of himself and his colleagues to the emperor and king. The independence party and the moderate opposition, led by Count Apponyi, have charged the premier with acting in a treasonable manner toward Hungary in connection with the Honved and Lentz memorials question, and the situation has also been made difficult by the disputes on certain religious issues in relation to marriages, and the baptism of children of mixed marriages; and so forth.

Lake Wages Raised. - Cleveland special: The lake carriers have advanced the wages of helpers, firemen, wheelmen, lookouts, deck hands and others on steamers and "second class" tug-boats and barges on schedules 33 & 34 from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, 1903 into effect Nov. 10.

The Pillsbury-Nichant and Britton-Progress collision cases have been settled. Two cases which were considered at the meeting of underwriters at Chicago last week will probably be settled without going to court.

BRIEFLY TOLD. - The war in Dahomey is at an end.

A woman's suffrage bill will be introduced in the next British parliament.

The Santa Fe road will increase the pay of its telegraph operators and avert a strike.

After being out all night the jury in the lams case at Pittsburg returned a verdict of not guilty.

Sadie H. Scanlan, sister of the famed comedian, and an actress, died in New York, aged 24.

The indications are that a decided break in the ranks of the Homestead strikers will occur soon.

The Davenport, Iowa & Dakota railway has been sold to the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern.

Dick Taylor, colored, has been arrested at Outhbert, Ga., for training his brother and then burning the body.

W. E. Giles, agent for the Columbian Exposition, and his wife, were drowned recently off one of the western Pacific islands.

Senor Castello Coalitolo has been elected president of the senate and Senor Mejia president of the chamber of representatives of Mexico.

A panic occurred in the church of the village of Vinagora, Austria, upon the raising of a false alarm that the tower was collapsing. In the mad struggle to get out 25 persons were trampled to death.

Miss Phoebe Couzens, the well-known American, wishes it understood that she is not the Miss Margaret Couzens who recently advanced the use of dynamite to secure woman suffrage at a meeting in London.

The officers of the Spurgeon tabernacle in London have issued a circular letter to the members declaring that it is imperative that the pastor chosen to succeed the late Rev. Dr. Spurgeon shall be a firm believer in the doctrine of immersion. This letter is interpreted to mean the end of Rev. Dr. Arthur T. Pierson's chances of being chosen to fill the pulpit.

ARCTIC EXPLORER DEAD.

LIEUTENANT SCHWATKA, THE HERO OF ARCTIC AND ALASKAN EXPLORATION, DIES IN A STRANGE MANNER AT PORTLAND OREGON. - Other News.

Lieutenant Frederick G. Schwatka, who made his name famous the world over by commanding the expedition to the Arctic region in search of the records of the lost Sir John Franklin party, is dead at Portland, Ore. The lieutenant was found by an officer lying on the street at 3 o'clock, in the morning. By his side was a half-empty bottle of laudanum. He was in a comatose condition and was immediately removed to St. Charles Hotel, then to the city jail where he was attended by a city physician. As he did not improve he was removed to a hospital where he died. The lieutenant was in the habit of taking from 15 to 20 drops of laudanum to relieve stomach trouble and it is supposed that he took an overdose by accident.

Frederick Schwatka was born in Galena, Ill., the old home of General Grant, on Sept. 29, 1849. He learned the printer's trade which he followed until 1867 when he received an appointment to West Point. He graduated with honors in 1871 and served in the Third Cavalry for six years. In 1878 he organized a search party to endeavor if possible to discover the fate of John Franklin and sailed to Chesterfield, Ohio, where he was elected by a vote of 100 to 10 to succeed William Land and became known to the life of the Esquimaux. On the journey he found many graves of members of the Franklin party and also papers and relics that helped to explain that which had been hidden for 30 years. Schwatka's discoveries practically settled that Franklin died June 7, 1847. Schwatka's sledge made a journey of 3,250 miles from April 1, 1879 to March 4, 1880. Schwatka next made a tour for research in Mexico but has made himself famous for his explorations in Alaska. He followed up the Yukon River through a region never before traveled by white men. In 1886 he conducted another expedition to Alaska. Lieutenant Schwatka has received a great many medals for his discoveries and had become widely known as a lecturer and a writer.

