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10,000 DOLLARS.

Howard Stockwell Has Commenced a Damage Suit

AGAINST SHERIFF JUDSON, JOSEPH DOANE, ET AL.

False Imprisonment and Obtaining Money Under Duress Charged.

Through his Attorneys, Messrs. Cunningham, A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor and R. L. Crane of Saginaw, Howard Stockwell has commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against Sheriff Judson, Deputy Canfield, of Ann Arbor and Frank Haywood, Wm. Mosher and Joseph Doane of Salem. False imprisonment and obtaining money while under duress is the charge.

Stockwell was arrested about the middle of January upon a charge of middle assault upon Mrs. Doane where he was at work. He states that he was kept in jail until after he had paid over a considerable sum of money to the Doanes, when he was summarily released without a hearing or trial.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEY ARE ONLY WRONG WHEN CARRIED TO EXCESS.

Rev. J. H. Herbener's Sunday Discourse in Presbyterian Church.

The following taken by a Record representative from Rev. Mr. Herbener's Sunday evening discourse in the Presbyterian church will no doubt prove of interest to our readers, in that it puts the matter of amusements, such as dancing, card playing, theatre attending, and the like in a different way from that taught by some of his brother preachers:

"For many centuries the followers of Jesus looked upon the conversion of individuals as the design of the Gospel, whereas we now know that its end is the renovation of the world and the means even now generally used are not only not calculated to accomplish that end—they are not even calculated to win

souls to the church. Instead of depending upon the one instrumentality, the pulpit, the church must sooner or later appropriate and utilize the four other avenues through which the hearts of humanity can be reached—the school, the stage, the stump and the press. But even in the pulpit there is room for far more intelligence than is often manifested. A greater knowledge both of human nature and of the Bible is necessary before many will be won to the church. The uncompromising condemnation of amusements which in themselves are innocent and are wrong only when carried to excess, may influence those who do not know more than the man who condemns them, but will only excite the ridicule of intelligent people. Like Moses' directions about divorce, the Biblical laws for the control of slavery and Moses' injunction upon women to keep silence, etc., we now know that Paul's direction to the Corinthians not to offend weak, i. e., ignorant brethren by eating meat offered to idols was not only a temporary direction but necessary in their case only because of the ignorant ones in their midst. Those who have applied this precept of the Apostle so rigidly to the various forms of amusement also seem to ignore the fact that he gave exactly the opposite direction to the Colossians: Col. 2:16: "Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holy day, etc." Putting the two together, they amount to about this: If your neighbor is ignorant and liable because of his ignorance to stumble over your course, abstain from that course even though you know it to be innocent. But if on the other hand he presumes to dictate to you, then you ought to follow the very course he thinks is wrong, if you know it to be innocent, simply to teach him that he has no right to dictate to you, or criticize.

To those who criticize or condemn others for doing that which they themselves do not, Paul says (Rom. 14:4) "Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth." To the Galatians Paul said (Ch. 5:1) "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free" and to Titus (Ch. 1:15) he said "Unto the pure all things are pure, but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure." If this teaches anything, it teaches this: That those who condemn as impure those things that in themselves are innocent, thereby prove that they themselves are impure. But the direction as to abstaining

does not apply to this day inasmuch as it was conditioned upon others' ignorance and to what was right and wrong, and men now are intelligent at least to the extent of knowing what is right, what is innocent and what is wrong. As therefore the world is 1900 years older than when Paul wrote to the Corinthians it is time to cease harping on the temporary provision about "not eating meat for the sake of an ignorant brother"—it is time for the church to change its policy, manifest more wisdom and instead of building walls around men, give them the freedom to which they have the God-given right and without which strength of character cannot be developed nor self-controlled. It is time for the church to cease condemning things which intelligent men of this day know are innocent, and appropriate them instead, and control them and use them for its own upbuilding."

THROUGH HIS HAND

FRANK WARD RAN A RUSTY NAIL LAST WEEK.

Inflicted a Painful but Not Dangerous Wound.

Frank, the 12 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Ward fell from off a ladder last week Saturday afternoon and struck on his hands, one of which came in contact with a rusty nail which was protruding in an ugly manner up through a board. The nail entered near the center of the hand and passed so near through the palm of the hand that it could be seen from the back. The board containing the nail was frozen to the ground and the nail was fastened as tight as though he were a part of the board itself and all efforts to extract himself proved unavailing. Frank Fry was passing about that time and his services were brought into requisition but he was able only to effect a release by chopping the board loose and carrying the boy into the house. Dr. Johnson was then called and after big effort succeeded in extracting the nail and applied the necessary treatment for relief. The boy appears to be getting along nicely now, some of the swelling has gone down, and the doctor apprehends no serious results.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after one minute. Care has been administered. Safe and harmless for children, Murdock Bros.

ANOTHER PIONEER.

Isaac Slight Aged 79 Died Early Yesterday Morning.

Isaac Slight, who has been ill for some time past, died at his home in the west part of the village early yesterday morning, aged 79 years. