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## WESTERN'S STARS.

### GALAXY OF ENTERTAINERS FOR THE EVENING OF THE 31st.

#### The Second Number of the Y.M.C. Lecture Course.

The lecture course committee is fortunate in securing for their course next Thursday evening a company of entertainers that will be pleasing to everybody, known as the Western's Stars Concert company.

Cary W. Hartman is without doubt one of the most captivating humorists before the American public. This is his fourth annual tour and it promises to be his best.

Little Lina Hartman, the child reader, has a natural tendency to public speaking. She has just returned from Ohio and while at Canton she recited several selections at the home of President-elect McKinley.

Miss Blanche Deering, pianist and violinist has won the heartiest applause from her audiences. She is without a superior as a lady pianist in Michigan.

Katherine Savary Shaver will please the music loving people of the place with her rich contralto voice. She has delighted many auditors before and this will prove one of the best parts of the entertainment.

The press commentaries of these people are very hearty and we are confident that all who heard the concert of last winter will find a better one here. Remember the date and place. Methodist Church next week, Thursday evening.

#### Freydel-Joslin Wedding.

Mr. R. J. Freydel and Miss Nellie J. Joslin were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Joslin, 200 Dundas street, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. It was a strictly at home affair, only the immediate members of the family of the contracting parties being present. Rev. W. H. Ward of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bride was attended in her traveling dress and was unattended. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Freydel left for Plymouth where they took the D.L.&N. evening train for the groom's home in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, to be absent about ten days.

The groom is a well known Northville merchant tailor; the bride is one of Northville's fairest daughters and both are very popular in the best society circles of the village.

Among the presents received was the gift of a house and lot in the village from the bride's father.

#### School Notes.

The grades have commenced drawing.

The 9th grade has commenced algebra. Monthly examinations are in line this week.

School closed Dec. 24 for the holiday vacation and re-opens Jan. 4, '97.

The 5th grade has commenced "Birds and Bees" as supplementary reading.

One day last week one of the Latin classes had the pleasure of remaining after school to recite a lesson.

Out of the twenty-four 9th grade pupils who took the final examination in arithmetic last week only six failed to pass.

Miss May Porter has been teaching the 7th and 8th grades this week to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of Mrs. Bliss.

The number in attendance in the high school sixty-eight; in the grades 271, making a total of 339 pupils in the entire school.

Tuesday morning the High-school listened to a very interesting address on the subject of book-keeping given by Chas. Dolph.

Faithful of the 6th grade who are excused from examinations for regular attendance and excellent work are Shilite Tinham, Jarad Lapham and Elbridge Lapham.

Dr. Suliba of Assyria gave a very interesting talk to the pupils of the high school Tuesday afternoon. His subject was the way in which he obtained his education.

**Christmas and New Year Holidays.** The R.P.M. RR Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its line Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1896, and Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1897, limited for return on any day during the above period.

## TO HER REWARD.

### "Aunt" Sally Yerkes Passed Away Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Wm. Purdy Yerkes, better known as "Aunt" Sally, after a long and suffering illness, died at her home on Cady street Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from the home yesterday (Thursday) afternoon, Rev. J. H. Erbener of the Presbyterian church officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Jacques of Detroit.

Mrs. Yerkes' maiden name was Sally Cady. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Cady and was born in this place some 65 years ago. She was united in marriage with Mr. Yerkes forty-three years ago, since which time, a few years residence in Detroit while Mr. Yerkes was Judge of Probate excepted, they have been residents of this village.

Mrs. Yerkes was a lady whom everyone loved. What more need be said? An earnest Christian woman, a kind neighbor, a loving friend and devoted wife has gone to her reward. Mr. Yerkes has also been very poorly for more than a year, but in sickness or health the loyal and tender devotion of this couple for each other has been most remarkable. They were never blessed with any children.

Daniel Cady of Mason and Hiram Cady of this place are half brothers of deceased and Mrs. Susan Cady is a half sister by marriage.

## A GENERAL FAVORITE GONE.

### Frank Holloway's Funeral Held at Plymouth Saturday.

The funeral of Frank D. Holloway, one of Plymouth's favorite sons, whose death was broadly announced in last week's Record, occurred Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. M. Ward, pastor of the Northville Methodist church.

Deceased was born in Howell, Sept. 16, 1845, and had lived in Plymouth since fourteen months of age. Of a genial, happy disposition he was universally beloved by his town's people and made many friends while traveling on the road for various firms by whom he was employed.

He was active in everything that tended to promote the growth and welfare of that village. For several years he was secretary of the Plymouth Fair Association where by his kindness and courtesy, he won the regard of all with whom he came in contact. He was a member of the fire department and also belonged to the order of the Knights of Pythias, being one of the charter members of the Plymouth lodge as well as of the Uniform Rank and his fidelity to the order was worthy of emulation.

About six months ago he was attacked with brain trouble which eventually proved fatal and on Wednesday Dec. 16 he passed from this life, leaving to mourn his loss his aged parents, two brothers, Charles and Lewis, and a host of loving friends.

## Where They Are.

Following is a continued list of the whereabouts and doings of former Northville people:

Dr. MacKinnon is practicing medicine in Oxford instead of Detroit.

Ed L. Riggs is a prosperous Plymouth merchant and his brother Walter is his head clerk.

Elz Blair is owner of a large sheep ranch in South Dakota.

A. C. Blair is a carpenter and joiner in Detroit.

H. C. Hart is running a bakery in Detroit.

Rev. P. Ross Parrish is pastor of the Methodist church at Romeo.

Geo. I. Bradley and Arch McPhail are running a laundry in Geneva, O.

N. H. Power is a U. S. mail clerk and resides in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Lancaster is attending the Normals at Ypsilanti.

Rev. C. C. Turner is the Methodist pastor at Holly.

W. H. Priest is a Detroit policeman.

Rev. J. E. Jacklin is associate editor of the Michigan Christian Advocate and lives in Detroit.

J. R. Rauch is another prosperous Plymouth merchant.

Jas. Hull is working in a hardware store in Plymouth.

Prof. Webster is principal of the school at Three Rivers.

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## The Downer-Rogers Wedding.

Mr. Chas. A. Downer of this place and Miss Mary A. Rogers were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eddy, Plymouth, on Tuesday evening. The groom is Northville's well known post-master and the bride is one of Plymouth's most highly respected young ladies. The wedding was an at home affair only the near-relatives of the bride and groom being present. The bride wore a handsome gown of dove colored silk with pearl trimming and carried roses. They will of course reside in this village.

## Wixom News.

Arthur Johns was in town last week Friday collecting the annual taxes.

Mrs. Mary Talbot of Pontiac was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Shannon last week.

We wish the editor and all the correspondents of The Record a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Farmers' club will hold their next meeting in the Wixom-Macgabee hall Jan. 15, as a favor to Nelson Bogel.

Messrs. Clumbies Bros. and Company are favoring their friends with some very beautiful 1897 calendars with New Year's greeting.

Miss Hattie Haggerty arrived here last Saturday intending to stay with her sister, Mrs. John Taylor, and attend school here this winter. She was very much disappointed to find that her sister had left Wixom.

This small town has been undergoing some changes the past week in the employ of John Taylor has been appointed to position of agent at Wixom and Norman Ball has gone to Midland to assume the same position he held here.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of interviewing Mrs. Chas. Prand last week Thursday for the first time since her return from her visit to several relatives. She reports a splendid time, she having visited three aunts, one uncle and seventy-two cousins and there were a number of cousins she did not see. Quite a place for a visit, but her stay being brief, Miss John Hancock's birthday she was invited but to one of the neighbors to have a little about eight o'clock she was summoned home and was very much surprised to find that forty of fifty of her friends had taken possession of her house to spend a pleasant evening and help her to celebrate her fiftieth anniversary.

## Salem News.

H. B. Thayer was at South Lyon on Saturday.

Christmas was observed with the usual festivities, Christmas trees and family gatherings, etc.

Dr. Sarge's lecture on the habits and customs of the Armenians drew a full house and was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanSickle and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coldren and Mr. and Mrs. W. Wheeler were at Northville on Monday.

The many friends of Dr. Otis Walker will be pained to learn that the doctor's condition does not improve in any appreciable degree.

The union-temperance meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was largely attended. The address by the pastor was pronounced a good one.

Miss Grace Lapham, teacher in the Thayer district, closed her school Thursday for her holiday vacation, which she will spend at her home in Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Colgren, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rider and Mrs. Joseph Rider were at Marshall Wednesday evening as guests at the Smyth-Rider wedding.

Mrs. Will Thayer and little daughter Louise of Alpena are spending the holiday season with their Salem friends. The little white fish at the Alpena hatchery require Will's attention during the holidays.

Clare VanSickle, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. VanSickle, died on Saturday morning after a long and painful illness. His funeral was attended at the late residence on Monday forenoon under the direction of undertaker Porter, the service being conducted by Rev. O. M. Thrasher of the Baptist church, buried in Thayer cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. VanSickle have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank my husband's friends and neighbors who are so kindly giving me assistance in my hour of affliction. MRS. A. RAMSON.

## Suburban News.

A female "shine 'em up, mister" struck Plymouth last week and with her polished air did a bright business. Ed. Riggs, John Gale, Chancy Ranch and Bert Baker each had their shoes shined four times a piece.

We regret to report no particular improvement in the condition of Rev. C. C. Turner. He had hoped to resume his duties Sunday morning but since last Friday has seemed somewhat worse. -Holly Independent.

The St. Johns News came out last week in pink and 16 pages, making a very handsome Christmas edition. The News is one of the neatest, most up-to-date newspapers in the state. The News has but few equals.

A New Year's basket party will be given at the Nichols house, Walled Lake, New Year's night to which a general invitation is extended. Lumbard's orchestra furnishes the music. The bill is 50 cents. -Judd Hammond and Harry Nichols are floor managers.

A Baptist preacher at Flat Rock recently found that the parsonage needed a new chimney so instead of calling on his parishioners to build a new one he called for some one to lend unasked and proceeded to demonstrate that he could use a frowl and holler more as well as he could assault the stragglers of Satan. He's a "trick" that preacher is.

Senator Warner has just had issued 1,000 special 1897 calendars advertising his well known brand of "Oakland County Cheese." The upper part of the calendar contains a fine cut of each of his factories, Nowl Farmington and Franklin, just below which is a big yellow cheese, partially cut. The work is artistically done and is certainly the most attractive and unique ever being conveyed we have seen this year.

