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## INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

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

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

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

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

## SOCIETY ELECTIONS.

### The Masons Are First in the Field With New Officers.

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

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

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

## THAT MILL POND AGAIN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

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### Benj. F. Springer's Piano and Organ Sales

From Oct. 1, '91, to Nov. 1, '92.

The following report well represents the musical taste and culture of the people of Northville and adjoining towns.

#### NORTHVILLE:

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

#### PLYMOUTH:

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

#### SOUTH LYON:

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

#### WAYNE:

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

#### MILFORD:

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

#### FLAT ROCK:

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

#### WYANDOTTE:

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

#### FARMINGTON:

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

#### HOWELL:

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

#### WHITMORE LAKE:

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

#### GROSSE ISLE:

James Holland, Organ.  
Wm. Bruce, " "

#### NOVI:

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

## THE TAILOR TALKS.

Talks in Rhyme But Means Business From the Word Go.

Ho ye sleepers,  
Rub your peepers.  
Open wide your eyes.  
"Kut price" seekers.  
Bargain reapers  
Now's the time to buy.

It is also time for you to consult the price list offered you at "Webster's" if you never have before and see how cheap it is possible for you to buy Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Etc. Remember that nothing but strictly first class goods are used in all parts and satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours Truly,  
J. GEO. WEBSTER.

Stark and Harding can suit you in Fresh and Salt meats.

## FIRST ANNUAL Holiday Opening!

—AT—  
BROWN & CO'S GALLERY.

Every Visitor will be presented with a check good for 25 cents on any \$3.00 purchase, either in pictures, frames or photographs, made within 30 days.

Don't forget the dates.

## Saturday, Dec. 3d

and Monday the 5th, day and evening. \$5,000 worth of pictures on Exhibition.

Remember our offer of frame with each dozen Cabinets.

BROWN & CO.

## I Am OVERSTOCKED with ORGANS.

To Unload I will Cut Prices to the Quick, from now till the New Year.

Remember that these are new goods, latest styles and Not Secou Hand Organs, "alleged" to have been taken in exchange on Pianos, etc., &c.

WILLIAM HARDING, Music Store, Northville, Mich.

## \$100 Reward!

To anyone that can or will find any other but strictly all Vuelta Abayo Havana Filler, costing \$1.10 per pound or more, 10 pounds, to the 1000 in the "R & F" (5 cent) cigar. If you don't like genuine Havana don't smoke 'em. Yours truly, G. A. & T. M. Fleischer, (Successors to Rathbon & Fleischer.) Wayne, Mich.

## BUSINESS FLASHES.

WANTED—Two or three more boarders Mrs. C. Barry, Ambler's house. Yankee street second house from Center street. 191f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Nice house and lot on North Center street. Inquire Mrs. Geo. Wager. 181f

HORSE FOR SALE—Black Gelding, 8 yrs. old. Sound gentle good traveler. For further particulars and price apply to Dr. Tweedale, Salem 141f

FOR RENT—Large double house southwest part of village. \$10 month. Key at Record Office. C. M. Thornton. 101f

FOR RENT—A farm of 60 acres, or 160 acres two miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Novi Corners. A. L. DART, North Farmington. 71f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In the best location in town, single lots, or whole tract containing nearly 3 acres. Inquire A. McKay. 81f

FOR SALE—Fine building lot, about 1/4 acre. West end Cady street. Apply to John Allen. 511f

FOR SALE CHEAP—World Type writer in case. Inquire Record office 181f

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

FOR SALE—Elegant large house and big lot. Quantities of fruit, chicken park etc., Corner Yerkes and Atwater street. Inquire O. P. Carpenter. 421f

## Linen Sale!

Friday and Saturday,

December 2d and 3d.

We will Offer all our Linens.

Table Damask,  
Napkins,  
Towels,  
Crashes,  
and Handkerchiefs,

## At Wholesale Prices!

Just look at the Values we offer and then consider if you have ever had a like opportunity.

Fine White Damask Regular price 75c y'd \$1, now only 75c y'd

80c White Linen now 60c.

75c White Linen now 55c.

60c white linen now 45c.

50c white linen now 40c.

All Linen 3-4 Napkins, regular price

\$3 per doz. now \$2.25.

\$2 Napkins now 1.50.

\$1.50 Napkins now 95c.

STEVENS' LINEN CRASH is the Best Made and we carry all the different widths and Friday and Saturday of this week you can buy it all at Wholesale Prices. This cut applies also to our entire line of Ladies' and Gent's Linen Handkerchiefs, and it will pay you well to look over our stock and see the GREAT VALUES we offer.

## Teichner & Company.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

TURKEY is spending \$10,000,000 to fortify the environs of Constantinople, but it is not devoting a penny to the payment of debts. The sick man will never die while he can borrow money.

COMPULSORY education is far better than no education at all, but the great need of the day is to create a higher sentiment that will regard all opportunities of education as a privilege, not as a penalty.

An English physician who has made a study of bronchial diseases says that women teachers are subject to a peculiar throat affection. He recommends that they be taught in training schools how to manage the voice.

Some of the new ships of the navy are to have three smokestacks, each 100 feet high. This circumstance will supply excellent draft for the fires and excellent targets for the enemy, thus killing two birds with one stone, and making at the same time an equal division of the birds.

HARVARD college should organize a spelling bee for the plutocrats of Boston. According to the able Boston Globe one of the signs the students pass on their way to school reads "Brig a brag." That dealer's sign would be a better curio than anything in his store.

It is twice as cheap to manufacture a thousand or a million shirts than to manufacture one. Then, indeed, would advertising be a burden upon the advertiser. But this is never the case. The larger the quantity produced, the lower the cost is a rule that is universally true, and so long as advertising reduces the cost faster than it increases the expense, so long is it advantageous for the customer.

