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PLYMOUTH FAIR.

Better Display Than in Former Years.

NORTHVILLE WELL REPRESENTED WITH EXHIBITS.

The Attendance Was Good and the Fair a Success.

The Plymouth Fair this year was fully up to its record of previous years. The displays in the various departments were good, and some, indeed, were excellent. Not only was Plymouth well represented in the exhibits, but Northville, as usual, held a prominent place in nearly all the departments.

The display of coats, dress goods, etc., by P. G. Richards was by far the richest and handsomest of the kind on the grounds. Each article was in itself elegant, and the arrangement was perfect.

Messrs. Holmes, Dancer & Co. showed a fine line of late style cloaks, suits and carpets, and their exhibit, in a general way, was decidedly pleasing.

The Art Department was unusually attractive. The display of oil paintings was fine. Of hand-painted China, there were two cases. Mrs. Collier of Plymouth had a beautiful exhibit, the work of which rivalled that of Lichell. Mrs. Neal of Northville made an extensive display of her work in this line which was also admired.

Some of the Embroidery Work was very rich and beautiful. The two linen, marked with Rouen lace, as also with Roman embroidery, was exquisite.

On the Floral exhibit beautiful vases and designs were in profusion, as also naturalisms. The vases were made into various designs, some of which were very artistic.

The exhibit of Fruit and Vegetables was unusually good. Thirty three varieties of apples were entered by C. C. Chadwick alone. Beets, of prodigious size came from Hiram Benton's farm.

Mr. Hirsch never had a nicer array of carriages and road wagons than he had this year. A new feature, too, was an extension top carriage, which attracted much attention.

In stock, the exhibit of horses surpassed that of some former years. The cattle were as good as usual, but scarcely equal to those shown a year ago. C. C. Chadwick was obliged to return some fine Holsteins to his farm after spending several hours in an attempt to get them to Plymouth. Had these been entered they would easily have taken first premium. Other exhibits in the stock line, as also in the poultry line, were exceedingly good.

Northville people who made contributions to the Fair, aside from those already mentioned, were: Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Connell, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. Sessions, in the needle work; Mrs. Clarkson, in the floral department, Messrs. Mark Seeley, E. K. Starkweather and others in stock department.

J. R. Rauch & Son's display of crockery was decidedly attractive, and received much favorable comment.

E. L. Riggs made a fine display of boys' and children's suits.

The Detroit firms represented were Mabley & Co., chiefly in boys' clothing; and Newcomb, Edicott & Co., with a display of draperies, and rugs, surrounding the entire gallery in the center of the main building. Grinnell Bros. of Detroit were also represented in musical instruments, and the White Sewing Machine, with its fine quality of work, was chosen by Mrs. Allen, of Detroit.

Hon. H. S. Pattengill speaks at Farmington Monday evening, at North Farmington at 2 p. m. Tuesday and at Novi Tuesday evening. Subject: "Sound Money."

The Record suggests that if the town board refuses to build the Arwater street bridge the village simply put a footbridge across and allow the street to remain closed as a public thoroughfare until the township authorities see fit to open the street in a decorous manner as shall be in keeping with the dignity and every possible technical point of the laws of the great state of Michigan.

Messrs. Kate, Butner & Co. will have their annual sale of goods at the west end of the fair.

REV. W. M. WARD

FROM CORUNNA IS THE METHODISTS' NEW PASTOR.

Rev. C. C. Turner Goes to Holly—Other Appointments.

The Detroit conference closed its labors at Flint Monday and in the general exchange and shiftings Rev. W. M. Ward from Corunna is transferred here and Rev. Mr. Turner is sent to the Holly charge. While Northville people will welcome Mr. Ward and family they also regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Turner from their midst.

Rev. C. T. Allen was re-appointed presiding elder of this (Detroit) district and Rev. A. J. Bigelow for the Flint district. The other appointments which will be of interest to the Record readers are as follows: Farmington, L. D. DuFois; Plymouth, J. B. Olliver; Royal Oak, W. J. Clark; Salem, Eugene Coffin; South Lyon, L. N. Moon; Trenton, W. H. Benton; Wayne, M. H. Bartram; Wyandotte, Clarence Allen; Flat Rock, Chas. Simpson; West Branch, H. F. Shier; Grass Lake, F. Bradley; Romeo, P. R. Parrish; Milford, E. E. Castor; Walled Lake, Jas. W. Mitchell.

Base Ball News.

There may have been better played games on the Northville grounds or games full of more interest but for a real funny time that of last week Friday afternoon between the Page Fence



THE GIANTS WAITING FOR THE BALL THAT NEVER CAME.

Giants and the local team was the cake capture. The local team put up a good game and with an ordinary club as opponents they would have won hands down. The Giants are now classed along with the professionals and play every day. They handled the local team much as a cat would



ONE OF THE GIANTS IN A TRANCE WITH GERMAN IN THE BOX AND YERKES AT 1ST IN A PARALYZED CONDITION.

play with a mouse and their antics were much like a first-class circus. They hit German's curves when and where they wished and permitted the Northville's to touch the cover or make a run when they so desired. The score was 4 to 12.

Suburban News.

Brighton fair Oct. 5-9.
Milford fair Sept. 25-Oct. 2.

And even Flat Rock is going to have a fair. Sept. 20 is the date.

A South Lyon firm for a month past has been advertising "Hammocks for the next 10 days at 20 per cent off."

score 16 to 1 in Wayne's favor.

Rochester is to have electric lights. Miss Doolittle is a charming Wayne photographer.

Milford pays \$2,570 for teachers wages the coming year as against \$3,000 last year.

Britton has what is known as a "Reformed" church. What was most needed was a reformed people.

The editor of the Holly Advertiser stopped his press last week long enough to note that Attorney Holmes had a new hat.

An umbrella thief was arrested at Wyandotte last week and found guilty and given \$15 or 60 days. This is probably the first case on record of an umbrella thief being convicted.

Lapeer aldermen have passed an ordinance limiting the speed of bicycles in the city limits to four miles an hour. Lapeer aldermen are crazy. A man can walk four miles an hour and not hurry very fast either.

Burglars and highway robbers are making things unpleasant for other people and money for themselves in and about Trenton. They stole a safe and some money from Joe Anderson's store, and held up several other people one day last week.

County school commissioners of this state are receiving from Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. R. Pattengill the following circular of warning and advice, which will be of interest to all teachers: "The supreme court of this state has recently passed upon the validity of the law requiring all teachers of Michigan to pay a stipend for 'and' has pronounced it valid. I intend, in the future, to give careful attention to the enforcement of this law and desire to have you, at your earliest opportunity, send to this office a list of all teachers who refuse or neglect to pay the fee. Cities whose boards of education refuse to collect the required fee should also be reported promptly. Please give all the information you can concerning the attitude of teachers and school officers on this law. Fees should be required of all teachers—none are exempt—and demanded by commissioner and school officers at the time the teacher applies for a certificate or signs a contract to teach.

An Athletic \$12,000.

This column is conducted by the B. J. Metcalf Club.

After reading the McKinley column in the Record last week, we were convinced there was no immortality for the doer of great deeds. Like a fast horse some one will go faster. Thus Leonidas and his 300 have lost their grip on history, and the Charge of the Light Brigade will be sung no more forever. The cause of this gloomy outlook for erstwhile immortals is the performance of a certain \$12,000, noted and illustrated in the aforesaid column. Northville was nearly dry when 12,000 came upon the scene. But he was not discouraged; he knew that there was within his four figures the "nest egg" of potential wealth, whose chickens, 600,000 strong, would soon come swarming after. He first chucked \$10,000 into the vaults of the two banks; just then the school board wanted \$3,000 and was accommodated; the churches made request for the same amount and got it; then the inhabitants began to want spending money, and when he was through with them, their two thousand pockets were comfortably filled. Now a person not acquainted with finance might imagine that 12,000 would be tired and just a little thin. But no, he never felt better, and merely to show that "some things might be done as well as others" he pulled off his coat and went to work. While he had the inhabitants under his care, one manufactory and several stores had pulled up their tent poles and "lit out." He would have no more of that. The building contractors wanted \$,000, and the loan association as much more, and he took their receipts at once. Then the farmers brought in their crops, and buyers wanted 10,000 or 15,000, and were supplied; then the Globe and Hansbaw called for 75,000, and were supposed to get it. One factory burned down and money was wanted for rebuilding at once; then the lumbermen wanted several thousand; the water works had to be plugged with coin, and still business went on as usual, Monte Christo himself never paid out money with more liberal hand. We take off our hat to you, O hero of finance, we make our lowest bow to your uncommon genius. Just a question of two before we part. Where were you when the president of the Erie Manufacturing

Suppose.

This column is conducted by the Northville McKinley Club.

Suppose the crime (?) of '73 had never been perpetrated what would have been our financial record for the past twenty years? History would have repeated itself, that is all. From 1793 to 1834 silver was the cheaper metal and gold went out of circulation. From 1834 to 1861 gold was the cheaper metal and silver went out of circulation. From 1861 to 1873 we had an irredeemable paper money, cheaper than either metal, and both gold and silver went out of circulation.