TO MAKE A REPUBLIC. - That seems to be the desire of a powerful element in Spain.

The populace of Granada were greatly disappointed at Queen Regent Christiana's refusal to visit that city with King Alfonso after great preparations had been made to receive them. The feeling of disappointment changed to one of anger, and a large mob went about the city and destroyed the handsome triumphal arches that had been erected. They set fire to the petro offices and stood by while they burned. Then the mob proceeded to the stand that had been erected for the use of the royal party during the unveiling of a statue of Columbus and completely destroyed it together with a platform built for the public use. Finding no other mementoes of the Columbus celebration on which to vent their anger the crowd went to the houses of the leaders of the conservative party and assailed them with stones, smashing the windows and doing other damage.

While attacks on the houses some one in the crowd started the cry of "Down With the Government." "Long Live the Republic."

In consequence of the disturbance the mayor of Granada has resigned. The minister of war, minister of public works and minister of justice, who had arranged to go to Granada to assist at the unveiling of the monument, have decided to postpone their journey, as they fear a hostile demonstration. A third of the Granada municipal authorities are Republicans. The absence of the queen regent is due to her desire to spare King Alfonso fatigue after his recent illness.

Increase in the Production of Coffee. - Extracts from a report by the British minister at Guatemala to his government upon the subject of coffee cultivation in that republic have been received by the Bureau of American Republics. The minister says that the extraordinary growth of the coffee industry in Central America, and especially in the Republic of Guatemala, would seem worthy of special notice. The export of coffee from Guatemala in 1891 amounted to 52,197,833 pounds, valued roughly at about \$12,000,000, and this year's crop will be, it is confidentially believed, considerably in excess of 1891.

The Cow Was in the Way. - One of the most disastrous wrecks that has ever occurred on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad happened near Mazie Station, in the Indian Territory, south of Parsons, Kas., resulting in the ditching of the engine and 17 loaded cars, six of which were filled with stock, the killing of Engineer Tom Stanton and dangerously injuring Fred Bly, the fireman, and Logan Dyers, the head brakeman. The accident was due to the engine striking a cow on a small bridge. The loss to the company will be very heavy.

To Leave Harbors' Cabinet. - Attorney-General Miller will retire from the cabinet soon after the election, whether Harbison is re-elected or not. He has formed a law partnership in Indianapolis, his former home, and will move back about the 1st of January. The friends of the attorney-general there say that official life has never been congenial to him. Furthermore he feels that his law partnership there will be much more lucrative than the official position.

Pontifical High Mass. - For the first time in the United States pontifical high mass was celebrated by a papal delegate. It was at the All Saints' Day services of the Italian church of Our Lady of Sorrows, on Jackson boulevard in Chicago, the home of the Servite order of priests. The celebrant was Archbishop Satelli, of Rome.

THE MARKETS.

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THE DEMONSTRATION DIDN'T DEMONSTRATE.

Twelve hundred police were concentrated in and about Trafalgar Square London last Sunday to watch the gathering of unemployed workmen who proposed to hold a great demonstration in the square. Instead of the vast throng of the unemployed that was expected, not more than 200 persons were present at the time set for the meeting. The affair was a complete fizzle. A few red banners and a few notices were seen. Among them were two reading, "The Power of the Rich is the Obedience of the Poor" and "Unemployed Demand Your Rights."

The crowd, if it could be termed a crowd, was chiefly made up of well-dressed spectators, who gathered to see what would be done. Workingmen, unemployed or otherwise, were conspicuous by their absence.

A number of speeches of the usual Socialist stamp were made, but excited little if any interest.

No Use for Telephone Girls New. - The new telephone system just completed in La Porte, Ind., and known as the Stronger automatic telephone system is now in successful operation. The system differs from the old in that it does away with the "hello" girl, the switch board and switching being operated and performed automatically.

It will take 18 months to manufacture the glass for Yerkes' Chicago telescope.

Judge W. C. Andrews, one of the best known judges in Texas, committed suicide at Houston.

