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CO. CLERK'S FEES

They Must Be Turned Into the County Coffers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE EXPENSE MAY BE REDUCED.

Treasury Likely to be Enriched by Several Thousand Dollars.

The Wayne county auditors will now have a chance to encourage marriage by reducing the fees for licenses. County Clerk Reynolds has heretofore been getting \$1 for the work of getting out these licenses, but only half the money was turned over to the county. He did this on the plea that half of the fee was for the taking of the affidavits, as to age, etc., and that as this work was merely notarial the fee for that work belonged to him. The auditors recently asked the prosecutor's opinion on this and Mr. Frazer delivered an opinion last week to the effect that all money belonged to the county. The prosecutor says that the law declares that the fees for any work done for a "patron" of the county clerk's office shall be turned over to the county, and persons coming for marriage licenses must be considered "patrons." Should these affidavits be taken at the home of the marriage license clerk it might be different, but inasmuch as the county pays the clerk for doing this work the money belongs to the public. The effect of Mr. Frazer's opinion is that the county auditors may fix the fee, and Messrs. Lawrence, Burt and Christian may now cut down the expense of getting married.

When the auditors recently announced their decision to try to make the county clerk turn over to the county the fees he collected for naturalization papers, it was urged that the county clerk could checkmate any such move by issuing the papers for nothing. The prosecuting attorney, however, says that the fixing of the fees is a function that belongs to the judges of the Circuit court and not to the clerk. County Auditor Christian says that under this opinion he will ask the Circuit and Recorder's court judges to fix a figure for these fees. The prosecutor

See the Point?

- Slicing Oranges... 10c
- Navel " 25, 30, 40c
- Lemons... 25c
- Bananas... 15c, 20c
- Grape Fruit, each, 10c
- Salmon, 1 lb can, 10c
- Figs, very finest... 20c
- Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkg... 25c
- Stuffed Olives, bot, 25c
- Lettuce, lb... 20c
- Parsnips, lb... 2c
- Cranberries, qt... 12c
- Mushrooms, can, 10c
- Beans in tomato sauce, 10c
- Table Syrup, in pails, 50c
- English Walnuts 12c
- Ginger Snaps. 7c, 10c
- Crackers (anti trust) 5c
- Shredded Codfish 10c
- Prunes, lb... 6c, 10c
- Evap. Peaches 2-lb 25c
- Evap Apricots " 25c
- A Good Broom for 15c
- Corn Starch, lb... 5c
- Broken Rice, lb... 5c

The deal on Queen Anne Soap and Package Coffee still goes on.

B. A. Wheeler.

also says these fees belong to the county, and that the clerk must charge the fee fixed by the judges and place the money in the county treasury. It is estimated that by these opinions the income of the county clerk will be cut down by several hundred dollars each year which will go into the hands of the tax-payers instead of the county clerk's pocket, who already gets the good fat salary of \$3,500 a year. Inasmuch as Mr. Reynolds has held the office of clerk going on three terms (six years) and is now asking for the nomination of county sheriff it would seem as if it would not be any great hardship to forego the additional "fee" program of several hundred dollars per annum to which it appears he is not entitled.

Register of Deeds, Marschner says that every fee collected in his office is paid to the county.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

PRESIDENT WHITBECK SAYS THEY ARE BENEFICIAL

And Calls the Record Man Down, Down, Down.

The following is from the pen of P. B. Whitbeck of the Wayne County Farmers' institute, in last week's Plymouth Mail:

"The last issue of the Northville Record states that 'state farmers' institutes cost the tax-payers \$10,000 annually, and besides this a good time would like to hear from any farmer who ever received the least practical benefit from them."

The last legislature appropriated \$8,000 for these institutes, being \$4,000 yearly, and of the large state tax paid by Michigan farmers, this is the only appropriation for their direct benefit and instruction. Among theorists, crack-brains, and would-be reformers, it is frequently asserted that these institutes are not affording practical instruction, that book farming soon increases the mortgage.

In this age of advancement in invention, literature, art, science and business methods, it is folly to argue that a farmer, alone, needs little or no education, for there is no occupation where intelligent thought, or application of improved methods, is more essential.

The state speakers furnished, are not theorists and visionaries, but men of broad liberal experience, like C. P. Goodrich of Wisconsin, who has the finest farm in the state, and has raised the standard of his herd during 50 years of careful attention from 30 lbs. of butter per head yearly to 366 lbs. and in a herd of twenty.

No farmer can merely hold his own, he must advance or recede. In every profession or occupation, ideas or channels of thought, once generated and esteemed by our fathers deemed invulnerable, are today discarded, is the farmer the only exception?

It has been the aim of this Institute to present ideas from among the leading farmers of each township in our county, such as, J. H. Vreeland, of Monguagon, Randolph Graden, of Taylor, J. H. Hanford, Cantou, D. F. Griswold, Northville, Ansel Pierce, Redford, E. N. Lathers, Nankin, Wm. Green, Wayne. Mr. Record, are these men visionaries, do they annually assemble merely for a jolly time? Many of them are pioneers of our county. Their well tilled farms, comfortable homes, serious thought and well known ability, render discussion useless." — P. B. Whitbeck.

The Record said it would like to hear from any farmer who ever received practical benefit. We have heard from at least one, Mr. Whitbeck. There may be thousands of others. However we do not believe that these state lecturers can give very many points to such farmers as Dean Griswold, the Yeries, C. J. Sprague, the Simmons, the Everetts and forty others we might name in the vicinity of Northville.

But what we really wanted to ask Mr. Whitbeck is this: Why should the tax-payers be called upon to pay even \$8,000 for lecturers for farmers any more than lecturers for the manufacturers, the merchants, the printers or the labor organizations, for "their direct benefit and instruction."

But we are not saying a word against these farmers' institutes. They are a jolly good thing and if we were a farmer we would attend every one that came within forty miles of our house. In the meantime we shall keep a weather eye on Mr. Whitbeck's broad acres and watch for a chunk of that "practical benefit" in his next season's crops.

3 or 5c will buy a nice Stick Pin Saturday Feb. 19 at Miss Bovee's.

Free Pills.

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

NORTHVILLE POULTRY ASS'N

Held Its Annual Meeting Last Week Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the Northville Poultry Association held last week the following officers were elected. President, E. H. Lapham; 1st Vice Pres., A. K. Dolph; 2nd Vice Pres., T. E. Mirdock; Sec., C. B. Bristol; Asst. Sec., A. D. Brooks; Treas., R. H. Parry; Supt., S. B. Dolph. Executive Committee, E. H. Lapham, J. B. Palmer, A. D. Brooks, Wm. Nevison, J. B. Hoar, C. B. Bristol. The association concluded to change its present name to "The Northville Poultry & Pet Stock Association." The show dates and judges' names will be given later. The membership fee has been placed at \$1.00 and the annual dues at 50c per year, payable on or before Dec. 1 of each year. The association has a neat balance on the right side of the ledger from their December show and has now made the organization permanent.

THAT DEAD HOG

CAUSES A SCARE AROUND CLARENCEVILLE.

Its Progeny Were Sold—Chickens May Be Diseased.

The farm house of the Waack family of Clarenceville, who were poisoned by diseased pork, is deserted, all the living members of the family being in Detroit. The state board of health it is said, has given orders that no fowls or eggs be sold from the Waack farm, as the fowls may be diseased, having eaten the intestines of the fatal hog, when it was butchered. It is feared that the health officers will have a big job on their hands to quarantine the numerous progeny of the diseased porker. There are said to be a number of them near Clarenceville. They eat everything fed to them, but do not fatten.

Mrs. Long, a neighbor of the Waack family, ate some cooked liver from the diseased animal and suffered a nervous fright.

Mr. Waack and two sons who are at the Detroit hospital are slowly recovering.

Suburban News.

The Detroit Sun has been debarred from being sold on the streets of Pontiac.

An "enlarged picture" fakir did Holly a few weeks ago—also a number of the people.

The Milan Leader has entered upon its 17th year. In all but one of these past years the present editor (his name is Smith) has guided the ship of state.

An Orion girl swallowed a cigarette button from her best fellow's coat without any serious effects and now she will try to guzzle down the fellow and all.

A woman traveling man for a St. Louis, Mo., paint house, was one of the attractions here last Friday.—A. A. Courier.

Was she dealing in the Mime Yale brand?

When Ann Arbor plumbers cannot thaw out water pipes in the regular way they set the building on fire. So far the fire department has been able to save the major part of the property.

The Carleton Gun club is out with a challenge for any 11 year-old youngster in the state to shoot a match race with a 11 year old member of that club for a \$10.00 or larger purse.

It is reported that the sales of tickets on the Michigan Central railroad, from Dearborn to Detroit, have fallen off from more than \$100 in January, 1897, to \$7 in January 1898.—Wayne Review.

