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ATWATER ST. BRIDGE

TOWN MUST BUILD IT JUST AS THE RECORD CONTENDED

A Special Act of the Legislature of 1881 Says So.

The Record has contended from the very start that the township should build the Atwater street bridge. The Record has been corresponding with the Attorney General and talking with well known lawyers on the subject and searching through law books until we found the following special act of the legislature, Act 231.

Sec. 4. "An act to incorporate the village of Northville. The bridges and approaches thereon now built or that may hereafter be built across any stream or water course within said corporate limits of said village shall be maintained and built by the respective township at large in which same may be situated, in the manner as though said village was not incorporated."

This settles the matter and now let the town board get a hustle on, and put up the bridge at once. The village tax-payers have enough to pay without doing the township's labor.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Twenty-five of Northville's Fair Daughters Indulged.

On last Friday evening about twenty-five young ladies of the town, went to a party to themselves. It was purely a girls' affair, for they wanted to learn their fortunes, and it would have been terribly embarrassing had the gentlemen been there.

The beautiful home of Mrs. James McFarlin was profusely decorated for the occasion with jack-o'-lanterns and ghosts. One-half the ladies were escorted to and from their homes by the other half who were "pretend gentlemen" and who looked so charming in their brothers' coats and vests as to prove false the statement that "girls would be an prettier than boys, if they wore an plain costume."

The mystic rites of Halloween were performed and they all sat down to the delicious liches that each girl had provided for herself and escort, while the supply of apples, chestnuts, popcorn and marshmallows was unlimited. After the refreshments, Mrs. Long started her irresistible waltzes to which the fair ones kept time till midnight. Upon departing, the merry guests were of the universal opinion that the society of gentlemen was not indispensable and the girl who found the thimble in the cake was not so unfortunate after all.

Suburban News.

It's just as we expected. All along we've told you so—William sure to be elected; William never had a show.

A wagon making firm at Pontiac is shipping carts to Montevideo, South America.

Pontiac has a lady barber. She works at the business with her husband at one of the hotels.

Weather prophet Hicks says we are to have a long cold winter with lots of snow and blizzards galore.

The Wyandotte Herald announces that city to be "financially busted" until the next levy is available.

The Homeopathic medical department of the U. of M. doubles this year its last year's number of students.

A Pontiac derby protests against being designated as a "colored man" on the ground that his color is natural, not the result of dye. He probably objects to dying on general principles.

Four Monroe lads recently left home to seek fame and fortune as dime novel heroes but got awfully discouraged in a few days and returned to the prosaic duties and square meals of home life.

A defective side-walk-damage-suit against the village of Milford which has been on the tapis for two years and has cost the burg several hundred dollars has just been settled by the payment of \$75 to the complainant.

Mr. Bone of Pontiac, is out among the farmers selling potato diggers. It naturally occurs to one to wonder how he manages to keep the farmers' dogs from gnawing him.—Northville Record.

Probably avoids meeting them.—Adrian Press.

A Northville man has given the editor of the Record a 21-pound cabbage. He suggested that it be added to the editorial force.—Fenton Independent.

On the principle that "two heads are better than one," etc., we'll send the next one to you, Jennings.

A Howell young lady injured the middle finger of her right hand so badly last week while fixing her bicycle that the finger had to be amputated above the first joint. This is rather an unusual occasion to be placed in the category of cycling accidents.

A company of South Lyoners undertook to serenade a newly-wedded pair, but received a decided set back when the stern parent of the bridegroom appeared with the announcement that the victims of their musical intentions had retired and were not to be "woken up."

Some editors will copy an article verbatim from another paper and allow their readers to think it is their own brain work, yet if you should accuse them of stealing, they would land you in the cooler inside of an hour on a charge of slander.—Delray and Springwells Times.

The Adrian Press man tells a story about an Albion hen that has gone the double standard one better by laying three distinct eggs in one shell. We shall endeavor to have Stearns prove that eggs are irregular this before we set much store by it or lay much stress on the matter.

The Fowlerville Observer tells about a young man who tried to commit suicide by eating three bars of soap because the girl of his choice refused to marry him. He failed, just as he ought to if he wasn't Yankee enough to know that soap would be more efficacious with the girl away.

A subscriber who has not paid for his paper in six years, says a Missouri exchange, "writes to us to know how we stand on the financial question. We telegraphed the sheriff to arrest him until we got our subscription repaid. We can stand some things, but such brazen effrontery as this is unbearable."

In a recent spelling contest at Flat Rock, Frank Lautenschlager carried off the honors in spite of 23 contestants. "No wonder!" remarks the Northville Record, which shows its inability to compete by dropping an h from Mr. Lautenschlager's name.—Wyandotte Herald.

The Herald is in error. There is no "h" in Frank's name. To be exact, the correct spelling is Lautenschlager.

"His passing this way and just dropped in," as R. G. Allen of Milan remarked when the bridge broke and set him into the Salina river, fifteen feet below, with two horses on his landing. He remarked to the horses, after all had swam ashore, that this had been a good, wet fall, and neither horse dared say him neigh.—Adrian Press.

An exchange tells of a dog that has eaten up a farm and all its buildings. The cur killed a neighbor's sheep. The neighbor offered to call it square if the dog was killed. The dog's master refused to agree to this, and a lawsuit came next. To pay the costs and damages assessed by the court the owner of the dog had to mortgage his farm. The mortgage had a bigger appetite than the dog, and soon his farm was gone and the owner had to move away.

Two Fenton young men with their best girls, took a trip to a neighboring town one day lately and one of them stayed outside the ticket office, till the other had bought three tickets, when he came in just in time to pay his own fare, and start with the crowd. He is a snafu who is sure to make his mark in the world. He was something like the historic young man who took his girl to the fair and while munching molasses candy with great relish was heard to remark: "It's hickie's good Sal; better buy you some."

J. S. Rose brought to this office last week a winter radish which weighed just eight pounds. It is what they call an old whopper.—Fowlerville Observer. That sounds a little bit ambiguous. Please explain. Did you mean the radish in "Northville Record"? Yes, we meant the "radish" but it is too bad Neal, you have our deepest sympathy. How long have you been troubled with amblyopia.—Fowlerville Observer.