A GENTLEMAN of leisure in England has just built a dairy, the like of which has never been seen. The building, which is of Carrara marble, is fitted throughout with electric light, and all the motive power for separators and churns and washing purposes is supplied by electricity. The opening of the edifice was performed with great ceremony by the lady mayoress of London.

NEW YORK has a fair smuggler caught with \$10,000 worth of contraband paintings. She avers that her arrest was because of the recoil of the unrequited affection that an inspector had persistently thrust upon her. It is feared that this story will have even greater difficulty in passing muster than that which befell the paintings themselves.

AN actor says that it is fun for him to watch the audience through a hole in a flat or tormentor during an emotional scene. He says that in every audience there are many people who are sympathetic and who unconsciously imitate the expressions of the people in whom they are interested. They scowl with the villain, languish with the heroine, grin with the funny man and weep with the wronged one.

EUROPEAN nations have talked loud about Uganda and the planting in its fertile territory of their several flag-staffs. Now returns from Uganda one who has spied out the land, and who says that it isn't much for milk and is apt to observe any honey. However, flag-staffs planted in its soil would take root as quickly as anything else would, and the nations for want of anything better to squabble over, are still rancorous.

VENEZUELA has been too busy fighting Crespo to extend toward other nations, and particularly toward the United States, a decent degree of civility. Now that the revolutionist Crespo has vanished from the scene and President Crespo, crowned with the dignity of triumph, sits in the executive chair, it is hoped that Venezuela may cultivate a seemly blandness of manner. Otherwise Crespo's new chair may be found to have ticks in it.

THE matter of shaded roads is one upon which the movements for road improvement and for forestry preservation may work together. The ends of the latter, or at least a part of them, would certainly be subserved by the planting of trees along miles of country roads. It would add considerable amount to the forest area of a state, and would thus affect the rainfall to some degree. The added beauty and comfort of the highway is an item of no mean importance, and is worth considering in a new country, while the added expense once the system of roadmaking and mending is established would be comparatively small.

A BEAR AS BRAKEMAN

A LIVELY TIME ON THE POCONO MOUNTAINS.

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

"When I was running a coal train over the Pocono mountains from Scranton to Washington, N. J.," said an old Delaware Lackawanna and Western coal train conductor to a New York Sun writer, "I had a queer experience on a cold, moonlight night about the middle of December. We left Scranton between 10 and 11, and we had to take on a car of Christmas trees at the Tobyhanna Mills Station. I had a can of cider in the caboose, and just before we got to Tobyhanna I stuck a poker in the stove so as to have it red hot by the time we had taken on the car of trees. Then I was going to stick the poker in the cider and drink the cider while it was hot.

"The train of loaded coal cars, cut loose from the caboose some distance below the depot, and I swung both doors of the caboose wide open and followed the train up to the switch. We had to do a great deal of switching in order to place the car load of trees next to the caboose, and when the train backed down I coupled it to the caboose. Let of the caboose brake, jumped to the ground with my lantern and signaled to the engineer to go ahead. Then I ran along the track to get up a circulation, and when the train had got under good headway on the up grade I ordered the brakeman to come in and jumped on the hind platform of the caboose.

"The moment I stepped outside the door a tremendous big bear made a dash at me from the right side of the caboose, growled as he like a mad dog, struck at me and came within an inch of knocking me against the railing. He was licking his chops and the lamp in the caboose enabled me to see at a glance that he had tipped over my can of cider and had been making a meal off of the contents of my dinner can. The bear's dash and growl came on me so suddenly that I smashed my lantern over his head without thinking what I was doing, and the blow stopped the bear as though he had been shot. The glass cut him, some of the oil got in his eyes, and he was so much surprised that he wheeled like a flash and made for the front door.

"He looked from side to side when he struck the platform, and when he saw that the caboose was moving pretty fast he stood still long enough for me to grab the poker out of the stove and hit him on the rump with the red-hot end of it. The hot iron singed the hair, and burned a streak in his hide, and with a cry of pain, he sprang on the car of Christmas trees and went to rolling and thrashing among the green boughs. He snarled and snapped and made the frozen limbs crack, and in the moonlight I could see he was trying to lick the burned spot on his back. I hung the poker at him and he clambered over the trees and lay down in the other end of the car.

"The bear brakeman was coming toward the caboose on the car ahead of the tree car, and when I sang out that a bear was tumbling in the trees the brakeman swung his lantern and yelled at the bear. The other brakeman soon joined him, and the two began to throw chunks of grate coal at the big black brute. At first the bear paid no attention to the flying coal, but the chunks came so thick and fast after a while he jumped up, grabbed a small spruce tree and started after the brakemen. They retreated toward the engine in good order, and the bear chased them to the fourth car, where he stuck the butt of the tree in the coal and crouched behind it.

"As soon as the brakemen saw that the bear had halted they fired more coal at him. It was up-grade all the way, there were no need of brakes, and desirous of seeing all the fun there was I ran to the second car and sat on the brake. The bear stood the fusillade till several chunks of coal had struck him, and then he picked up the tree and chased the brakemen over three cars more, where he again planted the tree in the coal and got behind it.

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

"It was still up grade, and we were approaching the point near Pocono Summit, where the down grade began and where the brakemen would have to man the brakes all the way down to Spragueville. When I saw that the bear had chased the brakemen to the engine I ran out on the tree car, having made up my mind to stop the train and drive the bear off before we struck the down grade a mile or so beyond. While I was thinking of this the bear became greatly agitated all of a sudden. The brakemen were on the engine, and the bear ran back and forth on the second car, looked over the edge of the car and acted as if he were going to jump off.

"He was afraid to take the chances, and all at once he sprang to the brake, grabbed it with his paws and turned it like a man till he had set it as tight as he could. Then he skipped to the car behind and set the brake, going from that to the third and fourth cars, where he did the same. On seeing what the bear was up to, the engineer shut off the steam, and by the time the bear had set the brake on the sixth car the train came to a stop and just before we got to the Pocono Summit station the bear backed down the side of the car as

MUSIC OF EARLY MAN.