They do say that Haven, the Wyandotte editor, has run so many circulars for Cahalan's cure for baldness that the ink disc of his jobber is actually donning a full growth of whiskers. Quite a hair raising narrative.—Times.

In and near Clarkston live a number of descendants of Sir Francis Drake of England. They are at present much interested in the newspaper reports of a large fortune soon to be divided among the descendants of Sir Francis Edward Drake. Mrs.

A New Firm!

A Complete Stock of New Hardware!

Come in and see us although you do not care to buy anything. We want to get acquainted with you.

Red Cross Stoves and Ranges,

Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils and Glass.

E. J. Cox & Co.

Located in the Ball Store,
79 Center street.

John Roberts, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Mrs. Wm. Bush and Mrs. Jasper Linnabury are a few of the heirs, interested. Developments are expected soon and are anxiously awaited by those who are willing to share in the fortune of \$400,000.

We have a pocket knife in our possession awaiting its owner.—Wayne Review.

The review editor is village president and is evidently candidate for re-election next month. In all probability Baxter has had possession of that knife for about one year.

Wyandotte people sent a sample of the city water to Ann Arbor for analysis and the big brewery company at once commenced to enlarge the capacity of its plant. Now nearly all the people are mad because the U. of M. experts pronounced the water pure.

Miss Ayers conducts a dancing school at Trenton. The tutorship is on the partnership plan, the lady always being the partner. Lots of young fellows waltz up and polka dollar into the tuition box, and the fair instructress is almost too tired, two step from the room when the school is closed.—Adrian Press.

Oakland county is productive of divorce suits as well as potatoes. The records in the county clerk's office show that so far this year, there have been 23 marriage licenses issued and during the same period of time 10 divorce suits have been begun. Washtenaw county will soon be left in the shade.

In giving the account of a marriage near Rockwood last week, the Flat Rock News says "Ernest Cook and Charley Lautenslager acted as bridegrooms." We don't know what the bride wanted of three bridegrooms. Occasionally we hear of a groom with three or four brides but it is unusual to see the order reversed.

A Plymouth minister in his opening prayer last Sunday, prayed thus: "O Lord, bless those who are present, and those who are now coming in at the door, and those who are on the way here, and O, Lord bless also, those who are still at home getting ready to come; and do not even withhold thy blessing O Lord, from those who may arrive in time to hear the benediction."

John Shannon of Wixom and D. A. Killias of South Lyon will go to Chicago this week to show their acetylene gas light before the Insurance commissioners. Great interest is expressed everywhere in the new light. So convenient that a person can take care of a generator as easily as to care for an ordinary lamp. So bright yet so soft that it has been shown to have a splendid effect upon the eyes.

Good Things

Gathered for our Customers.

Crackers, Seafangs	6c lb
Cal. Raisin Cured, 70 to 80 Prunes	5c lb
Good bulk Coffee	10c lb
American Sardines in oil	3c can
3 cans Riverbank Tomatoes	25c
Fresh Figs, 2 cans for	25c
Package Coffees, 4 for	10c lb
Horse Radish Mustard	10c bot
3 cans Evergreen Sweet Corn	25c
Webster brand Sweet Corn, (equal to best)	10c can
Gallon Cans Maple Syrup	\$1
Quart Bottles Maple Syrup	25c
Clean Broken Rice	5c lb
8 bars Q. A. Soap	25c
8 bars Jaxon Soap	25c
10 bars Cabinet Soap	25c
15 bars Sunflower Soap	25c
7 bars Gold Leaf Soap	25c
Bu. Basket 5c Toilet Soap, 2 cks.	5c
Royal Salad Dressing	25c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 pkgs for	25c
Rice Flakes, something new	15c pkg
3 cans Salmon for	25c
Nice Crisp Lettuce	20c lb
Spinach	25c pkg
Stuffed Olives	25c bot
Sweet Potatoes	5c can
Granose Flakes, (EASTMAN FOOD)	15c pkg
Wheatlet, the perfect breakfast dish	15c pkg
2 lb can Gage Plums for	10c can
Fruit Jams, 1-2 lb. can	5c can

Watch Our East Window!

CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON.

Telephone.

F. & P. M. R. R.

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Grand Rapids & Western R. R. (Nov. 21, 1897) Lv. Grand Rapids, Lapeer, Howell, Salem, Elmhurst, Ar. Detroit.

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The Record.

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It doesn't seem right...

It doesn't seem right for the Elmira Gazette to call Carl Schurz a rip-flopper...

The most the individual can do...

The most the individual can do is to conform to the customs of the people he is born among...

Every seal needs ten pounds of fish...

Every seal needs ten pounds of fish a day in order to live and keep its health...

In a letter to the department of state...

In a letter to the department of state Consul Fowler of Ningpo, China, expresses surprise that bicycle makers have not made an effort to extend their market to China...

The women of Fitchburg, Mass. protested...

The women of Fitchburg, Mass. protested against the admission of Miss Edna Gillette to practice law before the Worcester county bar...

The record of crimes and disasters...

The record of crimes and disasters for a year ought not to divert attention from the list of gifts, personal or by bequest, to religious, educational and charitable objects...

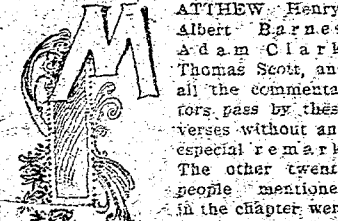
The district council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters...

The district council of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners is preparing to ask the Illinois Legislature for a new law relating to the subject of the collection of wages...

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

CHEERS FOR THE UNKNOWN SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Romans xvi, 14 and 15 as follows: Salute Asyncretus, Philegus, Hermas, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia.



Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clarke, Thomas Scott, and all the commentators pass by these verses without any special remark.

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Then there are all the ordinary farmers.

Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnatus, the patrician, who went from the plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship, in twenty-one days, went back again to the plow.

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ment by the three angels on the plains of Marne, will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to the remarkable women of the Bible—remarkable for their virtue, or their want of it, or remarkable for their deeds—Deborah and Jael, and Herodias and Athalia, and Doreas and the Marys, excellent and abandoned—it is high time some of the attention we have been giving to these conspicuous women of the Bible be given to Julia, an ordinary woman, amid ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary duties, and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

Now, what is wanted is grace—divine grace for ordinary business men. men who are harnessed from morn till night and all the days of their life—harnessed in business. Not grace to lose a hundred thousand, but grace to lose ten dollars. Not grace to supervise two hundred and fifty employes in a factory, but grace to supervise the bookkeeper and two salesmen, and the small boy that sweeps out the store.

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Mortgage Sale.

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The Favorite Amusement Palace! Performances: Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week! 18-80 Woodward St. DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

The Mystery Solved!

The cause of the explosion and wrecking of the United States Gunboat, Maine, in the harbor at Havana, has been explained in numerous ways all of which are purely conjectural. The following circumstance may set a big figure in the investigation which is sure to take place. One of the Maine's shipmates recently paid a visit to Northville, and while here dropped into the "Star Clothing House" and purchased one of their

"Red-Hot Shirts."

On the night of the explosion this same Midshipman, applied for and was granted leave to go ashore. He hitched himself to his locker, donned the "Warm Member" purchased of the Star and made a rush for the nearest gangway, forgetting his close proximity to the magazine—and the explosion followed.

N. B.—The Star people wish to announce that they have a few more of those Shirts left.

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHIERS.

Star Clothing House.

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On March 15 we will open our store at No. 103 Main street (Savings Bank building) and show the finest line of High and Medium Grade Wheels ever offered in Northville.

Look out for our \$19.00 Special.

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I reached by the Shoes we sell. That's what comes of a good constitution. The inner sole is solid leather, the outer sole is solid leather, the counters are solid leather, and the putting together is done for keeps. We also have a full line of Socks, Felts and Robbers of all styles. Boy Gents' Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Shirts, Pants, etc., of

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Northville. The Cash Shoemen.

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Bring a coupon and 10c to the Record office and get a King's Daughters Cook Book.

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We won't have mean, skimpy, ill-made stuff in our store. We only buy what is good material, well made, full measure, just what it is pretended to be, and then another advantage we have is that our large sales enable us to keep our stock fresh all the time. You can count on this always at our store. We are anxious to get you about the prices. We gain every advantage of cash buying. You get the benefit. We deliver prompt. Small orders get the same attention as large ones.

Fry Bros. & Co.,

76 Main Street. Northville.

TELEPHONE

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE.

Editor Hutch of Plymouth was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. E. Cranson visited Miss Madal White on Tuesday.

Miss M. J. Ysillanti was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Taylor this week. Miss M. J. Ysillanti was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Taylor this week.

Miss J. E. Murdock, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is some lighter.

Miss M. J. Ysillanti was the guest of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter next week.

Mrs. E. Hauer of Holly is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Ann Arbor were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Murdock over Sunday.