That amblyopia's disarrangement is purely phantasmatical. It does not require the assistance of an ophthalmological investigation to demonstrate that our orbitocasal division of the trigeminal is capable of an unlimited amount of philological perspicaciousness. Really, Peek, it's all in your eye.

Hunter's Rates.

To parties of three or more tickets at reduced rates will be on sale from Oct. 25 to Nov. 24 to all the principal hunting resorts in Lower Peninsula. Tickets limited for return trip to Nov. 30, 1896. H. E. LAKE, Agt.

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ORDAINED AS PASTOR

Rev. C. S. Nightengale at the Northville Baptist Church.

Last Friday was a day of unusual interest for the Baptist church of this place, made memorial by the ordination of the pastor, C. S. Nightengale. The council called for the purpose was composed of about thirty delegates representing nearly all of the churches in the Wayne association and convened at 10:30 o'clock a. m. After organizing with Rev. J. E. Platt of Parshallville as moderator, and Rev. Fred L. Allen of Walled Lake as clerk, the examination of the candidate was begun. Mr. Nightengale, after relating his christian experience and call to the ministry, gave a very full statement of his belief upon which he was questioned at length, the examination continuing through the afternoon. The result was very satisfactory to the council which voted unanimously in favor of his ordination and proceeded to carry out the same at the evening session with the following program:

Reading of Scripture and Prayer—Rev. J. J. Tickner, Novi.
Sermon, "The Church the Pillar and Ground of the Truth"—Rev. F. E. Arnold, Ypsilanti.
Ordaining Prayer—Rev. A. L. Lockert, Milford.
Charge to Candidate—Rev. W. G. Clark, Holly.
Hand of Fellowship—Rev. F. P. Farham, Green Oak.
Charge to Church—Rev. F. E. Arnold, Ypsilanti.
Benediction—Rev. C. S. Nightengale.
Mr. Nightengale's father and mother of Louisville, Ky., and also Rev. L. H. Trowbridge of the Christian Herald, Detroit, were present.

Livonia News.

Missie Lutes is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Jennie Gunning is very sick at this writing.

Caro Johnson called on friends in Detroit Monday.

Ellen Kuntz has returned home after her summer's visit in New York state.

Wm. M. Johnson was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning with a chill. He is some better at present.

Mr. Riddle was a very little out of patience when he found some weak minded person had taken his McKinley flag down from the pole and who was not satisfied then but cut the rope to pieces. We did not think we had such mean people in our midst.

Walled Lake News.

Mr. and Mrs. Nori Johns went to Detroit Wednesday.

Jas. Smith and wife of Northville spent Sunday at Abbot Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gage attended a wedding at Drayton Plains Thursday.

Mr. Case's dog which has long been a terror to all the youngsters of the village died last week.

The assurance of McKinley's election was announced Tuesday night about midnight by the ringing of the church bells, firing of anvils and bonfires.

Mrs. Will Richardson gave a Halloween party for a number of friends Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in Halloween games, making candy, etc.

Salem News.

On election day Salem gave about its customary republican majority.

McLaren & Victory shipped a carload of stock from here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Thayer and her little daughter left for Alpena on Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winans a daughter, on Oct. 27. Mother and child doing well.

Leonard Larkins seems to be mentally unbalanced and has been taken to Pontiac asylum for treatment.

Several Salem hunters are roaming the northern woods. Among them being the veteran Abel Sheffield.

The Sabbath-schools of Salem will hold an institute at the Congregationist church on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 12, to which all friends of Sabbath-school and the general public is invited. The exercises will close with an address in the evening by Rev. C. T. Allen of Detroit.

You can buy an extra good heavy double work harness for \$22.00 at Whipple & Son's.

Make no arrests if damages are settled.

Wixom News.

Mrs. A. F. Chambers is still quite poorly.

School closed last Friday for one week's vacation.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson a son, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Feather from Jackson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glover.

Miss Maud Patton closed the fall term of school in the West Novi district last week Friday.

Judge Van Zile made a stirring speech in Courtroom hall at this place last Friday night.

Geo. Hogle and Geo. Goodell from Novi were calling on friends here last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Noble received a pleasant call from Rev. Mr. McIntosh of Walled Lake last week.

The Farmers Club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lake, Nov. 11.

Quite a party of men left here last week for a hunting trip up north. Why didn't they wait till after election?

A gentleman with his wife, son and daughter from Detroit are staying with Mr. Hartland's family for a few days to visit and hunt.

Rev. Mr. Glover went to Fennville last week to attend the state association and being absent last Sunday his wife occupied the pulpit.

Jas. Triff and wife have moved out of Ben Clark's house and into E. Burch's near the church and Chris Oldenberg moves out of Mr. Shannon's house into the one just vacated by Jas. Triffa. Consequently there is a vacant house in town.

A Sunday Dinner.

Our village house keepers could often save themselves the trouble of cooking Sunday dinner by taking it at the Hotel. Where the family is not large, it is doubtful whether they could purchase it for less money than it would cost them at the Park House inasmuch as Mr. Shaff charges only 25 cents on Sunday. The bill of fare is also superb and the house is kept in such a way that the most fastidious could find no fault with it. Families in the country wishing to spend the day in town, might also avail themselves of this opportunity and they need not be in a hurry to return to their homes, for the parlors on the second floor are always at the disposal of Sunday guests.

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Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council was held in the council room Oct. 5, 1896. Present: J. M. Burgess, pres. pro tem, Trustees Bovee, Phillips.
No quorum present, council adjourned for one week.
W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

An adjourned meeting of the village council was held at Dr. Swift's office Monday evening Oct. 26. Present, President Swift, Councilmen Bovee, Phillips.
No quorum, council adjourned for one week.
W. H. NICHOLS, Clerk.

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12 " " " "	6.75	Bouquet complete with globe	3.50
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12 " " " "	3.25	Banquet Lamps at	1.00
12 " " " "	3.00	" " " "	2.25
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A WONDERFUL ESCAPE

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CHICAGO, ILL. (Continued.)