Chicago's Latest Curiosity. - A daughter of the North Pole has just been born at the World's Fair grounds and the inhabitants of the Esquimaux village have been painting things red. The little one's name is Columbia Susan Manak and her father works in Greenland.

Belgium's delegates to the monetary conference consist of three monetarists and one bi-metalist.

Mrs. Deacon has been refused a divorce. She endeavored to forestall her husband's suit in the hope of securing their children.

EARLY LOVE.

I thank thee, memory, for an hour
Of unsurpassed delight:
I've gazed on many a springtime flower
Lashed from my sight:
Roused in that old familiar scene
Where it was bliss to rove;
When moonlight made the night serene
In those fond days of early love.

LISH, OF ALKALI FLAT.

A clump of scraggly cacti grew
Against the shack and scratched its
Unpainted side when the wind blew
Hard. But it was not blowing at all
Now, and the same heat that thrubbed
Over the desert and warped the sky-
line was curling the shakes atop the
shack and sending every breathing
thing on Alkali Flat even to the lizard
into the shade.

There were just three rooms in the
shack, and Lish's was the end one,
next to the kitchen. The little house
was closed as tight as a drum to keep
in whatever of the night's coolness
remained in it which was little
enough.

Lish—the whole of it was Alicia—
sat in her room, and talked with her
mother, who was peeling potatoes in
the kitchen. Although in separate
rooms, their sharp Missouri voices
were clear enough to each other.
There was just one thing to talk
about, and nearly everything on earth
that could be said about it had been
said, so they had been going over it
all again. It was pap's big strike.

"I ain't dead sure ye know 'Lish,"
wounded up the mother, "but it looks as
near like it as one jack-rabbit looks
like another."

"Oh, pap's workin' awful hard,
ain't he now?"
"Ah reckon he is."

"Lish looked out through the small
window. Her glance shot past the
two rails that glistened under the
angry sun down to the Alkali Flat
station past the two scurrying dust-
demons that showed there was air in
motion, though re- even though
sporadically, and away over to the
blue buttes. There was a hold in
the far butte—Scrub Canon. They
called it. Pap was working there in
that notch, under that awful sun, in
the restless way that pap always
worked. It was the alone digging
his pick into the dry ground and
scanning each end and broken rock
for the yellow specks that meant so
much to him, and that were to put
something better than a shake roof
over their heads.

She felt for him that horrible trick
she saw the drops of sweat trickle
from his brow and dash upon the
rocks, making their dark mark there
for an instant and drying up in an
other; she felt, as she put it, "the
spring goin' out of her," just as it
was going out of "ol' pap."

"But he wouldn't let me help him—
never would, even if he was a work-
in' his two man's off," she sighed.
Then she went and set the table for
dinner. They ate in silence, Lish and
"maw." There was no good
talking it all over again. It would
not do to count too much on
it anyway. (Ahor strikes had been
in promise year after year, and
nothing had come of them, absolutely
nothing.)

hours ago, 'stead o' workin' an'
workin' till you was all fagged out."
He did not lift his head. A puff of
cold wind came down the canon, and
striking the girl's breast, made her
shiver.

"Steepin' on the rocks. Wal, I
swan! Tuk too much outen the black
bottle, I'll bet."

"She stepped nearer.
"Hullo, pap! You ain't drunk agin,
be you? Pap, pap, I'm clean 'shamed
o' you?"

"She leaped to the rock, gave him a
dig in the side of his leg with her
stoutly leathery toe, and then shook
his shoulder.
"Pap, wake up! You'll catch yer
death a-cold, sleepin' out this way.
An' here we've ben a watchin' out
fer ya an' watchin' till our eyes was
most give out, while you've ben up
here havin' a good 'ol' guzzlin' time,
all by yerself, an' not carin' a cuss.
It's a pain in us darned mean, pap, an'
you know it."

"She shook his shoulder again. His
head fell back. The face was chalky
white.
"God, Pap! What is it?"
She felt his face. It was stone cold.
The touch froze her. She felt his
heart. The throbs was gone out of it.

"Pap, pap," and all the canon heard
her sharp desolate cry, "may-ol' pap!
He ain't dead?"