Miss Margaret West of Novi visited last week at the home of her uncle, W. C. Leonard.

Mrs. E. M. Peck entertained twenty-five of her friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Grand Matron Mrs. Ida M. Joslin attended G. E. S. conv's at Milford Wednesday night.

Miss Alma Smith of the Times office, Milford was the guest of Miss Ida Clark over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Egan of Highland have come to Northville to reside with their daughter.

Class Nicklison of Detroit was the guest of Miss Rockwell this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cranson.

Mrs. A. B. McCullough and son Carl were called to Lyons, Ohio, last week by the death of a near relative.

Mrs. Wm. Murdock of Ypsilanti was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barley over Sunday.

Mr. Hall of Peoria, Ill. has been a guest at the home of E. B. Thompson, Duquay street, for a week, returning home Tuesday.

Miss E. M. Welch went to Flint Tuesday to receive at an entertainment given in that city by the Knights of Pythias.

Misses Verdie Glass and Madeline Bailey of Flushing were guests of Miss Jennie Barley a part of last week and over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millbury of Mason were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Miller, Rogers street, the fore part of this week.

Mrs. W. E. Spinning, formerly of this place, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cross returned to her home near Etrian, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. and E. C. Staffk gave an afternoon card party to about forty of their lady friends at the latter's home on Main street west on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wellna Stoffer of Flat Rock who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Beal for a week, was called home last week by the illness of one of her sister's children.

Sixteen of the middle aged ladies of the village gave Mrs. George Stark a pleasant surprise Thursday afternoon. The enjoyable affair was planned by her daughters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Connell and son Harvey left yesterday for their new home at Inlay City where Mr. Connell engages in the meat business. As a citizen and business man Mr. Connell is a credit to any town, and the neighborhood in general is sorry to lose the family from its midst.

The Great Northwest.

[Miss O. E. Allen's Warning.]

Alaska's on the boom; In Alaska there is room For many a miner's tomb, Who's going to his doom In the solitude and gloom Of the Great Northwest.

There'll be a great stampede, For my warning they'll not heed; All expect to strike a lead, And satisfy their greed, So they'll get there, or bleed, To the Great Northwest.

For riches they lust, For nuggets and dust; In the Yukon they trust; It's get there they must; To Klondike or bust, In the Great Northwest.

They're bound to try their luck, On mining they are stuck; They're well supplied with pluck, And will not want for "chuck"; But how about the "th-y-muck-a-muck" In the Great Northwest?

But then, my friends, you see, If the truth must be told, It's better to be sold, And always to be sold, While seeking for gold In the Great Northwest.

Ye old timers, And ye new wind timers, Deluded glitterers, All is not gold that glitters, Just any old thing glitters, In the Great Northwest.

So you better stay at home, If you have a dime's worth, Surely there'll be a discount or a bun, For years and years to come, Don't go yourself or send your son To the Great Northwest.

Miss M. J. Ysillanti's Bazaar is still at 53 Main street, Northville.

Mrs. Dovee has on the way an exceedingly fine line of Corsets. Call and see them before buying!

STONE MADE FLOUR.

Why Do Doctors Say It is the Best for Health?

Why do doctors say "Stone made flour is the best for health"? For the reason that the stone-made flour to which they refer, contains all the flour of the wheat, and because it is ground on the mill stone, and in the way it is handled, after it is ground, it is not the aim of the miller to see who can make a flour with the most starch, but who can make the best flour, and have it contain all the flour of the wheat. As I claim, (and all old millers will bear me out in it,) that if you want a good, sweet, moist loaf of bread, you must have all the flour of the wheat to make it. But the good housewife says "It is too dark, it is not pleasing to the eye, and it matters not with the rest of our body if the eye is only pleased."

I have changed the Argo Mills to make a flour for moisture, taste and health combined—a flour which contains the gluten as well as the starch; and in fact, all of the bread-producing qualities of the wheat which is the only healthy flour made.

Why is some flour so much whiter than others? It is not the fault of the wheat or the mill but in the way it is milled. Starch is the whitest part of the wheat, gluten is the sweetest and the darkest. Therefore the whiter the flour, the less gluten, and the sooner the bread will try out. This flour you will find where mills make three grades of flour at the same time, viz: "Patent," "Clear" and "Low Grade." My aim is to please the public and give a good honest flour, and I would like to have everyone try it.

In order to introduce this flour I will deliver, Tuesdays and Fridays, 25 lbs. at cost—50¢ limited to 25 lbs. I do this that all may try it, and if it does not give satisfaction I will come and get it and refund the money. Drop me a card or call me by phone, 131. Hoping that you will give it a trial and have a good, sweet, moist loaf of bread. I remain your humble servant, L. E. McKeown.

What pleasure is there in life, with headache, constipation and biliousness. Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little-Blue Pills, the famous little pills. Murdock Bros.

Workingmen's Caucus.

A caucus for the purpose of nominating village officers for the Workingmen's ticket to be voted for at the coming village election, March 14, will be held in the Council room Monday evening, Feb. 28, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock.

E. K. STOKWEATHER, Loc. VAN VALKENBURG.

Citizen's Caucus.

A caucus for the purpose of nominating village officers for the Citizen's ticket to be voted for at the coming village election, March 14, will be held in the Council room Tuesday evening, March 2 at 7:30 o'clock.

F. S. HARMON, S. E. CRANSON.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. Murdock Bros.

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That will please the most fastidious.

Nice cut glass bottles of Perfumery

Violet, Lily of the Valley, Cuban Roses— Are choice goods.

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Donis Crockett, \$1 pr box
Ponell Smith & Co., 10¢ good.
Chief Battle,
Don Alvar,
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also Toilet Soaps and if you want a good Camera go and see George. Prices \$2.50 to \$50.00. \$10.00 will get a good one using 4x5 plates.

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Would like to quote the Scholars a few PRICES on Tablets etc. so you can compare them with what others ask for same tablets.	Red Tape, 65 sheets writing paper, regular price 5¢; our price 3¢
	Purple and Gold, 75 sheets writing paper, regular price 5¢; our price 3¢
	Scraper, 60 sheets writing paper, regular price 5¢; our price 3¢
	Ludians, 60 sheets writing paper, regular price 5¢; our price 3¢
	Quartette, 60 sheets writing paper, regular price 5¢; our price 3¢
	Good Luck, 170 sheets writing paper, regular price 5¢; our price 3¢
	Leattie, regular 10¢ Tablet; our price 5¢
	Me too, 3¢ Composition Book for 1¢
	Box 5 Colored Crayons for 1¢
	Box 14 best quality Crayons, assorted, 5¢
	3 sheets Examination Paper for 1¢
	Dixon's inserted rubber Lead Pencil, 2 for 1¢

If you want the best and most for your money we can fix you out.

Jewelers and Opticians.

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Walled Lake News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cary Hosner Feb. 12, a girl.

Blanche Tuttle was a Detroit visitor for the first of the week.

Isaac Welch had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

Joseph Donaldson of Detroit spent last week at Oscar Donaldson's.

Hattie Douglas of Redford was the guest of Daisy Gould this week.

George Martin entertained his brother Charles from South Lyon Saturday.

Oel Moore and daughter Evalina are visiting his father J. J. Moore this week.

Nellie Smith, Kate Donaldson and Daisy Gould attended the Teachers' Institute at Pontiac Saturday.

Earl Parmenter entertained a number of his young friends last Saturday afternoon, it being his ninth birthday.

Mrs. Joseph Patton died at her home near this place on Friday last. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. Mitchell officiating. She leaves a husband and two sons to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Eliza Hosner died at her home in this village Saturday Feb. 5. She was born in New York Feb. 18, 1813. She was one of a family of six, of whom only one sister, Mrs. John Decker of this place remains. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Monday, Rev. J. E. Aldrich officiating and the remains were interred in the cemetery here by the side of her husband who died about nine months previous.

Hard Coal!

\$6.00—is now our price for the best Hard Coal, delivered in your cellar or coal bin.

Hard Wood!

\$2.00—is our price per cord, for good body maple wood delivered at your door. Send us your orders.

Ambler Mercantile Company, Northville.

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Winter Underwear and

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Regardless of Prices.

Call and See Them.

Yours for Trade,

We are moving into our new quarters 2 doors north of the post-office and we expect to commence a Bazaar there by tomorrow, Sat.

S. A. Smith & Son.

Carnations 40¢ doz
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Roses 80¢ to \$1 doz

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Not long since the Wabash and Santa Fe roads established bi-weekly through service between St. Louis and Los Angeles, Cal. The superior accommodations offered by "Through Drawing Room Sleepers, Library Car for day use and Dining Car for all meals" have attracted such a large patronage that the companies have been obliged to make the service tri-weekly. As soon as the necessary high-grade equipment can be procured, probably the middle of January the new service will be added.