If there's anything going Plymouth it's generally. Last week it was clothing from Ed. Haggerty, some three or four outfits worth cheaper than usual, to get it was the biggest cut since ever made. He advertised "suits at your own price" and during Saturday night the customers came and got them. Ed. don't cry so much about the loss of the suit but he does about the people coming in the store and goods after he has closed up for night.

## SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Are the most sensible and economical these hard times and nothing will please a gentleman more than a fine carriage, a beautiful fur or furs, Robe, an elegant all wool blanket, a nice harness or a good Raw Hide Whip. Any or all of these can be purchased at our repository. -Cheap.

## Whipple & Son.

### Christmas Presents.

In selecting them, don't forget the new line of Etchings and Water Colors at Brown's Gallery. Our walls will be crowded with them for exhibition on Friday, Saturday and Monday, making a fine Art Exhibit. We want you to see and enjoy them whether you buy or not. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

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## To Meet a Popular Demand

We have added a 10c Counter to our China Department, and have just received a large consignment of Special Value for same. Come in and see what you can get for a little money.

## Our Lamp Stock is Complete

With a full line of Banquet, Library, Vase, Sewing, Hanging, Hall, Night, Bracket and Hand Lamps, and includes a full line of Trimmings, Globes, Shades, Etc.

## We have Something Fine in Celluloid and Plush Paperettes

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Our Stock of Groceries, Teas, Coffees, Etc. are beyond comparison, and Prices very competitive. We are offering:

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Yours with A Merry Christmas,

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## 12 lbs. Granulated Sugar for 50c

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CANDY!—4 lbs. for 25c. A Box of Cream Candy For 10c.

Mixed Candy	5c lb.	Cream Bon Bons	15c lb.
Peanut Squares	15c	Fine Mixed Creams	20c
Best Gum Drops	15c	Cocoanut Cream	20c
Broken Taffy	15c	Gold Mixed Cream	20c
Gum Mixture	15c	Sugared Pop Corn	20c
Peanut Crisp	15c	Cream Chocolate Drops	20c

Best Mixed Nuts all New, 15c lb.

Filberts	15c lb.	Large Pecans	15c
English Walnuts	15c	Best Almonds	20c lb.

Best Fine Granulated Sugar 5c lb.

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Table with columns for City, Time, and other details for Detroit.

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Getting the big head, strikes the heart. A man's luck is generally about as fit looks to him.

There are people who acquire importance by being added. We are rich not in what we have, but in what we cannot lose.

Few things are more triable than a joker with a joke he has to explain. There are people who soon acquire judges against those who help them.

There can be no true and abiding comfort and peace that is not rooted and grounded in faith. Turning a mad dog loose is a trifling thing, compared to what the devil can do with a gossiping tongue.

When a man says that nobody cares whether he lives or dies, he isn't advertising himself very well. A man isn't likely to enjoy hearing his wife talk with a woman who remembers him when he was a boy.

Money is one of the levers that moves the world, and it always moves it in the right direction when a godly man controls it. Very often when we think we are impressing people with our smartness, we are only making a reputation for being disagreeable.

The riches and improvement would soon be abandoned if their friends did not secretly hope that they would in time reform, and pay for favors received. While the devil's messengers were telling Job everything had been lost, the Lord's messengers were on the way to say that his gain had been a hundred per cent.

There is said to be one county in Georgia—Candler—that did not participate in the late election, and the people living in it don't know yet what has happened. Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to vote.

Col. Ingersoll, owing to illness, was obliged to cancel several lectures, whereupon a St. Louis paper suggests that it would be a good-time to send him some goats, as there can be little hope of saving him when he is well.

Another tariff war between Russia and Germany is among the early possibilities. Under the existing arrangement Russia, which has a great surplus of agricultural products to exchange for German manufactures, complains she is getting the worst end of the bargain, and talks of placing a big tariff on imports from Germany.

In such case the country last named would refuse to buy in Russia and would take more breadstuffs from the United States. Beneficial results from this might be offset in part by Russia's increased offerings of her own grain surplus in western Europe, offsetting further competition for American grain.

The French convention decreed the adoption of the republican calendar, which counted a period of ten days—a decade it was called—as a week. Then the decree was published a city man, seeing that the division was far from convenient, said: "It's no good; it has two enemies who will never give in—the beard and the white shirt." The wit knew that the laboring class would not only find nine consecutive days too many for them, but that their habit of shaving and putting on a clean shirt every seventh day was too fixed for a convention to eradicate. When Napoleon suppressed the decade and restored the old week, the change met with universal approval.

That the best attainments are not the result of chance was exemplified in the discovery of the planet Neptune, the fiftieth anniversary of which even was recently celebrated in France. Telescopes had long swept the sky without discovering this shy outer planet, but when astronomers noticed how Uranus hastened in one part of his orbit and moved with less rapidity in another, they knew there must be an attracting body that held him in check. Leverrier, therefore, after minute calculations, wrote to the astronomer of the Berlin observatory, requesting him to point his telescope to a particular spot in the sky on an evening indicated, and said: "You will see a planet which I have not seen, and which no human eye has ever seen, but which nevertheless must be on the spot." No one would venture to call this discovery that night an act of chance.

Where They Are

Continued from First Page. Gro. Smith is running a wagon at Ovid. S. D. Houghton is an insurance agent in Detroit. Miss Nellie Thompson is a teacher in one of the Detroit schools. John Turck is a Wayne jeweler. J. P. Bailey is on the police force in Detroit. C. D. Hanson is a Sheridan barber in Detroit. Rev. F. E. Arnold is pastor of the Baptist church at Wayne. George Riggs is proprietor of a tonorial parlor at Oxnard. Arthur Wilkinson is a laundryman at Pontiac. D. Koop is a Detroit merchant. Prof. G. W. Finch is principal in one of the Detroit schools. Art Scully is a Pontiac laundryman. Harry Teitelner is in the produce commission business in Detroit. E. F. Webber is a Hillsdale laundryman. Albert Barnhart is working in M. J. Withee's Detroit laundry. Walter Naylor is a New York farmer. O. Whitehead is employed by the Fairchild & Votey organ company, Detroit. Roy Barrett is conducting a laundry in Canada. Louis Pilet is employed in a furniture store in Buffalo, N. Y. Rev. A. J. Engle is presiding elder of the First district and resides in that city. Rev. Seth Reed is a resident of Flint. J. W. Wittee is working for Messrs. Lockwood and Green, Otsville. Prof. J. H. Simonds is musical instructor in a seminary at Gainesville, Georgia. Chas. Nevison is proprietor of a Plymouth bakery. "Net" Waterman is assisting his father on a farm at Sand Beach. Wm. Abernethy is a tailor in Canada. Wm. Nevison, Sr., is a harness maker in Durand. Mr. Ed. Wald is practicing at Silesau. Rev. F. Bradley is the Methodist pastor at Grand Lake. Jack Armstrong is a blacksmith at Flushing. J. S. Peoples is proprietor of a hotel at Highland Station.

Contributions for this column are solicited from all sources and it will be continued from week to week.

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THE FIRST MEMBER.

L. T. BOOTHBY OF MAINE THE ORIGINAL REPUBLICAN. How the Party Was Founded in Maine in 1832—Temperance Was Then Its Main Plank—Evolution Came Afterward.

L. T. BOOTHBY of Waterville, Me., is the first man that was asked to join the republican party. Most people are not aware of the fact that the great political engine of which Major McKinley will be engineer for the next four years was first started in the old pine tree state. It was in 1832 that the republican party was born. At that time Mr. Boothby was a citizen of Paris, Me., and one day he was met on the street by a democrat who suggested that he would be a good thing if a political party were formed with temperance as an issue. The two agreed, and he formed by a mutual friend a physician, the pair consulted the editor of the Oxford Democrat. He took kindly to the idea, and after talking matters over published a call for a convention. The convention was held and it nominated Anson P. Morrill for governor. Morrill polled 11,026 votes at the election. The next year he won the state and was elected by 49,000 votes. The independent spread to other states, the party identified itself with abolition and nominated Lincoln. Mr. Boothby is now a prominent citizen of Waterville where he has built up one of the largest insurance businesses in the state. He has attended republican conventions for thirty-one years, and in all that time his candidate has never failed of nomination. Various states claim the honor of being the birthplace of the republican party. Among them may be mentioned Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Virginia and Wisconsin. Various individuals in various states claim to have been present at the first meeting ever held. Joseph Merrill, until quite recently editor of the Chicago Tribune, has always maintained that the republican party was born in Cleveland in 1834. Merrill was then a printer, working on the case, and organized a meeting of his fellows to protest against the exist-

ing order of things. The meeting was followed by another and another, and finally was merged into the republican party.

Another account of the birth of the republican party says it was formed at Jackson, Michigan, in the fall of 1832. Hon. James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson Citizen, has often been mentioned as one of its founders. It has also been claimed that the party was formed at Ionia, Mich., in 1833, and that "Farmer" Williams was the original founder. Volumes might be written about the formation of the party that is soon to come into power again. So many places and so many individuals claim the honor of its formation that even Mr. Boothby's claim may rest in doubt. In the meantime it may not be amiss to ask if any one has ever thought the formation of a new party was spontaneous. The breath was in the air and the people simply breathed it. In reality there was no such thing as organization. The party was a conglomerate mass of humanity and as such did its best work—the election of Lincoln. The organization came in later years. Never was it so formidable as in the late campaign.

J. H. DALE.

A Voice and Nothing Else. Somewhere in space is the haunt of this creature. Cheering me off with a voice sweet and low; Somewhere so far that the eye cannot reach her— An image that fancy alone can bestow. In vain is the longing to greet her more nearly. All powerless the hand that is stretched forth to clasp A laugh like the chime-bells that tinkle so clearly— And only a shadow remains in my grasp. I faint would avow it—the ardent devotion. Her silvery tones were enough to inspire. Yet remote as the star which shines over the ocean, She lingers indifferent to those who admire. My gratitude oft threatens to wholly forsake me. But a bold declaration is checked by my fear; For I know that a penalty swift would overtake me. She's the telephone girl and she's ringing in my ear.

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PART II. CHAET'S (Continued)

As a rule, the more avaricious the nature, the more avaricious the mind...

I had come across strange people in my travels, but I have no hesitation in saying that my host was the silliest, sulkiest, most boorish specimen of human nature I had as yet met with...

The long clock that chimed every eight days machine which inevitably occurred on every corner of every city...