So soon as our first hearty greetings were over, I proceeded to ascertain how the last year had treated Carriston. I was both delighted and astonished at the great change for the better which had taken place in his manner, no less than his appearance. He looked far more robust, he seemed happier, brighter, altogether more like ordinary humanity. Not only had he greeted me with almost boisterous glee, but during our drive through the wonderful scenery he was in the gayest spirits and full of fun and anecdote. I congratulated him heartily upon the marked improvement in his health, both mentally and physically.

"Yes, I am much better," he said. "I followed a barr of your advice—gave up smoking, tried constant change of scene, interested myself in many more things. I am quite a different man."

"NO supernatural visitations?" I asked, anxious to learn that his cure to that direction was complete.

His face fell. "He hesitated a second before answering."

"No—not now," he said. "I fought against the strange feeling, and believe I have got rid of it—at least I hope so."

I said no more on the subject. Carriston plunged into a series of vivid and minute descriptions of the varieties of Scotch character which he had met with during his stay. He depicted his experiences so amusingly that I laughed heartily for many a mile.

"But why the change in your name?" I asked, when he paused for a moment in his merry talk.

"He blushed, and looked rather ashamed. 'I scarcely like to tell you; you will think my reason so absurd.'"

"Never mind. I don't judge you by the ordinary standard."

"Well, the fact is, my cousin is also in Scotland. I feared if I gave my true name at the hotel at which I stayed on my way here, he might by chance see it, and look me up in these wild regions."

"Well, and what if he did?"

"I can't tell you. I hate to know I feel like it. But I have always, perhaps without cause, been afraid of him—and this place is horribly lonely."

Now that I understood the meaning of his words I thought the boy must be joking; but the grave look on his face showed me he was never further from merriment.

"Why, Carriston," I cried, "you are positively ridiculous about your cousin. You can't think the man wants to murder you."

"I don't know what I think. I am saying things to you which I ought not to say; but every time I meet him I feel he hates me, and wishes me out of the world."

"Between wishing and doing, there is a great difference. I dare say all this is fancy on your part."

"Perhaps, so. Anyway, Cecil Carr is as good a name up here as Charles Carriston, so please humor my whim and say no more about it."

As it made no difference to me by what name he should call himself I dropped the subject. I knew of old that some of his strange prejudices were proof against anything I could do to remove them. At last we reached our temporary abode. It was a substantial, low-built house, owned and inhabited by a thrifty, middle-aged widow, who, although well-to-do so far as the simple ideas of her neighbors went, was nevertheless always willing to add to her resources by accommodating such stray tourists as wished to bury themselves for a day or two in solitude, or artists who, like ourselves, preferred to enjoy the beauties of nature undisturbed by the usual ebbing and flowing stream of sight-seers.

"As Carriston asserted, the accommodation, if homely, was good enough for two single men; the fare was plentiful and our rooms were the picture of cleanliness. After a cursory inspection I felt sure that I could for a few weeks, make myself very happy in these quarters."

I had not been twenty-four hours in the house before I found out one reason for the great change in the better in Charles Carriston's demeanor; I knew why his step was lighter, his eye brighter, his voice gay, and his whole bearing altered. Whether the reason was a subject for congratulation or not I could not as yet say.

The boy was in love; in love as only a passionate, romantic, imaginative nature can be, and even then only once in a lifetime. Heedless, headstrong, impulsive, and entirely his own master, he had given his very heart and soul into the keeping of a woman.

strongly returned, and whilst standing at the door of the house, was positively startled by the beauty of a girl who passed me and entered, as it were, a regular inhabitant of the place. Not a rosy Scotch lassie, such as one would expect to find indigenous to the soil, but a slim, graceful girl with delicate classical features. A girl with a mass of knotted light hair, yet with the apparent anomaly, dark eyes, eyelashes and eyebrows—a combination which, to my mind, makes a style of beauty rare, irresistible, and dangerous above all others. The features which fitted the exquisite oval of her face were refined and faultless. Her complexion was pale, but its pallor in no way suggested anything save perfect health. To cut my enthusiastic description short, I may at once say it has never been my good fortune to cast my eyes on a lovelier creature than this young girl.

Although, being dress was of the plainest and simplest description, no one could have mistaken her for a servant, and much as I admire the bonny, healthy Scotch country lassies, I felt sure that the mountain air had never reared a being of this ethereal type. As she passed me, I raised my hat instinctively. She gracefully bent her golden head, and bade me a quiet, unobtrusive good-morning. My eyes followed her until she vanished at the end of the dark passage which led to the back of the house.

Even during the brief glimpse I enjoyed of this fair unknown, a strange idea occurred to me. There was a remarkable likeness between her delicate features and those, scarcely less delicate, of Carriston. This resemblance may have added to the interest the girl's appearance awoke in my mind. Anyway, I entered our sitting room, and I prey to curiosity and perhaps hunger, awaited with much impatience the appearance of Carriston and breakfast.

The former arrived first. Generally speaking, he was about long before I was, but this morning he had reversed the usual order of things. As soon as I saw him I cried:

"Carriston, tell me at once who is the lovely girl I met outside. An angel, with dark eyes and golden hair, as she stayed here like ourselves?"

A look of pleasure flashed into his eyes—a look which pretty well told me everything. Nevertheless, he answered as carelessly as if such lovely women were as common to the mountain side as rocks and branches.

"I expect you mean Miss Rowan; a niece of our worthy landlady. She lives with her."

"She cannot be Scotch with such a face and eyes."

"Half and half. Her father was called an Englishman, but was, I believe, of French extraction. They say the name was originally Italian."

Carriston seemed to have made close inquiries as to Miss Rowan's parentage.

"But what brings her here?" I asked.

"She has nowhere else to go. Rowan was an artist. He married a sister of our house, and bore her away from her native land. Some years ago she died, leaving this one daughter. Last year the father died, penniless, they tell me, so the girl has since then lived with her only relative, her aunt."

"Well," I said, "as you seem to know all about her, you can introduce me by and by."

"With the greatest pleasure, if Miss Rowan permits," said Carriston. I was glad to hear him give the conditional promise with as much respect to the lady's wishes as if she had been a duchess.