It has now been definitely decided that commencing Monday, January 17, the service to California via the "Wabash Limited" will be tri-weekly instead of bi-weekly as heretofore.

Tourist Car to California via this route once a week.

F. A. PALMER, A. G. A., Chicago, Ill.
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Northville

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Ice Cream by the gallon in large or small quantities, and all kinds of Fancy Creams, in order.

Milk for Infants from One Cow in Special Cans.

Cream to Order.

Non-Contagious Milk Tickets. G. P. Benton & Son.

AGENTS Wanted to sell TREES, PLANTS and SMALL FRUITS of all kinds.

BEST STOCK. VICK'S FOREST HILL NURSERY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. ARGAIN PRICES. Good Wages Paid

Clean Sweep!

Saturday and the first of next week we make a clean sweep, clean up sale, of winter goods.

Probably the last opportunity you will have to buy Cotton or Woollen goods as cheap in some time.

Although on the lookout for the welfare of our customers, we endeavor to sell what is worthy, and at the lowest price consistent with quality.

The Dress Goods

In good Novelty figures, In 50-in All Wool Checks, In Fancy Suitings; Values from 40c to 75c yd. } AT 25c YD.

The Dress Goods

In All Wool Plaids; In Novelty Mixtures; In Plain Cashmeres; Values from 25c to 39c yd. } AT 19c YD.

Underwear

Ladies' Wool Vests and Pants; and Men's Shirts and Drawers, Worth worth 75c each, } AT 45c EACH.

A Table of Underwear

Including Ladies' Vests and Pants, Ladies' Combination Suits, Men's Shirts and Drawers; Values up to 50c, and you can pick them out now for

25c PER GARMENT.

A Box Full

of Underwear for Men, Women and Children. All sorts. All Sizes. Former prices, 20c to 30c. Now 25c.

15c PER GARMENT.

Bed Blankets

A few pieces of regular 50c Bed Blankets left, not worth carrying over, (thinking that they will bring more next year), but enough to make a dozen beds more comfortable. And the price now

\$5c per pair.

Jackets and Capes

Not many left. Not much left of the prices either. Stock is small but prices smaller. 'Twill pay you to buy for next year. Might be good to wear some these days—we are now enjoying cold enough weather. Look over our stock. See if you can't save \$5, \$6 or \$7 on a good garment, or \$2 or \$3 on a cheaper one.

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Homeopathic Medicines,

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Manufactured by Detroit Homeopathic Pharmacy,

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62 Main Street.

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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Regular meeting of Orient chapter No. 77 OES this evening at 7.30.

The thermometer again flirted all around the zero mark Monday night and Tuesday.

The bear saw his shadow last week alright enough, but he took several days to realize it.

Miss Sylvia Wilsey of Detroit formerly of Northville, was married Jan. 18, to W. J. Ward of that city.

The next lecture on the C. E. course which was billed for Feb. 21 has been changed to Wednesday Feb. 23 at Presbyterian church.

Clarence Cornwell is now clerking in S. S. Schantz's grocery.

There will be a box social at the home of Fred Sump, on the Baseline, next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Harley Johnson would like to hear further from the fellow who "cooned" about sixteen of his thoroughbred Wyandotte chickens last week.

Mr. McClery who will lecture at the Presbyterian church Wednesday Feb. 23 is one of our foremost lecturers and you will miss a treat if you do not attend.

The W. B. C. is planning for a "Colonial Tea" to be given on the 4th of March. Speakers from abroad are expected. Further particulars next week.

J. W. Davis of the Courier, who had the misfortune to put his finger out of joint a week or so ago, has nearly recovered the use of that digit again.

Died in Santa Paula, Cal., Feb. 4th, Mrs. Joseph M. Gowley. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Mrs. J. T. Murdock, A. K. and J. W. Dolph of this place.

Monday evening twenty-five of the youngsters enjoyed a Valentine party at the home of Forest Green. Games and a Valentine box were the pleasure of the evening.

Miss Bovee was in Detroit Friday replenishing her stock of Fancy goods and Ladies' furnishings.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

Busties and Hip Pads at Miss Bovee's.

U. S. notes will be as good as gold for some time. How long?

We do not know.

You do not know.

War is always possible, and so is a change in the standard value.

We therefore write all notes and certificates payable in gold coin of the present of standard.

We will not lend unless we take a gold note.

You ought not to lend to us or others unless you take a gold note or certificate.

At the first sign of a gold premium we stop lending.

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It will be our business then to get gold for our depositors.

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Notices under this head inserted for 15c first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.

FOR RENT—Nice house in Northville. Apply to C. J. Ball.

TWO FARMS FOR RENT—in this vicinity. Each of 200 acres. For further particulars apply to Record office.

WANTED—Wagon lumber, one inch, 14 inch and 12 inch. Cash or trade. Highest market price paid. Ann Arbor Grain Co., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—Farm of 100 acres. Good location. 15 minutes walk from Northville station. Price low. Terms easy. Inquire Record office for particulars.

FOR SALE (CHEAP)—Ninety-four acres of land on east side of the John H. Stark farm, trouting on East line near 45 rods. Four miles west of Northville. For particulars inquire of Kenny M. Coleman, Plymouth.

FOR SALE—Farm of the late E. N. Blackwood 160 acres—20 wood land, black, rich, sandy loam fine spring of water—mile north Northville. Could be sold as two farms of 80 acres each. There are two houses—very comfortable large four and good mortgage. Inquire of W. H. Yerkes or 121 Main street, Northville.

Many fine addresses have been given at the YMCA and the one by Mr. Daniels Sunday was the very best.

The Northville Telephone company placed new phones this week in the U. S. fish hatchery (211); the hatchery cottage (212); Hagston's pharmacy (122); Parsons grocery house (52); Mrs. Simonds' residence (182).

Ed. N. Hines of Detroit has been elected vice-president and treasurer of national L. A. W. Mr. Hines is well known in Northville where his many friends are much pleased to hear of the honors he has received.

Rep. Kimball of Novi is mentioned as a candidate to succeed Senator Warner in the next legislature. The republicans of that district will have to look long and far for a more worthy or capable gentleman to fill Mr. Warner's shoes.

A farewell party in honor of Harvey Connell was given at the home of Luella Nash last Monday night. Twenty-six of the young people were present and they had a delightful time, even though they much regretted to lose their schoolmate.

When you have a bit of news drop a line in the box at the postoffice or call in and tell us, and we will be glad to publish it in the Record. If you have visitors away from home, or if you go away yourself don't fail to let us know it, for that is just what a local paper is for, and it is your duty to see that we are informed.

Every enterprising man is a help to his town. The more money he makes, if he uses it, the better for the community. A place cannot build up without him, and a wide-awake, growing town is a benefit to the surrounding country. Hence it is to the advantage of all to encourage enterprising men in all walks of life and frown on the effort of the petty, envious individuals who are ever ready to thrust their more successful neighbors in the back on the slightest provocation in attempts to injure them and destroy their usefulness.

Miss Bovee has just received a fine line of Laces and Beading.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. Murdock Bros.

Rev. D. C. Richel will give one of his chalk talks at the men's meeting Sunday.

A lady's diamond brooch is awaiting an owner at the Record office.

Christian Science service next Sunday at 10:30 in W.C.T.U. hall. Subject: "The lives sent forth to death."

Lost—Book of manuscript music at King's Distributors' Approx. Sale. "Chapel Music" printed on cover. Binder please return to Mrs. Sate Woodley of Record office.

The joint debate between the Plymouth and Northville High-schools has been postponed until Wednesday evening March 2, the Plymouth side having asked for more time for preparation.

F. D. Adams has released his star laundry to George Northrop, and Mill Brown, who has successfully conducted it for a year past, will move to the Brooks farm north of town and become a farmer.

The Sunday evening service at the Baptist church will be in charge of the Junior Baptist Union. Besides a report of their work for the past six months, they will render a missionary program about the "Blanket Indians."

Mr. Adams has purchased Mr. Bradner's stock of cigars and enlarged his barber shop to care for same. Mr. Bradner will move to Plymouth and the store thus made vacant is to be occupied by the Racket people from the opera house block.

Wyandotte is all torn up over alleged crookedness or negligence on the part of the city officials. Mike Maher was arrested for a possible murder and was twice released and only returned and gave himself up when the chief of police threatened to arrest about every man in Wyandotte as necessary to the escape.

Detroit is almost likely to discontinue its foggy ways and adopt standard time some years ago. Northville might with good grace also get in line along with Detroit.

Rev. D. C. Richel, A. B., B. D., of Detroit is assisting the Methodist pastor in his special services. Mr. Richel's chalk talks are simple, biblical and practical and will make an excellent conclusion to the previous work of the pastor. Children's services after school and public services each evening, closing with Thursday of next week. All are welcome.