"My good fellow," I said, "your chairs are excellent ones of the kind, but decidedly uncomfortable. I am horribly tired. If the resources of your establishment can't furnish a bed for me to sleep in, couldn't you find a mattress or something to lay down before the fire?"

"You've got all you'll get to-night," he answered, knocking the ashes out of his pipe.

"Oh, but I say!" I said. "If you don't like it you can leave it. We didn't ask you to come."

"You infernal beast!" I muttered, and meant it too. I decided that I had not been so utterly worn out. I would have had that built-bedstead run up for a few rounds on his own kitchen floor, and tried to knock him into a more amiable frame of mind.

"Never mind," I said, "but remember, civility costs nothing, and often gets rewarded. However, if you wish to retire to your own couch, don't let your native politeness stand in your way. Pray don't hesitate on my account. Leave plenty of fuel, and I shall manage until the morning."

"Where you stay, I stay," he answered. Then he filled his pipe, and once more relapsed into stony silence.

soon as I could, on the bare back of my unfortunate steed for Midcombe, which place, after my night's experience, seemed fitted with merits not its own.

I was surprised upon leaving the house to find that it was of larger dimensions than from the little I saw of it during the night. I had imagined it was altogether a better class of residence than I had supposed.

I found my way to Midcombe without much trouble. I took off my things, had a wash, and, like a sensible man for once, went to bed.

They came as promised. It was a comfort to see friends of any description, so I gave them a hearty welcome. Carriston took hold of both my hands, and shook them so warmly that I began to fear that I had discovered a long-lost father of his in my friend.

"I had almost forgotten the young fellow's appearance, or he looked a very different man to-day from the one I had seen when last we met. Then he was a vain, pedantic, romantic, poetical-looking sort of a fellow; now he seemed full of energy, vitality, and grit.

"Look here, Richard," when he called me Richard, I know he is carefully in earnest. "I believe you have brought down on a fool's errand, but let me go to some place where we can talk together for a few minutes."

"I led them across the road to the hallway. We entered a room, and having for the sake of appearances ordered a little light refreshment, told the waiter to shut the door from the outside.

"Now, Richard," he said, "before we go further, I want to know your reasons for thinking this man, about whom you telegraphed, is Carriston's man, as you call him."

"Reasons? Why of course he is the man," Carriston gave me his photograph. The likeness is indisputable—leaving the finger joint out of the question.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurtle have re-  
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman are  
visiting among Northville relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Somerville have  
returned from their wedding tour.  
Mrs. B. S. Webber and Mrs. W. J.  
Reynolds visited in Redford Tuesday.  
M. A. Porter attended the annual  
embalming school held in Detroit last  
week.  
Miss Jessie Benson of Pittsford is  
spending the holidays with Mrs. Chas.  
Wilson.  
Mrs. Wm. Clark is the guest of her  
sister, Mrs. Jas. Savage, and other rela-  
tives.  
Frank Cody superintendent of the  
Delray schools was a Northville visitor  
yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Priest and daughter  
Nellie expect to spend Christmas with  
Detroit relatives.  
Mrs. Davis of Allion and Miss Lee  
Wileox of the U. of M. were guests of  
the Misses Greer this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nevison of Plym-  
outh were guests of Northville rela-  
tives and friends Sunday.  
Clifford Bacon of Hudson was the  
guest at the home of his cousin, Chas.  
Wilson, a few days this week.  
Senator F. M. Warner and Mr. R.  
Seely of Farmington were guests of J.  
M. Shumous the fore part of the week,  
enroute to visit the Feeble Minded  
Institute at Lapeer.  
Rev. W. M. Ward of Northville,  
took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Dris-  
coll, of Shilwassee, Tuesday evening.  
Mr. Ward says his family is well and  
that they like their new field of labor,  
and that wood is still provided for  
them. Co. Funna Cor. Bancroft, Com-  
mercial.

We have Them Going  
Old and Young to.....  
**Merritt & Co.'s**  
For their New Years Presents.  
Greatest inducements ever offered in prices.  
Best Assortment ever shown in Northville.

\* **Everybody Well Pleased.** \*  
Do you want a Diamond Ring?  
Do you want a Gold Watch?  
Do you want Anything in our Mammoth Stock?  
We can convince you that ours is the place to buy  
it. No one goes from our store empty handed, for  
we make everyone a New Years Present. Make your  
self happy for 1897.

**Merritt & Co.,**  
Leading Jewelers & Booksellers 85 Main St.

**FEEL POOR?**  
Every One Does. You feel as if every dollar ought to  
buy about twice as much as it did a couple of years ago. Bring your  
dollars here. No field like our store for planting dollars if you expect to  
get a big crop of values in return.  
The Big Bargain Shoe Store is now filled with the best values in Shoes  
ever brought to this part of the country. We have

A good Ladies' Kid Shoe for \$1.25.  
A good Gents' fine Satin Calf for \$1.40.  
A good Gents' Slipper for 75cts.

Buy your Gloves, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Collars and  
Cuffs, Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Suspenders, Slippers, Rubbers,  
Etc., Etc., at

**Stark Bros.,**  
Northville. The Cash Shoemen.

**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.

To See Only  
Is to be Convinced that  
**The Art Laurel Base Burner**  
has more good points than any  
other Manufactured.  
We sell a raft of Stoves, but keep our Stock  
Well Replenished for late customers.  
Our "All Right" Air Tight is proving  
itself a winner for Intrinsic Value.  
Now is a splendid time to fill up your Coal Bin  
for Winter. Leave your orders early.  
A Most Complete Line of Hardware  
always on hand to select from.  
**YERKES & HARMON,**  
Corner Hardware. Northville.

**Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.**  
Notices under this head inserted for 1st  
issue and 25c per week for each subsequent issue.  
**FOR RENT**—The David Simons' house on As-  
ter street. Apply to W. G. Yerkes at  
Will Kitchin's.  
**FOR RENT**—House (20 Wing street) and  
barn if desired. Apply to J. M. Simmons,  
125 Main street.  
**FOR SALE**—Black Walnut extension table, \$5.  
Lays a good second hand one. Apply to  
Record office.  
**FOR SALE**—My residence corner Duquoin and  
West streets. Apply to D. S. Northup  
Northville.  
**FOR SALE, CHEAP**—A one horse traction in  
good condition. Very cheap. Apply to C.  
J. Dan, Northville.  
**PURELY PERSONAL.**  
NORTHVILLE.  
Floyd Northrop is home from Ash  
Arbor.  
Miss Mae White is clerking in T. G.  
Richardson's store.  
Miss Carolyn Habbitt is home from  
Detroit for the holiday vacation.  
The Record was honored this week  
with a call from Rev. Mr. Adams, edi-

**O. & W. M.-D. L. & N. Holiday  
Excursion Rates.**  
Dec. 24, 25, 31 and January 1st, C. &  
W. M. and D. L. & N. agents will sell  
excursion tickets at one and one third  
fare for the round trip to all points in  
Michigan and to many points in Illi-  
nois, Indiana and Ohio. Return limit  
January 4th, 1897.  
GEO. D. HAVEN, G. P. A.  
**Just Tell Them That You Saw Us.**  
The Opera House Orchestra have a  
repertory of the latest popular dance  
music for dancing and evening parties  
at reasonable prices. Write for terms  
and dates. J. H. WISJARD, Manager  
Northville, Mich.  
**Ruckien's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup-  
tions, and positively cures Piles, or no  
pay required. It is guaranteed to give  
perfect satisfaction, or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by  
Geo. C. Hueston.

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Calendar and Diaries  
...At Low Prices...  
Traveling Toilet Sets,  
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Toilet Cases,  
Manicure Sets,  
Handkerchief Boxes,  
Collar and Cuff Boxes,  
Photograph Boxes,  
Glove Boxes,  
Infants' Sets,  
Jewel Cases,  
Smoking Sets,  
Shaving Sets,  
Paperties,  
Work Boxes,  
Photograph Albums,  
Necktie Cases.

# NEW YEARS GIFTS!

THE question now before the people of Northville and vicinity is: "What shall I buy and where shall I buy it?" By following the suggestions given here or rather by buying some of the articles mentioned a hard problem is made easy and a mutual benefit derived. We will sell goods this year Cheaper than ever.  
Wishing You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

<b>CUT GLASS.</b> Water Sets, Decanters, (best in town), Salt and Pepper, Celery Salts, Olive Dish, Perfume Bottles, Cream and Sugar Sets, Celery and Individual Salts, Sugar Stakers, Etc.	<b>WATCHES.</b> We have Watches from \$2.50 up; from the 13 size to the smallest Watch made. Also watch Chains, Silk Fobs and Guards for the Ladies and Gents from 25c up. Watch Charms for Ladies and Gents at All Prices.	<b>DIAMONDS.</b> Diamond Rings, Band Rings, Engagement and Plain Gents' Set Rings, Wedding Rings. Children's Rings made to order.
<b>CUFF BUTTONS, Etc.</b> Gents and Ladies, Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Embroid. Pins, Silver Thumbies, Gold Pens, Pipes, Silver and Gold Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Etc.	<b>CLOCKS.</b> Clocks from 75c to \$25. The Largest Stock to select from.	<b>MUSICAL MDSE.</b> Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Accordions, Music Boxes and Cases, Mandolins, Strings and Supplies.
<b>BIBLES.</b> From the Largest Family Bible to the Best Oxford Individual Teachers' Bible. Testaments in all styles and prices.	<b>MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.</b> Poems, Fancy and Leather Padded Covers. The New Altemus Silver and Monarch Line at 25c, worth 40c. Our Dollar and Fifty Cent Books (\$1.50) will be sold at Cost. A portion in the Book Line we haven't in stock, can get them for you in a few days.	<b>GAMES.</b> All kinds of Games, A. B. C. Blocks, and All the Latest Games Out. <b>DICTIONARIES.</b> Standard Dictionary of the English Language of 1865. The Latest and Best Dictionary out. Call and examine it at our store.

Scrap Books,  
Autograph Albums,  
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Celluloid Baskets,  
Fan Cases,  
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Fancy Ink Stands,  
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and Card Cases,  
...Xmas Cards...

REMEMBER  
We are Headquarters for the Best Assortment at Lowest Prices.  
Will meet Any and All Competition.  
**P. W. Doelle & Company,**  
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Call and See for Yourself.

**All Christmas Goods Closed Out Today. Our Reduced Prices Will Do It, Sure.**

**Holmes, Dancer & Co.**

**Ice - Cream Soda.**

Lowney's Chocolates and other Candies. Cigars. Perfumes. Toilet Articles. Etc.

FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Call and See Us.

**MURDOCK'S Pharmacy,**  
62 Main St.

**Expect to do Business**

for years to come—wouldn't pay us to ever be undersold—we won't be! We're going to make prices as low if not lower than the other fellows.

**On Some Goods**

all the profit—and more too—goes to the buyer. How can we do it? We're Closing Them Out.

**Schantz Bros.,**  
79 Center St., Northville.

**MILLER'S Meat Market.**

Fresh, Sat Smoked Meats.

Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts.

**F. A. MILLER, Prop.**  
109 Main St.

**NORTHVILLE LOCALS**

Note the label on your paper. Jake Kimmel is on the sick list. Monday was the shortest day of the year.

One of the roads to fortune is paved with advertising type.

We will soon be struggling to write 1897 with as much ease as we now do 1896.

You get a bright and hopeful side of the bargain life by reading the advertisements in The Record.

The Record office will be open every evening until after New Years for the accommodation of customers.

The Methodist Sunday-school will have Christmas exercises in their church this Thursday, evening.

The correct pronunciation of the name of Macco the dead Cuban general is said to be Ma-u-say-o with the accent on the second syllable.

The YMCL are planning for some new features in their work that will please a wide circle of friends. Announcements next week.

The society of King's Daughters and other of our philanthropic inclined people are busy making homes brighter today by way of Sundry Christmas gifts.

Presiding Elder Allen was here Friday night to hold quarterly conference but did not preach at the Methodist church, as announced in last week's Record.

This Friday evening the Young Men's Social club give their annual ball in Princess rink. Finley's orchestra furnishes the music. It will be a highly enjoyable affair.

We trusted a well known wealthy farmer near Northville for three years and when we requested him to pay up he had the check to ask that we send the paper hereafter for 75 cents.

To our valued corps of correspondents and our esteemed subscribers and patrons in general the publisher extends the compliments of the season. As Rip VanWinkle would say: "Here's to your health; may you live long and prosper."

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will occupy the morning service hour at the church Sunday with Christmas exercises. A special program has been prepared for the occasion by Mr. Daniels.

With the present fall of snow the state of Michigan is likely to keep through the winter in good shape with out any legislative aid. We suggest the law makers meet, adjourn and go home.

Shulamite B. D. Lodge, No. 265, IOOF, has elected the following officers: N. G. Bessie, Galbraith; V. C. Mrs. Edith Parker; R. Sec., Mrs. Kate Ainslie; P. Sec., Frank Ainslie; Treas. M. Bozzell.

The Record believes that it would in the end be money in the taxpayer's pockets if a law was passed whereby members of the legislature should be paid a stated salary, say \$400. or \$500 instead of so much per day. This would tend to make short sessions, less unconstitutional and non-sensical laws and no need for a swarm of extra clerks all through the session.

Western Stars concert company at the Methodist church next week Thursday evening.

Miss Daniels is teaching in place of Mrs. Bliss who is on the sick list and Miss Mae Porter is filling the place of Miss Anna Blair who is also quite ill.

With about five inches of snow on the ground there is beautiful sleighing about the town and the prospects for a delightful Christmas was not so bright for years.

Thad. Le Land of Emery, a university man, will give the address at the men's meeting next Sunday. It's the last Sunday in the year, better come up and see what we do.

Frank Macomber had an order from Texas last week for nine of his thoroughbred brown leghorn fowls. Mr. Macomber probably has the best yard of brown legorns in the state.

"Breaking the Fetters" was the topic of a good address, presented at the YMCL meeting Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Ward. Eight high school lads and lassies sang special songs in a pleasing manner.

On New Years eve the Opera House orchestra gives a dance in Slater's hall. The bill will be but 35 cents and a general invitation is extended for every one to "come bring their best girl and have a jolly good time."

The Eastern Star ladies are to give their annual ball on New Years night in Princess rink. The well known character of the parties given by the Star ladies will insure a large attendance. Tisham's orchestra furnishes the music.

The Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Monday, January 4 at 2 o'clock. Roll call from 5 to 7. Supper and social to follow. Every member of the church is expected to be present or to send a letter to read in response to his name. Friends of the congregation are invited.

Union Chapter No. 55, R. A. M. has elected the following officers: Chas. Booth, H. P.; A. H. McCullough, Ky.; J. J. Sprague, B.; M. A. Porter, O. H.; H. A. Bovee, P. S.; E. K. Bennett, R. A. C.; S. Clark, M. 3d V.; J. C. Wilcox, M. 2d V.; L. Van Valkenburg, M. 1st V.; J. R. Nash, sentinel.

Nearly all the store windows in the village present a very attractive appearance these days. But few villages in the state will anywhere near compare with them. Our business men have expended much time and energy and capital in making their Christmas displays this year and as a result can supply all ordinary demands for holiday goods.

The Knights of the Loyal Guards have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Captain general, E. Carrington; sr. captain, Dr. E. M. Johnson; jr. captain, Wm. T. Blair; sr. lieutenant, C. A. Blair; jr. lieutenant, A. J. Johns; chaplain, Jno. Webb; sergeants, W. L. Tisham, P. C. Lamb; sentinel, Geo. Johnson; recorder, R. T. Smith; paymaster, F. E. Quigley.

Sam Wilkison, the Globe Co.'s electrician, had a narrow escape Saturday night while cutting out a partition in the engine room. The adz with which he was at work slipped and the blade struck him on the thigh, lacerating an ugly gash just missing the main artery. He succeeded in telephoning up town for medical aid and was afterwards conveyed home where the wound was dressed and stitched up. Though somewhat lame he is able to be at work again.

Nicholas Nevison thought that some one had stolen his horse one day this week. Mr. Nevison and the Record editor pasture their respective horses in near-by barns and the latter asked "Pat" Quigley to take his (the editor's) horse over to the blacksmith shop and get it shod. "Quig" didn't do a thing but get in the wrong barn and had Nevison's horse in the shop instead of Neal's. Fortunately "Quig's" friends hustled him into a hiding place before the band of lynchers got hold of him and afterwards a satisfactory explanation was made to Mr. Nevison.

Some of our merchants have just thrown themselves this year in fixing up holiday windows. T. G. has an exceptionally nice ribbon window; Holmes, Dancer & Co. have a pretty display of handkerchiefs; Hutton & Co.; Purdy, Wheeler and Schantz are outdoing themselves in the way of candy and nuts, each having a window full of those articles; Doule & Co. and Merritt & Co. are each displaying a window full of jewelry including diamonds, watches, etc.; Sands & Porter have a window full of beautiful upholstered chairs; Murdock Bros. are making a fine display of cigars and confectionery; Hueston's pharmacy displays toilet goods; Stark Bros. and Sessions are each making an elaborate display of shoes; the Star Clothing House has a fine display of gent's furnishings; Whipple & Son are showing a very nice line of robes, etc.; and the hardware stores are making a nice display of cutlery and household articles.

Mrs. A. R. Wood has returned from Aen Arbor and is prepared to do dress making and family sewing at her home 8 Bear avenue. She desires the patronage of the people of Northville.

It was 3 degrees below zero yesterday (Thursday) morning.

To keep pace with orders the Record Printery presses have been kept running a portion of the night this week.

Miss Williams' kindergarden school and the primary rooms in the public school had special exercises yesterday (Thursday) a more detailed report of which will be given next week.

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.**

A Pleasant Feature in the Northville School.

Where music dwells, lingering and wandering on as if to die like thoughts, whose very sweetest, fielded proof, That they were born for immortality.

It one were to visit the Northville school on Wednesdays, he or she would indeed be surrounded by a musical atmosphere, for it is then that Miss Dunning, teacher of music, makes her weekly visit and gives out the lessons, which, the remaining four days of the week, are taught by the teachers of the various rooms.

Ripley and Tappin's works are used exclusively. Their musical chart containing twelve lessons is used in most of the rooms. The principal advantage from the study of these is in learning to become familiar with the notes, their position and value. Different kinds of time and keys are also explained from this.

In the primary department there is an attempt to teach notes, but most of the little voices are able to sing the scale very accurately. Here they sing songs and it is surprising how quickly they learn them.

In the second and third grades, the chart is first introduced, and the music primer is also used in connection with this. The primer contains simple songs and exercises to be read by note.

In the fourth and fifth grades, music reader number one is used, and the A Grammar department is taught from music reader number three.

In the high school codas are used. They vary in regard to the number of exercises they contain, but average about ten each. When all the songs of one have been carefully studied and learned, new codas are provided, and studied in the same way. In general, the primers, readers, and codas contain songs and exercises, suitable for holidays, chapel, and patriotic celebrations. The two part singing has been begun in the fifth and sixth grades, while in the grammar room and high school, the pupils have already become quite proficient in that direction.

Although this is the first attempt to introduce music into the Northville schools, the pupils are progressing rapidly. Not only is Miss Dunning proficient in every branch of the subject, but she shows such wonderful tact in explaining everything so intelligently that even the youngest pupils are able to understand. Our music teacher is deserving of unlimited praise, and it is unmistakably plain that the school board has employed a wise and skillful instructor.

E. M. W.

Those anticipating purchasing necessary stock now or in the near future will do well to see the old reliable agent, C. M. Thornton. Not only can Mr. Thornton give lower prices than any other nursery agent—but at the same time he guarantees all his stock and is right here at your home where he is able to back what he guarantees.

**Have You a Cold?**

If so, then, instead of taking so much quinine and other strong medicines, take a pleasant and mild stomach and bowel remedy, which will cleanse the system, and you will be surprised how quickly the cold will leave you. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do this better than any other. Trial size 70c. (10 doses 10c), larger sizes 50c and \$1.00. GEO. C. HUESTON'S.

**Your Boy Won't Live a Month.**

So Mr. Gilman Brown of 34 Mill street, South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors who finally gave him up, saying "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Free trial bottles at Geo. C. Hueston's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

**Money Easily Made**

by buying Stoves and other Hardware at the New Hardware Store. My Special Low Price (for a few days) gives you a chance to buy a stove for less money than you have ever been offered. Several good second hand stoves cheap.

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for these goods: Tinware, Cutlery, Skates, Hand Sleds—Everything as low as a Large Lot of Seasoned, Hardwood Ax Heads, Just Received.

**Spot Cash Makes Low Prices.**

Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired—25 years experience.

**J. H. STEERS,**  
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**C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,**  
Retail Lumber Dealers

Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

**Sash and Doors also kept in stock.**

If you contemplate doing any building let us give you figures.