Then, with the liberty a close friend may take, I drew toward me a portfolio, full, I presumed, of sketches of surrounding scenery. To my surprise Carriston jumped up hastily and snatched it from me. "They are too bad to look at," he said. "As I struggled to regain possession, sundry strings broke, and, so and behold, the floor was littered, not with delicate bits of rock, lake, and torrent, but with images of the fair young girl I had seen a few minutes before. Full face, profile, three-quarter face, five, even seven-eighth face, all were there—each study perfectly executed by Carriston's clever pencil. I threw myself into a chair and laughed aloud, whilst the young man, blushing and discomfited, quickly hid the portraits between the covers, just as a genuine Scotch lassie bore in a plentiful and, to me, very welcome breakfast.

Carriston did favor me with his company during the whole of that day, but, in spite of my having come to Scotland to enjoy his society, that day, from easily guessed reasons, was the only one in which I had undisputed possession of my friend.

Of course I bantered him a great deal on the portfolio episode. He took it in good part, attempted little or no defense. Indeed, before night he had told me with all a boy's fervor how he had loved Madeline Rowan at first sight, how in the short space of time which had elapsed since that meeting he had wooed her and won her; how good and beautiful she was; how he worshipped her; how happy he felt; how, when I went south he should accompany me, and, after making a few necessary arrangements, return at once and bear his bride away.

I could only listen to him, and congratulate him. It was not my place to act the elder, and advise him either for or against the marriage. Carriston had only himself to please, and if he

made a rash step only himself to blame for the consequences. And why should I have dissuaded?—I, who in two days envied the boy's good fortune.

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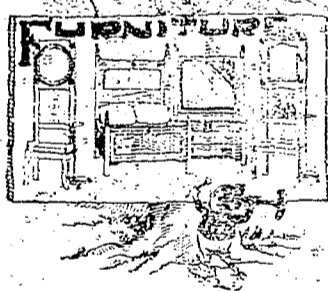
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N. H. Power of Detroit visited among
Northville friends Monday.

Mrs. Inez Rockwell of Detroit is vis-
iting among Northville friends.

M. Arley of Carleton was a guest at
the home of D. R. Evans last week.

Mrs. F. S. Neal has been visiting in
Detroit and Monroe county for two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parks of South
Lyon were Northville visitors Wed-
nesday.

Mrs. Gillis of Morenci has been the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Becker, 63
Main street.

Prof. D. C. Bliss attended the Wayne
county teachers meet at Wayne last
week Saturday.

Emery Beal of Ypsilanti visited at
the home of his mother in this village
two days last week.

Miss Mariou Jenkins of Portland
who has been visiting Miss Phebe Beal
has returned home.

Mrs. E. J. Furman of Wixom is
spending a week or two with her
daughter, Mrs. C. H. Sealow.

Mrs. L. D. Evans returned home
Monday from Janesville, Wis., where
she has been the past few weeks.

C. D. Clark, R. G. Atkins, Archie
Johnson and A. T. Stewart took in the
election returns in Detroit Tuesday
night.

Misses Maud Jackson of Owosso,
Edith Allen of Holly and Mattie Whip-
ple of Salem were guests at the home
of Mrs. I. N. Starkweather. Tuesday.

Miss Nella Lee of Plymouth left yes-
terday for a months visit among rel-
atives in and about Rochester and Can-
anogua, N. Y. She was recently one
of Northville's young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook have
moved to Franklin where they will
keep house for Mrs. Cook's father,
Daniel Watts. Mrs. Cook's mother,
Mrs. Watts, died last week Wednesday
and was buried Friday.

Messrs. W. H. Yerkes, Jas. Hamilton
and Claude Shafer of this place and
Geo. B. Yerkes of Detroit and R. C.
Yerkes of Milford left Tuesday for
Oisville where they will enjoy a brief
hunt in the forests that abound there-
about.

A good horse blanket for 65c at
Whipple & Son's.

SMASHED HIS FOOT

Wm. Roberts did in a Hay Press
Last Week Friday.

Wm. Roberts who lives a few miles
north-west of the village caught his
foot in the hay press that he was
working last week Friday afternoon
and the flesh was crushed in a horrible
manner, though fortunately no bones
were seriously injured. For several
days amputation was thought to be
necessary but the attending physician
now considers that he will get along
all right. He was brought to this vil-
lage and is at present with relatives on
Cady street.

off on Trunks and Valises for ten
days at Whipple & Son's.

It Grows

As a cure for constipation and indi-
gestion Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin
grows rapidly in favor where intro-
duced. Children love its taste; for it is
so pleasant. Trial size 10c. Regular
size 50c and \$1.00 of Geo. C. Hueston.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, broker and manufac-
turer's agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies
that Dr. King's New Discovery has no
equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown,
Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind.,
testifies that he has cured a cough of
two years standing, caused by la grippe,
by Dr. King's New Discovery. E. P.
Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that
he has used and recommended it, and
never knew it to fail and would rather
pay it than any doctor because it al-
ways cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th
street, Chicago, always keeps it at hand
and has no fear of croup, because it
instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at
Geo. C. Hueston's Drug Store.

While Your Taking

We that is The Record Printery, do Artistic Printing and
we do it cheap too. We have recently added Two New, Late Improved
Gordon Presses and almost every week we add New Styles of type to keep
right up to date. Ask us for prices on something.

The Record Printery,

F. S. NEAL, Proprietor.

NORTHVILLE.

BENTON'S Milk Route

Pure Milk Delivered
Daily.

Milk for Infants Furnished from
one Cow in Special Cans.

We Guarantee Satisfaction and Solicit
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This Man Saved \$3.11

By buying the following bill of
goods at our Closing Out Sale:

Reg. Price.	Closing Out Price.
50c	Rolls Batts..... 40c
10c	2 Balls Cotton..... 12c
10c	12 yds Gingham..... 15c
\$3.37	50 yds Print..... \$2.75
3.25	67 yds Dress Flannel..... 1.95
3c	2 Spools Thread..... 5c
2c	1 lbs..... 2c
15c	2 pair Socks..... 20c
15c	1 pair Hose..... 15c
2.00	4 yds Sheeting..... 2.25
1.00	2 Boys Shirts..... 75c
66c	2 pair Boys Drawers..... 50c
1.71	6 Mice Vests..... 1.25
1.00	2 Ladies Vests..... 75c

This was an Actual Sale.