Dr. J. M. Collier of Plymouth village is the latest candidate for deputy collector at Detroit under John T. Rich, and claims to have enough backing to stand a good chance of carrying the job. The doctor was an applicant for the place of minister to the United States at Windsor, but failed to land that plum. He is a brilliant young orator, a member of the district congressional committee, and a popular fellow.

A letter received this week from Mrs. Arthur Lamb, nee Maude Stevens of California states they have 1,500 acres of lay up about two inches, but which is likely to suffer from the drought. From a room in their house she says she can look out upon 16,000 acres of land that is all sown to barley every year. The peach trees and rose bushes are now in blossom. She says oranges and lemons are so thick that they pass them by as we would wild-berries here.

An exchange recommends the use of salt for most everything. Salt cleanses the palate and furred tongue and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious. A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterwards by a drink of cold water often cures a sick headache. Salt hardens gums, makes teeth white, and sweetens the breath. Cut flowers may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water. Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by bathing with warm water and salt. Public speakers and many noted singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the organs of the throat.

Mise Bovee can fit you in Corsets, short, long or medium.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knittersville, Pa was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are cured by this famous remedy. Murdock Bros.

T. Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, chapped hands, chilblains, sores, and all skin eruptions, 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, The Druggist.

The Ann Arbor Courier is excited over the proposed publication of the names of those who receive aid from the city's poor fund and says it would be "shameful and disgraceful to the poor to publish it." We never know before that it was a disgrace for worthy people to receive aid from a town of city. People here consider it simply an act of justice. While it is probably neither wise nor beneficial to publish such matters, the Courier is holding a wrong view of it.

The Surprise of All

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Patoka could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption; having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at George C. Hueston's Drug Store.

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Michigan Y. M. C. A. Workers Meet at Jackson—Many Prominent Speakers for the Michigan Club Banquet—A Brutal Murder at Lansing.

State Y. M. C. A. Convention.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. was held at Jackson with about 250 delegates present. The visitors were welcomed by Hon. Thos. E. Burdett, president of the Jackson association, and Judge Victor H. Lane, of Ann Arbor, responded.

The following officers were elected: President, Geo. T. Moody, of Detroit; vice-presidents, E. S. Goodrich, of Albion college, C. S. Stewart, of Owosso; E. J. Briggs, of Coldwater, secretary; Geo. Fleming, of Saginaw; assistant secretaries, D. S. Carmichael, of Albion college; C. N. DeSnoo, of Kalamazoo.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The thirteenth anniversary banquet of the Michigan Club will be held in the Auditorium, Detroit, on Washington's birthday. These banquets have become national in importance, and are looked upon by the Republicans of Michigan as an important factor in the politics of the state.

A Foul Murder at Lansing.

In a room over Ottav's feed store, on Washenau street, Lansing, the dead body of Roderick C. Lauzon, aged 25, was found in a large pool of blood with his head crushed almost to a pulp. Apparently he had been murdered with a hatchet or a hammer. There were fractures of the skull both front and rear. One blow struck the right eye, both eyes were split, and the occipital bone was badly broken.

Serious Hotel Fire.

The new Hotel Mills at Thompsonville burned at midnight. It was occupied by Mrs. Diamond, while the store in the corner was occupied by D. E. Slawson's general store. The hotel was valued at \$5,000, with no insurance; D. E. Slawson's stock at \$7,000, with small insurance; Mrs. Diamond's furniture, \$1,000, no insurance.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A cooking school has been organized for Olive college girls. The copper mines of Houghton county are worth about \$44,000,000. Two deer were seen running wild in the city limits of Cheboygan. One agent at Durand delivered 80 harvesting machines to farmers in that vicinity.

Schoolhouse No. 9, near Battle Creek, burned to the ground at a loss of \$7,000.

The Cornua coal miners who struck because they wanted pay day changed have returned to work.

Julius Gagnier, who left Bay City, Jan. 14, for Alaska, was killed by a falling lamp on a steamer.

Schools, churches and all places of public gathering have been closed at Sparta on account of scarlet fever.

Flowing wells in Maple Ridge park at Owosso throw out geyser-like jets, and residents talk of sending down pipes.

Gen. Alger has recovered sufficiently to travel to Fort Monroe for his health. Before going he spent a short time at a cabinet meeting.

It is said the Petrige, or Ashbed, copper property in Kalamazoo county, last worked 12 years ago, will be started up again.

Edward M. Backman, a grocer of Sodus, was arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license and was held for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Hosmer of Romulus have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. They have 10 children living.

Secretary Hanshaw of the Michigan Millers' association, has issued an appeal to farmers for contributions of flour and meal for Cubans.

Food Commissioner Grosvenor says that the efforts of his department to enforce the oleomargarine law is meeting with increased success.

Capt. and Mrs. E. B. Hughes celebrated their golden wedding at Big Rapids. Capt. Hughes has been a U. S. R. & I agent there for 20 years.

Capt. Joseph Kaufman, of the Salvation Army at Adrian, has gone crazy over his work. He is confined in jail and will remain at Kalamazoo.

Myrtle, the 4-year-old daughter of Richard Wright, of Plymouth, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and drank some of the drug. She may recover.

The Knights and Ladies of America, a new beneficiary and social order, has been organized at Kalamazoo, with Myron Start, of Dowagiac, at the head.

Two well known deaf mutes, G. S. Fischer and Miss Grace Jones, were married at Ypsilanti by Rev. J. M. Gelson, Prof. Newcomb acting as interpreter.

Ann Arbor's superintendent of the poor has had and lodged 200 tramps during the last two weeks. Says it is cheaper than to arrest them and lodge them in jail.

The \$15,000 Cheboygan are about to erect a \$55,000 armory, 130x250 feet, with a drill hall 110x50. It will have gymnasium, rifle range, bowling alley and all the conveniences.

The North Shore limited train struck Frank Briggs, a newspaperman out of a job; at Ann Arbor. One arm was broken and he was injured about the abdomen and may die.

Chas. Lee, a farmer near Union City, imagining himself financially embarrassed, killed himself by placing the muzzle of a gun in his mouth and firing. His head was torn to pieces.

The grading on the northern extension of the Detroit & Mackinac railway is finished, and only four miles of steel rails remain to be laid before trains can run into Onaway.

Mrs. Barbara Malneke died at Saginaw from injuries received in the Michigan Central crossing accident a week ago. She is the fourth victim and the last of the occupants of the sleigh.

Fire damaged Fisher Bros. bicycle manufacturing works at Saginaw about \$5,000. Four horses in Joseph Seligman's livery stable adjoining were badly burned and will probably die.

The State Spiritualist society met in conference at Lansing, the chief feature of the meeting being the address of the secretary of the National society, Francis B. Wadbury, of Washington.

The postoffice incident in Bay City is regarded as closed, and Wm. Mc. Cleary has won Congressional term, telegraphed to that effect, and there is no longer any doubt that Mc. Cleary will be confirmed.

Ypsilanti has granted a right-of-way on her main street to the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti electric railway. This completes the route and the construction of the power house will be begun at once.

Edward Perket, aged 31, of Menominee, died from the excessive use of cigarettes. Deceased was the youngest son of the late Pascal Perket, the pioneer hotel man of Menominee. He leaves a widow.

The O'Connor Transportation Co. was organized at Benton Harbor, with a capital of \$50,000, to operate a line of passenger and freight boats between Benton Harbor and Chicago, commencing about April 1.

Clyde Pichwirth was seriously injured at Eaton Rapids by a vicious horse, which kicked him upon the head, the horse penetrating his head and causing concussion of the brain. Little hopes of recovery.

Margaret Miller and Ed Andinet were about to be married at Vassar, when just outside the door the bride slipped and fell, breaking her wrist and injuring her side. The marriage took place with the bride seated in a chair.

The largest shipment of produce from Olsago county in any one day was made by Buck & Bolton, of Gaylord, 23 cars of potatoes, aggregating 13,000 bushels, and worth \$11,000, being sent to Baltimore, New York and Providence.

There was a rear-end collision on the C. M. & St. P. tracks at Carney's spur, six miles south of Iron Mountain. A way freight crashed into a logging train which was switching. Twenty cars and an engine were wrecked, and Conductor Anderson, of Iron Mountain, and brakeman John Tews, of Green Bay, Wis., were killed.

President Angell, of the University of Michigan, has written to Regent Butterfield that he intends to resign his post as U. S. minister to Turkey, and will return in time to resume his position in the college in the fall.

Chris Millenbacher, of Charlotte, placed an attachment on all the movable property of the Toledo and North-western, the new railroad being built between Albion and Charlotte. The attachment covers all shapers, plows, and other implements.

Daniel Miles, living near Battle Creek, has brought to town 37 rattlesnakes which he found frozen stiff in an old stovepipe under the barn. He put them in a barrel near the fire and in a few minutes they were wriggling about as lively as ever.