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**NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK**

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 27, 1896.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$ 68,875 31
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	24,000 00
Overdrafts	3,251 33
Banking house	3,589 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,330 35
Due from banks—reserve cities	21,765 04
Checks and cash items	58 50
Notes and cash	153 50
Gold coin	2,000 00
Silver coin	150 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	5,470 00
Total	\$ 112,979 92

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,107 00
Unclaimed profits less current expenses	75 00
Interest and taxes paid	41 61
Dividends unpaid	1,750 00
Commercial deposits subject to check	20,010 20
Commercial certificates of deposit	20,511 55
Savings deposits	24,355 53
Liabilities other than above stated	
Total	\$ 112,979 92

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, L. C. BROSSY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BROSSY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1896. BRATON C. WEBSTER, Justice of the Peace.

CORNER ATTORNEYS:  
L. W. SIMMONS, J. M. SWIFT, J. M. SIMMONS, Directors.  
Bank No. 45. Organized Dec. 24, 1891.

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is all that it should be only when properly filled. Its value depends as much upon your druggist as upon your physician. The best prescription is made worthless by a mistake or the use of adulterated drugs. Here in Northville the proper course is to have your prescriptions compounded by us, for the double reason that we carry only pure fresh drugs, and our prescription department is intrusted to experts.

I can recommend Codwell's Pepsin Compound. Hicks' Almanacs or sale.

**Hueston's Pharmacy,**  
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BY SMOKING...

**The "Northville," "The Gem" and "Gold Standard" Cigars.**

Manufactured by **F. D. WILCOX,**  
Northville.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Michigan Live Stock Breeders Meet at Lansing For a New County State Banks to Report Other Michigan Matters

Live Stock Breeders Meet. The Michigan Association of Improved breeders of live stock held their annual meeting at Lansing, H. H. Hinds, president, spoke discouragingly of the prospects, saying the bottom has fallen out of stock raising. The merino sheep breeders' annualized congress to restore the McKinley tariff on wool, except that relating to restricted wool which should be excluded. They also ask that the scheduled duties on wool adulterants and substitutes, included in the McKinley bill, be also incorporated with an additional paragraph including so-called vegetable wools. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. H. Hinds, of Stanton; vice president, B. P. Beckham, of Parma; secretary and treasurer, L. D. Butterfield, of Agricultural college.

For a New County. A strong effort will be made to provide for a new county this winter by the legislature, from portions of Ontonagon and Geogecque counties. The towns of Erven, Matchwood, Port, Trout Creek and Urona are desirous of being set off from Ontonagon county, and if possible securing the townships of Marensis and Watersmeet from Geogecque county, and of Laird and Duncan from Houghton county. The latter townships including the important towns of Keweenaw, Kitchi and Sibley. These communities are all interested in the same pursuits, but the lumbering towns of Duncan and Laird are tied to Houghton county, which is interested in copper mining, and are 100 miles away from the county seat.

Detroit Medical College Burned. The four-story brick building of the Detroit College of Medicine, at the corner of St. Antoine and Miller streets, Detroit, was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$50,000 to the college, consisting of something like \$10,000 worth of tools belonging to students, which were destroyed. The fire originated in the basement near the furnace, but the exact cause was not determined. Two women were overcome by smoke and heat, but will recover.

Joy at Shipwreck. The Cleveland City and Lake Superior Iron companies are preparing to begin shipping heavy shafts, the former at its Salisbury mine and the latter at the Lake Hammett property, giving employment to many men. The Lake Superior company is also making extensive improvements in its underground haulage system, so that when the shaft is completed the output can be greatly increased.

Day Got His Franchise. The Port Huron council, after much wrangling and numerous amendments, passed the ordinance granting J. B. Day a 25-year franchise for his proposed electric railway from Detroit to Port Huron. Many far-reaching amendments to protect the interests of the city were tacked on, but the ordinance at one time it seemed as though its passage would be entirely blocked.

State Banks to Report. Banking Comptroller Angier has called on state banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on Thursday, Dec. 17.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

W. Wayne Wilson, of Detroit, has assigned the office of grand recorder of the A. O. U. W.

About \$700 will cover the loss experienced by J. B. Crook, of Falmouth, in the burning of his home.

Five miles east of Birmingham, a Polish family have lost three children with diphtheria.

The J. J. Demmon destroyed the \$3,500 farm home of Harry Mager in the fire that destroyed the township.

The G. R. & I. railroad has received five new locomotives to be used in the hilly country above Cadillac.

A three-year-old child of James Hall, of Port Austin, was fatally burned while the parents were absent.

The postoffice at Rome was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and \$80 in cash and a lot of stamps taken.

The Vicksburg postmaster's commission does not expire till Nov. 1, 1897, yet six republicans are already candidates.

The Michigan state bookkeepers will hold their annual convention Jan. 1 and 2 at the Donovon house, at Mt. Pleasant.

Two buildings and contents owned by Oscar Johnson and John Karstow burned at Muskegon. The total loss is about \$1,500.

Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, have closed a contract with Lewis H. Hall and other Buffalo men for a large steel steamer.

The game warden is after the hunters who kill deer out of season, and four arrests have already taken place at William.

The Albion college co-operative association is a great success. During the year its sales amounted to \$4,113, and it is free from debt.

Republican leaders of Houghton have been requested to write to McKinley urging the appointment of Gen. Alger to a cabinet position.

A South Bay City man has written the New York junta offering to raise an army of 5,000 in the Saginaw valley for the Cuban rebellion.

Frank Kinsman, who ruined his 12-year-old niece, Blanche Kitchin, was sentenced at Lansing to 15 years imprisonment in Jackson prison at hard labor.

The freight sheds at the "500" and South Shore lines depot at Sault Ste. Marie, together with seven loaded box cars, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$30,000.

Mrs. Bert P. Kennedy, aged 27, died at Adrian of lockjaw as a result of undue exertion in running to a fire recently. She was about to become a mother.

Willie Monks, the 16-year-old forger who escaped from jail at Bay City by sliding down a rope made from his bedding, has been captured at Corning, N. Y.

The Bell Telephone Co. at Alpena, is fighting hard for the right to cut its rates to 50 and 52 a year, while the local company maintains its rates at \$12 and \$24.

Fire started in 56,600 tons of coal at the Tannock mine, and although several engines have been playing and more coal has been removed, the fire is still raging.

About a dozen of the Kalamazoo college students, instead of spending their Christmas vacation in sleigh rides, dances and coasting, will conduct a revival in various parts of the state.

Wm. Doyle was arrested at Sault Ste. Marie charged with passing a stick of hardwood, loaded with powder and shot, into a pile of wood at the home of his wife, who had left him.

H. H. Cook, furniture dealer of Allegan, has filed a charge of mortgage for some \$3,000 or \$10,000. The mortgages are in favor of his wife and his father. Business will undoubtedly be continued.

J. L. Kleckler, who left Edwardsburg while under a charge of embezzlement while cashier of the now-defunct Citizen's bank, has been captured in Chicago and returned to Cassopolis for trial.

Considerable land has been leased near Roscommon for the purpose of developing an alleged find of oil. Two years ago it was struck but for some unexplained reason the derrick plugged up the well.

The 12-year-old daughter of Ira Wilcox of Munday, fell into some boiling water and was fatally scalded. This is the second accident of a similar nature in the same household during the last few months.

German fruitgrowers held a four days' institute at Sabley, Rosand Morley, of London Harbor, conducted work. Dr. Kedzie analyzed Ocean soil and pronounced several samples almost perfect fruit soil.

The "new woman" in the shape of Mrs. J. J. Gresh, of St. Louis, appeared at Grand Rapids recently. She was a traveling saleswoman for a big wholesale house. She savagely hustles and quips her way through life.

At a recent entertainment at the opera house at Port Huron, the ladies present were paralyzed by feeling a puff of smoke in their face. Several gentlemen in the audience applauded and some of them sang.

John W. Brown, of Grand Rapids, was elected a member of the executive committee at the membership convention in Grand Rapids and will go to Washington to see the restoration of the duty of a thousand on rough lumber.

James H. Stoughton, the wealthy 65-year-old farmer of Owen Falls, Livingston county, who is charged by Tull Shockey, an industrial home invader, with being the father of her child, was bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Tontiac citizens who are in the habit of getting drunk and disorderly have discovered a conspiracy. The marshal has ordered the saloonkeepers not to sell any more liquor to those who have been convicted of either of these offenses.

School officers of Oakland county met at Pontiac to discuss a plan for uniform tax books throughout the county. A committee of three will draw up a petition to be signed by Oakland county people and presented to the legislature.

Downs hall at Adrian college has been dedicated. It is the old chapel building redecorated and modernized beyond recognition and is named in honor of Jordan Downs, of Steubenville, O., who made a handsome bequest for this purpose.

An Ottawa man from whom some \$15 is getting as hard to keep track of a boy's furniture as of a woman's bicycle. It costs us \$5,000 every six months to enter to these fancies. We are getting out styles we wouldn't have dared to 13 years ago.

Two tramps at Grand Rapids arrested Ethel Mills, a 14-year-old girl who was on her way to school. She carried a lunch basket and after they found out she had no money one grabbed the basket and the contents were quickly divided and eagerly devoured.

A well-known St. Johns citizen of bibulous tendencies, found out that his wife was very fond of crystalline man and to square himself he often brings her a big bunch. She says he need not order any more unless he can pronounce the name when he reaches home.

Motorman John W. Wydmayor, of Jackson, is in jail charged with murderous assault on his wife. While driving she alleged to bang his wife and then proceeded to hang her with a rope. After a desperate struggle she escaped and fled to neighbors. His sanity is doubted.

The Detroit College of Medicine, occupying a whole block on Antoine street, between Juliet and Catherine streets, Detroit, was completely gutted by fire and the buildings were almost entirely wrecked. The loss will be very large, and many students suffered for the loss of personal effects.

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Rosie Manek, an unmarried German girl about 28 years of age, committed suicide at the residence of Mrs. Helen Earnest, of 284 Canton avenue, Detroit, by strangulation. The girl was out of work and seeing no possibility of securing some position whereby she could earn a livelihood she took her life.

Harrison Haight, convicted of assaulting Dolly Krouch, an old lady 70 years of age, and Phillip Severet, escaped from the county jail at Port Huron. Secret, who was a trusty, was told by Deputy Jones to feed the sheriff's horses. He found a key which fitted Haight's cell and both escaped.