UNIQUE COLLECTION OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Ransacked Europe and America to Secure the Finest and Most Complete Collection Ever Gathered Together.

One of the most interesting features of the world's fair will be the collection of musical instruments which will illustrate the growth of art, divine from the time of the Chaldeans down to the present day. Secretary Wilson of the Bureau of Music while in Europe recently arranged with the owners of many antiquities for the loan of their treasures according to the Chicago-Later Ocean.

It is unanimously agreed upon by antiquarians that the first-known instruments were made of percussion, the untutored ear being reader to perceive rhythmic accentuation than variations of pitch. From this theory the deduction may be safely ventured that the first music made by the aborigines was by the clapping of hand and the stamping of feet, which theory if granted, by evolution gives rise to the cymbal.

Cymbals are mentioned in various portions of the Old Testament by Solomon and Daniel, and are described in the epics of Homer—particular mention being made in the hymn to Apollo of cymbals played on by a chorus of Delians. The scabilla belongs to the same class, and is described as inserted in the shoes of the performer, used by Grecian flute-players probably to beat time. The cymbals to be exhibited at the fair will comprise specimens in the original and the reproductions of those used in the Bacchic orgies at Rome, and in the worship of Cybele and Juno in Greece. One pair of the instruments was brought from Etruria by the Trojans, and was found in the excavating of Hercules.

Under this head the sistrum also belongs, it being a musical instrument used by the Egyptians in the worship of Isis and also supposed to have been used to quell the dragon-troops, as is the modern kettle-drum. The sistrum is obsolete. Probably the one formerly belonging to the library at St. Germain in Paris is the only instrument of this character now in existence. It will be brought from Paris with the conservatory collection.

One of the most interesting exhibits will be the collection of harps, lyres and the organ in various stages of development. This collection represents much study and time and is very exhaustive. It includes instruments from all the nations of ancient history, and was gathered from the various museums of France, Germany and England for the Vienna exposition. As date and order of the invention of these instruments is purely a matter of conjecture reproductions of many have been rendered necessary for the purposes of completing an exhibit and will be made from the most authentic sources obtainable.

This collection goes back to the first mention of musical instruments, as found in the fourth chapter of Genesis: "Jubal, he was the father of all such as handle the harp or organ" (Genesis iv. 21). The phraseology of this sentence does not indicate the order of time in which the harp or organ was invented. The harp mentioned is probably synonymous with the lyre or lira, which is acknowledged to be of Asiatic invention.

Tubal's organ must be closely allied to the sistrum, the invention of which and the theory of wind instruments are described by Ovid. Many specimens of Harp, Assyrian and Egyptian handwork, Assyrian and Egyptian handwork will be shown at the fair. This portion of the collection will be particularly large and certainly of great interest. The British collection which is to be brought to the fair, contains a collection of ribbons and other instruments of that family from the rebeck to the most noted productions of the Cremona artisans who flourished in the seventeenth century. The rebeck was undoubtedly the parent of the viol and violin, also of the once fashionable but now obsolete violone fashions. The latter day violoncello is the offspring of the gamba.

The rebeck is the originator of all this class of instruments and it is said to be of Arabic origin. In general form it resembles the mandolin. It had three strings and emitted a sound both loud and harsh. It was chiefly used, however, in orchestral accompaniments to dancing.

A Pretty Old Woman. At an entertainment in London for the benefit of a certain fund there was given a representation of the old woman who lived in a shoe. The mammoth shoe, which was at least nine feet high with the width and length in proportion, was filled with many children from 3 to 10 years old. The old woman herself was a clever young girl of 16, who taught her children to dance, sent them out to walk, gave them singing lessons, endeavored to put them to bed in the shoe and did many other things that delighted the audience.

Grapes in the Island of Cyprus. From July to December the bazaar of the towns in Cyprus are crammed with grapes, which are sold for less than a penny a pound. They are of various kinds—black, red, green, pale, Muscat and stoneless, the same that make the sultana raisins.

The Tears of a Saint. "Tears of St. Loren" is the poetic name given by the Italians to falling stars. The reason of the name is that shooting stars are most numerous during the period when the Catholic church celebrates the martyrdom of St. Lawrence.

NO BUSINESS DONE.

A Capitalist Who Found His Offers of Assistance Coldly Declined.

"How much to ride?" he asked as the conductor of a Michigan avenue car held out his hand for the fare. "Five cents." "Only five cents! Why, it's worth fifteen cents at the least! Here, take a quarter! I've got \$37 right down in my hand pocket, and I want to pay my way as if I was as good as anybody."

"Here she is, but I'm willin' to do a heap better. Must have cost you a heap of money to put this thing on wheels and run it around." The conductor passed on, and after hitching around uneasily for two or three minutes the stranger stood up and hung to a strap and called out: "Anybody in this car hard-up for meat and taters and wood? If so, don't be afraid to speak right up."

"The dozen passengers nudged each other and smiled. "Any of you got jewelry in pawn or your furniture mortgaged, or going to be turned out of your house for rent—let me know it! I've got the spondulicks right here to alleviate your sorrows."

"More nudges and smiles. "All right, ladies and gentlemen, all right," continued the man, as he wiped his hand. "I've offered in good faith, and right down here is the rub. So none of you don't want any help, eh? All right! If you change your minds, let me know. I may fall asleep, but you can poke me in the ribs and holler 'Steve-o' in my left ear."

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

FOUCAULT'S PENDULUM.

A Mesmeric and Instructive Experiment for Young People.

At dessert it is possible by means of an apple or an orange to repeat the Foucault pendulum experiment, which was executed under the dome of the Pantheon in 1851. Pass a saucer through an orange and allow the ends to protrude on each side, and to one of these ends attach a thread.

Attach the other extremity of the thread to the head of a pin inserted in a cork and support the latter by means of three forks, the handles of which rest upon the edge of a plate. Now cause the pendulum to swing after so regulating the length of the thread that the lower point of the match shall come very near the bottom of the plate and mark its passage in two small circular piles of powdered sugar designed to represent the circle of sand that Foucault arranged upon the ground all around his pendulum.