Village Clerk O. V. Plea, of Scarsville, left for St. Joseph over a week ago, and was last seen at Gallien. A Mrs. Donovan is also reported missing. Plea has a wife and three children. Ed Stevenson has been appointed village clerk in Plea's place.

New Michigan postmasters: Prestal, Clare county; William McWath, Sagola, Dickinson county; John O'Callaghan, Sears, Oscoda county; Wm. J. Manley, Inlay, City; Geo. W. Jones, Hancock; George W. Emery, Fairview, Oscoda county; Robert Farrington.

A big fire of probably incendiary origin is reported from Forest township, Genesee county. James Dickinson was aroused by a noise, and looking out discovered his large barn in flames. A great quantity of hay, besides grain and farming implements, was destroyed. Loss about \$1,200.

Willie and Eddie Krug, Herman and Willie Goltz, aged 13, 12, 9 and 6, read dime novels and organized a wild west gang at Ann Arbor. It is charged that they burglarized the Elite cigar store, Eberbach's store and Risser & Seabold's grocery, and stole a quantity of cigars and tobacco and some money.

Fire broke out among the lumber piles in C. Merrill & Co's mill yard, known as Whittier mill, on the west bank of the river at Saginaw, and 1,500,000 feet of lumber was burned. The loss will be about \$25,000, but the amount of insurance is small. How E. W. Patner, of Detroit, is largely interested in the property.

A number of special services were held in Ann Arbor churches in behalf of the Anti-Saloon league movement. Rev. J. E. Brant, of Lansing, sent a party out to investigate the saloons and claims to have found nearly all violating the law. About 75 business men and professors met to devise some means to combat the evil.

G. F. Eaton, aged 37, until recently a resident of Lowell, died at a cheap boarding house at Grand Rapids. Developments show that he had property worth \$12,000 or \$15,000. On his person were found certificates of deposit aggregating \$2,349. He was an old soldier and was very eccentric. He leaves three married daughters.

Secretary Gage in a bill sent to the House recommended the consolidation of customs districts all over the country and figures on making an annual saving of \$100,000 in Michigan alone. He asks that the collectors at Detroit, Port Huron and Marquette alone be retained and deputies be placed in charge at Grand Rapids and Grand Haven.

Rev. Kendall Brooks, D. D., who has been dean of Alma college for several years is dead. He was appointed president of Kalamazoo college in 1863, which office he held 19 years. In 1883 he went to Alma as professor of mathematics. One son survives him, an alumnus of Alma college class of '97 and now principal of Alma high school.

The report of the treasurer of the state Y. M. C. A. showed receipts during the year \$2,113.89, disbursements \$2,924.11. The resources are \$749.95, liabilities above resources, \$350.55. E. H. Hurt, assistant state secretary of Illinois, made an appeal for personal and association pledges for state work, and pledges were received amounting to something over \$1,700.

New Michigan postmasters: An Train, Alger county; George A. Baldwin, Azalia, Monroe county; P. H. Noble, Clifford, Lapeer county; Henry A. Pullin, Shioh, Ionia county; George W. Brown, Cleon, Manistee county; Wm. J. Ridout, Cochoctah, Livingston county; W. B. Trowbridge, Hopkins Station, Allegan county; C. E. Wolfinger, Troy, Oakland county; Frank D. Cutting.

Mrs. Richard Flegg was fatally burned by a hanging lamp falling from the ceiling of her home at Adrian. The hook gave away and the lamp, when it broke in pieces on the floor, set fire to the steaming oil, quickly enveloping Mrs. Flegg in the flames. Her granddaughter, Mrs. Abbie Campsie, rushed to the old lady's aid, and in attempting to smother the flames was badly burned. Very little damage was done to the house.

An explosion of giant powder at the Newport mine near Ironwood killed three men: Peter Biazza, Emanuel Nalmo and Mike Sada. They were at work on the ninth level. Biazza and Nalmo were on route for the powder chest when the explosion occurred. Just what was the cause is not known. These two were literally blown to pieces, while Sada died from the effects of gases. These other men were overcome by gases, but will recover.

An attempt to resume operations at the Wheeler & Co. shipyard at Bay City was a failure. The old union is satisfied with the scale of wages offered by the company, but cannot go to work before the riveters return. About 500 men gathered at the yard, expecting that 30 gangs of riveters would start work, but were disappointed. The riveters say they will meet Wheeler & Co. half way in their demand for the '95 scale. They absolutely refuse to sign any agreement as individuals, but as a union they will agree to furnish men to complete the present contracts.

THE MAINE BLOW UP

U. S. CRUISER DESTROYED IN HAVANA HARBOR.

One Hundred of the Crew Reported Killed and Many Wounded—Officers all Saved—Spanish Giving Aid to Injured—Cause of Explosion Not Known.

Feb. 15, 1898.

Havana. A terrible explosion took place on board the United States cruiser Maine in Havana harbor at 10:15 p. m. Capt. Sigbee and the other officers have been saved. It is estimated that over 100 of the crew were killed, but it is impossible as yet to give exact details. The cruiser is totally destroyed. The explosion shook the whole city. The windows were broken in all the houses. The wildest consternation prevailed in Havana. The wharves being soon crowded with thousands of people.

As yet the cause of the explosion is not apparent. The wounded sailors of the Maine are unable to explain it. They say the explosion took place while they were asleep, so that they can give no particulars as to the cause. Capt. Sigbee says the explosion occurred in the bow of the vessel. He received a wound in the head. Orders were given to the other officers to save themselves as best they could, but no one saved anything except the clothes they had on.

All the boats of the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII went to the assistance of the Maine's crew. Admiral Manterola ordered that boats of all kinds should go to the assistance. The Havana fire brigade, tending carefully to the wounded as they were brought ashore. Gen. Solano and the other generals were ordered by Capt. Gen. Blanco to take ships to help the Maine in every way possible.

Washington: The navy department received telegrams from Capt. Sigbee giving news of the disaster without any particulars, and asking that navy vessels be sent at once from Key West to receive the crew and the few pieces of equipment still above water. Capt. Sigbee said: "Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me and express sympathy. The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time, but its contents were not made public. The orders for the light house tenders were at once sent to Key West.

The Maine was a battleship of the second class and was regarded as one of the best ships in the navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navy yard in 1895 at a cost of \$2,585,000. She had a steel hull, was 318 feet long, 37 feet broad, 21 1/2 mean draught and carried a complement of 374 men. Her armament consisted of four 10-inch and six 6-inch breech loading guns in her main battery and seven 6-pounder and eight 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and four Gatlings in her secondary battery and four Whitehead torpedoes. The commander of the Maine, Capt. Sigbee, is a favorite in the navy department.

England Says Uncle Sam Did Right.

The DeLome incident has excited little interest in England, but the opinion expressed almost unanimously in favor of the position of the United States. The daily newspapers, with the exception of the Morning Post, have adopted the view that the administration took the right course. The Spectator is not sorry the moment may be approaching when the United States will intervene to stop the agonies of Cuba, adding: "Their only hope is in the United States sternly declaring that Spanish troops must leave and that the Cubans be allowed to settle their own fate. That the United States will be morally justified in saving the war must end, and that Cuba be given peace, there is no doubt for a moment."

A Big Movement for an Eight Hour Day.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is making preparations to inaugurate a great movement for an eight-hour work day. According to the present plans of labor leaders, a demand for the eight-hour day will be made on May 1 next that will involve fully a million men. The American Federation of Labor will make this demand in one trade at a time, and, according to the leaders, great strikes are expected before the battle likely to follow is decided. The leaders are now perfecting plans which they believe will insure success. Mr. Gompers intends to combine his work until May 1 to interesting the unions affiliated with the American Federation in the movement.

Japan Will Hold Wei-Hai-Wei.

Official advice received from Peking say Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying the Chinese ministers abroad to this effect, directs them to notify the powers also that, in view of this, no foreign loan is required, as the purpose of the loan was solely to pay the Japanese war indemnity.

A plan is on foot to organize a series of hospitals at chief points in Alaska.

As a result of the assassination of President Barrios, it is said that a state of anarchy prevails in Guatemala. Gen. Mendizabel, who is the choice of the military for president, is marching on the capital with a large force.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, is preparing for a journey to the European countries and is collecting objects of special artistic interest in Abyssinia, the most valuable of which he will take as gifts to the various rulers. His majesty intends to be absent about eight months, and the government of Abyssinia during that time will be entrusted to the queen.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Character of the Act of the Nation's Lawmakers.

A resolution was adopted by the House calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentration camps in Cuba, and the progress made in Spain's efforts to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy.

Rep. Lewis, of Washington, introduced a resolution demanding that Spain recall Dulme instead of merely accepting his resignation.

The House adopted Congressman Wm. Alden Smith's resolution calling for the correspondence between Germany and the United States relative to the exclusion of our fruits and horses.