Come Thou and do Likewise.

Schantz Bros.,

70 Center St., Northville.

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Day after Day

New Goods are constantly being received. Our Stock
is the Largest and Best Selected. Our Prices are 25
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Equal Excellent Quality. Straightforward
Dealing, Money Back on Demand,

has made Our Store Headquarters for Highest Class
Jewelry, Books and Silverware at Lowest
Possible Prices.

Scientific Opticians. Reliable Repairing.

Engravers. Merritt & Co.

Keep Warm.

We are headquarters for

Felts, Socks, Mishawaka Knit Boots, Bos-
ton Rubbers, Overshoes, and a Full Line
of Warm Lined Shoes.

Lycoming Non-Snag Boots are the Best.

Gents' Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, all Styles
and the Price is always the Cheapest.

Have you tried a pair of
John Kelly's Fine Shoes for Ladies?
Every pair warranted.

STARK BROS., the Shoemen.

Agents for W. L. Douglas' \$3 Shoes.

Bran.

We are selling Bran for

60 cts per 100
\$10 pr Ton, in Ton Lots

Have a few choice barrels of the Cele-
brated "Gold Lace Flour" constantly
on hand.

YERKES BROS.,

Northville Milling Co. Northville.

Clothing to Order.



Yes, and it is time to order it. If you
don't know just where, call at Boyer's
and you have no further doubts on the
subject. Our New Suits and Over-
coats are Dress Creations, never
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I am second to No Tailoring House in this country. My Measure and Work-
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Encyclopedia of Dress. Your attire will never be criticised if I produce it. Call
and see.

Adolph Boyer's,

70 Main St., Northville. Artistic Tailor.

10 CENT BARN.

A rare opportunity for farmers
to stand or feed their horses when
in Northville. Go to the 10 cent
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We are Not Dying

But we are agents for J. C. Brassy
Dyeing Co., the oldest and most re-
liable house in Detroit. Call at office
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Star
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Fresh,
Salt
Smoked
Meats.

Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts

F. A. MILLER, Prop.
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ELECTION

Is Over

The public has celebrated, ratified and paid their election bets.

Now suppose we get to Business.

Do you know about our assortment of Dress Goods? The Black goods in particular, from 25c to \$2 per yard, these are late arrivals. And we have a lot of nice \$1 goods to sell at 75c per yard. And a

50-in. Black Serge at 39c yd.

You can pay 60c for no better goods than these.

Our Cloaks

are getting a reputation, enthusiastic praises from home customers; Plymouth, South Lyon, Wixom, Farmington and other places. We are here to serve you, and to faithfully do so we must sell as good and as cheap as any of our city competitors. We have the pick of 11 cloak factories (the best garments made by each) and can show you a varied assortment.

Cut Prices on Staples.

About 20 pieces Tennis Flannels, "English" "Teazledowns," Etc., value 6c to 9c, to clean out the pile

5c per yard.

A lot of prints **3c yd**
5 pieces double fold Cotton Dress Goods **5c yd**
Atlantic 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting **15c yd**

This is the place to buy Dry Goods.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.

"The American Home, the Safeguard of American Liberties."

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Northville Loan & Building Ass'n

OCTOBER 12TH, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
From Oct. 14, '95 to Oct. 12, '96.		From Oct. 14, '95 to Oct. 12, '96.	
Installments	\$2,986.05	Misc and Stock Loans	\$1,330.25
Interest on Loans	1,053.91	Withdrawals	2,747.61
Fines	14.11	Interest on Withdrawals	330.76
Interest on Deposits	43.18	Loans Overpaid	81.89
Transfer Fees	3.50	Taxes and Insurance	2.39
Loans Repaid	6,359.09	Expenses	
Membership Fees	3.10	Sales & Postals \$12.25	
Pass Book Fees	3.00	Other Expenses 39.50	151.75
Overpaid in Repayment of Loans	154.79		
Premium on Repaid Loans	154.79		
Taxes and Insurance	2.33		
Cash Over	.92		
		On hand Oct. 12, '95	\$6,088.23
			289.53
			\$6,377.76
Or hand Oct. 14, '95	\$6,076.84		
	906.92		
	\$6,983.76		
RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgage Loans	\$22,431.65	Installments ch'd to Stockholders	\$13,827.52
Stock Loans	375.00	Installments paid in Advance	22.45
Fixtures	10.00	Unearned Premiums	2,107.46
Cash	259.53	Profit and Loss	7,299.65
Delinquent Int. and Fines	59.15	Interest Overpaid	5.94
Delinquent Installments	95.74		
	\$23,261.05		\$23,261.05

Election

is over.

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Drug Sundries,
Perfumes,
Candies,
Cigars,
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...BY SMOKING...

The "Northville,"
"The Gem" and
"Gold Standard"

Cigars.

Manufactured by
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You can buy single, express or milk surrey, light double, farm and lumber. Harness below actual value at Whipple & Sons.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Baptist social and silver contest tonight.

Now that election is over let us settle down to business, quick.

Methodist social and entertainment in the rink Nov. 13. It will be a novel affair.

The Globe factory shut down Saturday and many of the employees went to Detroit to see the big parade.

Mr. Montgomery had his foot smashed quite badly at the Dubuay factory where he was at work last week.

Frank Shaffer of Plymouth is clerk in the Park hotel this week while Claude is on a hunting expedition.

The Standard Oil Co. has put on a second supply wagon from their tanks here for Farmington and vicinity.

A cabbage but eight inches through and which weighed 10 lbs. is a sample of what Mr. Whitaker raised this year.

The F&P.M. people have taken down their water tank which has done duty at the depot here for years and moved the same to Plymouth.

L.O.T.M. will hold their next regular meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. Every member is requested to be present. By order of L.O.C.

To pay an election bet Postmaster Downer wheeled Lyman's ark from the opera house square to Murdoch's drug store Wednesday morning.

Invitations are out announcing the young people's social party to be held at Princess rink next Thursday evening a very pleasant time is anticipated.

C. G. Curtis Jr. of Plymouth gave a very good address at the men's meeting last Sunday. The speaker for next Sunday is W. H. Fulton. Go and hear him.

This hasn't really been a dull week for news, but there has been too much excitement for either the editor or the reporters to do even the ordinary work that comes their way.