But for the act of '73 silver being the cheaper metal would have again driven out gold and we would have had silver mono-metalism. The \$200,000,000 of gold coin now in the country would never have been coined, our greenbacks and national bank notes, our obligations, national, state, municipal and private would be payable, principal and interest, in silver and our financial condition would in no material respect differ from that of Mexico whose five per cent government bonds sell for (in gold) just twenty-five per cent of their face, where skilled labor brings seventy five cents per day and flour costs seven dollars per barrel.

But silver has demonitized gold and we resumed specie payments to a gold basis and the debts of the nation, public and private, have until now been honestly paid in honest dollars. We have in our U. S. treasury, in our banks and in circulation almost \$1,500,000,000 of gold, silver, and paper, comprising ten different kinds of money, but every dollar of it is as good as every other dollar of it, and every dollar is worth 25.8 grains of gold of standard fineness. And we are asked to undo all this and to smite the honest record of the past twenty-five years by an act of national bankruptcy which will permit us under the shadow of law to liquidate our debts at fifty cents of the dollar. We are asked to drive out of the country \$200,000,000 in gold and to reduce the purchasing power of the remaining \$1,000,000,000 to just one-half its present value. And to what end pray? Simply and solely that a ring of silver producers in the west may secure for their product a price above its actual value. This is the whole thing in a nut shell.

THE NORTHVILLE MCKINLEY CLUB.

John Crowley, of Barry county, steps up and plausibly says, "I killed Willard N. Johnson, of Colon, firing five shots from a .32 caliber 7-shot revolver." The authorities are now laboring to prove Crowley a liar, because Johnson was killed with a .38 caliber 6-shot revolver. They don't propose to be hoodwinked by a false murderer.—Adrian Press.

You can buy Lap Dusters and Nets at cost, to close. Whipple & Son.

I do not sell cheap Picture Frames, but I do sell Picture Frames cheap—

cheaper when you consider quality, than you can buy them elsewhere. No other house in this section ever carried so large or so fine a stock of framing goods as

BROWN, The Photographer. Best Goods in the market. Fine workmanship. Reasonable Prices.

Coal

It may sound a little funny to advise people to buy Coal in hot weather and especially when it's going up. The only consolation to be derived is that it is sure to go higher—so the mine owners tell us—and therefore you save money by buying now. We screen and deliver promptly. See us before purchasing.

Complete Line of Lumber.

AMBLER MERCANTILE CO.

Farm Harness 1 1/2 trace \$22 Buggy Harness 1 1/2 trace, nic. trimmed \$7.50 at Whipple & Son's

Detroit Sunday Excursion Sept. 27.

DL&N Sunday excursions are nearly done for 1895. Better take advantage of this one to have a good time in Detroit on above date. Take along your wheel, we carry them free. Train will leave Plymouth at 11:20 and arrive in Detroit at noon. Returning leave Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c. GEO. DEHAVEN, GFA.

Connell & Thurston

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In our place of business will convince you that we are at the front with the Largest and Best Stock of

Groceries, Fruits, Crockery, Fancy China, Lamps, etc. in the City.

In Pen and Pencil Tablets our stock cannot be beaten. It is not how much, but how good—we can offer you for the money. High school Examination Paper always in stock together with a Full Line of School Sundries.

We don't want the earth, but we want your trade, and are putting forth every effort to merit it.

We are still Selling

19 pounds Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
21 pounds Extra White C. Sugar for	1.00
25 pounds Yellow C. Sugar for	1.00
Pint Cans, complete, per doz.	60c
Quart Cans, complete, per doz.	70c
2 Quart Cans, complete, per doz.	80c
Extra Covers and Rubbers, per doz.	30c
Extra Rubbers, per doz.	5c

Headquarters for Peaches.

R. H. Purdy,

88 Main St. Northville.

Sugar.

19 pounds Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
20 pounds Extra C Sugar for	1.00
Pumpkins—A Good Big One for	5c

These Prices are All Right.

Best Lard, per pound	8c
Cotosuet, per pound	8c
Cotosuet, in Pails	25c
Smith's Cheese	10c
7 bars Queen Anne Soap	25c
1 pound good Japan Tea	25c

Try our Cream of Georges Codfish. Fruit Jars have taken quite a jump, but we have a few left yet, and will try and charge you enough for them.

The Fruit Keepers are all right. Try them.

B. A. WHEELER'S.

Yes!

Cold Weather will soon be here, and you will want the Best Stove you can buy. We keep the



Garlands and Round Oaks.

They Speak for Themselves.

We have a Complete Line ready for inspection.

CARPENTER & JOHNSON

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. Just as you want the best flour, so you want the best sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market 50 years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many Sarsaparillas—but only one Ayer's. It cures.

A Swarm of Moths.
A peculiar occurrence, of interest to entomologists, was to be observed in the yard of the postoffice, between Hill street and Pinoli street, Birmingham, on one morning. The place was beset with moths, which gathered in accessible places, and circled wildly in the brilliant lights. The number of different species, of all sizes and colors, was considerable.

The morning Post in 1812 made the following statement: "We congratulate ourselves most on having torn off Cobbett's mask and revealed his cloven foot. It was high time that the hydra head of fiction should be soundly rapped over the knuckles."

An English lecturer on chemistry said: "One drop of this poison placed on the tongue of a rat is sufficient to kill the stoutest man" and an English lieutenant said that the Royal Niger company wished to kill him to prevent his going up the river until next year.

God put our greatest duties nearest to us.

AN OPEN LETTER.

What Mrs. I. E. Frossie Says to American Women.

Speaks of Her Melancholy Condition After the Birth of Her Child.

"I feel as if I was doing an injustice to my suffering sisters if I did not tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me, and its worth to the world."

"From the birth of my child until he was four years old, I was in poor health, and feeling unwell."

"I was nervous, hysterical, my head ached with such a terrible burning sensation on the top, and felt as if a band was drawn tightly about my brow; inflammation of the stomach, my appetite, nausea at the sight of food, indigestion, constipation, bladder and kidney troubles, palpitation of the heart, attacks of melancholia would occur without any provocation whatever, numbness of the limbs, threatening paralysis, and loss of memory to such an extent that I feared aberration of the mind."

"A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and spoke in glowing terms of what it had done for her."

"I began its use and gained rapidly. Now I am a living advertisement of its merits. I had not used it a year when I was the envy of the whole town. I was rosy, dimpled, girlish looks and perfect health."

"I recommend it to all women. I find a great advantage in being able to say it is by a woman's hands this great boon is given to women. All honor to the name of Lydia E. Pinkham; wide success to the Vegetable Compound."

"Yours in Health, Mrs. I. E. Frossie, Herculavum, Jefferson Co., Mo."

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT
The Great KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER CURE.
At Druggists, 50c a bottle. Wholesale and Retail, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

A BARTERED LIFE.

BY MARION HARLAND.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE conclusion was in her mind often enough every day of her life to be some hackneyed, yet it always brought with it a strange, sweet thrill. Truly sisterly affection was a holy and a beautiful thing! She had read as much in moral philosophy, and likewise in poetry. Few feelings could compare with it in usefulness for and constancy. And, as she had said, Edward was one brother in ten thousand—and not to be compared with common men.

She began the preparations for the drive at half-past two, pursuant to her husband's directions. Not that she expected to leave the house that afternoon, Edward's judgment being, in her estimation, but she removed from familiarity, she could not believe that the trial of the horses would result as Mr. Withers had predicted, but that they would be remanded to the stable and custody of the unreliable jockey without approaching her door, or gladdening Harriet's eyes. Nevertheless, the order had gone forth that she should don her cloak, furs, hat and gloves before three o'clock, and Mr. Withers would be displeased were he to return at five and find her in her home dress. Harriet tapped at her door before she was half ready.

"Just to remind you, my dear madam," she said, sweetly, "of what my cousin said about keeping the horses standing." She was equipped capable for the excursion, and Constance received her slight accusation of impertinent forwardness as she saw her trip down stairs to take her station at a front window, that "my cousin" might see, at the first glance, that she was ready and eager for the promised—and because promised—by him—certain pleasure of the jaunt.

Constance was surprised, five minutes before the hour designated, to hear a bustle and men's voices in the lower hall. They had really come, then, in spite of her prognostications. Drawing on her gloves that she might not be accused of dilatoriness, she walked to the door of her chamber, when it was thrown wide against her by her maid.

"Oh, ma'am!" she blubbered, her cheeks like ashes and her eyes hanging from their sockets. "Any all the blessed bees have mercy upon ye! There's been the dreadfulest accident! Them brutes of horses has run away, and Mr. Withers and Mr. Edward is both killed dead! They're a bringing them upstairs this blessed minute, and—catching her mistress's skirt as she dashed past her—"you're not to be frightened, ma'am, the doctor says! He sent me up for to tell you careful!"