During short open session of the Senate two phases of the Cuban question were asserted to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Alden to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because this committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan's resolution, calling upon the President for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent.

Washington: At a cabinet meeting it was decided to send two companies of troops to Drea and Skaguay for the purpose of preserving order. The war department at once issued orders in accordance.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of A. O. Wheeler, to be U. S. marshal of the western district of Michigan; Commodore F. M. Bunn to be a rear-admiral; Geo. M. Rowers, of West Virginia, to be U. S. fish commissioner.

President of Guatemala Assassinated.

Advice from San Jose, Guatemala, announces the assassination of President Barrios of that republic.

Gen. G. Jose Maria Reina Barrios, president of the republic of Guatemala, was born in San Marcos in 1854. He was a nephew of the former president, Justo Rufino Barrios, who was killed during a rebellion in 1885. Gen. Barrios succeeded his uncle as commander of the forces, but Barrios gained the ascendancy, was made president, and banished the young general. He was recalled later and in 1892 he was elected president over Barrios, and his term would have expired in March this year. Last June Barrios publicly declared himself dictator of Guatemala.

Later reports state that the assassination of Barrios was immediately followed by a revolutionary attempt to raise Prospero Morales to the presidency. Morales' adherents, under Gen. Marroquin, attempted to seize the palace barracks, but Marroquin and several officers were killed and the remainder fled from the city with troops in pursuit. Vice President Cabrera is acting president, but there are loud demands that Gen. Mendizabel be proclaimed president. A serious crisis is apparently impending.

De Lome Forced to Resign.

Madrid: At a meeting of the Spanish cabinet, the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gallo, read a dispatch from Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, saying that the published letter to Senor Canalejas was written by him, and that his position, consequently, had become untenable, and he begged the government to accept his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation, and it was decided to entrust the first secretary with the conduct of the current affairs of the legation.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The U. S. cruiser Montgomery sailed from Port au Prince under cipher orders and it is believed that she has been ordered to Havana.

It is reported that Dr. Knobel, the Dutch minister at Peking, is trying to arrange a five per cent loan of \$20,000,000 for China to be secured by a portion of the customs revenue.

The authorities discovered a family near Kokomo, Ind., with nothing in the house to eat except horse meat, they having killed the family horse to prevent starvation.

The steamer Oregon sailed from Portland, Ore., for Drea, Alaska, with 500 passengers and 1,200 tons of freight, a part of which belongs to the government relief expedition.

At a meeting in Boston of 55 representatives of textile unions in New England it was unanimously voted to recommend that all unions call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The Carpenter Steel Co., of Reading, Pa., is working on double turn with a full forge on orders from the navy department for 27,000 steel projectiles, ranging in weight from 450 to 1,650 pounds each.

Almost under the nose of Edward Gaylor, superintendent of Pinkerton's Spanish spies, a large Cuban expedition left Tampa, Fla., and sailed with 70 men 5,000 rifles, 6,000 pounds of dynamite, and 200,000 rounds of cartridges, besides other supplies.

A new patriotic society was organized in the council chamber at city hall at New York. It will be known as the American Flag association, and its membership will be made up from committees selected from the various patriotic societies of the country. Its object will be to protect the national flag from desecration. Gen. O. O. Howard is one of the prime movers.

A sensation was created at Dayton, O., by the finding of the remains of a 7-month-old male child at the middle abutment of the Sixth street railroad bridge. The child's head had been cut off and could not be found.

A BEAUTIFUL COGNÉ'S APPLICATION.

From the Republic, Trenton, N. J.

The Tuckers of Verillion, Ind., like all fond parents, are completely wrapped up in their children. Their daughter, Lucy, is fifteen and from a strong, healthy girl, three years ago, had become weak and kept falling off in flesh, until she became a mere skeleton. She seemed to have no life at all. Her blood became impure, and a doctor had to see the victim of nervous prostration. Doctors did not help her. Most of the time she was confined to bed, was very nervous and irritable, and seemed on the verge of St. Vitus' dance.

One morning, said Mrs. Tucker, the former told us to get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he brought with him. He said he was treating a similar case with these pills, and they were curing the patient. We began giving the pills and the next day could see a change for the better.



Discussed Their Daughter's Case for Hours.

The doctor came and was surprised to see such an improvement. He told us to keep giving her the medicine. We gave her one pill after each meal until the boxes had been used, and she was well. She has not been sick since, and we have no fear of the old trouble returning. We think the cure almost miraculous.

BLANK TUCKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1897.

These pills are wonderfully effective in the treatment of all diseases arising from impure blood, or shattered nerve force. They are adapted to young or old, and may be had at any drug store.

According to Jewish statutes, it was unlawful to muzzle the ox engaged in treading out the corn; the animal being allowed to eat his fill.

LETTERS FROM THE RESTORED.

Many Wonderful Cures Recorded, Hoping that Others May Be Benefited. The manufacturers of the remedy called "5 drops," which is guaranteed to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, asthma, and kindred ailments, have received thousands of letters regarding their medicine, many of which have been published. The following is a sample of these letters:

Oct. 10, 1897, 630 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sirs—I can not express my gratitude to God, also to you, for the benefit I am receiving from "5 drops." I walk around my room without a crutch, which I have had to use a long time. I firmly believe that with faith, patience and perseverance, "5 drops" will get the better of all diseases. My doctor says it is indigestion has made me bloated so, but his medicine does not seem to reach my case. Respectfully yours, Mrs. A. Spring.

The producers of "5 Drops," who are the Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 167-169 Dearborn street, Chicago, have decided to continue for another 30 days an offer which they made some weeks ago, namely, to send a sample bottle of "5 Drops," prepaid, for 25 cents. They state that this is done as they know even a sample bottle will convince one of the value of their remedy.

Also, large bottle, 300 doses, for \$1.00, and for the next thirty days, three bottles for \$2.50.

He who has no mind to trade with the devil should be so wise as to keep away from his shop.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York; Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 10,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. A. I. Allen S. Olinsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Wouldst thou travel the path of truth and goodness? Never deceive either thyself or others.

Lane's Faulty Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The idle, no matter what their possession in life is, are only one remove from the lazar.

Hives are not dangerous to life, but they are a prolific breeder of misery and profligacy. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of the skin.

You exact duty in full measure from others, do you also exact it of yourself.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. E. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialist in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own.

Pure blood and a good digestion are an insurance against disease and suffering. Burdock Blood Bitters keeps the blood pure, the digestion perfect.

The man who chases bubbles will bark his shins sooner or later.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sorcerer's cure for croup and all other throat or lung diseases.

The devil has no anxiety about the man who is mean to his wife.

A cough is a danger signal of life troubles to come. Cure the cough and prevent its results by using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

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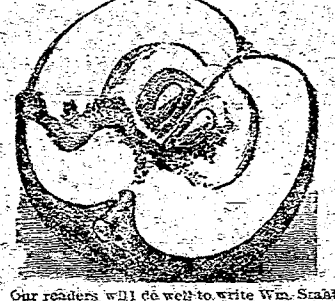
Every person, male or female, declines from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfiter. The cause is rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant grows in a more fertile soil, it will be more luxuriant. It must be watered regularly and find its food in the soil where it is rooted. It is so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Baldness is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, inefficiently nourished, begins to fall and to fall. The result is such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair, give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the most perfect and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It restores the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, and restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness, will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Green, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

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CHAPTER XIV.



THE biggest dollars we see are those just out of our reach.

THE NEW WORLD.

Interest is aroused in the Canadian West.

The exhibits of grains and grasses, roots and vegetables, the product of the fertile lands of Western Canada, which were made at the several state and county fairs in some of the Western states this fall, have awakened considerable interest in the lands which the Canadian Government has opened for settlement, and which are given free to settlers. The agents of the government, who are to be found in these states, are flooded with inquiries regarding the conditions on which these lands may be secured. Large numbers have located on these lands during the past year, and send back to their friends most encouraging reports. They say they have entered on an era of prosperity, and are well pleased with both the agricultural possibilities and the climate. The provinces of Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta are especially adapted to diversified farming. In some parts the country is especially adapted to stock raising, and it is being profitably pursued. In other parts the soil remains a week at a time, the warm breezes from the ocean affecting the climate thus favorably. When the desirability of these lands is fully known there will be a rush such as has scarcely ever before been known. Information as to low railway rates, illustrated pamphlets, etc., will be forwarded with pleasure by the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, if you are not in possession of the name of an agent of the government.

blow through the doors. I begged to have it repaired; I have sent more letters than I could count to agent and landlord. Neither has attended to me. If I had had the money I would have done it myself, but I had not. I have had a sick wife and sick children, but never a shilling to spare for the broken roof, and your heartlessness has reduced me to this."

"Stand aside," said the earl, angrily; "you men are never contented—never satisfied—stand aside."