The plate represents the earth. As long as it remains stationary, the match at every oscillation will pass exactly through the furrow that it has made in the two piles of sugar. If in order to represent the rotary motion of the earth, we gently rotate the plate, and consequently the forks and cork, we find that that has no influence upon the pendulum, which continues to oscillate in the same plane as before, and we have a proof of this in seeing the match at every oscillation make a small furrow distinct from the pre-existing one. We can thus demonstrate in a simple and practical manner the principle of the invariability of the plane of oscillation of the pendulum, upon which was based the celebrated experiment of the French scientist—Electrical Age.

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When Neal saw: Drink Water Cheap. The following bill of fare for the court of assistants of the worshipful company of waxchangers in 1478, will give a good idea of the prices then charged, for provisions and make many wish for the return of the "good old days." "Two loaves of real and two loaves of mutton, 1s 4d; one loin of beef, 1d; one dozen of pigeons and one dozen of rabbits, 6d; one pig and one capon, 1s; one goose and 100 eggs, 1s 1-2d; one leg of mutton, 2 1-2d; two gallons of sack, 1s 4d; eight gallons of strong ale, 1s 6d—7s 6d," truly a most moderate bill.—Chambers' Journal.

Had to Live Up to It. "So Jinks has abandoned the study of theology and taken to the stage, eh? What caused him to change so?" "An old uncle of his died and left him a diamond about the size of a hickory nut."

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THE VEILED GHOST.

In the fall of last year I received a telegram from the wife of my friend, Henry Todd, requesting my immediate presence at his house, which was in the country. I knew my friend to be somewhat whimsical, and at first imagined that some fresh freak was imminent.

On my arrival at the beautiful little village of C. I was greeted by Henry and his wife with the most cheerful cordiality. When Mrs. Todd had gone Henry said in a solemn whisper which filled me with conjecture:

"I have something to say to you when I get the opportunity, and as it concerns Mary, we must not speak of it before anybody. Here she is! This is my sister! Mary, this is my dearest and oldest friend, Thomas Winslow Esquire!"

I could see that Henry was very fond of his beautiful sister; but this would have interested me less perhaps throughout the evening had I not detected in his manner a solicitude respecting her for which it was impossible to perceive a cause.

Mrs. Todd made no attempt to help me out of my bewilderment, but with infinite tact supported a conversation on fifty topics without once touching upon the telegram.

At last the ladies retired. Henry seated himself opposite me, and leaning forward just as far as the seat was safe, said very solemnly:

"Tom I've had a communication from your mother; I have seen her too. His mother had been dead for twenty years."

"Well, Henry," said I in a careless fashion, "what sort of a communication have you got?"

"I'll show you," and he arose and handed me a document, saying: "I received that from her own hand."

A faint wind snatched the paper from my hand, and I saw it flutter to the floor. "I'll show you," and he arose and handed me a document, saying: "I received that from her own hand."

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

"On the third night afterward I had gone to bed, but could not sleep. I dressed and came down here to select a book. I carried a taper."

"When I entered, standing within those curtains close to the window and fronting me was the form I had seen before, draped from head to foot in white, the face visible—my mother's face—and extending toward me a sheet of paper which was unfolded. I took it from her hand, as she approached and passed me, leaving the verses, which seemed to have impressed even yourself. Now, what do you think of it all?"

"Is your sister informed?" I asked, overriding a direct reply.

"By no means."

"That's right." The night was wearing on, but it was beautiful without, and I proposed a stroll. The ladies had retired, so that we were free. Not a soul in the house was astir, and out we went. Suddenly turning toward my moody friend, I again rushed into the subject, reckless of any feeling of his own.

"Show me that paper again," I demanded.

"I have left it," said he, and was about to return to the house when I interrupted him.

"Never mind. I remember the lines, and am determined to sift the matter to the spot. It seems to me that if there is anything supernatural about it, it's a supernatural blunder."

"I deny that the spirit of your mother has appeared to you. Two things are at any rate deducible from these communications. Either its effect was not intelligently calculated or it was malignantly devised."

I drew myself up about this stage of my headlong gallop over my friend, just to have a look at him and to adjust myself.

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

There, sufficiently revealed in the raining moonlight, was the figure of a woman arrayed as for a bridal; but it lingered only for a moment, and then deliberately moved away.

It paralyzed me. For an instant I felt inclined to read in it an essay, mockery of my own egotism.

Not for long, however; a feeling akin to anger soon steadied me, and I said to Henry:

"This is all an infernal piece of humbug, my boy, and I must and will be at the bottom of it."

We proceeded to the house and into it, and into the library, where all was silent as we had quitted it.

"Eh! the gas," Henry's first act was to survey his mother's portrait. Then he made search for the mysterious paper.

"It is gone," said he in awed tones.

I proposed that we should adjourn till morning, so that we could have daylight upon the subject.

Immediately after breakfast Henry made for the library, and I followed him.

Just then we heard the piano struck by expert fingers in an adjoining room, and a rich, low voice sang the notes of an air which I had never heard before. I felt that I could not listen to it and stand so strangely did the melody float and linger and flutter and clear away.

"What can have come over that poem, I wonder?" I heard him say, as he lifted an ink bottle, a book, a decanter and looked under them all turn.

"Wait a moment for me," I said to him, as I slipped out of the room and joined the musician.

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

"Do you like it?" she quickly asked.

"It is a wonderful thing," I returned. "May I ask whose are the verses and who is the composer?"

"The verses are my mother's, and the music is my own."

I was stupefied.

"Do you possess a written copy of them?"

"No, but I could not forget them. I feel so sorry sometimes for I have lost the manuscript in her own handwriting."

"Excuse me for asking, Miss Todd, but have you a copy of those verses in your own handwriting?"