The young people had a delightful halcyon evening at the rink last week Friday evening. About 25 couples were present. The opera house orchestra furnished the music.

To date Chas. Hamilton is the champion corn husker in this part of the district. In four hours one afternoon last week he husked 42 bushels, in one of Lyman Yerkes' fields and bound the stalks.

At the ordaining services at the Baptist church Friday evening many people admired the decorations which consisted of white chrysantheums, palms and ferns loaned by our obliging Northville florist Mr. Dixon.

Jas. McFarlin will go barefoot for a while and buy \$5.00 shoes for other people to wear; and Ralph Diserens is wearing two or three new hats each election on general results, and this isn't even a small portion of the lucky and unlucky ones.

To the already finely equipped job printing plant of the Record-Printer has just been added a number of the late type faces and another one of the latest improved Gordon presses adapted especially for fine work. The Record-Printer will always keep abreast of the times.

There arrived at the F. & P. M. depot at this place one day last week a large bell from the American Bell Foundry Co. of Northville, which bore the following inscriptions: "Oakwood M. E. Church, destroyed by tornado May 25th. Rebuilt and dedicated Oct. 25th, 1896. Marion J. Carley pastor." "Let him that heareth say come." "Holly Advertiser."

The item in last week's Record referring to the township equalization referred to the report of the committee which was thought to be final so far as this town was concerned; but it appears that the board of supervisors had in for old Plymouth still more and the valuation was raised from \$2,354,112 for 1895 to \$3,195,650 or an increase of \$844,538. The total increase for the county was \$666,939.

Election returns were received in the opera house up to two o'clock Wednesday morning. The crowd was very enthusiastic and loudly cheered every bulletin. The King's Daughters served luncheon and the Opera House orchestra entertained the occasion with some fine music. On the stage behind the scenes the young people whiled away the time between the waits by tripping the light fantastic.

The business outlook is already brighter since the election. The price of wheat went up three cents on Wednesday, there was a rush for American securities in Europe and hoarded gold is already finding its way into circulation. Everybody will be glad to know this. There are no sore spots left on the silver party and they are now just as anxious for a general revival of business as are the "sound money" people.

Carriages at rock bottom prices to close. Whipple & Son.

WANTED—Some 15 or 16 inch Dry, Hard, Stone Wood. J. H. Herbenet, Presbyterian parsonage.

The annual report of the Loan & Building Association appears in this issue. The figures show that the stocks will arrive at maturity at about the end of nine years.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Mr. Herman Long, Charley Myers, Hon. M. A. Nathean, Mr. A. B. Smth, C. A. Downer, P. M.

The YMCL lecture course for the winter will probably be opened in about two weeks. The committee will start out early in the week to see if they can secure 100 season tickets and if they do they promise some excellent talent. Washington Gardner will be the first on the list. Watch for particulars.

"Sound money" men will hold a jollification meeting on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10 to celebrate the victory won at the polls on Nov. 3rd; the republicans fully appreciate the fact that the battle was not won by their party alone, and respectfully invite all sound money voters to join with them in the celebration. Neighboring towns are also invited. Under the auspices of the McKinley club. If the weather is unfavorable the meeting will be held Wednesday night instead.

Election passed off here very quietly yet there was much enthusiasm cropping out here and there and all over at various times. There were cast in this precinct 631 votes out of a registration of 732. The Plymouth precinct registered 649 votes and cast 473 or 176 less than registered while this precinct cast all the votes registered except 101. The republican majority in this precinct was 233 as shown for General Spaulding. Plymouth's majority was 90. There were 9 ballots thrown out here because of improper marking or no marking at all. It seems strange that after all the instructions which the people of the United States have had on the way to vote correctly that there is a single voter who is yet in ignorance.

In order to touch off the G.A.R. Post's new cannon properly on Tuesday night a committee ordered 200 pounds of powder or at least they supposed they did but the telephone made a change in the program and by the time the order reached the cur of the powder man in Detroit it sounded like solder and solder it was. As solder wouldn't work in the cannon that implement of war was not touched off until a new supply of the correct explosive was procured Wednesday morning. Since the above was set up we learn that after the solder was received, powder was again telephoned for and solder was sent a second time. Seem as it anybody would know that on election day one would want powder and not solder.

MORAL.—When you telephone, speak louder if you are ordering powder, and even then be not surprised if you get solder, foidge, or chewers.

New line of Whips at Whipple & Son's.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Geo. C. Weston.

Mrs. Maggie Myers. Williamston, Ind., writes: "I suffered for months of severe stomach troubles, caused by indigestion and constipation. My trouble seemed almost unendurable. I purchased a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin of Armstrong and Swank and as soon as I had taken its contents I was like a new person, and I now feel better and weigh more than I have in years." It is sold in 10c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes at Geo. C. Weston's.

BURT F. COBB
Practical Piano Tuner
And Musical Instrument Repairer.
Prices Right.
Northville, Mich.

THORNTON'S
Milk Route.
Delivers
PURE AERATED MILK
To Customers Daily.
Milk from one cow especially for Infants
Sweet and Sour Cream furnished on application.
Ice Cream by the Gallon supplied on order.
Also all kinds of Fancy Creams, Water Ices and Charlotte Russe.

C. L. Dubuar
Lumber Co.,
Northville, Mich.

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.

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

Fall and Winter Goods.

As the cold weather comes we wonder what kind of Footwear we all Purchase.

We have a Full Line of All Kinds of Winter Footwear, Including Women's Felt Shoes, Anskas, Artics, and Many Specialties. Also Men's Wool Knit Boots, Pressed Felts, Heavy Socks, Heavy Rubbers, in Boston, Wales, Good-year, Lambertville, Snag Proof, the only genuine Snag Proof Rubber Made. Light Rubbers and Artics in all Styles. In fact, the Largest Line of Warm Goods ever shown here.

Give us a Call. Prices Satisfactory.

C. A. SESSIONS, Northville.
67 Main Street. Exclusive Dealer in Boots and Shoes.

REDUCED PRICES.

To reduce our Large Stock of Woolens we shall make a Cut Price on Suitings for the next Two Weeks.