"My lord," cried the man, "the horses in your stables, the dogs in your kennels, are better cared for than I—the earl's better housed. If I die—and his voice changed to a cry of despair—"my death be upon your head!"

"You are an impudent fellow!" cried the earl. "Out of my way, or I will ride over you!"

"Pray—pray listen to him, Lord Caraven," cried Hildred.

But the earl turned angrily to her.

"You do not understand these matters; you must not interfere," he said—"a set of lies roguery!"

"Stop, my lord," cried the man, his face paling. "Be satisfied with taking my health and my strength—leave my character alone. I am no rogue; I am an honest, hard-working man."

"Honest, indeed," cried the earl. "There is not one honest man among you."

The evil look deepened on the man's pale face.

"I will not answer, my lord," he said, with quiet dignity. "I am asking a favor; it is life to me. I have no money to leave the house; if I remain in it as it is it will be certain death to me. My lord, it is but a few pounds—very few—do not refuse me!"

But Lord Caraven's face grew crimson with anger.

"I shall do nothing of the kind, and let me tell you that I consider it a great piece of impudence for you to stop me in this fashion; I have an agent to manage my affairs—go to him. Out of my road, and take care you do not stop me again."

The man went away, and the earl rode on. "Was he generous? Only a few pounds, and for that a life must be sacrificed."

"Mind, Hildred," he said, sharply, "you are not from any mistaken notion of generosity to interfere; if you

"Why not, Hildred?" he asked.

"It is not the face of an honest man, unless Nature has for once made a mistake in her own handwriting."

"It is not a handsome face, certainly," said the earl, "far from it."

"I am not speaking of mere beauty of feature—and perhaps I judge him harshly," she replied. "But it does not seem to me an honest face. I would not trust the man for—do you trust him, Lord Caraven?"

"I trust him implicitly—indeed, I do not believe I ever overlooked his accounts."

She looked at him in wonder.

"Never overlooked his accounts? How very careless of you!" she said.

"I am not careful by nature," he told her, laughing.

"But," she observed, earnestly, "such carelessness is wrong. You put a terrible temptation in his way by not keeping a check upon him."

"I suppose," said Lord Caraven, indolently, "that I find it easier to let myself be robbed a little than to look after matters for myself."

The dark, eloquent eyes, as they were raised to his, expressed a great deal.

"What do you do with your life?" she asked. "It seems to me that you have no idea of duty."

"Nor have I. I know well what to do with my life—I enjoy it."

"There can be nothing more to add," said Hildred. "But if I were you, Lord Caraven, I should look after my accounts."

She thought a great deal after that conversation. It had opened her eyes more fully to her husband's character than anything that had passed before. She decided to study him.

Was he generous? She thought at first that she might say "yes." They were riding one day, and they met a poor woman begging with a little child in her arms; she was poor, hungry, and in tatters, with pinched face and sad, weary eyes, a pitiful spectacle of want and destitution. As they passed by the earl took out his purse and literally emptied it on the ground at the woman's feet. She looked dazed and bewildered at this sudden shower of fortune. He did not wait for any thanks, but rode on.

"I wish," he said, "that I could collect all the poor people in the world together, and make them rich."

"Was that generosity?" she said to herself. "Yes, it must be."

They rode on until they came to a small cottage—one belonging to the Ravensmere estate—at the door of which stood a man still young but crippled and bent double with rheumatism. A little cry of pain came from Hildred's lips as she saw him, but the young man's eyes were fixed with an evil light on the earl's face.

Hildred stopped to say a kind word to him; the cripple came out and stood in front of the earl's magnificent horse.

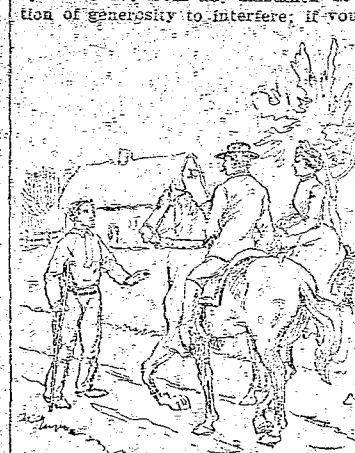
"My lord," said in a hoarse voice, "I have you to thank for these"—pointing to his shrunk limbs—"and for these, also"—pointing to his useless hands.

"What do you mean?" Lord Caraven demanded, his face flushing with anger.

"I mean this, my lord—that I was a strong young man when I took this cottage and brought my wife home here; now," he cried, in a sudden passion of despair—"now look at me!"

"What have I to do with that?" asked the earl, angrily.

"This much, my lord—I spent all my bit of money on this land; I had none left for repairing the house—your house, my lord. The water came in at the roof and at the windows—the wind



"STOP, MY LORD," do I shall have to repair every house on the estate. And she wondered to herself whose idea of generosity was mistaken—his or hers.

CHAPTER XV.

HILDRED'S heart sank lower and lower—every day brought her some fresh revelation of her husband's character which was utterly unendurable to her. The worst trait of all was that he seemed to her, as he lit-erally did nothing—no useful occupation ever seemed to attract him. He never read, he never wrote. If any letter of importance required an answer he passed it to her or threw it aside. If the agent brought the accounts he said in his indolent manner, "Lay the books down—I will see to them soon," but he never looked at them. He had but one idea, and that was amusement. No idea of work ever seemed to occur to him—self-indulgence and idleness were all that he cared for.

Would he never change? Would he remain selfish, self-indulgent, indolent, to his life's end? The contrast between what he did and what he should have done appalled her—she hardly cared to think of it. The estate was neglected and uncared for; the tenants were oppressed; appeals for mercy and for justice were made to him in vain. The farmers were all dissatisfied; the only person who really seemed to approve of matters as they stood was John Blaxyre, the steward, the man whom Lady Caraven instinctively disliked. He was always smiling; bland, and suave; he had a habit, while talking to Lord Caraven, of rubbing his hands—a habit that used to annoy and irritate the young countess exceedingly. He was quite pleased if threats were made

by the servants and the abusers that they would appeal to the earl. He had a fashion of saying, "You can try it—you will see what the earl says;" for the earl had but one answer to everything—complacency, excuse or prayer—and it was, "Go to Blaxyre"—indeed the order had become quite a byword on the estate, "Go to Blaxyre" being considered as equivalent to something far more dreadful.

No more painful life than Hildred's could have been imagined. Ravensmere was gay enough; they saw plenty of visitors, they had balls and dinner parties; their visitors were gay, worldly, brilliant people, who came to enjoy themselves for a few days, and did not care to enter into the cares and trials of their hostesses. With them she was gay and brilliant—she would show nothing of the anguish that never left her; they should not go away and talk about "Lady Caraven, the wife whom her husband did not love," whatever it cost her, and the effort was at times terrible.

The earl saw her only at those times, and he smiled significantly.

"Women have no heart," he said, scoffingly. "This girl is just as happy as though she had the most loving husband in the world. She has what she wanted, and she seems to enjoy it, too."

Of the noble, womanly pride that disdained all complaint; of the brave spirit that fought so resolutely with her longing for happiness and her longing for love, he never even dreamed.

"I begin to think," said the handsome earl to himself one day, "that I have not done so badly after all. If I had married for love or anything of that kind, what trouble I should have had, what reproaches, what tears—and a woman's tears! I would sooner face untold hardships, I should have had all the uncertainties of love; now I am spared it all, and my house is presided over by a queenly mistress. Taking everything into account, I consider I am a fortunate man."

So he said in his blindness; but the time was to come when he would awaken from that blindness with sudden, passionate pain.

When the month of May came round, he decided upon going to London. Halby House was prepared for them, and the handsome earl's friends made ready to receive him with open arms. He had been welcome in his penniless state, and, having married a wealthy heiress, he was now doubly welcome. Those who had won money from him before looked forward to winning more; those who had gambled and bet with him before looked forward to a renewal of those delights. He would be welcome.

The elite of the fashionable world were not sorry to receive their favorite again. The rumor that Halby House was to be thrown open, that the young Countess of Caraven was very beautiful, that the earl's revived prosperity would enable him to vie with the best party-givers in London was good news. The only one indifferent to it was the young countess herself—and she would fain have hidden her sorrows from all eyes and remained at Ravensmere.

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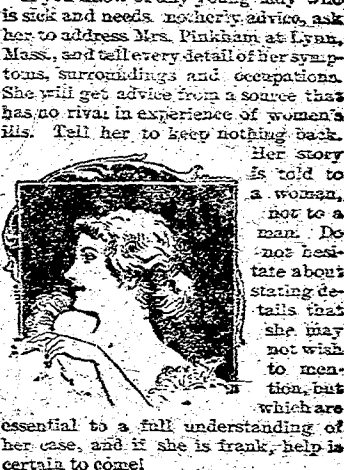
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