"I have not, Mr. Winslow. I sing them from memory."

"This is very extraordinary. I certainly read those verses in manuscript last evening."

"Indeed," she exclaimed, looking at me curiously. "Most likely you heard me sing them late and that may have cheated you into the idea. I played and sang them last night."

ODDS AND ENDS.

There are 8,446 miles of electrical railways in this country.

The man who marries his typewriter will find that he has done all his dictating before marriage.

The ruins of a city, believed to be older than the Aztecs, have been found in Eastern Oregon, near Silver Lake.

A French boy of twelve years and his sister of thirteen have recently ascended nearly to the summit of Mont Blanc.

An 8-year-old New York boy has been arrested for "holding up" another lad of the same age, going through his pockets, and taking his gold watch.

The lord mayor of London's badge of office contains six pounds to the value of £120,000, and the temporary owner has to give a bond for it before he is sworn in.

A piece of frog's skin not larger in diameter than the rubber tip on your lead pencil has more pores in it than there are meshes in the mosquito netting on your screen door.

At a recent marriage feast in New York city, the wedding cake of the bride's mother was served. It had been kept for that purpose wrapped in braided paper in a tin box.

The pope owns a pearl left to him by his predecessor on the throne of St. Peter which is worth \$100,000; the chain of thirty-two pearls owned by the Empress Frederick is estimated at \$175,000.

A London woman has patented a machine for making watch screws that is provided with a thread cutter so delicate as to be almost invisible. It will cut perfect threads on the finest human hair.

It has been found that bicyclists who ride to excess are afflicted with a catarrhal laryngitis. Mouth breathing and the rapidity and pressure with which large quantities of air are forced into the larynx are said to be the cause.

There is a point near the famous Stony cave in the Catskill mountains, where ice may be found on any day in the year. This locality is locally known as the Notch, and is walled in on both sides by steep mountains some of which are more than 3,000 feet high.

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J. S. PARKER, Fredonia, N. Y., says: "I shall not call you for the \$100 reward for the cure of my Catarrh. I have cured myself. Write me for particulars. Sold by Druggists, etc."

The emperor Diocletian was the son of a slave.

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**PERSONALS.**

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

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

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

Mr. Chas. Bloom of Detroit spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts of Milford were Northville visitors last week.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**SOBER-CLARK.**

The Marriage Was Celebrated in this Village Last Week.

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

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to render our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us in our late bereavement. Also those who remembered our little Melly with flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brockett.

Call on Stark & Harding for Choice meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, and Vegetables.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in each package, at Stevens'.  
Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

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I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Linctum and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. A. B. Snell.  
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1000 Ladies' regular 10c Handkerchiefs go at 5c each, 500 yds Red All Wool Flannel goes at 23c per yard. Double Fleece Shaker Flannel still goes at 5c yd. Actually worth 10c. 500 pairs Ladies' Latest Style Rubbers go at 25c a pair.

The CHEAPEST PLACE ON EARTH to buy Ladies' and Gent's Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Men's regular Calf Boot, top sole at \$1.95. This is a Snorter. Come to us for Bargains and you will make no mistake as we are Headquarters for Low Prices.

Come and see us,

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**Eleventh Serial Report of**  
**Northville Loan & Building Ass'n.**  
November 4th, 1892.

RECEIPTS:		DISBURSEMENTS:	
Cash in Treasury July 2, 1892.	\$521.10	Paid Withdrawals	\$1,202.57
From Installments	\$1872.89	Interest on Withdrawals	107.20
Interest on Loans	300.00	Loans	550.00
Fines	2.50	Expenses	23.00
Repaid Loans	120.00		
Premium on Loans	7.50	Cash in Treasury	2222.57
Surpluses	3.17		743.02
Memberships Fees	4.00		
Pass-book Fees	1.75		2314.69
			\$2,955.59
RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans	\$14,523.30	Installments	\$10,960.75
Fixtures	20.00	Unpaid Premium	2,188.97
Interest Account	18.50	Unpaid Expenses	8.15
Cash	713.02	Interest Due on Advance Payments	13.27
		Profits to Date	2,103.98
	\$15,274.82		\$15,274.82

**AGE AND VALUE OF SHARES.**

Serial No.	When Issued	Shares in Force	Shares Upon	Number of Instalments Paid	Per Share	Profits per Share	Total per Share	Present Value of each share
1	Feb. 2nd '89	265	18	196	\$24.50	\$ 1.203	\$ 3,053	\$ 30,455
2	June 1st '89	25	22	179	22.375	1.075	4,902	27,337
3	Nov. 17th '89	12	9	156	10.50	.907	3,725	23,228
4	Feb. 1st '90	42	8	144	16.00	.822	3,164	21,164
5	July 12th '90	24	12	121	15.125	.660	2,248	17,373
6	Nov. 1st '90	51	19	105	13.125	.558	1.61	14,735
7	May 2nd '91	12	6	79	9.875	.395	856	10,701
8	July 1st '91	11	11	79	8.75	.341	.702	9,452
9	Oct. 31st '91	51	19	53	6.625	.242	.412	7,037
10	Mar. 5th '92	219	27	35	3.75	.14	.153	4,558
11	July 2nd '92	88	11	18	2.25	.048	.048	2,298

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**TIME TABLE.**  
In effect Nov. 20, 1892.  
Trains leave Northville as follows:  
STANDARD TRACK NORTH  
Train No. 2, 8 05 a. m. Train No. 1, 8 35 a. m.  
No. 4, 10 15 a. m. No. 3, 9 45 a. m.  
No. 6, 2 25 p. m. No. 5, 2 25 p. m.  
No. 8, 3 35 p. m. No. 7, 6 45 p. m.  
No. 10, 8 25 a. m. No. 9, 7 20 p. m.  
Train No. 5 connects at Ludington with  
Steamer for Milwaukee, and Train No. 1  
connects with Steamer for Manitowoc  
(during season of navigation); making  
connections for all points West and North-  
west.  
Sleeping cars between Bay City, Saginaw  
and Detroit.  
Drawing Room Cars between Manistee,  
Saginaw and Detroit.  
Connections made at Port Huron and  
Detroit in Union Depot for all points  
South, Canada and the East.  
For further information see Time Card  
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W. H. HAYES, JR., W. E. PORTER,  
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**G. A. R. ALLEN M. HARMON POST**  
No. 318 G. A. R., Department of  
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Visitors made welcome.  
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Meets in Ambler's Hall every alternate  
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We do not like to take too  
much of the reader's valuable  
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Process Buckwheat Flour you  
may think we had a grudge  
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to give it one trial—then you  
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HOLIDAY RATES.