First Lieut. A. A. Jittner, of McMonizie, of disbanded Co. E, Fifth Michigan National Guards, has offered his services to the Cuban authorities and in view of an acceptance has selected a company of sharpshooters, the members of which stand ready to go to war at command from their leaders.

E. J. Evans, of Kalamazoo, a carrier of the Michigan Central, is missing. A fringed ring and hat were found by Detective Warren in a freight car in the Michigan Central yards at Detroit and taken to Kalamazoo, where they were identified by his wife. Evans is said to have been last seen in Detroit on the 7th inst.

Anglers for carp at Benton Harbor do not have to use any bait; they are so thick and greedy. One fisherman lets down six bar hooks through the ice and then banks it up quickly. As a general rule five carp are attached, being caught in all parts of the fish anatomy except the mouth. The fish bring 5 cents a pound in the market.

State Salt Inspector Hill has sent to Gov. Rich his annual report of the operations of the state salt inspection law for the year ending Nov. 30, 1896. Seventy-three salt blocks were operated during the year and 3,325,242 barrels were inspected, a decrease from the previous year of 125,000 barrels. The actual quantity manufactured was 2,550,000 barrels, or 705,537 barrels less than last year.

Daniel G. Gresham and his wife and daughter, Estel, of Borne City, were held at Grand Rapids on the charge of counterfeiting "chips" used by White & Kitchin as deer bills, who run a store and operate sawmills. The firm discovered that some one had been issuing duplicate "chips" with their firm name signed thereon. They found on hand over \$1,500 of these chips, which had been redeemed.

Congressman Geogor is confined to his home at Athens, Ohio, with throat trouble.

An apportionment meeting to express sympathy with Cuba was held at Pontiac, Mich.

The Baltimore board of trade passed resolutions protesting against recognizing the independence of Cuba.

The first Baptist church of Bay City has deposited Rev. F. Nelson's severance charges of gross immorality.

An movement is on foot at Port Huron to organize a company of artillery and one of sharpshooters by Cuban sympathizers.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance for 1-cent fares. The street railway companies will probably fight it in the courts.

Alexander Sherman, the great Michigan, died very suddenly in his private car near Salamanca, N. Y. The cause was heart disease.

President-elect McKinley took a trip to Chicago for a rest and to see Mrs. McKinley, who is spending several weeks there with friends.

The St. Louis Cotton Exchange passed resolutions protesting against Cuban recognition as unjust and hasty and detrimental to business interests.

The California courts refuse to interfere in the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey purse squabble and the matter will probably go to Sharkey or the referee's decision.

New York City was caught in the grip of a terrific blizzard, the worst since 1858. Three men perished as a result of the storm and a number of others were badly frozen.

Mrs. Moon and Mrs. Shell quarrelled at the little town of Bethel, O., and the latter became so enraged that she threw a pair of strong irons into the face of Mrs. Moon and her baby. The little one sustained an injury and Mrs. Moon cannot recover. Mrs. Shell escaped but will probably be lynched if caught.

The statement of the director of the U. S. mints shows that during the month of November, 1896, the total coinage at the mints of the United States was \$7,487,722, of which \$5,051,700 was gold, \$2,235,025 silver and \$200,000 mintage coins. The coinage of standard silver dollars during the month was \$1,914,200.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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American Federation of Labor. The sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to order at Cincinnati by President Samuel Gompers.

Secretary McCreath reported that the receipts for the year showed an increase of 15 per cent over last year, while the balance on hand is 25 per cent greater. The membership was increased 68,000 during the year. Treasurer Lennon reported receipts \$16,621, expenses \$15,482, balance on hand \$1,139. The executive council submitted an elaborate report on its work during the year, in which it referred to the detailed statement of strikes and other efforts of which Secretary McCreath gave an elaborate history in his annual report.

One entire day of the convention was spent over the report of the credentials committee recommending the re-naming of Delegate W. C. Pomeroy, of the Walters, union, Chicago. The report was adopted.

A strong resolution of sympathy with Cuba was passed and the recognition of the independence of that suffering people demanded. A number of vigorous speeches were made in behalf of the resolution. Secretary McCreath had circulated reports that President Gompers had mixed up in politics during the campaign and there was a stormy time when the matter was brought up in the convention. President Gompers was vindicated by a large vote and McCreath announced that he would resign.

WHY VENEZUELA OBJECTS. Want One of Their Own Countriesmen on Arbitration Tribunal. According to unofficial advices from Caracas, the Venezuelans object to the treaty under consideration because, among other reasons, it gives them no representation upon the tribunal. Under the terms of the protocol there is nothing to prevent the United States from selecting one of the appointees from citizens of Venezuela, and if President Crespo insists one may be appointed, though it is not considered wise.

A later dispatch says: President Crespo will not yield to any popular demand, but will hold firmly to his opposition to the proposed Anglo-Venezuelan treaty. The more the project is studied, politicians say, the greater becomes the prospect that the sentiment of the people will uphold it. No special session of the Venezuelan congress will be called to act upon it. The matter will have been thoroughly considered by the time the regular session opens in February.

Roswell G. Horr Dead. Ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr died at Philadelphia, N. J., after an illness of two weeks, with bronchitis and Bright's disease.

Boswell G. Horr was born Nov. 24, 1830, in Waltham, Vt. He received his education in the public schools, and when young moved to New York. In 1854 he was admitted to the bar. One year later he moved to St. Louis and in 1871 took up his home at Saginaw, Mich., from which district he was elected to congress on the Republican ticket, in 1873, and served with distinction three successive terms. Since 1890 Mr. Horr has been a member of the New York Tribune editorial staff, with his home at Plainfield, N. J. He won a national reputation in his joint debate of the financial question with "Coin" Harvey at Chicago two years ago.

Heavy Earthquake in London. London: Two strong shocks of earthquake were felt throughout Wales, the Midlands and the south of England on an early morning hour. The first shock occurred at 3 o'clock and the second at 4:30, the waves passing from west to east. Houses were very violently shaken, beds moved from their places, doors forced open and furniture overturned. The first shock was of 30 seconds duration, and was followed by a loud rumbling sound and trembling of the earth. The second shock was shorter, but more severe. Many persons in Windsor, Cheltenham and other places rushed out of their houses, but no one was hurt. The cathedral at Hereford was damaged somewhat and one woman was frightened to death, but no other serious damage is reported.

An Uprising Feared. A dispatch to the Frankfurt Zeitung, Berlin, from Constantinople says that a rising of the young Turks party is feared there. The dispatch also says that 50 young Turkish officers have escaped arrest by fleeing from the city, and that a number of army officers of high rank have been taken to the Yildiz palace to be tried by court martial. At the palace the usual precautions for the safety of the sultan have been doubled and every suspect approaching the palace is arrested.

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DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE—Ninth day.—The biggest event of the session thus far was the debate upon the Dingley tariff bill, which was called up by Mr. Vest, of Missouri. The discussion not only followed the lines of tariff and finance but also brought forth some feeling remarks upon the recent presidential contest and its result. The principal figures of the debate were Messrs. Sherman, Fire Teller, Goran, Vest, Aldrich, Platt, Chandler, Mitchell, of Oregon, Hale and Allen. It is the general opinion that the Dingley bill is now practically dead. The pension appropriation bill was passed as it came from the House and it now goes to the President. House—Mr. Bailey, of Texas, created some excitement by asking for the immediate consideration of a resolution to investigate the construction of the battleship Texas, but Mr. Dingley objected and the resolution was referred. The army appropriation bill was under discussion but a deadlock occurred and the House adjourned.

SENATE—Ninth day.—The immigration bill known as the Lodge bill, a substitute for the Coils bill passed by the House, was passed with a new section providing that the exclusion act shall not apply to persons arriving from Cuba during the continuance of the present disorder there. It amends the immigration laws so as to exclude from admission to the United States all persons over 16 years of age who cannot read and write some language, but an admissible immigrant over the age of 10 may bring in with him, or send for his wife, or parent, or grandparent or minor child or grandchild, notwithstanding the inability to read and write. House—The third of the regular appropriation bills—that for the support of the army—was passed and the House entered upon the consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial bill.

Tenth day.—No session of the Senate. House—The day was occupied with private bills, the majority of which were pension bills.

SENATE—Eleventh day.—The most important matter before the Senate was the report made by Senator Cameron from the committee of foreign relations relating to Cuba. This report and accompanying regulations call upon the President to recognize the belligerent rights of the insurgents.

Representative Burton, of Ohio, has introduced the following bill in the House: Resolved, That the President and secretary of state be requested to enter into negotiations with the government of Great Britain to secure, if possible, the abrogation of so much of the treaty of 1817 as forbids the building of warships at shipyards located upon the great lakes.

FOR CUBA'S INDEPENDENCE. Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs Report on Serrano's Resolution. The foreign relations committee of the United States senate agreed to report the resolution a minority introduced by Senator Cameron of Pennsylvania, which was adopted to make it a minority report. It is as follows:

Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that the independence of the republic of Cuba be not the same as hereby acknowledged by the United States of America. That the United States will use its friendly offices with the government of Spain to bring to a speedy termination the war between Spain and Cuba.

40,000,000 People Starving. The appalling extent of the famine in British India is shown by extracts from American missionaries' letters received by the American board. Over 30,000,000 of British subjects are actually starving. Grain prices are generally high, but they will not sell grain, largely because they know the price will greatly increase. So the people break open the granaries and threaten to kill the merchants. Parents are deserting their children. Cattle are being sold for the value of their hides. The poor Hindus are resorting to all manner of religious devices for diverting the calamity. The women are despoiling of their bangles and making other sacrifices. No such famine has been known for over 100 years. It is reaching over all India.

Refused Pardon. Gov. Morton, of New York, has refused to pardon or commute the sentence of John Y. McGraw, a delegation of 2000 "Yankees" in the rebellion, headed by his uncle, Gen. George, and his youngest daughter, waited on Gov. Morton to plead in behalf of their father for executive clemency.

If the opinion of the best-informed authorities Shanghai will become the great central manufacturing point of the Pacific coast, even surpassing ultimately Osaka in Japan.

A Massachusetts (England) report. Writing in the London Times says he has an income of exactly \$1,700 a year, and this year he has paid \$22 out of it in interest on taxes.

Plague and pestilence, in addition to famine, are impending over British India. There have been 58 cases of bubonic plague, with 232 deaths, so far in Calcutta and Bombay.

It has been proposed by citizens of Portland, Ore., to build a bicycle path from that city to the base of Mount Hood, a distance of fifty-four miles.