A big lizard went scuttling down
the slope, an owl in a scrub-oak near
by gave a dismal hoot, and the coyotes
set up their throaty howls.

"She gulped and gasped. Her breath
seemed cut off. She would have
fallen at his side, but that her ear
caught the coyotes' howls and caught
up their "horrible" meaning. She
stayed herself by her two hands
against the rock and tried to get her
breath. The coyotes howled again,
in a w of chorus, and she shuddered.

"They shan't get you, pap. They
shan't get you. I'll take ye home."

Her breath came free as she spoke.
She grasped the dead man's shoulders
and, keeping as much of his body
from the ground as she could, she
dragged him down the rocky trail
toward the spot where the horses
were tethered. She winced when she
heard his boot-treads scratch the
ground, but she pulled and tugged,
until her legs ached and panting she
laid his form near Old Jim, who
snorted and jumped and pricked up
his ears. Then with a glance back-
wards from time to time she went to
her father's little camp, took his axe,
and cut two poles with which she
made a "dust-trailer," the poles being
bound to Old Jim's side like shafts
with pieces of strap and bale-rope.
She lit the body again, to put it
under the rude conveyance. The moon
struck it full this time, and as she
rolled it over gently upon the trailer,
she saw a big clot of blood on the
back of the dark shirt and by it was
a clean-cut bullet-hole. With a
shudder, she let the body fall. Then
she looked at her hands. There was
blood upon them and upon the sleeves
of her dress.

"She squinted through the pin-point
hole and lowering the muzzle the
smallest fraction of an inch, she
smiled as the small round dot of light
rested on the very center of the pocket-
flap. At that instant a dark shadow
made an oily patch on the scarp near
her, and looking up she saw a big
buzard wheeling in the air. She
smiled again, and hugged the rifle
butt, which fitted closely against her
shoulder. Her right hand went for-
ward a little. Her slender forefinger
held straight, smoothed the black
trigger light, almost lovingly. The
finger crooked, there was a sharp
crack, and the man fell upon his face.

"Then she pressed home another
cartridge and clambered up the rock,
rifle in hand. She leaned over the
body. It was motionless.
"You oughter a ben shot in the
back too," she said, grimly, "but
'Lish ain't no greaser."

She moved away with light step,
hugging the rifle under her arm. And
the buzard circled a little lower.
Argonaut.

BITTEN BY AN ADDER.
According to This Description It Is Not a
Pleasant Experience.

As cases of poisoning from the bite
of venomous reptiles are happily rare
in this country, it may prove interest-
ing to some of our readers if I can
relate my experience in this matter.
writes A. K. Rodee, in London Nature.

About a month ago I caught two
snakes at Bickleigh, near Plymouth,
and while examining one it bit my
finger, struck me on the lower part
of the right thumb. I immediately
sucked the puncture (it could not be
called a wound), which bled a little,
and tried to make light of the matter.
A live rat in a hoop leaped around
the point, and the hand and arm com-
menced to swell. In a quarter of an
hour I was unable to hold anything
and almost in a fainting condition.
The first symptom (apart from the
swelling) was a peculiar taste and a
sensation of swelling in the teeth;
then the tongue commenced to swell,
and became so large that I could
hardly move it, and my eyes seemed
ready to start from their sockets.

In half an hour a terrible vomiting
commenced, preceded by excruciating
pains in the stomach and heart, and
continued with the pains altogether
for nine hours, every drop of liquor
being ejected almost as soon as
swallowed. There was also violent
purging, and complete suppression of
urine.

There was practically no pain in
the arm. Altogether the painful
symptoms lasted for about five hours.
I did not lose consciousness at any
time. The arm continued to swell for
two days, and then it was nearly as
large as my leg. After this the swell-
ing subsided, but the arm did not
return to its normal size until twelve
days after the accident. After the
swelling had gone I suffered very
much from rheumatic pains, and,
in fact, do so now, and the digestion
was also very much impaired. The
viper is a male, a little more than two
feet long and one inch in diameter at
the largest part. Color a dull yellow-
ish brown on the upper side, with a
zigzag black line running down the
whole length. On the under side it is
nearly black except at the head,
where it is pale yellow. I have kept
the reptile now for nearly five weeks,
and although well supplied with
small frogs, etc., it has not eaten any-
thing and seems as lively as ever.