For Christmas and New Year's Holi-  
days, the F. & P. M. R. R. Co. will  
sell excursion tickets, to and from all  
stations, on its line, on Dec. 24, 25, 26,  
& 31, 1892 and Jan. 1 and 2, 1893.  
Good for return trip up to and includ-  
ing Jan. 3, 1893, at rate of one and one  
third fare for the round trip.

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

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

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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

## LOCAL GLEANINGS.

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

Coming—  
Next Monday—  
Labadie Combination.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM YERKES,  
GEORGE YERKES,  
Commissioners.

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

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

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

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

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# MATTERS IN MICHIGAN.

## A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF MANY MATTERS.

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

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

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

### Col. Ludlow's Successor.

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

### Many Grand Trunk Employees Discharged.

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

### Dreadful Diphtheria Scourge.

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

### A Bachelor's Many Misfortunes.

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

### Scalped While Intoxicated.

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

### State Liquor Dealers Will Work.

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

### Dragged to His Death.

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

### A Night He'll Remember.

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

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

## MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Jackson Wagon company made vehicles during the past year valued at \$346,000. A 10-year contract was made with the prison for 125 men at 35 cents per day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# A BIG BANK BROKEN.

## A BANKING FIRM IN TECUMSEH CLOSES ITS DOORS.

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

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

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

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

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

## A DEADLY DISEASE.

### Emperor William Said to be Afflicted with a Serious Trouble.

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

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

## PREMIER ABBOTT RESIGNS.

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

Ottawa special: Sir John Abbott who is now in Europe, has cabled to the governor-general, Lord Stanley, his resignation as premier of the Dominion. Lord Stanley has called upon Sir John Thompson, minister of justice, to form a new ministry. Sir John accepted the task and will announce the choice of his advisers soon. All official statements were given out that Mr. Abbott, in retiring on account of ill-health, had recommended Sir John Thompson as his successor. Mr. Abbott is now in the south of France. He only accepted the premiership, as he expressed it, to temporarily fill the gap created by Sir John Macdonald's death. This was a year and a half ago, but during this period Sir John Thompson has been the virtual prime minister. Although there is now no ministry the cabinet ministers will retain their departments until the new cabinet is formed. It is likely nearly all the colleagues of Sir John Thompson will be retained.

## Sentenced to Take the Gold Cure.

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

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

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

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

## THE LIMIT ALMOST REACHED.

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

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

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

## Powderly Re-Elected.

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

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

## Americans' Enormous Profits at Panama.

While the members of the French chamber of commerce are investigating the affairs of the Panama Canal company and incidentally stirring up more mud than ever came from the bottom of the canal itself, it will vastly interest Americans to know that \$20,000,000 of the canal company's money was paid into the hands of a syndicate of American capitalists for work done in the construction of the canal. There was \$10,000,000 profit in the work. The syndicate by which this vast sum was directed through American channels is known as the American contracting and dredging company. Several members of the company made over \$2,000,000 each.

## Parliament Congress Jan. 25.

London cable: The cabinet has decided that parliament shall meet on Jan. 26. John Morley, chief secretary of Ireland, has taken to Ireland a draft of Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill, which will be submitted to the Irish leaders. Mr. Morley will explain to them the main provisions of the measure with the view of receiving suggestions as to the modifications they deem essential. It is understood that the measure provides for the retention of the full strength of the Irish party in the imperial parliament and for the strengthening of the imperial veto.

## One Vote Elects Kansas Senator.

The control of the next state assembly depends on a drawing by lot. That body now stands 62 Republicans, 58 People's party, 3 Democrats and 1 Independent. The remaining representatives to be elected by lot, the vote in Coffee county being a tie. If the Republicans are successful in the drawing for the seat they will have just enough to organize the house. If they lose the opposition will have a majority and control both branches of the legislature and will also elect a United States senator.

## Deputy Secretary of State.

Hon. John W. Jochim, secretary of state-elect, has appointed A. W. Lindholm, of Ishpeming, deputy secretary of state, and the latter will accompany Mr. Jochim to Lansing. Mr. Jochim was elected to fill vacancy which exists from November 8 to January 2, but the board of review does not meet until December 15, and he will not be declared elected until that time, so that he will not take formal charge until January.

## A Party of Four Drowned.

Seattle, Wash., special: A party consisting of Prof. Gairard, his wife and son, aged 12, and Miss Thompson, aged 22, all musicians, started from Everett, Wash. for Marysville. They went in a yacht with Henry Leary, a sailor. Two mornings later the steamer Mabel picked up a capsized boat and a reek organ afterwards drifted ashore. Nothing has been seen of any of the party since.

## Germany Wants Her Best Men.

The new German emigration bill compels all emigration agents to take out licenses and to submit their books to the government for inspection. The bill prohibits the emigration of men between the ages of 17 and 25 who are liable to military service. It also prohibits the emigration of Germans whose fares are paid by any company or agent.

Robbers murdered Mrs. Lucille Crossman, of Farmers' Valley, Pa., and then burned up her dead body to conceal their crime.