"Unhearing and unheeding, Constance wrested her dress from the girl's hold, and met upon the upper landing of the staircase four men bearing a senseless form. The head was sunk upon the breast, and the face hidden by the shoulders of those who carried him, but her eyes fell instantly upon the right hand, which hung loosely by his side. She recognized the far gauntlet that covered it as one of a pair of riding gloves she had given Edward Withers at Christmas, and which he had worn since whenever he drove or rode. She had seen him pocket them that morning before going out.

"Mrs. Withers! my dear lady! you really must not touch him yet!" said the attendant physician, preventing her when she would have thrown her arms about the injured man. He pulled her back by main force, that the body might be carried into the chamber; she had just quitted.

"Let me go! Let me go! Do you hear me?" her voice rising into a shrill scream that chilled the veins and pained the hearts of all who heard it. "Dead or alive, he belongs to me, and to no one else! Man! how dare you hold me? You do not know how much I loved him—my darling! Oh, my darling!"

The doctor was a muscular man, but in her agony of despair, she was stronger than he, bade fair to master him, as she wrestled to undo his grasp upon her arms.

"Is there no one in this place who can persuade her to be calm?" he asked, imploringly, looking back down the stairs.

There was a movement at the foot of the steps, then the crowd parted instantly and, silently, unnoticed by the frantic woman. She was still struggling, threatening and praying to be released; when a pallid face, streaked with blood, confronted her—a tender hand touched her arm—"Constance, my dear sister, my poor girl, come with me! Will you not?" said compassionate tones.

"She has fainted. That is the best thing that could have happened," said the doctor, sustaining the dead weight of the sinking figure with more ease than he had held her, with one arm.

They bore her across the hall to Edward's room as the most convenient retreat for her in her insensible state, and while the maid-servant loosened her dress and applied restoratives, a more anxious group was gathered in her apartment about her husband. His visible injuries were severe, if not dangerous. His collar bone and right arm were broken, but it was feared that there was internal and more serious hurt. Just as a gasp and a hollow groan attested the return of consciousness, a message was brought to Edward from the opposite bedroom.

"She do call for you all the time, sir, or I would not have made so bold as to disturb ye," said the girl who had beckoned him to the entrance. "She is a bit out of her head, poor lady!"

"Where is Miss Field? Why does she not attend to Mrs. Withers?" asked Edward, glancing reluctantly at his brother's bed.

In after days he could smile at the recollection of the reply, uttered with contemptuous indifference. "Oh, she's a-going into high strikes on the back parlor sofa."

At the time, he was only conscious of impatience at the call of duty that obliged him to leave his perhaps living relative in the hands of comparative strangers. He ceased to regret his compliance when the tears that burst from Constance's eyes at sight of him were not attended by the ravings which had terrified her attendants. He sat down upon the edge of the bed, and leaned over to kiss the sobbing lips. "My dear sister, precious child!" he said, as a mother might soothe an afflicted daughter, and she dropped her head upon his shoulder, to weep herself into silence, if not composure.

When she could listen, he gave her the history of the misadventure in a few words. Mr. Withers had insisted upon handling the reins himself. This accounted to the auditor for his use of Edward's gloves, as being thicker than his, although their owner made no mention of having lent them to him. "The horses had behaved tolerably well until they were within three blocks of home, when they had shied violently at a passing omnibus, jerked the reins from the driver's hands, and dashed down the street, the sleigh upset at the first corner, and both the occupants were thrown out, Mr. Withers striking forcibly against a lamp-post, while Edward was partially stunned against the curb-stone. They had been brought to their own door—in a carriage—the younger brother reviving in time to alight, with a little assistance from a friendly bystander, and to superintend the other's removal to the house and up the stairs.

Constance heard him through without interruption or comment, voluntarily raised her head from its resting place, and lay back upon her pillows, covering her face with her hands. One or two quiet tears made their way between her fingers, ere she removed them, but her hysterical sobbing had ceased. "I am thankful for your safety," she said so composurely that it sounded oddly unfeeling. "Now, go back to your brother. He needs you, and I do not. I shall be better soon, and then I must beg my part in nursing him. If he should ask for me, let me know without delay." She went her geriatric out when he had gone, and locked her door on the inside.

"Who'd have thought that she and Mr. Edward would take it so hard?" said the cook, as exponent of the views of the kitchen cabinet. "If so be the master shouldn't get over this, it will go high to killing her. I never knowed she were that fond of him. Ah, well, she ought to be, for it's her he'll leave well provided for, I'll be bound! Them as has heaps to love has plenty to mourn for them."

An hour elapsed before Mr. Withers understood aright where he was and what had happened, and then his wife's face was the first object he recognized. It was almost as bloodless as his, yet she was collected and helped a more efficient conductor to the surgeons than was feagety Harriet, whose buzzings and hoverings over the wounded man reminded Edward of a noisy and persistent gad fly.

The moved gentleness of Constance's tone in answering the patient's inquiries was mistaken by the attendants for fondest commiseration; and the family physician's unspoken thought would have chimed in well with the servant's verdict. Mr. and Mrs. Withers were not reputed to be a loving couple, but in moments of distress and danger, the truth generally came to light. No husband, however idolized, could be nursed more faithfully or have excited greater anguish of solicitude than spoke in her dry eyes and rigid features, even if her wild outbreak at first seeing him had not betrayed her real sentiments.

In her calmer review of the scene, Constance could feel grateful for the spectators' misconception which had shielded her from the consequences of her madness; could smoulder at the thought of the ignominy she had narrowly escaped. But this was not the gulf from which she now recoiled with horror and self-loathing that led her to avoid meeting the eyes bent curiously or sympathetically upon her, and to cling to the nerveless hand of him whose trust she had betrayed. To him, her husband, she had not given a thought when the great tidings of disaster and death were brought to her. What to her was an empty marriage vow, what the world's reprobation, when she believed that Edward lay lifeless before her? "Man! you do not know how I loved him?" she had said. "She might have added, 'I never knew it myself until now.' And what was this love—coming when, and as it did—but a crime, a sin to be frowned upon by Heaven and denounced by man? A blemish, which, if set upon her brow, as it was upon her soul, would condemn her to be ranked with the outcast of her sex, the creatures whom austere matronhood blasts with lightnings of indignant scorn, and pure virgins blush to name."

CHAPTER IX.

"HALL, you be too much engaged at the office today, Edward, to drive out with Constance at noon?" questioned Mr. Withers one morning when his brother came to his room—to inquire after his health, and to receive his commands for the business day.

"Certainly not! Nothing would give me more pleasure." As he said it, the respondent turned with a pleasant smile to his sister-in-law, who was pouring out her husband's chocolate at a stand set in front of his lounge.

She started perceptibly at the proposition and her hand shook in replacing the silver pot upon the tray. "I could not think of it!" she said hastily. "It is kind and thoughtful in you to suggest it, Linathan, but, indeed, I greatly prefer to remain at home."

"It is my preference that you should go!" The invalid spoke decidedly, but less irascibly than he would have done to anyone else who resisted his authority. "It is now four weeks since my accident, and you have scarcely left the house in all that time! You are growing faint and pale from want of sleep and exercise."

"I practice calisthenics every day, as you and Dr. Weldon advised," rejoined Constance, timidly.

"But within doors. You need the fresh out-door air, child. You have taken such good care of me that I should be very remiss in my duty were I to allow you to neglect your own health."

He had grown very fond of her within the period he had mentioned, and showed it, in his weakness, more openly than dignity would have permitted, had he been well. He put his hand upon her shoulder as she sat upon a stool beside him, the cup of chocolate in her hand. "Recollect! I must get another nurse should your health fail. You see how selfish I am?"

A jest from him was now worthy, for its rarity, but Constance could not form her lips into a smile. They trembled, instead in replying. "I see how good and generous you are! I will strive, if you insist upon it, but there is not the slightest necessity for your brother's escort. John is very careful and attentive. Or, if you wish me to have company, I will call for Mrs. Melien. She has my carriage, you know?"

"Send yours for her whenever you like, by all means. But, until I am able to accompany you, it is my desire that Edward shall be with you in your drive, whenever this is practicable. My late adventures has made me fearful, I suppose. Call this a sick man's fancy, if you will, my dear, but indulge it. At twelve, then, Edward, the carriage will be ready. Ascertain for yourself before you set out that the harness is all right, and have an eye to the coachman's management of the horses."

FEATHERED LOVERS.

The Male Song Bird Chooses His Lady's Wants.