Cases of this kind, where the suffer-
er is able to recover the symptoms,
being rather unusual, is my excuse in
occupying the space of Nature.

The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.
Darvill sat on the colonel's right
with Enna next to him, and then Ivor.
On the colonel's left sat Mrs. Asplin
and Roden. The candles had been
lighted and the curtains drawn.

It was a quarter of an hour later.
The colonel made a cheery little
speech, but with an unwonted
huskiness in his voice and more or
less stammering and hesitancy, and
Ivor's health had been drunk up-
standing.

"Bon voyage, old boy; plenty of
sport and a happy home-coming,"
Darvill had said in his most genial
manner; all the return for which was
a dark look from the young man.

Then Ivor drained his glass stood
up, pushed back his chair a few
inches and pulled down his waistcoat,
as preliminary to the "few words" he
knew his uncle would expect from
him by way of response.

But at this juncture the door opened
to admit the discreet Miss Penleath,
who crossed the room and whispered a
few words in his master's ear. "This
is most awkward," said the colonel,
turning to the others after a brief
colloquy with the butler. "It seems
that John Layton, one of my oldest
and most respected tenants, but a
man with a queer jumble of notions
in his head, is at the point of death,
in fact, he is hardly expected to live
from hour to hour. The extraordinary
part of the matter is that he has sent
word by his grandson, that he feels
himself unable to die, though other-
wise quite prepared to do so, till he
has shaken me by the hand and bidden
me good-by; and he begs as a last
favor that I will go to him at once.
It's strange what curious ideas these
old-world denizens in rural places get
into their heads from time to time.
However, it's not much old John
asks, and I wouldn't disappoint him
on any account. So I think, Ivor,
that as regards your little speech we
must take the will for the deed this
time."

"So much the better for me, sir,"
said Ivor, "at that sort of
thing."

A quarter of an hour later Ivor
Penleath had said his adieux, and was
speeding of his way to meet Lord
Senlac at Broom Hill station en route
for Liverpool and New York, on his
way to the Rocky mountains, while
the colonel, in his old, yellow-bodied
tilbury, was being driven in the op-
posite direction toward Drayton's
farm, which lay six or seven miles
away. Roden Bosworth had gone to
his painting room, where he had
lighted the lamp and drawn the
curtains, and changed his dress coat
for a lounging jacket, and had got his
meerschaum under full blast. Captain
Darvill, who had not been at Sandycroft
for a number of years, and had
forgotten the ups and downs of the old
house, was being piloted by Philipson
to the smoking-room. He was in no
mood for joining the ladies in the
drawing room, besides which, Enna
and he could not have spoken openly
to each other in the presence of Mrs.
Asplin. When it suited Miss Penleath
to do so, she would doubtless know
where to find him. He was by no
means so anxious for the forthcoming
interview as he had been an hour
earlier. "I will be with you in an
instant, sir," said Philipson, as he
opened the door.

For a second or two Darvill paused
on the threshold as if pinched back
by an invisible hand. Then he went
slowly forward to his doom.

CHAPTER V.
Husband and Wife.
The smoking-room at Sandycroft
was a comparatively modern erection,
seeing that it dated no further back
than to the time of the colonel's
grandfather, by whom it had been
a specially built as a sitting-room or
study. The room was lighted by an
Argand lamp on the centre table, and
by a couple of wax candles in
silver sconces on either side of the
chimney-piece. The conservatory was
in darkness. Captain Darvill
crossed to the fire-place, and resting
an elbow on the chimney-piece, stood
staring down at the glowing embers.
He was at arm's length from his
mind. From the moment he had set
eyes on Enna a conviction had begun
to dawn upon him that the task he
had set himself would be a far more
difficult one than he had anticipated.
That in no case would it be a pleasant
task he had taken for granted, but
the arguments he had rehearsed to
himself while at a distance all of
them of course tending to establish
his own view of the affair, had seemed
so strong and convincing that he had
come to Sandycroft, if not exactly in
a comfortable frame of mind, yet
buoyed up by the conviction that he
should be able to carry his point with-
out any great difficulty, and convince
Enna that for both their sakes, the
course he was about to propose to her
would be out and away the best—in-
deed, taking all the circumstances
into consideration the only one possi-
ble. So thinking and believing he had
come to Sandycroft—but now!

prefer to smoke, by all means do so.
Then she opened her fan and began
to flutter it with a slow, half-languid
movement, looking inquiringly at him
the while as implying:
"I am ready to listen to anything
you may have to say."