# THE FOUR QUARTERS.

## GENERAL NEWS FROM SOURCES FAR AND NEAR.

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

### The Pope as Peacemaker.

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

## REBELLION IN CHILI.

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

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

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

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

## A Mile in Two Minutes.

Budd Doble, the famous trainer and driver of Nancy Hanks and other record horses has caused some gossip among trotting horse men. Speaking of the possibility of Maud S. beating the record of Nancy Hanks, Mr. Doble said he did not think she would. He had no fear that any of Mr. Bonner's horses would lower the trotting record. Maud S. and Sunol were both good animals, but the former had been out of form so long he doubted her ability to get back again. He believed the trotting record would soon be lowered to two minutes, possibly within the next season. As to the pneumatic tire sulky, he believed too much importance had been attached to it.

## Four Men Frozen to Death.

News has been received of four men being frozen to death below Newberne, N. C. A two-masted boat carrying wood and having six men aboard was caught in a whirlwind and capsized. The men regained the boat, the water was freezing and during the night three of them died from exposure; one other man undertook to swim ashore and perished. After 15 hours' intense suffering the two remaining men were rescued.

## BRIEFLY TOLD.

An enormous warehouse on Gravel Lane, London, burned. Loss, \$250,000.

Rev. Mr. McCree, the celebrated Baptist temperance reformer, is dead at London.

Ex-Senator Edmunds declares his belief in the constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust act.

In a freight train accident at Hartley, Iowa, Doty Stevens was killed and four men injured.

Harry Wingate, a successful rival was shot and killed at Fleming Fork, Ky., by his cousin, Oscar W. Hillis.

John Beauchamp, Richard A. Otto and Louis Oltz were killed in a collision on Chicago's belt line railroad.

Ralph Crossman has been arrested at Mount Jewett, Pa., on suspicion of having murdered his mother at Farmers' Valley.

Wm. McKinley, sr., father of Gov. McKinley, died at his home Canton, O. His death had been expected for a few days and all the family was in attendance.

A wealthy Chinese merchant of San Francisco speaking of the decrease of the Chinese population on the Pacific coast said that in the past year it had decreased one-third.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and baby Ruth have gone 15 Lakewood, N. J. The president-elect will spend much of his time there and will only go to New York when he has pressing engagements.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to ask the cortes for \$150,000 for the Spanish exhibition at the World's Fair at Chicago, and to authorize the sending of all the archives pertaining to Columbus.

John W. Breidenhal, chairman of the Kansas People's party state central committee, has started another delegation to the Topolobampo colony in Mexico. The party consisted of 70 men, women and children.

Two children aged 3 and 5 respectively were burned to death at the home of their father W. L. Dessey, of Chicago. Overturned lamp.

The Republicans are said to have made a deal with Rosenthal, the sole Democrat in the Kansas senate, who also holds the balance of power, by which a Republican successor to Senator Perkins can be chosen.

Ransom Sampson, employed as captain on a harbor boat at Cairo, Ill., and his wife were shot by a woman named May Sims. After the shooting of Sampson and his wife the woman, who was Sampson's old mistress, shot herself through the head.

## BAKER'S BOAT.

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

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

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

## THE FATHER OF MARTYRS.

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

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

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

## More Trouble With Tennessee Miners.

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

## A Lake Naval Academy.

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

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit.	
Cattle—Good to choice.....	\$4.00 to \$4.25
Hogs.....	4.50 to 5.35
Sheep.....	4.00 to 4.15
Lamb.....	5.35 to 6.15
Wheat—Red spot, No. 2.....	72 1/2 to 73 1/2
White spot.....	72 1/2 to 73 1/2
Corn—No. 2 spot.....	49 1/2 to 49 3/4
No. 2 Yellow.....	44 to 44 1/2
Gas—No. 2 white spot.....	87 1/2 to 88 1/2
Rye.....	70 to 71
Hay No. 2.....	10 50 to 11 00
Potatoes per bushel.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Apples.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4
Butter—Dairy, per lb.....	20 to 22
Creamery, per lb.....	20 to 22
Eggs per dozen.....	22 to 24
Livestock.....	22 to 24
Chickens.....	8 to 9
Turkeys.....	11 to 12

Cattle—Steers.....	
Common.....	\$5.25 to \$5.50
Sheep—Native.....	4.00 to 5.50
Lamb.....	5.35 to 6.15
Hogs—Common.....	4.50 to 5.35
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	72 to 73
No. 2 spring.....	72 to 7

HER LAST WORD.

Remember or forget me as you will. Keep me in mind as one on the June's edge. Keeps the sole bloom that started the sad March sedge.

A RIDE TO DEATH.

Early in the summer of 1865, at the close of the rebellion, three or four companies of the military belonging to the 12th Kansas were sent to Fort Larned to quell an outbreak that had occurred among the savages in the southwestern part of the state.

The Kiowas and Comanches had been causing considerable trouble along the border counties, but on the arrival of the troops at the fort they suspended hostilities and for a period of a month no further depredations were committed.

Four miles were quickly covered, and now as the fugitives glided backward they could see that the Indians were slowly gaining upon them. It was plain to see that Merrill's horse was fast falling and could not keep up that rapid gallop much longer.

Frank was compelled to hold his own horse to keep pace with Merrill's, who was now panting and covered with foam. Two more miles were passed, and then with a feeling of despair Frank saw his companions horse-drops to a slow gait, and could no longer be urged into a gallop.

But the momentary halt had given the savages a slight advantage and they were now again within shooting range of the two soldiers. The crack of guns came from behind; there was a spiteful whiz of bullets in the summer air; then Merrill uttered a quick sharp gasp and swayed heavily from side to side.

Turning quickly, Frank caught him and held him in his place, and as he did so he saw a stream of blood issuing from his comrade's side. "My God! you are shot!" cried Frank.

"Yes," Merrill answered faintly. "I am killed!" He would have fallen from the horse had not Frank held him.

"On, Jack, on," cried Frank, shaking the reins, and the horse sped on. The fort was only three miles away now, but with a double load upon his horse Frank realized how slim was their chance of ever reaching it alive.