A class of lovers that may well be considered is that of which the bluebird is one conspicuous example and the goldfinch, another—the class in which the females do all the work of nest-building, while the males devote themselves to singing, says the Chautauquan. At first thought these males are so very much like some men that we all know—men who are pretty and are given to compliments and who are enabled to dress well through the wisdom and labor of their wives—that they are slightly spoken of by nearly all students of bird habits. Even the gorgeous Baltimore oriole is but half-complimented, for he only occasionally helps at the nest-making. But let the observer consider the cases of these birds a little further and it appears that the oriole, at least, is deserving of sympathy rather than faint praise. No one can watch the oriole lady at her knitting for any length of time without seeing her good man try to help. He will bring something and offer to weave it in, but the chances are that the madam will first order him off and then, if he persists, make a dash at him with her bill that sends him mourning to another tree. He really mourns, too, though in silence. I have known of a case where a male oriole sat watching his wife for a half hour without singing a single note. The bluebird, too, is often treated very brusquely by his little better half. The truth is the poor fellows who have been derided for singing in idle delight while their wives toiled are not a little heckened. The goldfinch cannot be called heckened but he certainly does not deserve censure. Madam builds her nest because she can do it better than he can. That he would like to help is perfectly plain to one who watches, for he goes with her as she flies away for material, sits by her as she picks it up and flies back with her as she returns to the nest to weave it in. And whenever he goes he bubbles over with song. People who blame the males for not helping to build do not understand, I think, the difference between work as we see it and work as birds see it. To us labor is drudgery; to the birds it is delightful play.

How It Happened.

Aunt Mary—"But tell me, how did you happen to marry him?" "Bertha—" "Why, you see, everything was ready. He had asked me to have him and I had consented, he had procured the license and engaged the clergyman, and I had sent out cards and ordered the cake; so, you see, we thought that we might as well go through with it. There, aunt, that is the reason, as near as I can remember it."—Boston Transcript.




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FOR SALE—My residence corner Dunlap and West streets. Apply to D. B. Northrup, Northville.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Frank Mathews of Milford was in town Sunday.

Mrs. B. C. Stark is visiting her parents at Sand Creek.

Miss Ethelwyn Dabnar has returned from several weeks stay at Bay View.

Miss M. White has returned from an extended visit in Canada and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett returned this week from their wedding trip.

Philemon Pickel of Leamington, Ont. visited his parents here over Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Ambler is receiving a visit from her sister and niece of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFarlin returned from their bridal tour Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Evans left Wednesday for Janesville, Wis., called there by the serious illness of her sister.

Miss Ella N. Clarkson returned to Detroit Monday to attend school and study music another year.

Floyd Northrop and Claude Burgess left this week for Ann Arbor where they will enter the High School.

Alfred Ely and family have returned to Northville where they will again make their permanent residence.

Mrs. Helen J. Shoemaker of Independence, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Clarkson, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. Eli K. Simonds spent a few days this week in the cyclone district of Oakland county.

Rev. and Mrs. Turner moved to their new home in Holly this week and Mr. Ward and family are settling in the Methodist parsonage here.

Miss Nellie Thompson who has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ely, returned to Detroit Friday as teacher in one of the city schools.

Paul Diserens of Cincinnati who has been visiting his brother Ralph for some time has returned home. Also Dr. John Goddard returned to the same city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Root are spending several days at Logansport, Ind., with Frank Root, well known among Northville young people. They expect to visit Cincinnati, O. and other points before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alworth spent Sunday in Detroit. Upon their return home Mrs. A. was forcibly reminded that it was her birthday anniversary by finding the front porch of their home covered with a profusion of beautiful bouquets of cut flowers, the work of their neighbors.

An Athletic \$12,000.

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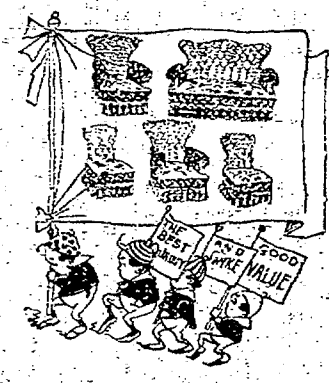
uring plant in Northville was vainly trying to raise money to pay his workmen by offering therefore the best security; security on which he afterwards drew money by the thousands from a Canadian bank? You did not know it.

Gold men claim that the advocates of silver want the dollar cut in two and each part stamped one dollar. Bi-metalists want no cut in two or doubled up dollars. The dollar of 37 1/2 grains pure silver, which was good enough for Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, is good enough for them—and gold men do not object to the taking of the pound of flesh, it is the two pounds at which they kick. We look with satisfaction on the one hundred-cent dollar, it is the two hundred-cent unit that causes our displeasure.

If by means of unwise or vicious legislation which struck out one-half the standard money of the country leaving the other half to rise higher and higher in the scale of values, thus adding to the credits of the creditor, and adding also to the debts of the debtor, at the same time decreasing his ability to pay, by lowering the prices of all products of labor on which his income depends. It is not the part of patriotism and morality as well, to cry out against a policy that is bringing disaster to more than one-half of the population of our country. The opponents of free silver are striving to assy against it, the men of the workshop and the factory on the ground that it will increase the price paid for the products of the farm and therefore add to the cost of living. As this and the score argument which is used freely all over the land, as the means by which they hope to sway the laborer to their side; let us dig down a little and see on what foundation it rests. For several years farming has been classed among non-paying occupations, work as hard as he may the husbandman has to look in the face of loss and possible disaster, every day of his farmer life, prices for his produce going steadily down. At first the laborer was pleased with the apparent prosperity that came to him from the low price of farm products. "The mills of the gold standard grind slowly but they grind exceedingly fine." After a while it was learned that the filer of the soil after paying his help, his taxes and other charges made necessary by custom or law, had barely enough left to keep his family, and was in no condition to buy the products of others toil. The adage, that agriculture is the foundation of a nation's prosperity, is true always of such a country as ours. England has sacrificed her yeomanry to her commercial population. Will the laboring man be benefited by such a change here? He can vote for McKinley and protection, but he ought to know before hand that no tariff for protection can pass the U. S. Senate, as it is at present constituted; that eliminates protection; he will then have McKinley and the single gold standard. If he is satisfied with that "as far as he has gone," he can go farther and vote the aforesaid condition upon the farmer, as well as upon himself, but he will rue that vote to the last day of his life. The gold standard has brought sorrow and degradation to the common people where ever it has been tried and will re-act with relentless severity against all classes, except the tax eater, Shylock, and the millionaire.

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Our stock of Plush Robes is the finest ever shown in Northville and prices are the lowest. Whipple & Son.



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ready to make your home more home-like, your house more inviting, and your family circle happier than ever. It's what's in the house that makes it, and our furniture display includes everything suitable to be introduced at home. Our parlor sets and odd pieces would grace any room. Our bedroom outfits almost give one a mortgage on sleep, and a better appetite is assured where the dining room is fitted up from our superb collection of dining tables and chairs and sideboards.

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Genuine
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Cloaks were never so pretty or so cheap as this Fall. Our assortment of this Fall is the pick of four large factories—that is the Prettiest and Best from each—and includes ALL the Fabrics and Styles adapted by Fashion for Fall and Winter Wear. We have a large room for Cloaks, away from the rush and bustle of the crowds—in the store proper, and invite you to spend an hour looking over our pretty garments.

Dress.... ...Goods



Northville people are ALWAYS well dressed. They are also particular about buying the Newest Fabrics. We have received, this week, the very pick of the Fern Market (New York, Boston and Philadelphia) in Popular Priced Goods, and, by the way, are 5 to 10 per cent cheaper than they were a month ago.

Some of our 50c Novelty Goods are regular 60c Goods and we can sell some of the 50c Novelties at

39c Yard.

Wash Fabrics.

Wash Goods are very popular this fall. We offer you a choice selection of Percales, Fleece Wrapper Cloths, Tennis Flannels, Velour Flannels, Heavy Prints, Etc. A Large Assortment of the Prettiest Patterns. Wash Goods are advancing, buy all you can now and save money. Our New-Fall Prints are Pretty and Cheap. Have you seen them?

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Again we come to the front with the BEST Goods and Lowest Prices. Well-made, good fitting Underwear can always be found here.

Combination Suits for Men, Ladies and Children.
Fleece-Goods in Profusion.

We are agents for the B. D. Ladies' Underwear—The Best garment in the market at

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We have Golf Hosiery, Bicycle Hosiery, One Seam Hosiery, Hermsdorf Hosiery and Shaw Knit Half Hosiery.

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Lowell's, Hartford, National, Extra Super, All Wool Ingrain Carpets at

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Miss Alice Beal reported the Plymouth fair this week for The Record.

No less than 1,500 Northville people attended the Plymouth fair this week.

The Methodist ladies are planning an entertainment to take place about the last of October.

The Republicans of this district have nominated Solon Goodell of Canton for state representative.

Thirty-five Epworth Leaguers made the Christian Endeavor society a fraternal visit Sunday evening.

Meeting of Orient Chapter OES this Friday evening and a good attendance is desired. Election of officers.

Rev. W. M. Ward, the new Methodist minister here will preach his initial sermon Sunday morning.

Lost—Umbrella, Sept. 6, near Dean Griswold's corner. Finder please leave at post-office for A. E. Shaffer. 1wp.

The Methodist children's birthday social will take place on the lawn at Mrs. Bail's home next week Saturday. It will no doubt be very interesting.

We note that J. S. Temples formerly of this place is receiving many compliments for the highly satisfactory manner in which he is conducting his hotel at Highland station.

Prof. G. G. Brown, phrenologist, will lecture in the WCTU hall Monday night. Mr. Curtis of Plymouth will assist with his graphophone. Silver collection at the close.

