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MODEL OF CONVENIENCE

WHAT THE SUPERINTENDENT'S NEW RESIDENCE IS

At the U. S. Fish Station in the West Part of the Village.

The superintendent's residence at the U. S. Fish station in the west part of the village is ready for occupancy. It is a residence thoroughly equipped for comfort and convenience. The rooms are all finished in natural wood in a very substantial, though by no means fancy manner. The whole house is heated with steam and lighted by gas. Hot and cold water and an elegant bath are among the conven-



THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RESIDENCE AT THE NORTHVILLE U. S. FISH STATION.

iences on the second floor. There are also grates on both floors. Convenience seems to have been the prime object in the entire construction. When the grounds are put in shape the cooling spring the residence will be one of the most pleasantly located in this section and will be a valuable acquisition, not only to the government's possessions here, but to the substantial and beautiful residence "repertory" of Northville. Mr. Clark and family will probably take possession next week.

A RED LETTER DAY

Monday Was One for the Northville Baptist Society.

Monday was a red letter day for the Northville Baptist church. At the annual business meeting, held at two o'clock, which was well attended, the following officers were elected: Trustee, Daniel Rogers; clerk, R. K. Deal; treasurer, D. K. Snafer. Sunday school officers: Supt., Marvin Sloan; asst. supt., S. S. Schantz; sec., Louie Palmer; Treas., Lettie Johnson. P. Y. P. U. officers: Pres., Frank Moore; vice pres., Archie Capell; sec., Mabel Burgess; Treas., Grace Lapham. In the evening beginning at half past five o'clock, a roll call of the church was held, at which time a large number were present to respond to their names in person and letters were read from many absent ones. After supper was served by the P. Y. P. U., and a general social time followed which was greatly enjoyed.

COUNTY FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Next One to Be Held at Plymouth

The above name does not indicate a 16 organization and it is not desired to have it such. We desire to see the county well represented. had a fairly good general representation at our institute at Wayne last year, but there is a chance for improvement that line. If I remember correctly there were but few, if any, from Northville and vicinity last year. We much desire to see a large delegation there in attendance at our institute at Plymouth this year. Come over help us. We need you. We are for this year a women's section at the Presbyterian church, Friday afternoon, Jan. 15th, conducted by Mrs. E. Mays of Battle Creek. An excellent program has been arranged and it is hoped that the ladies of and about Northville will be present and aid in making it a success. The citizens are that the main institute program will be excellent. All in all, we are interested in any branch agriculture should become members help make the institute a success, encourage the good work by your presence and your support. H. HANFORD, Sec. Co. Institute Society.

WILLIAM T. JOHNSON

He Passed Away Last Week Saturday Morning.

Following close upon the death of his brother the account of whose death appeared in last week's issue, Wm. T. Johnson died Saturday morning. He had been ill for more than a year suffering from paralysis. The funeral was held from the home Monday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Herbener officiating. The burial was in Oakwood.

Deceased, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson, was born in Ovid, Seneca county, New York, Dec. 25, 1823. With his parents he came to Northville at the age of 12 and has since that time resided in or near the village. He was one of a family of twelve children, but three of whom, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Cady the latter in very feeble health, yet survive. At the age of 21 he was

A HEALTH RESORT.

BUT TWENTY-FIVE DEATHS IN THE VILLAGE IN '96.

The Birth and Marriage Rate Lower than in 1895.

During the year of '96 there occurred in Northville 25 births and 25 deaths. There were also 25 marriages in the village although in at least two cases neither of the parties were residents of the place. There were six less deaths in '96 than in '95, nineteen less births and one less marriage. The decreasing death rate is easily accounted for, but the dropping off in the births of nearly 60 per cent is not so easily explained.

With a population of 2,600 people and only 25 deaths in a year, or one in eighty, shows Northville to be a wonderfully healthy town. There were but three deaths, all consumption, between the ages of 7 and 42 years. The youngest on the death list was two months, the oldest 97 years and five were past seventy. The unusual number of six deaths occurred in March while in February, April, October and November there was but one.

Suburban News.

The Park hotel at Plymouth has closed up.

The majority of our exchanges were up to last week, still running Christmas ads.

It is reported that the Charlevoix Gazette is to be revived again for the half a dozen months.

Plymouth Old Fellows had a public installation Tuesday night. A number from here attended.

Wink Scott of Plymouth and Miss Mabel Curly of Milledune were made one and the same last week.

The Ann Arbor Courier is one of the few papers that commenced a new volume with the new year.

The Parke Clippy Co. is a new local organization. It will manufacture and distribute machines.

The issue arising at Pontiac containing between ten and eleven hundred patients. Milledune Times.

Referring to the nominees for the new corporation officers the Britton Citizens dub them "new village bootlickers."

The Wyandotte Herald in five and one-half years has not been one hour late in reaching the post-office. That is a good record.

The state census shows that there are 596,779 families in Michigan, and 483,685 dwellings. The average persons in each family is 3.42.

Arthur Long, a Pontiac jail prisoner made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide last week. For a pocket knife artistically cut up a razor strap.

The suburbs of Northville are more extensive than those of Chicago, even. Ann Arbor Courier.

The line will be drawn very soon, however at prize fighting towns.

The Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad has been reorganized under the name of Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western. No change has been made in the officials. This is one of the best equipped railroads in the United States.