A writer in an English literary publication declares that Jules Verne never made more than \$4,000 in any one year. Verne's annual income is believed to be about \$50,000.

The great English have never been great save in their specialty. No great English was also great as an author. The ability to learn languages does not seem to exist with talent in other lines.

HOW MACEO DIED.

Dr. Zertucha Describes Maceo's Death.

The Chicago Times-Herald publishes from Havana a long article describing the death of Maceo. Maceo had just returned to Havana in a manner described as "furtive," was told of the stories concerning him, he denied them, but without show of indignation. In describing the affair he said: "I was sitting on my horse. Maceo had just put his hand on my shoulder and remarked, 'Things are going well when a ball struck him in the jaw and he fell. The carotid artery was pierced and he was choking with blood. In a few moments he was dead.'"

"How do you explain not being shot yourself?" "That was pure good fortune."

"And where was young Gomez all this time?" "While I was bending over the body Gomez rode up with his right arm shattered. 'My God! Is that Maceo's body?' he cried, leaping from his horse. He helped me to throw the corpse over the saddle of Maceo's horse, but the Spaniards made another charge and a ball pierced Gomez's side, breaking his other arm. I sprang on Maceo's horse and tried to lift Gomez up. 'No, I will stay with Maceo,' he replied, sinking back. As Maceo was useless and putting spurs to Maceo's horse I fled."

"You have heard nothing about the Spanish government having paid you a debt of \$50,000?" "Such a question is an insult," said Zertucha, but with little spirit.

Zertucha says he has his passport, and is going to Spain. He says there are at least 10,000 insurgents in Pinar del Rio, well armed.

A Giant Grab. An alliance between two of the most powerful and wealthy interests in America has just been consummated. Rockefeller and Carnegie have sealed their compact of interests by a contract running for 50 years. The agreement, it is understood, provides an interchange of securities whereby Rockefeller will be a stockholder of the Carnegie Steel Co., and Mr. Carnegie, part owner of Mr. Rockefeller's mining company, with an indirect interest in his railroad line and steamships. In a word, Rockefeller and Carnegie will have Standard Oil, iron and steel and the iron and steel trade of the country.

The Sultan Bonds. The Russian ambassador, M. de Noloff, had an audience with the sultan, at which he urged the introduction of reforms and the granting of amnesty to the imprisoned Armenians. His modesty asserted that the reforms agreed upon by the powers had already been executed and promised to have the amnesty given in a few days. Subsequently, the ambassador and his colleagues views relative to the new reform proposals to be submitted to the sultan.

National Bank of Illinois Failed. The National Bank of Illinois, one of the oldest and best known banking institutions in Chicago, and with assets of between \$12,000,000 and \$16,000,000, has closed its doors. The National Bank of Illinois was organized in August, 1871, with a capital stock of \$200,000, which was subsequently increased to \$1,000,000. It was regarded as one of the most conservative institutions in the city.

Explosion of Gas in a Mine. A terrific explosion of gas occurred in Baltimore shaft No. 3 of the Delaware & Hudson Co., at Willsboro, Pa. Over 20 miners were imprisoned, but at a late hour fourteen had been rescued alive, and there was still hope of reaching the others before the deadly after-damp claimed them as victims.

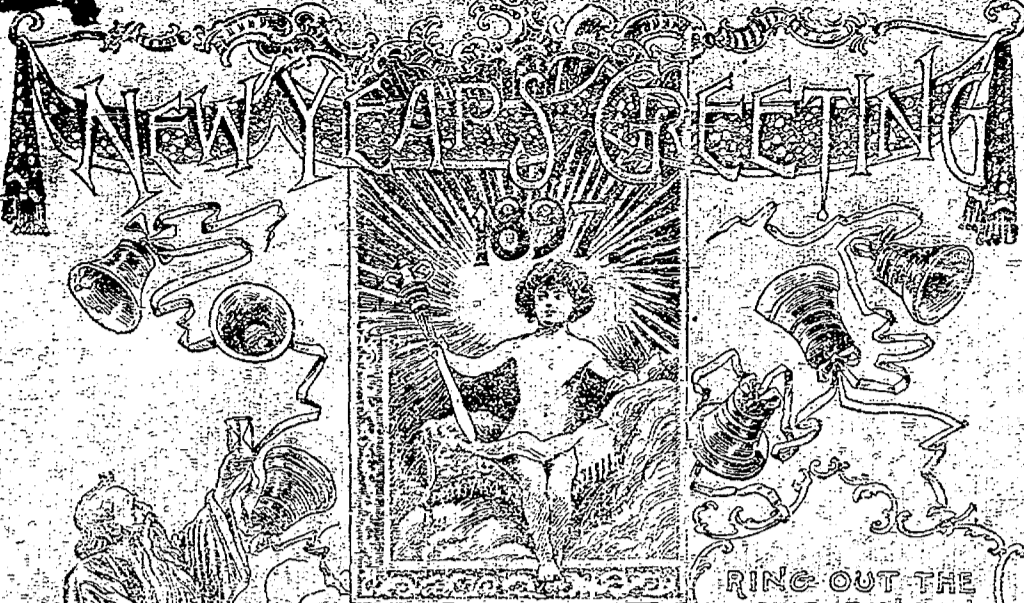
The colliery disaster of Keschitzka, Russia, resulting from an explosion of gas, has proved more serious than at first reported. 40 persons having been killed and 27 are still missing.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades, 4 3/4 10 12 1/2 15 1/2 Lower grades, 4 1/4 9 11 1/2 14 1/2 Chicago—Best grades, 4 3/4 10 12 1/2 15 1/2 Lower grades, 4 1/4 9 11 1/2 14 1/2 Detroit—Best grades, 4 3/4 10 12 1/2 15 1/2 Lower grades, 4 1/4 9 11 1/2 14 1/2 Cincinnati—Best grades, 4 3/4 10 12 1/2 15 1/2 Lower grades, 4 1/4 9 11 1/2 14 1/2 Cleveland—Best grades, 4 3/4 10 12 1/2 15 1/2 Lower grades, 4 1/4 9 11 1/2 14 1/2 Pittsburgh—Best grades, 4 3/4 10 12 1/2 15 1/2 Lower grades, 4 1/4 9 11 1/2 14 1/2

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# NEW YEAR'S GREETING

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW, RING OUT THE FALSE, RING IN THE TRUE.

His New Year's presents as positive proof of his coming. Among the young he ranks as high as St. Nicholas in Russia, Germany and other countries; but among the old he is held in great veneration as one of the most eminent Greek Fathers, and also as the most eloquent promoter of monasticism throughout the East. Besides, he was a great philanthropist, and an ardent apostle.

Caesarea, the capital of the former province of Cappadocia, was St. Basil's native place. At the age of thirty-three he was made a presbyter, and a few years later bishop of the same city, a position which he held until his death, A. D. 379.

Elaborate preparations are made for his festival, which begins at an early hour on the evening of December 31st. The shopkeepers adorn their windows with an attractive medley of toys and holiday gifts. Oranges, dried and fresh fruit, imported and domestic table delicacies, candies, cakes, are either displayed in the show-cases or piled up in front of the stores, which are extravagantly lighted up for the occasion, and decorated with garlands of colored paper skillfully cut out in the shape of natural flowers. From the ceilings, from the top of the windows, they fall in the chandeliers, from the pictures, from grouped festoons.

The mild climate permits a large and variegated crowd to circulate through the streets and gather in the squares, and no night is more picturesque than a street in the East on St. Basil's eve.

There are to be seen people of communities and races having nothing in common but the land and the surrounding atmosphere; there are curious contrasts of complexion and wearing apparel; there the genuine attire of the races is on constant exhibition.

You see, for instance, the long, loose robes of the Jews, and the bright red of yellow silk garments worn by their wives. There are the short, white breeches of the Turks, contrasted with the long ones of the Rayahs. The small red fez and the large vermilion one, designed to hang down on one side of the face like the Phrygian cap, are intermingled with European, Persian and black silk hats of the European gentlemen, whose simple attire is made obtrusively plain by the "bright-colored" coats used by the natives.

Conceive, too, the variety of garments worn by the women. Imagine, for instance, the Persian dress and bonnet of a European merchant's daughter, side by side with the loose yellow breeches, the lilac doublet and the long green veil of a wealthy Armenian lady. Every day one sees embroidered bosoms, long garments sometimes trimmed with fur, robes, cashmere shawls and bright red silk shppers, on the women.

Among men it is not uncommon to behold bare legs and gorgeous holiday turbans; often a gallant Mohammedan, covered with rags and filth, carries in his belt an assortment of Damascus blades, yataghans and jewel-encrusted greasers, worth a small fortune.

Two singular customs contribute to this holiday's particular character; one is the making of "St. Basil's cakes," the other the singing of a song through the streets on the eve of the saint's alleged birthday.

Elaborate preparations for the kneading of the cake begin in every house two days, at least, before the festival, for much labor is involved in its confection. All the women of the family squat on a rug, in the Turkish fashion, around a low, circular pastry-table, and amidst gay stories and laughter, the rolling pin, with its rich paste, while the housewives vie in decorating and forming the cakes.

The commonest decorations are Oriental arabesques representing palms, flowers, shells, or grotesque figures with which to amuse the children, while the most skillful workers make dolls whose faces are red eggs firmly embedded in the paste. These would seem simple to an American housekeeper, but in a country where cooking utensils and baking ovens are very scarce, the undertaking requires much patience. The kneading of the paste is done in a large, shallow, circular pan, and

sugar, and its flavoring is of certain spices. It is usually made very rich, so that it may keep soft for days after it is baked.

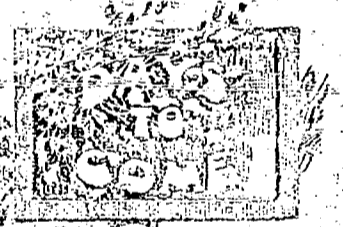
Housekeepers dread the task, for a large quantity of St. Basil's cakes is made in each family. A large part of it is destined for the hospitals, the prisoners and the poor; another part is given away to callers, to servants and to the boys who come round in the early evening to sing St. Basil's songs.

New Year's eve is a great strife for the Rayah boys. As soon as they ring the bell of a house the door is thrown open and the voice of the master is heard, saying:

"Let the boys in at once! Give them money, fruit, and all that they can carry of St. Basil's cakes. Come on, servants, fill their pockets while they give us their song!"

Then the poor children, delighted by the warm welcome of the host and the profusion of dainty things given them, sing with rousing the romantic little tale of St. Basil, which ends with the calling down of innumerable blessings on the generous family during the new year.