But then, however, the captain was
not looking at her. He had not ac-
cepted her invitation to be seated,
but was leaning against the heavy
mahogany table, resting one hand
upon it and with the other tugging
at the end of his mustache. Of a
truth, he knew not how to begin the
tale of treachery and black ruffianism
he had come to Sandycroft on purpose
to tell. In front of those intense and
glowing orbs which seemed to be
reading him through and through, his
crayon soul stood appalled.

The minutes are passing. Cap-
tain Darvill—I am afraid you have
not sufficiently rehearsed the lesson
you had set yourself to say. She
shut her fan and laid it on her lap
and crossed her hands over it. The cap-
tain was fully alive to the sorrowiness
of the figure he was cutting, and the
knowledge in no wise tended to reas-
sure him. He cleared his voice and
plunged headlong.

"Am I right in assuming that you
received the newspaper cutting posted
by me in Paris?" he asked, meeting
her eyes for the first time. Miss Pen-
leath gravely inclined her head in the
affirmative.

"Possibly the information is con-
veyed had reached you by some other
channel before," he queried.

"My uncle had already seen the an-
nouncement in the Times."

"My reasons for marrying Mrs.
Penleath may be stated in very few
words. In the first place she had got
into her possession, but by what
means I have never to this day been
able to find out, certain bills of mine
given in discharge of gambling debts,
which bills, when they fell my hands,
I had every reasonable probability of
being able to meet. As it turned out,
I was not able to meet them. Ex-
posure meant utter ruin, a fact of
which Mrs. Penleath was fully cog-
nizant. She offered to meet the bills
herself on one condition—that I would
marry her. That was my reason, num-
ber one. Reason number two was
that I was a very poor man, whereas
Mrs. Penleath was possessed of sixty
thousand pounds."

"And I am only worth a poor fifteen
thousand," murmured Enna under
her breath.

"Reason number three was my de-
sire to release you from a bondage
which the tone of your letters con-
vinced me had become irksome to you,
and from what I felt a certain as-
surance that you would be free to
do as you pleased. Then again—
One moment, Captain Darvill, if
you please. With the first and sec-
ond of your alleged reasons I have
nothing whatever to do. But as re-
gards the third, may I ask in what
way the fact of your, or me, or both of
us becoming tired of that which you
term a bondage and wishing to be
freed from it, abrogates or sets at
naught the legal tie which binds and
(for anything I have yet heard to the
contrary) still binds us as husband
and wife? Never till to-day have I
heard the doctrine advanced that sim-
ple wishes to that effect constitute a
sufficient annulment of the marriage
bond."

"You speak of the tie which binds
us as being a legal one," he said,
after a pause. "Are you quite sure it
is so?"

"Because it still leaves the onus of
proof with you."

"But why sit further into the mat-
ter? Why not let it rest where it is?"
demanded Darvill, speaking for the
first time eagerly and rapidly. "The
ceremony—if one may apply the term
to so elementary a proceeding—was
simply a mutual promise on the part
of two foolish people, who ought to
have known better, but did not."

"A promise given in the presence
of witnesses."

"Of whom one of my friend Green-
slade is dead, while the other Mrs.
Bosworth, is thoroughly devoted to
you, and would never breathe a word
that you wished left unsaid." He
gazed eagerly, almost imploringly, at
her, as if his eyes might perchance,
aid his tongue in winning her assent
to his proposition.

"She was leaning back in her chair
and slowly fanning herself. "If I un-
derstand you aright, what you propose
is that by mutual consent, you and I
should agree to regard the Edinburgh
altar as if it had never existed."