Fred Dunn of Plymouth has been appointed deputy sheriff for that part of the town. Geo. Kellogg of the same burg raked in one of the court deputy plums. Another one of those court deputy plums dropped into the lap of Dewitt Pfendell of Redford.

"Each" had their shoes shined four times "apiece." Why should not Mr. Neal of the Record be called down for that, as well as the lady "novelist" who wrote, Mr. Winterbottom was a cold, stern man?

He should. In fact no less than forty others have taken a turn at the "call down."

Nicholas Nevison, of Northville, never knew the knack of gnashing his natural teeth, till tother Tuesday, at ten, town time, when he discovered the absence of his horse from the stable. He organized a lynching party, which was about to hang the schoolmaster, when it was discovered that Neal, of the Record, had sent a man to his stable to support his ancient apology to the blacksmith shop to have him shod, and by mistake the stupid fellow had entered Nevison's stable instead of Neal's. When the lynching party arrived at the shop the smithy was excitedly explaining why he could not shoe Neal's horse, and this

revealed the error. The reason of the smithy's refusal is known to us, but we make it a point of honor, never to reflect on the integrity of the profession. —Adrian Press.

To call a girl a "duck" is regarded as a compliment, because some people seldom see ducks that they forget that they waddle, have ugly feet, big noses, like mud, and make the worst noise in the barnyard. You will offend a girl by calling her a "hen" though a hen is a neat, useful, modest fowl compared to a duck. There is no accounting for compliments—Holy Advertiser.

The Ann Arbor Courier and the Milan Leader are both worried over prize fighting which has been going on in those respective cities. It was probably nothing more than some members of the U. of M. football practicing that exhilarating sport. The Courier which thinks football "as she is played" is all right, should not object to a little harmless exercise like prize fighting.

A singular case of desertion occurred in our village last week, Tuesday a note left on the table by Charlie Wilson bid a long farewell to his wife who had been his companion for nearly two years. \$2.50 was left with the note intimating a final separation. It is thought that the young husband has gone west. Mrs. Wilson has not heard from him since—South Lyon Excelsior.

Mrs. T. D. Evasus had a narrow escape from serious injury at her home in Detroit the other day. She was leaning over a cook stove when the wrapper which she wore caught fire. Unable to extinguish the blaze, she had the presence of mind to quickly remove the garment, thereby saving her life. —Wyandotte Herald.

Another argument against the new woman. Harnessed up in her husband's style of assorted outfits the lady would surely have burned to death.

Monroe county has 12 saloons which paid license for selling liquors this year, and two breweries. The saloons are located: 20 at Monroe, 4 at Dundee, 1 at Maylee, 3 at Carleton, 3 at Ida, 2 at Petersburg, 2 at Erie, 2 at Newport, 1 each at Sciofield and Olofort. —Ann Arbor Courier.

The Courier appears to know where they all are. Must have been out with de boys. Wonder if the editor is so well posted in Washtenaw?

On the 13th Justice Pettigill tried the case of Norman Wilson vs. the Milk Producers' Union and garnishes proceedings against the Detroit Savings Bank. Judgment was rendered against the union for \$151.49 and against the bank for \$103.29 and costs. The case of Mrs. Wilson against same parties was tried Wednesday. Judgment against the union for \$157.41; against the bank for 290.24. —Wayne Review.

John L. Sawyer of Ohio is the only lecturer from the outside of Michigan who is employed by the state board of agriculture to attend institutes this winter. We are informed that Mr. Sawyer is a comparatively young man, but is a successful farmer as well as an institute lecturer of considerable experience in Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin. We have no doubt but that he will prove one of the strongest workers at the institute at Plymouth on January 14 and 15.

Just to Convince you

That we are selling Carriages, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips & Turf Goods, at prices that defy competition, we cordially invite you to call at our Repository and investigate.

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Coal

If you haven't already bought your Coal, send the order to us now before it goes higher.

Complete Line of Lumber.

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Wedding

See us for your Wedding Invitations, Announcements, Cards, Home, Reception, Etc. We carry a full line of all the latest styles in Wedding Stationery and having special type and presses for this particular work our customers are assured of getting not only the correct styles but the printing will be equal to that of any office in the United States. We know what we are talking about when we make this assertion and have the goods to back it.

The Record Printery, Northville.

Charms the Eye

and please in glasses. That's Next Show of a Stylish Eye does especially when it is by Skilled Artists. That's just get at the National Factors

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Open day & night. Opp. Hotel.

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Malt Coffee!

What is it? Is it a good Coffee Substitute? Is it expensive? Where can I get it? Why don't you try it? Found Only at Purdy's And sold at 7c lb. or 4 lb. It's a hard times Coffee, but you'll drink after the hard times are over and find it better than other high priced Coffee Substitutes.

We are Also Headquarters

For the best line of Medium and High Grade Coffees and Teas on the market. We would invite comparison.

Yours for business, R. H. Purdy, 88 Main St. Northville.

Hard Times!

- 1 bu. Potatoes 25c
- 1 peck Beans 15c
- 1 lb. Rice 3c
- 1 lb. Best Buckwheat Flour 2c
- 1 lb. Fine Granulated Sugar 5c
- 1 lb. Extra C. Sugar 4c
- 1 lb. Coffee 20c
- 1 lb. Jaxon Baking Powder 20c
- 1 lb. Seedless Raisins 10c
- 1 lb. Choice Butter 15c
- 1 lb. Pop corn 2c
- 1 lb. Granulated Corn Meal 2c
- 1 lb. Sal Soda 3c
- 1 can Tomatoes 7c
- 1 doz. Eggs 18c
- 1 pkge Seely's Ryma Flakes 8c
- 1 gal. best Sugar Drips Syrup 40c

We had it low prices and the others will follow after awhile.