The Record is issued a little late this week in order to give mention of the Plymouth fair. The report is not as lengthy as we could wish owing to the brief time allowed to put it in type.

While returning from Ypsilanti Sunday evening a wheel Lou Van Valkenburg was run into three miles south of Plymouth, by some reckless drivers, wrecking the front wheel of his machine.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church will give a sautee and coffee social at the home of Mrs. E. N. Root Tuesday evening Sept. 22. Should the evening be unpleasant, the social will be held on the Wednesday evening following.

A Berrien county, Indiana, man has converted his farm property into cash and an iron collar, and claims the world will come to an end Oct. 1st. Judging from street corner swaggers on either side of the political question one might think his date just 33 days too early in the year.

Alfred Ely has bought his brother Will's interest in the Dowel business and has moved the plant back to the old quarters here. Myron Cowel, the engineer, has taken an interest in the business, and the new firm will be known as the Northville Dowel Co. They will commence work at once. May success attend them.

Some forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ambler made them a very pleasant surprise party at their home last week Thursday night, the occasion being their 13th wedding anniversary. The company took possession of the house during their temporary absence. During the evening Miss Mae Bovee in behalf of the visitors presented Mr. and Mrs. Ambler with a beautiful rug.

The following is from The American Musician, New York: "The Enterpe ladies' quartet gave a most pleasant concert and ballad singing at Clawson hall last Friday evening, before a large and appreciative audience." From the Pontiac "Bill Poster": "Last Thursday the Enterpe ladies' quartet gave a concert in the assembly hall. The unanimous verdict of all who heard them sing was that it was the finest vocal entertainment ever given in assembly hall." Will be here Oct. 7th for the benefit of the library. Don't fail to hear them.

For their outing last week the Michigan Press Association enjoyed the courtesies of the Detroit & Cleveland and Buffalo & Cleveland Steam Navigation companies going and the Grand Trunk railway in returning. At Cleveland the Association was pleasantly entertained by the Cleveland Paper Co. and the American Type Founders Co., who furnished carriages for a drive about the city to visit various points of interest. After a brief stop in Buffalo on Thursday the party left for Niagara Falls where a part of two days was spent in sight-seeing. Nearly all of the members left so as to reach their respective homes Saturday.

We sell Carriages from \$45 to \$80 they are fine as silk. Can't be beat. Come and see. Whipple & Son.

CHINA PAINTING—Mrs. Neal will take orders to do China Painting either for sets or pieces. Apply at residence, 517

Will be pleased to show the latest styles in Millinery on and after Sept. 19 at Mrs. G. A. Tibbani's, 73 Center St.

J. W. Davis has a remarkable Crawford peach tree, or at least it is doing a remarkable business this year. From a single bud on several limbs two (or twin) large peaches are ripening.

Many men know nothing about the money question, most men know little about it, few men know much about it, and no man knows all about it—but there are some that think they do.

There was a large crowd out to hear Prof. Fred Taylor of Ann Arbor at the opera house Tuesday night on the financial question. Prof. Taylor was a former Northville boy and is now instructor of political economy at the U. of M.

The American Bell Foundry Co. here state that notwithstanding the apparent hard times they are receiving orders and inquiries by every mail. They ship one bell to Oakwood this week to take the place of the one which was cracked by the cyclone.

Rev. J. J. Tiekner, pastor of the Baptist churches at Novi and Farmington, says to The Record that the Methodist church of Northville has secured in the person of Rev. W. M. Ward, one of the very best men in the Detroit conference a number one preacher, a good pastor, one fitted by gifts and grace to lead them to victory.

Rev. J. H. Herberger has invented a novel chicken brooder upon which he has applied for a patent. Chickensmen who have seen the artificial mother pronounce it a perfect success. A practical test shows that it will successfully raise more chicks than a hen will. Between the incubator and the brooder the old setting hen will have to look for another job.

Following is the names of the 23 foreign pupils now enrolled in the Northville schools: High School—Earl Banks, Edna Banks, Florence Brown, Mae Coldron, Leida Coldron, Alex. Christenson, Matt Green, John Harlan, Floris Lapham, Henry Miller, Eva McLaughlin, Bert Northrop, Grace Porter, Roy Smitberman, Eliza Welch, Lottie Williams, Chas. Barber, Mae Porter, Effie Risner, Ivor Williams, Grammar Room—Fred Christenson, Ward Clark, May Lane, Sadie Hughes, 6th Grade—Ray Holscomb, 6th Grade Birdie Johnson, 3d Grade—Margaret Kerr.

Harvey D. Bailey, a former well known Northville citizen, died at the family residence in this village Sunday. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Herberger officiating. The interment was in Rural Hill. Mr. Bailey was born in this township 42 years ago and with the exception of a few years spent in the west in search of health, had resided in and about here since that time. For some years he was in the grocery business here. He had been ill for several years with consumption and returned to the old homestead last spring to pass the remainder of his life. Besides the widow, deceased leaves two brothers in the west and two sisters, Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Packard of Plymouth.

Military opening Saturday Sept. 19 at Mrs. G. A. Tibbani's, 73 Center St.

We quote \$5.00 to \$13.00 on Fur Robes and 75c to \$6.50 on Horse Blankets, and the largest stock and finest quality ever shown in Northville. Whipple & Son.

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Latest Styles and most Fashionable Trimmings. All New Goods from the Best Houses. Don't forget the date. Sept. 19.



Keep Your Eye

on our advertisement all the time nowadays. We are busy making bargains these days and next week will have something especially interesting. If what you want don't appear one week it will another. If there is anything on your mind today, something you want at once, come, right after it, we will give you a bargain as well one time as another.

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Retail Lumber Yard. Have on hand

8 ft. peeled Cedar Posts

"Extra clears" Wash- ington Red Cedar Shingles

Land Plaster in bulk

all at satisfactory prices.

If you contemplate building call and get our prices.

Lime, Cement, Salt, Drain Tile and Sewer Pipe.

New Goods! New Goods!

Our New Line of Fall Goods are arriving most every day. Call and we will show you the Finest Line of Ladies' and Gent's Shoes in the market with prices right.

We have just received the Brooks Bros. Fine Shoes, cracked by all to be the most stylish, fit the foot the best, and wear longer than any other shoe in the market.

Also have Pingree & Smith's Line of Gent's Fine Shoes in all the styles of Fall Wear.

All Tan Goods 1-4 Off.

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Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

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We will not be undersold by anybody. Get prices before you call on us and we will convince you that we are still on Earth, doing business at the Old Stand.

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Choice Baking Powder, per pound.....	15c
Choice Halibut, per pound.....	13c
Pickling Vinegar, per gal.....	25c
Cider Vinegar, per gal.....	15c
Imported Sardines.....	10c and 20c
12 Boxes of Matches.....	10c
Fine Table Salt.....	3c, 5c and 10c

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Yours as ever,

C. E. Smith,

Northville.

The Grocer.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN BRIEF ITEMS.

Letter Carriers' National Convention.
A. O. U. W. Select Knights also meet.
A Large Lake Steamer Launched at Wyandotte-Brevities.

Letter Carriers' National Convention.
The opening feature of the convention of the National Letter Carriers' Association at Grand Rapids, was the annual parade which attracted large crowds and which contained large delegations from New York, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other large cities. Postmaster Washington Hising, of Chicago, was one of the prominent figures. The postmasters of Jackson, Muskegon, Saginaw, Bay City, Detroit, Battle Creek and Toledo were also at the head of the respective forces. The carriers made a handsome appearance in uniform and were liberally applauded. After the parade a lunch was served the carriers and the convention opened with welcoming speeches by Mayor Stow, Postmaster Carroll, Assistant Division Commissioner Smith and others, and responses by President Quinn and ex-President Condon, of the National Association, and Postmaster Hising. Among other matters of business was the passage of a resolution calling for a \$1 contribution from every member of the association to care for Herman Dytch, of Philadelphia in his old age. Dytch framed and pushed the bill for the eighth day for carriers. The Kiefer salary bill now before congress was endorsed. It provides for salaries in first-class cities of \$600, \$800, \$1,000 and \$1,200 for one, two, three and four years service respectively, and in second-class cities \$500, \$800 and \$1,000 for one, two and three years service, and reduces the population qualification for first-class cities. The annual banquet was held at Reed's Latic, with speeches by prominent people.

City of Mackinac Island Collision.
The D. & C. steamer City of Mackinac came into collision with the Crosswitch, one of the three consorts of the steamer William Strong in Lake St. Clair, and received injuries which made it necessary to put her in the drydock. A few hundred feet from the west end of the U. S. ship canal at the head of Lake St. Clair the Strong with her consorts was met coming down. Signals were exchanged to pass to port. Suddenly the second of the consorts ran aground and almost instantly crashed against the sharp bow of the Mackinac. The engine of the Mackinac were at once reversed and the steamer backed away as quickly as she could to clear the stranded vessel, rendering the rudder unfit for use. The Crosswitch settled rapidly and finally sank.