"That is my meaning exactly."

"Answer me this, Captain Darvill,
and please make an effort to speak
truthfully: Were you not at the time
as firmly convinced in your mind that
the ceremony was a legal and binding
one as if it had been performed, say,
by the Archbishop of Canterbury him-
self?"

"Two vivid points of color flamed
suddenly out in Darvill's cheeks, but
he did not reply.

"You know full well that such was
your belief," continued Enna, "and I
have yet to learn what has happened
since then—beyond your own wishes
in the matter—to invalidate that be-
lief."

"Still he stood without speaking.

"I am sorry, Captain Darvill, that
I cannot share your views. With all
my heart I do wish that I could feel
convinced that what passed between us
that day was nothing more than a
foolish freak to be laughed at and
forgotten as soon as might be. Un-
fortunately, I cannot so regard it,
no, neither do you, in your heart. You
know well that if it suited your pur-
pose to claim me before the world as
your wife, you would not hesitate to
do so, and that no one would have a
right to say you no. Did not your letters
for two years bear witness to the fact
that such was the light in which you
regarded me? It seems clear to me that
there is only one course open to you."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

PRESENCE OF MIND.

An Incident in the Life of Julia Ware
Gove's Husband.

This presence of mind this power
of acting on the instant was one of
our father's great qualities, writes
Laura E. Richards in the St. Nicholas.
It was this that made him when the
wounded G. Eck sank down before
him.

"Lifting him from his saddle
and placing the stranger there."

It was this, when arrested and im-
prisoned by the Russian government
on suspicion of befriending unhappy
Poland, that taught him what to do
with the important papers he carried.
In the minute during which he was
left a one, before the officials came to
search him, he thrust the documents
up into the hollow head of the king
of Prussia which stood on a shelf;
then tore some unimportant papers
into the smallest possible fragments
and threw them into a basin of water
which stood close at hand.

Next day the fragments carefully
pasted together were shown to him,
hours having been spent in the la-
borious task; but nobody thought
of looking for more papers in the head
of the king Friedrich Wilhelm.

Our father, though nothing could
be proved against him, might have
languished long in that Prussian
prison, had it not been for the exer-
tions of a fellow-countryman. This
gentleman had met him in the street
the day before, had asked his address,
and promised to call on him. In-
quiring for him next day, at the hotel,
he was told that no such person was
or had been there. Instantly suspecting
foul play, this good friend went to
the American minister, and told his
story. The minister took up the
matter warmly, and called upon the
Prussian officials to give up his
countryman. This a ter repeated
denials of any knowledge of the affair,
they at length reluctantly consented to
do. Our father was taken out of
prison at night, placed in a carriage,
and driven across the border
into France, where he was dismissed
with a young never to set foot in
Prussia again.

Disfigured for Life.

"It is astonishing," said a Maine
man, "how our native-born Ameri-
cans will incline upon their helpless
infants the burden of carrying through
life the most outlandish and senti-
mental names. The following are a
few of those that have appeared in
Maine papers the past few months.
Among masculine proper names of
people whose last names are unmis-
takably American we have Ithiel,
Shadrack, Amarah, Arator, Arad,
Amaziah, Azor, Ishmael, Zeri, Ze-
phaniah, Zera, Jtham, Shubael, Bliss,
Love, Fraelove, Dallas, Vornum, Na-
hum and Drummer. Among the femi-
nine proper names are Orlia, Ezultha,
Latria, Azaba, Zoia, Manna, Filena,
and Kasperry. Some American sur-
names in Maine are peculiar. For
instance, Coolbroth, Youngbaby, Love-
ly, Law, Look, Seabough, Comforth,
Suck-orth, Skestop, Segar, etc."

She Tried Them.

Mrs. Young Husband: "Dear, you
will have to give me \$10 extra this
week." Mr. Young Husband: "Why,
Clara! Did I not give you the neces-
sary amount last? That is \$3 a day."
Mrs. Young Husband: "Yes, but I
have been trying some of those recip-
es published in the papers for keep-
ing a family on \$6 a week."—Kate
Field's Washington.