B. A. WHEELER

Garland Stoves

Always have and will continue to have. They are the Greatest Heaters in the World. As for Beauty they Surpass them All.

Ask to See the "Wonder" Air-Tight Stove, it saves 33-3 per cent of Fuel. We have a Supply of Fodder and Binder Twine. CARPENTER & JOHNSON

M. R. R. The Record.

TIME TABLE. Northville as follows: Standard Time. GOING NORTH. 10:00 am. 11:00 am. 12:00 pm. 1:00 pm. 2:00 pm. 3:00 pm. 4:00 pm. 5:00 pm. 6:00 pm. 7:00 pm. 8:00 pm. 9:00 pm. 10:00 pm. 11:00 pm. 12:00 am.

There is a great deal of time wasted in trying to find out. There are a few places open for those who need to be taught. Mrs. George Heisel, a Michigan woman, has taken out a license to kill deer.

Politics is an occupation in which a man can best succeed by not doing his own work. Many a man would have been of no use to the world if he had not forced him to work.

The man who tries to turn out to the left always goes home with an impression that the streets are filled by crowds of boorish persons. Darwin is said to have believed that the first man was a careless old ape who lost his tail in a primitive saw mill.

The corn crop of 1896, as reported to the Illinois state board of agriculture, was the largest ever raised in the state with a single exception—in 1879, when the total yield of the state was 395,000,000 bushels.

A discovery of grave-robbing was made by laborers excavating for a new street in Baltimore. Several skulls and other portions of human skeletons were uncovered by the excavator's tools.

Hereafter women will vote in Ohio. By a decision of the Supreme Court of that state last week woman's suffrage has become an accomplished fact.

Nathaniel Springfield, said to be the richest colored man in Boston, died at Portsmouth, Va., on Wednesday night. His age was 87, as supposed, his birthplace, also uncertain, is thought to be Smithfield, Va.

The practice of hiding money in the house for safe keeping is foolish in the extreme. Almost every week the newspapers relate the misfortunes of men and women who have hidden money in stockings, stovepipes and featherbeds.

Correctly Illustrated. Attractively Printed. See Us for Auction Bills.

ABOUT MOONSHINERS.

MANY SMALL STILLS—SOME MORE PRETENTIOUS. Corn Whisky Made for Export—And Lots of Other Kinds Made for Home Consumption—Informers Are Always Detected.

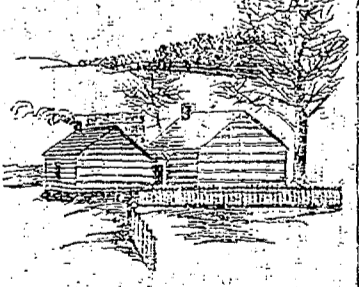
THE moonshine business in the mountains of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee has taken a fresh start and the local revenue agents, in view of the very times ahead, have called for reinforcements.

As a rule the majority of these illicit stills are of the most primitive character, and generally of small capacity. Nearly every farm, among the mountains, has a still secreted somewhere, and should the proprietor be called upon to surrender his booze and go to jail, the usual explanation is that the moonshine is for family use only.

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There are individuals in every district looking for this sort of job, and it is dangerous for a stranger to be seen wandering about the mountains alone, for his mission is ever so innocent.

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A MOONSHINER'S HOME.

and quietly dismounted. One of the men whipped out his pistol and demanded to know why he reported them to the revenue officers. "Shoot the G-d spy," said one. "No, thrash the life out of him," said another.

taken to their heels, and with the man's own pistol Roberson marched the fellow to town and turned him over to the authorities. The name "moonshiner" comes from the fact that the distillations are generally carried on at night, and often by the light of the moon. The spirits are sometimes called "blockade," for the reason that those who sell it have to run the blockade in order to get the stuff to a purchaser.

THE WHITE HOUSE. Should be Made Spacious, but Its Style Should Not Be Changed. The residence of the president of the United States ought to be worthy of the office, says Harper's Weekly.



TYPICAL MOONSHINE STILL.

lower floor of the house because it is necessarily of public view most of the time. The family is, therefore, cramped for proper accommodations, and there are no rooms for the entertainment of guests.

A Rock-Boring Shellfish. One of the most curious of the many remarkable forms of marine life is a species of mollusk called the razor-shell, which can excavate holes in solid rocks.

A Use for Life Preservers. It is said that on account of their depth and coldness the waters of Lake Superior do not give up their dead.

PHILANTHROPY.

The late August Wendt of Newton, Ia., left \$4,000 to Lutheran institutions. Miss Helen Gould has given \$250,000 to build a Presbyterian church at Roxbury, N. Y., where her father was born.

The inventory of the estate of Frank Niedecken of Milwaukee, Wis., who died last summer, was filed lately. The Milwaukee Infants' Home, Passavant Hospital, the Protestant Orphan Asylum and Little Sisters of the Poor are found to be entitled to nearly \$10,000 each as their portions as residuary legatees of the estate.