Select Knights A. O. U. W.
The grand legion of select knights of the A. O. U. W. of Michigan met at Coldwater. The sessions were successful but they report everything in first-class condition financially and otherwise. The following grand officers were elected: Past grand commander, John F. C. Hallings; Detroit grand commander, E. B. Russell; Battle Creek, vice grand commander, Fred Lash; Bay City, lieutenant commander, A. T. Crissy; Grand Rapids, standard bearer, R. Dudenhoff; Detroit, senior workman, A. M. Hall; Battle Creek, junior workman, James B. Glenn; Niles, recorder, Jas. Richter; Saginaw, treasurer, Wm. Dodelgas; Grand Rapids, guard, J. H. Montague; Coldwater, medical examiner, L. A. Warsabo; Coldwater.

Monster Lake Steamer Launched.
The Robert Fulton, the third of the 14 ore carriers to be built for John D. Rockefeller of the Standard Oil Co., was launched at the Detroit Drydock works at Wyandotte. The Fulton is a monster mass of iron and weighs without engines and inside finish, over 3,400 tons. Her length over all is 438 feet, 4 1/2 feet beam and 25 feet depth. Her engines will be triple expansion and it is expected that her boilers will develop 2,000 horse power. It is estimated that she will carry 6,000 tons of ore at a draught of 15 feet. Her engines are built to develop a speed of 10 miles an hour when she is loaded and towing a consort carrying as many tons. She was designed by Frank E. Kirby, of Detroit and cost \$250,000.

Detroit Customs Official an Embezzler.
After two years of service as cashier of the Detroit custom house Charles W. Bryan, ex-president of the board of trade of Detroit and at one time considered a wealthy man, has confessed that he used his position to steal from the government \$3,500 and was at once dismissed from the service and his arrest soon followed. Mr. Bryan secured his appointment through Collector Moyny. The first year his pay was \$1,500, but last year it was raised to \$1,800. This was ample to take care of himself and family, but it was not enough to meet the demands occasioned by unfortunate ventures on the wheat market.

Another Death from Benton Harbor's Fire.
Benton Harbor was again rocked in mourning and her business houses closed owing to the death and burial of Will McCormick, the twelfth victim of the opera house fire. He died of gangrene. He was formerly a marine engineer and was a friend of the dockmen. They showed their esteem by marching 200 strong in the funeral procession which was over half a mile long. Ex-Chief Crawford's injuries are very likely to prove fatal also.

Ellis Fuller's home burned at Ithaca.

THE SALOONS MUST GO.

The first convention under the auspices of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League was held at Lansing. The sessions were presided over by W. E. Fox of Grand Rapids, who explained the object of the congress to be the consideration of means and lines of work which had for their object the ultimate suppression of the saloon. He explained that the anti-saloon league was entirely non-political and non-sectarian in its only participation in politics being to support the candidate of any party provided he was in sympathy with the objects of the league. On the contrary no one who is hostile to these objects will be supported for any office, no matter to what party he belongs. Rev. Howard H. Russell of Columbus, O., the father of the anti-saloon movement and national superintendent of the work, spoke at length on the origin, purpose and methods of the league. A number of other speeches were made. A permanent state league was organized with the officers: President, W. E. Fox, Grand Rapids; secretary, H. S. Jordan, Lansing; treasurer, C. W. G. Ewert, Grand Rapids; trustees, Bishop W. N. Ninde, Detroit; A. M. Brodie, Minnetonka; L. B. Fliske, Albion; John D. Jackson, Dan. J. Bradley, and W. D. Fuller, Grand Rapids; D. E. Barnes, Ionia; John Kosenow, L. C. Brown, Lansing; C. G. Mosher, Hillsdale; J. J. Slaine, Owosso; C. C. Fuller, Big Rapids; A. Gaylord, Slocum; Kalamazoo, W. A. Frye, Traverse City.

Ontonagon to Rebuild.
It is now definitely known that 443 buildings were destroyed in the recent fire at Ontonagon and that there are nearly 100 buildings now standing within the village limits. On the first day of September there were 1,825 people in the village. About 250 have left since that date, and more are going. A few buildings are in process of erection and others will be built as fast as lumber can be secured. The Ontonagon bank was closed but 48 hours on account of the fire. The relief store is being conducted on strictly business principles by the best business men in Ontonagon.

The people of the destroyed village have not yet given up all hope of rebuilding, even if the Diamond Match Co. does not rebuild its plant. There are still millions of feet of lumber to be cut in the vicinity and five or six large sawmills could find ample business there for years by making rates to compete with other mills along the lake, while a vast quantity of lumber would be available for an enormous market. Every building in the company country recognizes that the great mineral wealth near Ontonagon will form the reserve copper supply of the country, when the range in the neighborhood of Hancock, Houghton and Calumet shall have been worked out. There is to be better farming land anywhere in the country than in Ontonagon county, the only drawback being the short spring and summer seasons.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Samuel Johnson, farmer near Jonesville, lost his home by fire.
An unknown drunkard man walked off of the platform of an E. & P. M. train near Flint and was badly injured.
Highwaymen held up Farmer Park of Marquette at Owosso and took his life.
Mrs. Henry Ingram, of Battle Creek, has broken a compulsory fast of 104 days.
Samuel Carr, who killed Wm. Parson, of Clare, was sentenced to 104 days for six years.
The corner stone of Port Huron's reconstructed city hall was laid with Masonic ceremonies.
Rails have been laid on the southern extension of the E. & P. M. to within a few miles of Toledo.
August Damasko, of Cadillac, dependent over loss of health took a fatal dose of morphine.
Welcome Merclunt, aged 55, an old soldier, was instantly killed by a Lake Shore engine at Sturgis.
Case Bros., saloonkeepers, at Flint, will have to pay Charlotte Rhinowart \$175 for selling her husband liquor contrary to orders.
The residence of Mrs. Robert Bentley at Oscego, occupied by M. Welch, was badly gutted by fire which was caused by a gasoline stove explosion.
Bert Howard, a young married man of Niles, while hunting near Allegan, accidentally shot himself in the legs. He was taken home in a serious condition.
Wm. Patterson, an old and respected farmer near Bad Axe, committed suicide by cutting his throat. Mr. Patterson was an influential man in his township.
Elisha P. Davis, aged 74, died at Jackson from injuries inflicted by a tramp who assaulted him some time ago. The tramp served 30 days in jail for the assault.
Aud. Gen. Turner has returned from his annual inspection of the Houghton Mining school, Marquette prison and New Newberry asylum. The asylum has 105 inmates.
Fred R. Read, 19 years of age, hanged himself in the woods of his father's house, 33 Linden street, Detroit. He had quarreled with his father and brooded over this.
Henry Schmidt, a well-to-do farmer of Glinckon township, Macomb county, committed suicide by hanging. Not long ago he signed a note for \$310 payable to H. C. Nelson, and consequently trouble over it preyed on Schmidt's mind till he became temporarily deranged.
Mrs. Alex. Labean, of Nonwauinee, shot at her husband while he was in bed, the bullet just grazing his scalp. He jumped and, with the assistance of a passing citizen, disarmed her. She said that her intention was to kill her husband, her child and then commit suicide, as she had given up all hope of restoring peace in her household.

A MONARCH'S DANGER.

THE SULTAN OF TURKEY TO BE DEPOSED.

Warships Galore are Assembling in the Aegean Sea and are Ready to Eight as Soon as the Word is Given. Massacre of Armenians Must Stop.

Turkey is Facing a Crisis. Dispatches from Constantinople say a feeling of the greatest anxiety prevails in all circles. There is no doubt that a crisis of extreme gravity has been reached and that the powers are discussing the deposition of the sultan, that being, apparently, the only means of restoring quiet and confidence within the Turkish empire. A British fleet of about 15 warships is off the island of Thasos, and within easy striking distance should an emergency arise, and it is believed that Great Britain will not hesitate to act alone in the matter of putting an end to the present disgraceful state of affairs if the other powers delay action too long. As almost generally expected, the extraordinary tribunal which has been trying the men accused of massacring Armenians in the streets of Constantinople and its suburbs has turned out to be nothing more than a whitewashing court. The men who were arrested for brutally killing two Armenians before the guardhouse of the British embassy and in full view of several British officials, have been acquitted. As there was no possible doubt of their guilt, their acquittal is regarded here as showing that it is useless to expect the Mussulmans will be punished for crimes committed against Armenians. It is also looked upon as a defiance of the powers as they had demanded that these men be punished. As usual, the port is relying upon the jealousies existing among the six powers to save the sultan once more and, at the present moment, from being brought to terms, and as Abul Hamid has so frequently escaped punishment during the course of his long and much-troubled reign, the port has grounds for believing that even now Europe will not step in and put an end to the disgraceful conditions prevailing in the Turkish empire.

There is no diminution in the rancor displayed by the Mussulmans towards the Armenians. The actual number of the victims of the recent disorders was certainly 5,000, and will probably reach 8,000. The troops are warned that they will be held responsible by the Turkish government if outbreaks involving the destruction of property and loss of life occur again, but they are at the same time authorized to use their arms in self-defense if they are attacked. These so-called precautionary measures have not improved the situation, but have rather served to extend the feeling of terrorism. This has aroused the greatest indignation among the foreign population and serves to greatly increase the feeling of uneasiness, which prevails on all sides. These things show that the powerless residents of Constantinople are absolutely without guarantee that their lives or property are safe and that they must henceforth depend almost entirely upon the warships of the powers for protection.