But the strangest thing of all is whether St. Basil's song, nor St. Basil's cakes, it is a curious instance as to date which has prevailed among the three Rayahs for many generations. For history declares that the 1st day of January is not the anniversary of St. Basil's birth, but that of his death.—Abel de Andria, in Youth's Companion.



NE is for New Year's day, my dear, Two for St. Valentine's day, Three for the birthday, chilly and drear. When Washington came this way.

Four is for April first, my dear, When we fool each other in play, Five is the time when we plant the trees, And we call it Arbor day.

Six is the day when we take the flowers On the soldiers' graves to lay, Seven's the glorious Fourth of July, Eight is for Labor day.

Nine is for Thanksgiving day, puddings and pies, Turkeys and nuts beside, And ten is the last and the dearest and best, The beautiful Christmas-tide. —Jane Gray.

Ancient and Modern New Year's Festival The first day (calends) of January, as marking the beginning of the year, was observed as a public holiday in Rome from at least the time of the Julian reformation of the calendar. Ovid alludes to the abstinence from litigation and strife, the smoking altars, the white-robed processions to the capitol, and later writers describe the exchanges of visits, the giving and receiving of presents (strenae), the masquerading, and the feasting with which the day was in their time celebrated throughout the empire. Libanius (c. 344 A. D.) speaks of it as being in his day the one great holiday common to all under the Roman rule. When, about the fifth century, the 25th of December had gradually become a fixed festival commemorative of the nativity, the 1st of January ultimately also assumed a specially sacred character as the anniversary of the circumcision of our Lord, and as such it still figures in the calendars of the various branches of the eastern and of the western church. It is only as a result of the reformation of the calendar of Julius Caesar that it has become a secular holiday.

### SALLY'S MARBLE HEART.

She said 'I would turn a tear to stone and it did.' 'Have ye heard 'bout them pears o' Bill Simmonses? Haint' hey? Well, it's 'bout the strangest thing I ever heard of. Ye know what a turn pretty gal Sally Simmonses jus was an' she knows it; an' when she's out in company an' looks at a feller with them black eyes o' hers she's putty-near got 'im, she has.

'Wall, she was over 't Sikes's to a party a few evenin's ago. Joe Gill happened to be there. He was powerful set on Sally right off, an' went home with her that evenin', an' has been sweeter a sugar on her ever since. She didn't pear to keer any more for him than she did 'bout the rest of the fellers, an' Joe got 't thinkin' she had a good many strings 't her bow, but every time he'd go 't say anything 'bout it 't her she'd turn it off on 'nother else.

'So yistiday Joe come up 't talk it over with Sally, 't had out if she keered anything 'bout him any way, an' any more then she did 't her rest of the fellers she'd been smilin' on.

'She was real sassy with 'im and wouldn't tell 'im whether she liked 'im or not. He asked with her quite a spell, an' then got sort o' crany an' told her she had a heart hard as stone, an' 't would be a wonder if it didn't turn every pear on that tree 't stone and staid off.

'An' 't'll be hammered if them that pears didn't all fall off that tree last night—every pesky one of 'em, an' they was winter pears, too. It sounded jest like some one was skakin' 't tree. 'Then they all was 'bout twenty bushes of 'em layin' on 't ground under 't tree this mornin', an' 't'll be dang, swizzled if that war'n't a great big stone in the middle of every one of 'em. You might as well try 't take 't parin's off a cobblesome as 't peel one of 'em, 't'll be 't! 'Then they all was wastin' 't. Can't even feed 'em 't the pigs without chokin' 'em 't death.

'Sally don't think she's had anything 't do with 't.

### A Venerable Story-Writer.

Among the early readers of "Oliver Optic's" stories there must be a good many grandfathers by this time, but he continues to turn stories out as regularly as ever, and they continue to be bought and read. Oliver's real name is William T. Adams. He lives in Dorchester, Mass., and the 30th of last July was his 74th birthday. It gives one a better opinion of the literary calling to read of the serene and unobtrusive persistence with which he has followed it. His first book, "The Boat Club," appeared in 1856. It was still in very active use a dozen years later, as the present writer can testify. Report says that it has never lost popularity, but has passed through fifty editions, and that a new one is now on the press. It shows excellent thrift on the part of a young writer to start with a book that continues to make satisfactory semi-annual returns to him as long as he lives. Since he published "The Boat Club" Mr. Adams has written not less than 100 other books, of which about 1,100,000 copies have been sold. Writing ever about boys seems to be a natural young. He went abroad the world last year by himself and brought home fresh story material. He began active life in 1842 as a school teacher and continued as school teacher and master until 1855. Since then he has devoted himself to writing stories.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Mantrap.

Those whose acquaintances with claims extends only to "little necks" on the "half-shell" will be slow to think evil of any members of so delightful a family. But the shy and peaceful "little neck" has some big brothers that vigorously resent any attempt to pry into their personal affairs.

Men have accidentally stepped into the open jaws of these huge clams at low tide, and the clams, closing their jaws, have held them fast until the tide rose, when the men were drowned. Other men have reached for a lure in the form of a luminous spot. The instant they touched it the shells of a clam closed on their arms, and in a few minutes the men were drowned.

Some of these clams that trap men are found imbedded in the coral reefs of the Pacific and Indian oceans, and the men captured are pearl divers. The flesh of one of the huge clams sometimes weighs twenty pounds, and added to that is the 500 pounds or more of shell. The shell is sometimes five feet long by two and three-quarters feet wide.—Youth's Companion.

### A Woman's Most Attractive Age.

A distinguished lady-killer being asked at what age a woman was considered most fascinating by distinguished lady-killers, replied, "thirty." And this reminds one how many women older than thirty have captured and held the manly heart. Ninon de Lenclos was beautiful at seventy-three. Helen of Troy eloped at forty. Cleopatra first won the love of Anthony when she was thirty, and ten years later her charms were in the ascendant. Anne of Austria, at thirty-eight, was the most beautiful woman in Europe. Louis XIV espoused La Manteon when she was forty-three, and Marie Mars was at zenith at the age of forty-five.

### Horries in Shoes.

In traveling, a good way to carry bottles to prevent their being broken is to carry them in the shoes in the trunk, unless you have one of the very convenient little cases which are made for the purpose. Even then you may have a bottle that will not go through a shoe, and a shoe will not go through a bottle.

### TOLD BY THE PLANETS.

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Note.—The following readings are given according to data furnished. The description may vary slightly in some points in accordance with which sign the ruling planet may be found. It always partakes of the indications of the sign in which it is placed at birth, also the planets in conjunction with it.

#### Miss Mary, Detroit.

You have the zodiacal sign Sagittarius, which Jupiter rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Jupiter is your ruling planet or significator. Sagittarius usually denotes a person above medium height; a well proportioned and commanding figure; the complexion clear and healthy; the hair near a chestnut color growing thin and forming a notch above the temples; the forehead is full and broad; the eyes expressive; the laugh is loud, merry and cheerful; you are jovial, happy, generous and charitable; you are kind to animals and fond of a fine horse; you are not as conservative as you should be, and are liable to get into too large deals; you are a natural leader and have plenty of courage to carry any scheme through that you know is legitimate; you always have a certain kind of good luck that does not seem to come to others; you may apparently be on the brink of a financial precipice and just ready to tumble over, yet something will turn in your favor and pull you through all right.

#### Paul Q., Chicago.

You have the zodiacal sign Taurus, which Venus rules, rising at your birth, and therefore Venus is your ruling planet or significator. The sign Taurus usually denotes a person with short, but full, strong and well-set stature; broad forehead; dark, curly hair; dark complexion; broad full chest and shoulders; short, thick neck; wide nose; full, pointing lips; you will have a habit of shaking your head sideways when talking earnestly. You are very quiet, peaceable and patient; in your disposition, have great love for the beautiful in art and nature; you are very fond of the fine arts, such as music, painting, drawing, sketching, etc. You are fond of good living and generally manage to get it; you are subject to attacks of the blues without any apparent good cause. You seldom lose control of your temper, yet when you do you become furious. You dislike to change your business or location and have great love for home and its pleasant surroundings.

#### He Found Out.

A good East Wintrop, Maine, deacon got into a discussion the other day with a newspaper man relative to the size of a hole a horse could go through. The solution came quicker than he anticipated. Going to his stable, he found that his horse, weighing over 1,000 pounds, had fallen through a scuttle into the cellar, ten feet below, without receiving a scratch, although the dimensions of the scuttle were fifty-four inches one way by 18 1/2 the other.—EX.

#### AN ODD COLLECTION.

A letter was received recently at the Chicago postoffice addressed to "Lame Water." It was sent to Cripple Creek. At Mycenae the number of silver coins discovered during the latest excavations amounts to 3,500; they belong to Steven, Corinth, Argos and other towns of Argolis.

#### Dr. A. B. Hamilton, of Laramie, Wyo.

biked into a herd of wild cattle. They resented the insult and chased the doctor, who got off with a broken shoulder blade and a smashed wheel.

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Undoubtedly the handsomest train between Chicago and St. Paul, Minneapolis, the Superiors and Duluth is the North-Western Limited, which leaves Chicago at 6:30 p. m., daily via the North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R.R.). Its equipment, which is entirely new throughout, and embraces Comfortable Sleeping Cars, Buffet, Smoking and Parlor Cars, standard Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and ladies coaches, has every luxury which imagination can conceive or mind invent for the comfort and convenience of passengers. All agents sell tickets via the Chicago & North-Western R.R. For full information apply to agents of connecting lines, or address W. B. Kniskern, G. P., and T. A. Chicago, Ill.

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Tommy-Law, was there any fireworks in the days of the bible? Mr. Figg—No, unless you count David. He was a pretty good blintz cracker at one time.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Hullo, what in the deuce did you mean by letting that note I endorsed for you go to protest?" "Why, man, there was no other way unless I paid the thing."—Detroit Free Press.

Magistrate—Do you mean to say such a physical wreck as he is gave you that black eye? Complaining wife—Shure, nor honor, he wasn't a physical wreck till after he give me 't black eye.—Puck.

### BRAVE SPIRITS BROKEN.

How often women w up in the morning cheerful and gay, determined to do so much for the day ends, and yet—

Before the morning is very old, the dreadful BACK-ACHE appears, the brave spirit sinks back in affliction; no matter how hard she struggles, the "clutch" is upon her, she falls upon the couch, crying— "Why should I suffer so?" What can I do?"

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