Suits to Order \$16.00.
Pants to Order \$3.50.

Remember these are for First-Class Goods made in the Latest Styles with the Best Trimmings. We are overstocked with a large line of Woolens and make this cut, as we have stated, to reduce the stock.

Northville. **FREYDL, the Tailor.**

They All Talk Politics
But We Talk Business.

Granulated Sugar 5c lb

C Sugar 4 1-2c lb
Pure Table Syrup 25c gal
Choice Raisins 10c lb
3 Cans Tomatoes for 25c
3 Cans Corn for 25c
3 Cans Pumpkin for 25c

Best 50c Tea in town. Try our All Wool Soap.

School Supplies a Specialty.
C. E. Smith,
Northville. The Grocer.

J. M. DIXON,
of the
* Northville
Greenhouse

is prepared to supply
Cut Flowers
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in any quantity, and Floral
Designs for any purpose.
Mail Orders promptly at-
tended to.

Fred E. Fenn.
Livery and Feed Stable
10c Barn in connection.
Everything First-Class.
714 Main Street.
J. Miller & Co.
Remember we carry
a Full Line of
Fresh and Salt
Meats.
Please Give Us a Call.
Cash Paid for Butter, Eggs,
Hids, Pelts Etc.

CARPENTER & JOHNSON

A REMARKABLE CASE.

ILL. SUFFER GIRLHOOD. NOW A PICTURE OF HEALTH.

From the Star, Valparaiso, Ind.
The attention of the Star has been called to several cases of ill health cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It was determined to investigate some of the more notable of these cases, with a view to disseminating exact information on the subject and benefiting others who were suffering. Prominent among those who had experienced benefits from the use of this remedy was mentioned Mrs. Mary Norton, wife of John Norton, a prosperous farmer, living north-east of Valparaiso, Ind., and to her a reporter was accordingly dispatched.

Mrs. Norton was found busily engaged in household duties, but she found time to detail her experience, and was willing and anxious that the benefits she had felt should be noted for the benefit of those who had suffered as she had.

"I had been ill since girlhood with a complication of complaints," said Mrs. Norton, "never so much as to be confined long in bed, but I suffered, in ten years, misery. My chief trouble was with my stomach. I felt a constant gnawing pain that was at times almost distracting, and which had been diagnosed by different physicians as dyspepsia and sympathetic derangement dependent on the condition of the generative organs. I had pains in the back, sometimes so great as to make me unable to work, and frequent bilious attacks. I also suffered greatly from constipation, from which I never could find permanent relief. These symptoms were aggravated by rheumatic pains between the shoulders, which were most excruciating in damp or cold weather. After my marriage about five years ago, and when my baby was born the trouble seemed to increase, and I was frequently so sick that I could not do my household work. I tried different physicians and used numerous remedies, but all in vain until one day last fall I happened to read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My husband got three boxes from Mr. C. D. Rushton, the druggist, and I began to use them. From the first I began to feel relief, and before the three boxes were gone I was nearly well. The constipation was cured and the other troubles were so much relieved that I felt better than I had felt for years. As I continued in the use of the pills I grew better and stronger, my appetite was more natural and my sleep increased, until I am in the condition you see me now."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood, and restore shattered nerves. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, in cuts, a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the lot) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

It is better to believe that a man who doesn't know how to do it can do it together right in his heart.

Free Distribution.

The Cotton Belt Route has had published a series of attractive pamphlets, beautifully illustrated, which set forth in a clear and concise manner, the wonderful resources of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, commonly known as "The Great South-west."

The information contained in these pamphlets is thoroughly reliable, being compiled from the best sources and each one is complete in itself. Much interest is being taken in them, and the general good they are doing in up-building the country traversed by the Cotton Belt Route is commendable.

The pamphlets are entitled "Homes in the South-west," "Texas," "Truth About Arkansas," "Glimpses of South-east Missouri," "Arkansas and Louisiana," "Look for Site Along the Cotton Belt Route."

These books are for free distribution and will be cheerfully sent to any address free, upon application to E. W. LaFayette, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

A man never appreciates the best of life until he has known the worst of it.

Deafness Cured by the Eustachian Tube.
When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is not a big but a terrible condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hays' Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, Etc.

A person's character is but half formed till after wedlock. - C. Simcox.

Don't You Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using health and former regular business, you can do so by using the "No-Tox" wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy from our druggist who will guarantee a cure. Dependable sample mailed free.

Starling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There is more money in two 150-pound pigs than in a 300-pound hog.

Warranted Blood Purifiers is nature's remedy for constipation and kidney troubles. It acts directly on the bowels, clears the skin and while passing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

Never did any barrel ever Well neither did a barrel of corn.

There are for Consumption is the only remedy used in a house. - C. C. Alford, Allentown, Pa., Dec. 11, '94.

Little few congressmen has got any backbone to spare.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
This soothing syrup reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, teething troubles.

Remember that the top side of a cloud is always bright.

Secrets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels, counteract venous and uric acids.

Warranted charity has its foundation in honesty.

Just as a fox box of Cascares, the finest laxative and bowel regulator ever made.

AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

(Canton Letter.)

The verdict of the American people, rendered at the polls, has had very little perceptible effect on the daily routine of the home of the president-elect. Of course, the big daily delegations are no longer in evidence, but that deficiency is made up by the increased size of the daily mail, which is now brought by the wagon load. Every letter is opened and answered with the same interest that attached to those that came by thousands during the long campaign.

The new conditions have not changed in the slightest the cordiality of the president-elect and the next mistress of the White House.

The family still rises at seven. At eight o'clock the mistress of the house, in the simplest of white gowns, with a cluster of purple heliotrope in her belt, enters the dining-room and takes her usual seat at her husband's side. There may be a guest or two present, and there is sure to be Mr. Sam Saxton, a good-looking nephew of Mrs. McKinley and an active aide of the Major. And sometimes Mrs. Saxton, the widowed aunt of Mrs. McKinley, drives in from her country home. Little of figure,

on her wedding gown, she is, by the way, she was able to wear, with slight alterations, at the silver wedding celebration of last January.