The Rev. Dwight L. Moody has received notice that \$100,000 has been left him to be devoted to his educational work in Chicago and Northfield. The money was bequeathed to a board of trustees by J. N. Harris, a New London bank president, who died about three weeks ago.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of RACELI, BEAUGRETT, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Store of B. A. Wheeler, Northville, Michigan, on Friday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1897, and on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of RANDAL COLVIN, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of W. H. Ambley in Northville in said county on Monday the 5th day of February, A. D. 1897, and on Tuesday the 12th day of February, A. D. 1897, and on Wednesday the 19th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 19th day of February, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

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Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WAYNE. In the matter of the Estate of MARY H. KELLOGG. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of said Mary H. Kellogg, deceased, by the Hon. Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate for the County of Wayne, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of said probate court, below:

Main street in Northville in the County of Wayne in said State, to-wit: the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the two certain parcels of land situated and being in the Village of Northville, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, and described as follows: 1st. Beginning at a point in the north line of Main street in the Village of Northville in said County forty-five feet west of the south-east corner of a certain piece of land heretofore conveyed by Judah M. Mead to Eiram M. Perrin by deed dated May 16th, 1877 and recorded in Liber 16, folio 207 in the Registry of Deeds for Wayne County, said land being on the north-east quarter of section three Township of Plymouth, Running thence easterly three chains and seventeen links, being westerly forty-five feet, thence southerly parallel with the east line of said described land three chains and seventeen links to the north line of said Main street, thence easterly along the north line of said street, forty-five feet to the place of beginning. Said property is known in Northville as the Kellogg block including what is known as Process Rink.

EDWARD S. HORTON, 1796 Dated December 4, 1896. Administrator.

IN the matter of the Estate of JONATHAN NEAL, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell as public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, two miles from Northville in the township of Novi, in the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, the following described property: The north-east quarter of section thirty-two (32) in township one (1), north of range six (6) East of the line of sale of the Board of Dollars on the day of sale, the balance of the purchase price, to be paid as follows: One-half on the delivery of the deed and the remainder to be received by a first mortgage on the property with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable annually, said mortgage to be made payable on or before five years from the date hereof. It being understood that said Two Hundred Dollars paid on the day of sale shall be for the purchase price according to said terms.

Dated, November 17, A. D. 1896. HELEN M. WHITING, Executor. Address: 361 Harrison Ave., Detroit, Mich.

IN the matter of the Estate of RANDAL COLVIN, deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Store of B. A. Wheeler, Northville, Michigan, on Friday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, and on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1897, and on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of January, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.

EVERY person who makes a call must have Calling Cards as well as the "out of the world" as to be out of style. We Print the BEST of each Reasonable Price that everybody can afford to have them.

WE ENGRAVE (LOW PRICES) 50 Cards for \$1.00 100 " " 1.50 Any % size of type desired.

WE ENGRAVE (FROM YOUR PHOTO) 25 Cards for 35c 50 " " 50c 100 " " 75c

WE PRINT (LATEST STYLE) 25 Cards for 35c 50 " " 50c 100 " " 75c

These prices include cards which are both best quality and latest style. Will be sent post paid to any part of the United States on receipt of price.

The Record-Printer, NORTHVILLE.

Is without doubt the best looking paper in the country, for both subscriber and advertiser.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 SHOE. BEST IN THE WORLD. A \$5.00 SHOE FOR \$3.00. It is stylish, durable and perfect-fitting, quite absolutely necessary to make a finished shoe. The cost of manufacturing allows a smaller profit to less than any shoe sold at \$3.00. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes, the production of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold these prices. The "Belmont" and "Pointed Toe" (shown in cuts) will be the leaders this season, but any other style desired may be obtained from our agents. We use only the best California Calf (all around), French Kid, and other superior quality leathers. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. CALL AGENTS.

Hey! Bring your Job Printing to our office. We'll do it.

Your neighbors where they find the best assortment of fine ready-made clothing.

Ask The Ladies where they go to find Knee Pants and Silver Pant Suits for Children.

Ask The people from surrounding towns where they trade when they come to Northville.

Your friends where they purchased their Children's Clothing.

Ask The Gentlemen where they go for first-class Business Suits.

Ask At our store to be shown the goods and learn for yourself that all of this is true.

Everybody will agree where they want Reliable Goods at Low Prices.

Ask The Misses where they go when they want to save money.

Ask Yourself if you have not made a good investment and saved money.

Prices

ounded Down.

We are offering an

Men's and Boys' Clothing

For Between Seasons Prices:

\$18 00	Men's Overcoats Now	\$12 00
15 00	Men's Overcoats Now	10 00
12 00	Men's Overcoats Now	8 00
10 00	Men's Overcoats Now	7 00
8 00	Men's Overcoats Now	6 00
5 00	Men's Overcoats Now	3 50

Men's Ulster Overcoats from \$3.50 to \$12

Youths' Reefer Overcoats & Ulsters

75c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and \$3

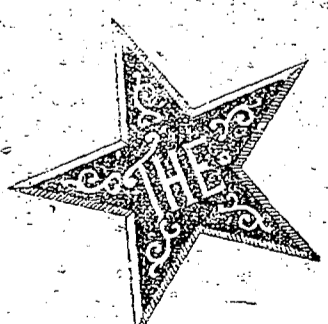
Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Boys' Suits, Children's Suits

Must go at Actual Cost.