News from Armenia shows that a very serious condition prevails there and that further massacres are anticipated. It is also asserted that a wholesale massacre of Christians is planned to occur within a fortnight and that Armenians have been deported on boardships and have been drowned.

Great Britain is Aroused.
London cables say that the deposition of the sultan of Turkey is regarded, even in the most conservative quarters, as the only way to put an end to the terrible bloodshed in Constantinople and Armenia which has become a disgrace to European civilization. Everywhere on the continent, in Great Britain and in Constantinople itself, plans are being discussed to supersede the sultan; and there is no doubt that Great Britain will be the leading spirit in the new move. She is even prepared to act alone if the powers are too slow in co-operating with her. There is no fear, it is said, but so soon as the British fleet clears for action the fleets of the other powers will follow the example if for no other reason than the apprehension that some one of them will gain a point of vantage in the long-looked for settlement of the affairs of the Turkish empire. The British fleet in the Mediterranean has been reinforced by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, commissioned last month for service in the Mediterranean. They are under the command of the cruiser Blenheim and Charvadis, have passed Gibraltar, and will soon join the British fleet which is now anchored in Kavala bay, Salonica, within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles.

Probably the best indication that the British premier has got the bit in his teeth is found in the outspoken editorials of the conservative press, evidently inspired from high quarters, demanding a change in the occupation of the throne of the Turkish empire.

Lord Rosebery, the liberal leader and former premier, has written a letter condemning in strong terms the recent massacres at Constantinople.

Hon. W. E. Gladstone has written another letter denouncing the sultan of Turkey as an assassin, and declaring that Europe is responsible for the massacre of helpless Armenians by their non-interference in the guilty proceedings.

Vice Admiral Sir John Ommanney Hopkins, K. C. B., has been appointed to succeed Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, K. C. B., as commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean station.

Archbishop Martinelli, the successor of Cardinal Sastri as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States, will sail for New York Sept. 26.

PERRY'S VICTORY.

Cleveland Celebrates in Honor of the Lake Erie Hero.

As a preliminary to the celebration of the anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory on Lake Erie, 1813, the marble statue of the naval hero in Wade park at Cleveland, erected in 1881, was decorated with flowers. There were appropriate ceremonies. Ex-Senator Butler, of South Carolina, a nephew of Perry, made an address. Gov. Lippitt, of Rhode Island, which was the native state of Perry and other distinguished persons also spoke briefly. Among those present was Col. Oliver H. Perry, of Elmhurst, Conn., a grand nephew of the commodore.

The formal celebration was begun by firing a national salute of 45 guns. Then followed a reception to Gov. Lippitt and other distinguished visitors. An hour later the exercises at the Central armory commenced. After an address by Gov. Bushnell and prayer by Rev. John Mitchell, Gov. Lippitt delivered an oration. He was followed by Senator M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, Frederick Lord Stevenson, read an original poem entitled "The Battle of Lake Erie." Rev. Dr. C. E. Manchester, a third cousin of Commodore Perry, made the closing prayer. In the afternoon a great civic and industrial pageant took place in which many thousands of persons participated. The battle of Lake Erie, which has immortalized the name of Oliver Hazard Perry, was reproduced on the lake front in the evening in a sham battle and pyrotechnical.

Spain Must Win or Abandon Cuba.
The London Times publishes a lengthy letter from its Havana correspondent dealing with the state of affairs in Cuba in which he says: Careful study for the past four months convinces me that, despite serious losses, the rebels are holding their own against the troops. The wealthy agricultural districts are completely under rebel control, and the whole sympathy of the islanders is with the rebels. Even Havana, which is more Spanish than any other town or district, is permeated with animosity towards Spanish rule, and is honeycombed with inguiteros on behalf of the rebellion. The struggle is prolonged by the facility with which the insurgents obtain ammunition and stores of all kinds from abroad, and from every town in Cuba under the boss of the Spanish officials, with impunity. The seizure of contraband being most rare, it is now too late to compromise by granting reforms. The Cuban insurgents will now accept full autonomy, and nothing less, as the price of laying down their arms. Spain will be compelled to conquer or abandon the island.

Big Republican Majority in Maine.
Maine has followed the example of Vermont and declared for the Republican ticket by the largest majority in her history. The plurality for Powers, (Rep.), for governor, will over 30,000. Hon. T. H. Reed is re-elected to the house by over 10,000 plurality. The returns show a majority of about 22,000 for Mr. Dingley for congressman over 12,000 for Mr. Milburn and the same for Houtelle. In the state legislature the Democrats will have less than half a dozen of the representatives in the house and none in the senate.

Train Fell 40 Feet Through a Bridge.
Four persons were killed and 10 injured as the result of a wreck at a bridge on the Arcata and Mad river railroad near Arcata, Cal. The train had run out on the span of the bridge, when, without warning, the stringers gave away letting the train drop 40 feet to the gravel bed of the river, where the coaches were smashed. Ten of 12 of the injured are frightfully mangled and are not expected to live.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.
The Petrolchem, Pa., Iron Co.'s steel plant has shut down for lack of orders and over 600 men are idle.

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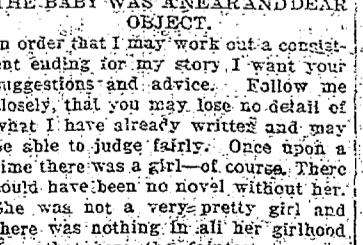
AT MISS MOFFORD'S.



Y FIRST glance at Jarvis when he stepped into my den that night told me that there was something on his mind. I had known him intimately for fifteen years and in that time the clear-cut lines of his large, impulsive nature had become so familiar to me that I was as well able to interpret every phase of his varied humors as was he himself.

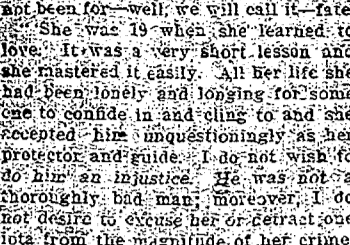
But I did not press him for his confidence. I had long since learned that Jarvis was one of the kind that caters to one's curiosity much more satisfactorily if left to take the initiative. So I pretended not to notice his abstraction, but busied myself in putting to rights numerous odds and ends of household decorations that had become disarranged during a week's absence of the women of the family, and waited for the propitious moment when the spirit should move him to unburden his soul to me.

"I called to see, Miss Mofford, this afternoon," he said, morosely, and urged her to hurry up our wedding day, but she parried all my arguments with the same threadbare excuse that has been dimmed into my ears for the last six months: "Wait till my book is finished." Confound novels, anyway. Especially those that are written by women.



THE BABY WAS AN EAR AND DEAR OBJECT. In order that I may work out a consistent ending for my story I want your suggestions and advice. Follow me closely, that you may lose no detail of what I have already written and may be able to judge fairly. Once upon a time there was a girl of course. There could have been no novel without her. She was not a very pretty girl and there was nothing in all her girlhood days that bore the faintest trace of prettiness. She was brought up in poverty, not the abject poverty of the tenement and the street, but a constant cringing strife for enough to eat and to wear, that is called respectable poverty, but which is very nearly as hard to endure as the more inferior grade.

MAJOR BURGESS BALL.



MAJOR Burgess Ball, the nearest living relative of George Washington, keeps a cigar stand in the court of the Pension Office at the Capital. He did not receive her. He told her the day before they were to be married that he had a life living. And she, well, perhaps she ought not to have done it, and of course neither an absolutely good woman nor a thoroughly unprincipled, selfish woman would have done it. But she was only an everyday, erring mortal and she married him anyway. Do not start so. She is only an imaginary heroine. Pleas and blood-creations are not guilty of such acts of indiscretion.

At the end of a year the very thing which he had always assured her would be an impossibility became an assured fact. He returned to his first love. It did not kill her. She schooled herself to look upon her punishment as the inevitable result of her transgression, and, realizing that her love dream was ended, she turned once more to the innate sources of power and ability which, with a little cultivation, would render her independent of scoffing relatives and friends and faithless husband. While her baby lived there was still some near and dear object for her to care for, but with the death of the little one she left the place that had been the scene of her deepest misery and greatest joy and began life again in a far-away place. A new name was chosen, new work was commenced, and the dead past buried its dead completely.

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He would be justified in doing whatever his outraged dignity and honor prompted, I answered. "Not only her former sin, but her deceit in dealing with him would give him license to resort to any method of avenging himself." "Then you think," she laughed, "that my heroine is beyond redemption?" "So far as human laws go, yes," I said. "So you see, my friend," continued Jarvis, with an attempt to shake off his fit of melancholia, "I am going to be an author, after all, in a roundabout way. When our book comes out you shall have the first copy. But really you can't wonder that it puts me out of sorts, now can you, to have my sweetheart mixed up in such an affair, even though it be in the most innocent way?"