It is not often that a silver wedding is so really a beautiful and sacred anniversary as in this instance, and Ida Saxton, the lovely maiden in her bridal robes of white, with youth, health, wealth, and the man of her choice at her side, was not half so inspiring as a rare figure to contemplate as is today Ida McKinley, the frail, delicate and yet lovely woman, whose heart has been torn by the most cruel bereavements, and whose physical strength has been shattered by her afflictions, yet who in the happiness she has conferred still received in this quarter of a century, has been blessed above other women.

Every one knows by this time that Mrs. McKinley's bonnets are chosen by her husband, and as they both have most decided likes and dislikes, it is most fortunate that their tastes agree. Neither like red nor yellow. Indeed, yellow to Mrs. McKinley is so disagreeable that it affects her in a physical sense. Both are fond of pale blue, white, mauve, or soft pink. In con-



HOME OF THE MCKINLEYS AT CANTON, O.

sequence, the bonnets in question are apt to be of the most delicate colors. The Major has also been heard to lay down as an axiom that no woman should wear a hat who cannot run. Is he right? Though he does make an exception, I believe, when it comes to fishing or gardening. As far as Mrs. McKinley is concerned, the axiom matters little, for she remembers the Princess of Wales in the fact that nothing could be more becoming to her than a bonnet.

Every one knows that Major McKinley is a strikingly handsome man. Not merely in the sense of having stately features, unusual coloring, a stal-

bright eye, with a warm heart and quick tongue, "Aunt Maria" is a universal favorite of the family. The Major never looks handsomer than at the head of his own table. The room, the table, the food, are all simple, "homely," in the good old English sense, and thoroughly American. One knows without looking that a china plate turned over will never disclose the "Lion and the Unicorn" fighting for the Crown, but rather the trade mark of the persevering potters of East Liverpool or Trenton. Around the broad window shelf are placed some attractive specimens of American ware, and in fact in all the furnishings of the house one may recognize that encouragement of American manufactures which the McKinleys practice as well as preach. The table boasts for its chief ornament a generous bowl of bascuriums, superb in color as an Egyptian sunset, and the breakfast itself, chosen with a view to both health and appetite, is served by the faithful colored man, Fred, who has been in the family employ for a number of years.

Mrs. McKinley enters her own cozy sitting-room shortly after nine, and takes her favorite chair in the sunny window, to look over her mail, which is brought in on a large tray. She reads all the letters with patient attention, and in answer they are legion. Sometimes she smiles, but often sighs. Then again her face grows radiant as she finds greetings from old friends or that some little act of kindness on her own part has been of real help. Many of the people who write beg for immediate office or position; others are evidently under the impression that the election brought wealth, and ask for sums ranging from \$5 to \$15,000 in cash. Every day brings application for stewardships at the White House. Indeed, one would think that all the colored workers who have stood behind the Major's chair in the Washington hotels had made application, and as to chefs, maids and coachmen, the woods are simply full of them. Then there are widows with startlingly large families and "no strong arm to lean on" who beg for capital to start boarding-houses and anxious mothers who want temperate sons to take the gold cure.

Mrs. McKinley herself is never to be seen without a badge of her husband pinned to her corsage. Her favorite is an oval pendant containing an excellent likeness framed in gold, and suspended from a slender bar of the same metal. She always carries about her a miniature letter-case, in which is a picture of the Major, taken many years ago, and another of the fair little Katie, whose portrait smiles down from the wall in almost every room in the house.

In her dress, Mrs. McKinley shows both taste and simplicity. She has very fine diamonds and laces that beauty and refine any costume, and were given to her by her indulgent father. Many of the laces she was allowed to choose for herself when she went abroad as a young girl, and a quantity of exquisite point that she bought at the time she afterward used

completing and intensely loving couple at his side this wife Ida. Major McKinley's respect, his admiration for and his belief in woman is part of his creed, and for her advancement, her education, her protection in labor, her wages as a bread winner, which he like all just men, holds should be the same as man's when the same amount of work is equally well done, and for the sanctity of her home is an earnest advocate. But his sentiments towards the sex have never been better expressed than in his response to the address he received on behalf of the women of Cleveland last July in the course of which he said:

"It is in the quiet and peaceful walks of life where her power is greatest and most beneficial. One of the tenderest passages to me in the works of John Stuart Mills beautifully expresses this thought. It is recorded in his autobiography, when he passed to pay high and deserved tribute to his wife of whom he could not speak too much," he said. "She was not only the author of many of the best things I did, but she inspired every good thing I did."

Every one knew who the major had in mind at that moment, and it recalled a little incident that perfectly illustrates the life in that home upon which the eyes of the world are just now fixed with intense interest.

It was about the time of the silver wedding on the night which was also a sort of house-warming, at which the major and his wife welcomed the old friends into the same modest and cheery home in which they began house-keeping twenty-five years ago. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely, for real hospitality, refinement and the guests were tempted to stay late. But at last the final merry farewell had been said, the rising of the sleigh bells and the crunching of feet in the crisp snow outside had died away, and there reigned that sudden silence that follows a festivity ended.

The major strode to the open hearth and glanced over the cheerful room with its wreaths of holly and family pictures in their Christmas garlands of green, at the baskets and jars of beautiful flowers that had come from all over Ohio, at the great flags, which, soldier-like, he will have draped from the windows and piano. Then he looked at his wife, there was love and pride in his eyes, and in a tone of almost boyish earnestness, he said: "Well, we did have a good time tonight, didn't we, dear?"

Mrs. McKinley looked back against the dark god shadows. She was in her wedding gown of ivory satin, a point lace, the very same gown and lace that she "stood up in" and looked a fair woman indeed. Always pale, her complexion seemed transparent, and only the color in her lips, the depth in her eyes and thick soft waves of hair, suggested any present mirth. "More, oh, she looked thoroughly happy, and that does more for a woman's lips than cosmetics, clothes or even, some say, a clear conscience. She answered her husband with a glance and a slight endearing word. It was all so natural, and so comforting to see two people, in this world full of married misery, so completely satisfied with each other that an aspiring young novelist who had been overdone on Ibsen, Nordau, et al., and who still lingered, said, wishfully, "I wish I could put you and Mrs. McKinley in a book, Major."

" Bless your soul, my dear boy," answered the Major, "there is nothing in the world to be said about us. We are



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