Something in Furnishing Goods

Jersey Shirts.		Underwear	
kind, Our Price	63c	* At Actual Cost.	*
kind, Our Price	50c		
kind, Our Price	38c		
kind, Our Price	25c		
Sweaters.		Plush and Cloth Caps,	
all wool, our price	50c	5c, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1	
all wool, our price	75c		
5 all wool, our price	\$ 1		
0 all wool, our price	\$1.25		
0 all wool, our price	2.00		
0 all wool, our price	2.75		
0d cotton Sweater	25c		

This is giving you a selection from the only exclusive clothing stock that is bright and new. No shelf-worn goods. Come here and be convinced.



Star Clothing House,
81 and 83 Main Street,
MICHIGAN.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. J. Parker visited in Monroe this week.

Miss Mabel Burgess visited Milford friends last week.

E. H. Priest spent New Year with Grand Blanc friends.

J. N. Emery of Detroit was a Northville visitor this week.

Miss Harvie Root is spending a couple of days with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Frank Macomber visited among Plymouth friends several days this week.

Wm. H. Johnson of Fairport, N. Y. visited at C. H. Saxon's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Connel has been entertaining her sister from Inlay City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleburn spent New Year's day at Wayne with their daughter and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sackett and wife of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mrs. Sackett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stark have returned from a two week's visit in Mrs. S.'s parents in Adrian.

H. E. Johnson, Supt. Union City schools, and wife visited their sister, S. Little Johnson a few days last week.

Mrs. Fred Wheeler and Lettie Johnson have been receiving a visit from their uncle, W. H. Johnson, of Fairport, N. Y.

E. K. Starkweather has moved his family from Ann Arbor to Ypsilanti where his son Royal enters Cleary business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilcox spent New Year with their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Teeples, at the Grove House, Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Willis of Plymouth and Mrs. C. W. Platt and little daughter of Ionia spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. Sackett.

John Black is in the employ of the U. S. fish-commission and is at present with one of the government cars with headquarters at Woodshole, Mass.

Mrs. Edward Wilbur of Howell was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Macomber from New Year until Monday. Mrs. Wilbur was formerly Miss Lucy Laid of Plymouth.

A. W. Root and Mort Stapleton were called to Washington this week to take an examination in the fish culture department. It is expected that both will soon be transferred from their present important positions at other stations.

In the best society circles of the cities it is considered bad form to not send names of gifts in to the society columns of the papers. The same rule applies to villages. We have always tried to impress this upon the Northville public. People should not be so timid as to slight their guests. Note the Record's item box in the post-office.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the village council was held at the office of Dr. J. M. Swift on Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1897. Present: President Swift; Councilmen Burgess, Boyce, Tafft, Verkes, Phillips, Lanning. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

Water Works bills	\$6 01
Record Printery, publishing	65
Ely Dowel Works, care of water tank	5 00
Globe Furn. Co. lights	95 93
P. E. White, on marshal salary	12 50
Fire Dept., drill	5 10
R. McKahn and others, st. work	3 25
Globe Furn. Co., s. grades, etc.	4 42

On motion Councilmen Boyce, Burgess and Verkes were appointed a committee to see what new legislation for the village was needed. Council adjourned.

W. H. NICKOLS, Clerk.

Northville School Notes.

The eighth grade has taken up the study of Evangelism.

Christmas has come and gone and now we have settled down to business again in earnest.

The seventh and eighth grades have had their first object lesson in drawing and did very nicely.

Miss Blair, the second grade teacher, is still unable to take charge of her room because of illness. Mrs. Wilson is teaching during her absence. M. B. Shirje Tannah, a sixth grade pupil, who had not been absent since the beginning of school, was detained a week before the holidays on account of illness.

WM. R. HAYES WRITES

Payne, Ind., Feb. 1896.

I have been using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin ever since the agency was established here four months ago. When I began taking it I weighed 150 pounds and now I weigh 177 pounds. Feel better than I ever did in my life and must say it is an excellent remedy. In 10c size (10 doses 10 cts) regular sizes 50c and \$1.00 at G. C. HUSTON



You Must Have

confidence in your druggist the same as in your physician. Of course the druggist can't correct the doctor's mistakes, but even if your doctor prescribes wrongly the result is scarcely more serious than the consequence of an error in preparing medicine. We ask your confidence because we make no mistakes and carry only pure drugs. Our stock further includes a full line of everything carried in a first-class house, at moderate prices.

Dr. Hess Stock Food For Sale.

Hueston's Pharmacy,
67 Main Street, Northville.

Cut Flowers!

Please give orders early for Choice Cut Flowers. We have a full assortment, all varieties, Detroit prices or less.

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES
Corner Grace Ave. and Yorkes Street

10 CENT BARN.

A rare opportunity for farmers to stand or feed their horses when in Northville. Go to the 10 cent barn. Water works connection.

Perrin & Tafft, Props.

We have Them Going

Old and Young to.....

Merritt & Co.'s

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.

Merritt & Co.,

Leading Jewelers & Booksellers. 85 Main St

Great Cash Clearing Sale....

Owing to the dull times we have too many shoes left for this season of the year and in order to turn them into Cash we will offer all Broken Lots and Odd Pairs at Cost. Don't buy a thing until you look our stock over and see the Bargains we have to offer.

Stark Bros.,

Northville. The Cash Shoem.

Bran.

We are selling Bran for

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

Have a few choice barrels of the celebrated "Gold Lace Flour" constantly on hand; ask your grocer for "Goldce."

YERKES BROS.,
Northville Milling Co.