PARLIAMENT NIGHT SITTINGS.

Parliamentary Night Sittings. (From the St. James Gazette.) It is an official of the House that the strain of all-night sittings falls most severely. In the case of the clerk at the table and other officials whose duties keep them well in evidence, the hardships involved ought to be sufficiently obvious to the least considerate of members. But in addition there are a large number of persons employed about the house, all of whom must wait till the house closes, and many of whom have to be on duty early again in the morning. Several officials on Friday morning did not leave the house till 5 and returned at 10. The same hardship falls, in a slightly less degree, on the police. Inspector Horsley does his best by relieving the constables who are most hardly pressed, but when the house sits all night the normal eight hours duty of the London constable rises to thirteen or fourteen hours.

There is one official of the House whose trial in connection with all-night sittings might be often mitigated by means of a very slight alteration in the rules of the house. It is the theory of the House of Commons that a committee of the whole House is an entirely different body from the House itself, and is, therefore, incapable of adjourning the House. Consequently, as soon as the committee has finished its business, the speaker has to be summoned from the arm chair, in which he has probably been dozing, and has to go through the farce of reading the remaining orders of the day and then declaring the House adjourned. It would be perfectly easy to provide that after a long sitting of a committee of the whole House, the speaker should have power to declare the adjournment without summoning the speaker. It would give more satisfaction to the purists of procedure; the chairman might first take the chair as deputy speaker and wait for the mace to be put on the table. Then all would be in order.

Cleaning Crank Axle Bearings. Rather than attempt to remove the crank axle bearings for cleaning purposes it is advisable to take out the axle nut and pack the axle with oil. This will clean the bearings sufficiently. After doing this do not fail to thoroughly drain off the oil. -New York Press.

Physicians' Prescriptions in France. In France there is a law compelling physicians to write their prescriptions in the language of the country.

Chief Engineer Buck of the East River bridge has made the assertion that the big structure, though of steel, will be thoroughly artistic and ornamental. To prove what he said he authorized the publication of a picture of one of the towers. The steel portion is 330 feet above the stone foundation, which will be 22 1/2 feet above high water. The towers will more nearly resemble those of the Point bridge at Pittsburg than any other American bridge. "The commissioners," said Mr. Buck, "have had in view the artistic appearance of the bridge from the very first. Strength is of primary importance, of course, but there is no reason why a structure that is to stand for ages should not be a thing of beauty." -From the New York Journal.

KILLED AS HE PRAYED.

AN ARKANSAS CYCLONE VISITS A SUNDAY SCHOOL. Mr. W. W. Cochran's Supplication Was Answered in a Startling Manner - A Doer Story - Came Like a Thief in the Night.

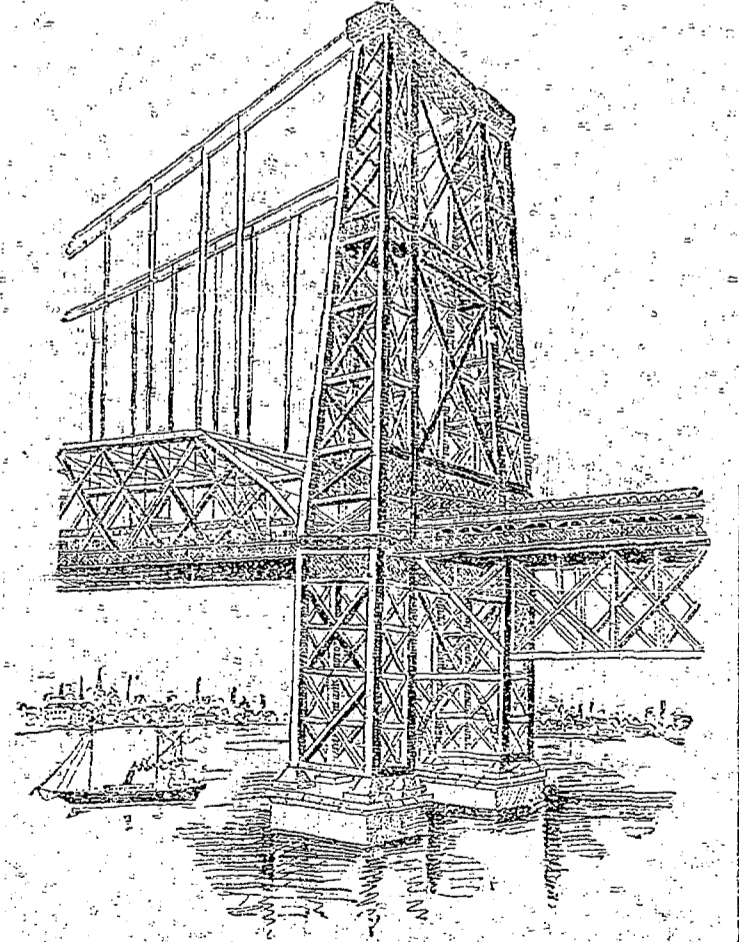
HE most dreadful, unexpected and distressing calamity that ever befell a neighborhood in that section of the country occurred in Berea, ten miles northeast of Hamburg, Ky., about 9 o'clock, one recent Sunday. The Methodist church in that place, containing about eighteen or twenty people of the community, assembled in the capacity of a Sabbath school, was crushed to the earth by an electric cloudburst, a whirlwind, or a cyclone, as different parties have named it, which came without a moment's warning. Mr. W. W. Cochran was instantly killed, the Rev. J. J. Coison, the pastor and the Rev. J. W. Van Trease, the Methodist pastor of Palestine circuit, in Brady county, who was present to assist in the protracted meeting just commenced, were seriously wounded. "Uncle" Jack Simpson, Mr. George McDougal and Miss Lena Coison, and several others received slight injuries. A cloudy evening had caused a small turnout among the teachers and pupils, and of the eighteen or twenty assembled more than half of the number were more or less painfully injured. The disaster is fraught with profound mystery when taken into consideration the circumstances surrounding it. Storm indications were not threatening at the time. The wind was blowing with apparent but little force, when suddenly from nature's elements, without a moment's warning, an electrical cloudburst or whirlwind wrenched the building from its foundation, leveled it to the ground, and disappeared without doing any other damage in the community, except twisting the top from a large tree standing near the church and destroying a few panels of an adjoining fence. Mr. Cochran, the good man whose earthly career closed so suddenly, just before the calamity fell in prayer. He prayed that God would cause something to happen that would awaken his children to a sense of their danger. He said he was ready and willing to lay down his own life, if need be, for the salvation of his children. The good man was at the foot of the cross when death came standing in front of him as he fell was Uncle Jack Simpson, a venerable father in Israel with an open bible in his hand, from which he was about to read a lesson and open Sabbath school. The Rev. J. J. Coison and J. W. Van Trease were also near the altar, and the full force of the disaster seemed to center on the spot occupied by these four good Christian workers.

HE REFUTED THE LIE. Bill Haw was an awkward, ungainly young man, whose life was spent on a Kansas farm, says the New York World. He lived near the little station of Hackney, and on one occasion came from a near-by town on the train. It dashed up toward the platform at a high rate of speed. The engineer tried to apply the air-brakes to stop the train, but they refused to work. He whistled for the hand brakes, and the brakeman and the conductor began twisting them as if their lives depended upon stopping the train. He saw that something was the matter and concluded that he was the cause of it. The train was past the station and he feared he would be taken past his home. Standing on the lower platform he gave a wild leap off the train. In describing Bill's descent afterward the postmaster at Hackney, who had seen Bill's flight through the air, said: "I thought some one had thrown a saddle off the train. Bill rolled off all in a bunch. When the dust settled down Bill emerged from the confusion with his clothes nearly torn off him, his face and hands skinned and an appearance of terror on his face. He actually turned over eight times after he jumped before he stopped."

Anything for a Chance. They were gravely discussing hostility out on the hotel piazza. "Where are you going, Maudie?" said the fluffy-haired little blonde with the blue tinsel-belt. Maudie paused in the doorway. "I thought it was about time to change the subject," she said and vanished. A few moments later as the solitary young man came up from the station he observed that she had on a pair of lavender eyes with a purple vine climbing up from the instep. -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Paralysis From Low Handle Bars. A physician of Morrisstown, N. J., reports a case of paralysis caused by excessive riding on a wheel with very much depressed handle bars. The rider was stricken while on the road. The theory of the physician is that in the stooped position enforced by the drop handle bar incessant vibration affects the nerves injuriously. Why may carpenters reasonably be expected to do such things as stone bridges and mill races? Can disperse?

ONE OF THE TOWERS OF THE NEW BROOKLYN BRIDGE.



Give the Babies Water. It must be borne in mind that milk, although seemingly a drink, is solid food as soon as it reaches the stomach, so that although it is a fluid and is drunk as such, it does not, and should not, take the place of water, which to children is so necessary. Very young children often suffer severely from thirst, particularly in frosty or hot weather, because of nurses' mistake, they suppose they have had as much drink as they needed when the baby is drinking and milk has been dispensed.

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