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

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

"Not while we both have breath will I give up," answered Frank. "We shall both escape or fall together!" As he finished speaking Merrill swayed heavily and would have fallen, but still holding him by both arms, Frank leaned forward and urged his noble horse onward.

The three surprised horsemen had barely time to grasp their slackened bridle-reins when a score of Comanches mounted upon their war ponies, emerged from a clump of plum bushes across the stream and dashed toward them yelling and firing as they came.

So sudden and unexpected was the attack that the soldiers were taken completely by surprise. There was no time to defend themselves, and with one accord they wheeled their horses and dashed back toward the fort, lying flat upon their horses' backs to escape the shower of arrows and bullets which the foe was sending after them.

But scarcely had they begun their flight when Hawley dropped from his saddle, pierced to the heart by a Comanche arrow. Frank and Merrill now turned in their saddles and fired as rapidly as possible at the pursuing savages, but they soon realized the fact that their only hope of escape lay in instant flight, and giving the horses the rein, they dashed on. Merrill was well mounted, and though his animal was not as swift as Frank's the two were soon out of range of the Indians' bullets.

They now considered themselves out of danger, and fully believed that the savages, on seeing that they could not overtake the fugitives, would give up the pursuit, but in this they were greatly mistaken. Although the Indians were losing ground at the start, they were confident of victory in the end. Well they knew that in a race of nine miles their war ponies were more than a match for ninety-nine out of 100 of the best horses owned by the whites, and with yells of triumph they dashed on, confident of overtaking the two soldiers before they could reach the fort.

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Only a mile now lay between them and the fort, yet the savages pressed on—silently now—with fiendish exultation stamped upon their hideous faces.

A little troop of soldiers standing in front of the barracks suddenly had their attention attracted by a little cloud of dust rising out on the plain to the north.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Specimens of Ripes. Odd Ways in Which All Classes of People Make Them. A long and slender stemmed pipe was brought from Central Africa some years ago from the neighborhood of Albert Nyanza, by the Stanley expedition and was obtained from the dwarf tribes inhabiting the Arweini and Ituri forests near the equator.

To make the pipe the little people take the midrib of the banana leaf, which is cellular and, by pushing a long hard river reed through the rib they are enabled to get the bore required for the pipe stem. They plug the lower end with clay, and rolling up a section of banana leaf into a tiny cornucopia, cut a hole in the stem and insert it for a bowl, the sap in the green leaf preventing its combustion as the tobacco burns. This pipe recalls the bowl made from a potato and the stem made out of a piece of twig from which the pith had been driven, which was employed by many American soldiers during the great war.

Another curious pipe is made from a shell which comes from New Guinea. While the pipe used in the interior are more generally made of bamboo, those smoked in the neighborhood of the coast, and especially in Savo and the Solomon islands, are made of shells which are picked up on the seashore. At present the principal pipe used in the southern portion of New Guinea and the adjacent islands is the English clay, and a pipe of this description is generally acceptable as a part of the payment for a day's labor in that district.

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

THE ALLIGATOR MAN.

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

While visiting at Topeka Kan., in the spring of 1883, I had the unique pleasure of seeing a thorough clinical examination of Moses Eskridge, locally known as the Alligator Boy, says the writer in the St. Louis Republic. Moses was a colored boy (in truth he was a young man of perhaps 20 years of age, and if living to-day is probably near his third of a century mile-post) of average intelligence and fair looking as far as facial features were concerned. But his skin! Even after nearly 10 years it makes my flesh creep to think of it. From his shoulders down he was as perfect an alligator, as far as looks and appearance went, as ever basked in the silty ooze of a Mississippi bayou. His shoulders back and sides were as scaly as the corresponding parts of the saurian for which his nickname was bestowed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER VII.—CONTINUED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"I hope you will not trouble yourself too much in the matter. I shall, of course, look to the newspapers for the details." The colonel started a little, and seemed slightly nonplussed. Presently he cleared his voice and said: "By the way, as regards any final arrangements you must wish to have carried out—you will pardon my alluding to them, but I may not have

another opportunity of doing so—I trust, Mrs. Darvill, you will not forget that my services are at your command in any and every way."

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

The colonel rose, he felt that his mission was at an end. So far Enna had not spoken or been spoken to. Mrs. Darvill now turned to her.

"It is very good of you, Miss Penleath, to accompany your uncle on such an occasion," she said, "and I assure you that I fully appreciate your kindness. Many people, at such a time, would have been actuated by mere vulgar curiosity, but not you. I am sure—no, not you."

Enna felt the hot blood surge through her from head to foot. "You do me no more than justice, Mrs. Darvill," she said in her most chilling tones.

Then the colonel contrived to get through his adieu somehow. His usual composed courtesy seemed altogether to have deserted him. Mrs. Darvill's last words to him at the door were: "Let me advise you, Colonel Berrage, to put more faith in dreams for the future. I was positive when I arose this morning that I should hear bad news before the day was out." The ladies dismissed each other with a curt little bow. "She hated me, I feel sure of it, but why?" asked Miss Penleath of herself as she descended the stairs. "Possibly she has heard that Captain Darvill and I met on several occasions when he was in England three years ago, and with some women that of itself would be enough to create dislike. More than that, it is impossible that she should know."

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

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

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

CHAPTER VIII.

The Blood Smear on the Stairs.

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

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

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

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

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

"That is news indeed! Some tramp or loafing vagabond, I suppose, was it?" "Oh, dear no, sir. Some one very well known to you. I am afraid you will be greatly shocked when I tell you that the evidence so far tends very strongly to the supposition that the man who killed Captain Darvill was none other than your protégé Mr. Roden Bosworth."

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

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

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

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

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

ELECTRICITY AND SEED.

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

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

A Queer German Law.

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

A New Kind of Tree.

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

The Modern Name For It.

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

Throwing a Shoe.

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

Florida's Fruits.

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

A Misnomer.

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