MILLER'S
Meat Market.
Fresh, Sat, Smoked **Meats.**
Highest Market Price for Hides & Pelts
F. A. MILLER, Prop.
100 Main St.

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

We are Not Dying

But we are agents for L. C. Brossy Dyeing Co., the oldest and most reliable house in Detroit. Call at office and get their Catalogue giving Prices and Full Information.

Try us for Fine Laundry Work.

Northville Star Laundry
117 Main Street.
F. D. ADAMS, Prop



The Big Cloak Sale Still Goes On.

Prices on Capes and Jackets From 98c to \$7.97 Are the Drawing Card.

Bargains Throughout the Store Before Invoicing.....

Trade at our Store. Hard Times will not be thought of by you when you can buy goods so cheap.

Holmes, Dancer & Co.



FROG IN YOUR THROAT 10¢

Full Line of....

Cough, Cold and Headache Medicines

Can be Had at Murdock's Pharmacy, 62 Main St.

Call and See Us.

Derent... Wis of Talking!

people talk with their mouths, but not with their fingers. We talk with our goods. Now much we talk about the goods did not talk for all our descriptions would fall. We do not pretend to be less making low prices, but we do compare our goods with those of any other competitor, feeling that the verdict for quality and will be decidedly favorable to us.

Schz Bros., 79 Center Northville

The Eastern State hop on New Years night was as usual an enjoyable affair. There were about fifty couples present. The receipts amounted to nearly \$40.00.

It keeps one busy paying bills these days. Water, taxes, township taxes and post-office box rents, besides several hundred Record subscriptions all became due this week.

There will be a regular assembly of Northville council No. 30, R.E.M., on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, after the meeting of the Chapter. Every member is requested to be present. A. B. McCullough, C. L. M.

The advertised letters at the post-office this week are for: D. H. Ambler, Mr. H. Campbell, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mrs. Wm. Shipley, C. A. Downer, P. M.

Among the freaks of Michigan's climate, in a front yard of a Northville home this week was seen lilacs and hollies of the valley budded, and hyacinths sprouted several inches above the ground. They were nipped on Tuesday however.

After considerable special preparation Rev. J. H. Herbenner commenced on Sunday night a series of lectures on Pilgrims' Progress illustrated with stereopticon views. Although the subject is an old one yet under Mr. Herbenner's vivid descriptions and apt illustrations, new interest is quickly aroused. The lectures are to be continued each Sunday evening for a month or more.

The Northville Lady Maccabee's have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past Com., Alice Whittaker; commander, Jennie McCullough; lieutenant, Emma Dolph; record keeper, Jennie Neilson; finance keeper, Mercy Evans; chaplain, Minnie Stanley; sergeant, Ida Smith; mistress at arms, Nettie Ely; sentinel, Minnie Capinow; picket, Lily Peck; organist, Georgia Tibbans.

The attorney general tells the Plymouth Mail that a village ordinance which makes a license fee of \$2.00 for a Plymouth to peddle in the village and \$4.00 for a Northville peddler to do the same act. Well the attorney general "let it know" it looks funny

however. We have no objection to such an ordinance as the mail seems to infer and believe it a good thing for any village—if it will stand the wear and tear of time and courts.

One of the old landmarks of the town is the article that does duty for a horse block in front of the Presbyterian church. Even the "oldest inhabitant" cannot remember the date of its erection. It is about as disfigured a piece of furniture as there is in the village and perhaps not used more than once a year except as a resting place during the summer evenings, but because of its antiquity no one likes to see it removed or dropped into the fiery furnace.

The farmer who puts salt in his butter until his "conscience" ticks, thinking that he is making it heavier, only deceives himself. Recent experiments at a well known creamery show that sweet butter that is, butter not salted weighs more than salted butter. The creamery is now supplying a trade in New York which demands sweet butter, and by carefully experimenting it has been proven that one pound in 15 is saved by not using salt. The salt absorbs the moisture and in the additional mixing that is required when salt is used, a large part of the water is drawn out of the butter.

The "To Lovers of Horses" sermon by Rev. W. M. Ward at the Methodist church Sunday night was exceedingly interesting. Mr. Ward said he would rather own a runaway horse than a balky one and that a church member who let his zeal run away with himself was better than one who balked at every turn. He said some church members were just like a balky horse. If they were allowed their own way all the time they were all right but just the least thing would upset them and then they would stop right in the middle of the work and rare up just when you least expected it and just when you needed them the most. One week from Sunday night Mr. Ward will deliver a sermon to the business men.

The finance committee and the marshal had a lively "set-to" at the council meeting Monday night. The chairman of the finance committee thought the marshal's bill was not yet due or that it was due only semi-annually. The marshal remarked that it seemed as if every bill be presented bore some suspicious mark. He said that in these times he needed the money as fast as it was due. He added that this council had passed and allowed at least two bills for other people to his knowledge for services not performed. The chairman said they had no desire but to pay all that was justly due the marshal or any one else. They did not intend to discriminate in any way. The bill was then ordered paid. After the meeting the president remarked that hereafter the should insist that no remarks be made out of order by anyone whether a member of the council or not and that a member of the council having anything to say should rise to his feet and address the chair.

Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, Etc.

Notices under this head inserted for the first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—The David Stinson's house on Ar-water street. Apply to W. G. Verkes or J. M. Simmons.

FOR RENT—House (20 Wing street). Add No. 12 if desired. Apply to J. M. Simmons, 25 Main street.

FOR SALE—Black Walnut extension table. \$5. A very good second-hand one. Apply to Record office.

FOR SALE—My residence corner DuRap on Northville. Apply to D. B. Northrop.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A one horse traction in good condition. Very cheap. Apply to C. J. Eddy, Northville.

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

Alvin VanDyne is very low and his death is momentarily expected.

Miss Eathway has moved into the rooms over Holmes, Dancer & Co's store.

The "Prices Pounded Down" sale at the Star Clothing House is a hummer. See ad on page 4.

The Presbyterian society held its annual meeting Monday afternoon and elected Wm. Erwin and Charles Yerkes as trustees to succeed themselves. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a prosperous condition both as to attendance and membership, and finances.

The Western concert on New Years eve under the auspices of the Y.M.C. League was the second course number was a pleasing success. The piano and violin playing by Miss Deering was a little the finest ever heard in this village and the young lady won round after round of merited applause and she was obliged to respond to encore after encore. The vocal solos by Miss Shaffer were good but Miss Shaffer is by no means a remarkable singer, in fact she could hardly be considered the equal of Mrs. Long of our own village. The recitations by "Little Eva" were especially good for one so young. The attendance was large and everybody appeared to be highly pleased.

LIVONIA

John Lutz is gaining though slowly. Miss Cora Johnson spent Christmas in Detroit.

T. O'Connor of Essex, Ont., visited his sister Abbie here Christmas week.

Robt. Barrett of Pittsburg, Penn., has been visiting at Henry Johnson's the past week.

Mrs. Hannah Hecht and son of Iowa have been visiting W. M. Johnson the past week.

Art Agha, wife and sister Mine of Harrow, Ont., spent Christmas with Pitt N. Everett and wife.

Mrs. Geo. Millard of Detroit spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Simmons, who is very poorly at this writing.

MEAD'S MILLS

Rush Benton was in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Green visited at Geo. Green's last week.

Mrs. Joe Bradner is recovering from her recent illness.

Will Thornton is wrestling with grip this week at C. E. Rogers'.

Avis Green is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McRoberts in Redford.

All of the members of Matt Bunt's and H. Smeltz's families have had an experience with grip for the last few days.

Lewis Westphal while out hunting with some friends was accidentally shot in the leg. It is hoped that it is not serious.

Those anticipating purchasing nursery 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 our home where he is able to back what he guarantees.

Bargains!

Coal Stoves worth \$25 for \$15. Round Oak worth \$15 for \$10. Furnace worth \$35 for \$25. A good Organ to exchange for wood.

J. H. STEERS, Northville

Auction Bills

Which will attract the largest crowd of people is what a farmer wants. Attractive bills are what farmers (and others as well) get at The Record Printery and they don't cost any more than inferior bills. Special features this season. Farmers who have a sale in view, or contemplate one, will do well to call at

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.

Northville, Mich.

Sound as a Dollar!

Shoes! You don't like to wear rubbers—would prefer not to use them if you could find a good strong shoe, thick sole that would protect the feet from dampness and cold, and at the same time, look well. If this is what you want we've got a few sizes left. They are well made, look good and protect the feet. They are \$2.50 while they last—then we can't promise to have more of them. We have the very latest styles in all kinds of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes.

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

For All the Year,

If you want Suits, Pints or Overcoats for style and wear let us have your orders early. We do not like to rush our work.

Clay Worsted Suits \$18.
This is a special price.

FREYDEL The Tailor, Northville.

NOISE

is not business. We do not desire to annoy you but merely to call your attention to what it is to your interest to know, that better furniture cannot be found in the state or at lower prices than at

Sands & Porter's, Northville.

To See Only Is to be Convinced that

The Art Laurel Base Burn

has more good than any other manufacturer.

We sell a raft of Stoves, but keep our Stock Well Replenished for late customers.

Our "All Right" Air Tight itself a winner for Intrins.

Now is a splendid time to fill up your Coa it from their doctor, will for Winter. Leave your orders early.

A Most Complete Lin... always on hand to seek... YERKES & H... Corner Hardware.

A Reminder

4 Cardinal Points in Banking...

You will find all at the Northville State Savings Bank.

4 PER CENT INTEREST, payable semi-annually, on savings deposits from \$1.00 up.

DIRECTORS:
DR. J. M. SWIFT, DR. E. A. CHAPMAN, W. P. YERKES, F. G. TERRELL, L. W. SIMMONS, C. J. SPRAGUE, J. M. SIMMONS.

L. A. BABBITT, Cash.

99 Main, Cor. Canal St.
Banking hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1:20 to 3 p. m.

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THE LAKES.

RECORDED IN MICHIGANERS. County Woman Instantly Frontalient Farmer Who Her A Grand Rapids Sa Killed by a Policeman. ...

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Hiram Hathaway, a Sheridan farmer, committed suicide by taking Paris green. The new court and jail, at Iron Mountain, costing \$25,000, have been completed. ...

CASUALTIES.

Mrs. Benjamin Larson was assisting her husband to saw down a tree at Marshfield, Wis. when it fell, crushing her to death. ...

THE TELEGRAPH.

Spain Consents to Having the United States to Mediate to Settle the Cuban Trouble—Venezuela Holding Back the Boundary Settlement. ...

SUNK BY A SPY.

Cuban Filibuster Steamer, Commodore Goes Down Off Florida's Coast. The filibuster steamer Commodore, which cleared from Jacksonville, Fla. ...

CONGRESS GRINDING AGAIN.

SENATE—Thirtieth day. No time was lost upon reassembling after the holiday recess. The first action taken was to pass the House bill to abolish the death penalty in a large number of cases. ...

Star. Its proving value. of hardware act from.

ARMON.

THE TALE OF THE MIND BY HUGH CONWAY

WHEN I asked Dick Penton to relate his experiences, I did not mean him to do so at such length. But there, as he has written it, and as writing is not a labor of love with him, let it go.

have failed to find it. So close this tale as I began it, by saying I am a narrator, and nothing more.

A Tale of Three Lions BY H. RIDER HAGGARD

Most of you boys will have heard of Allan Quatermain, who was one of the party who discovered King Solomon's mines some little time ago, and afterward came to live in England near his friend Sir Henry Curtis. He had gone back to the wilderness now, as these hunters almost invariably do, on one pretext or another. They cannot endure civilization for very long, its noise and racket and the omnipresence of "broadclothed humanity" proving more trying to their nerves than the dangers of the desert.

through became hateful to me. A hundred times a day I cursed my own folly for having invested eight hundred pounds, which was about all that I was worth at the time, in this gold-mining. But like other bitter people before me, I had been bitten by the gold bug, and now had to take the consequences. I had bought a claim out of which a man had made a fortune—five or six thousand pounds at least—as I thought, very cheap; that is, I had given him five hundred pounds for it. It was all that I had made by a very rough year's elephant hunting beyond the Zambesi. I sighed deeply and prophetically when I saw my successful friend, who was a Yankee, sweep up the roll of the Standard Bank notes with the lordly air of the man who has made his fortune, and cram them into his breeches pockets.

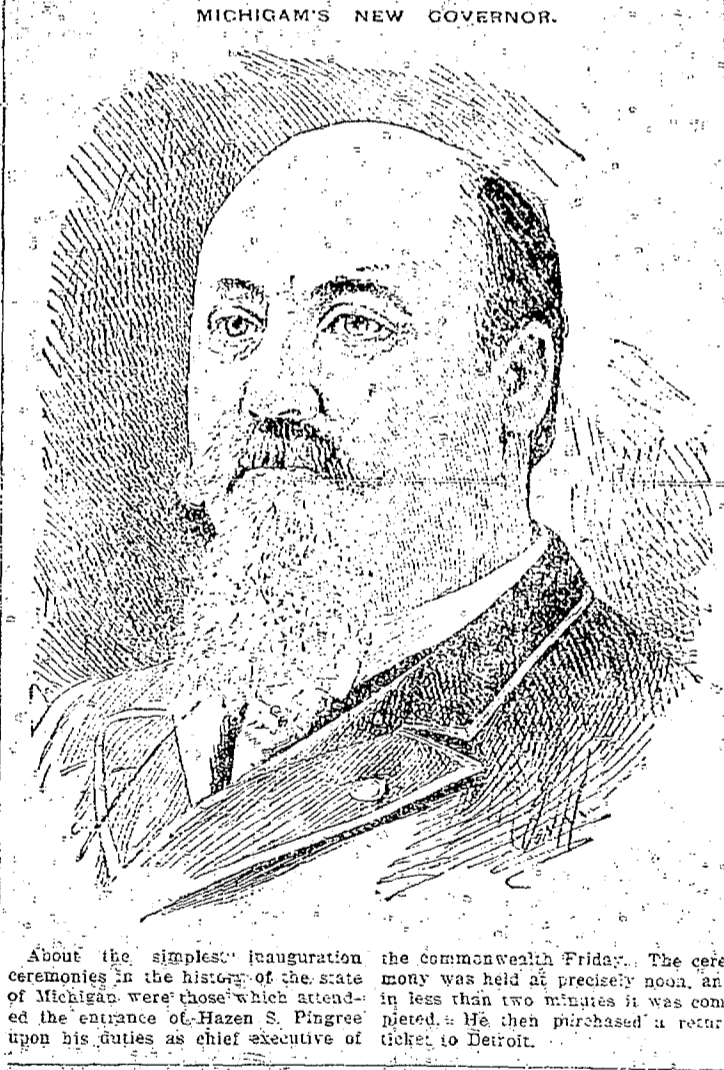
Joseph Burbridge McCullagh was born in Dublin in 1843. He came to the United States when only 11 years old and at once became an apprentice in a weekly paper published in New York City. In 1858 he went to St. Louis. From there he went in a few months to the Cincinnati Commercial, for which he soon went to Washington and afterward became war correspondent. His letters, signed "Mack," made him famous.

After the war Mr. McCullagh returned to Washington for a time, but between 1863 and 1870 was managing editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. In the latter year he bought an interest in the old Chicago Republican, which was burned out during the great fire. Returning then to St. Louis, Mr. McCullagh became editor of the Democrat, but when the managers of that paper disagreed as to policy he founded and edited the Globe. In 1873 those papers were combined as the Globe Democrat, of which Mr. McCullagh was made editor-in-chief, a position he occupied up to the time of his death.

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About the simplest inauguration ceremonies in the history of the state of Michigan were those which attended the entrance of Hazen S. Pingree upon his duties as chief executive of the commonwealth Friday. The ceremony was held at precisely noon, and in less than two minutes it was completed.

Chicago, Jan. 15. My dear Mrs. Pinkham— A friend of mine, Miss M., writes me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good."

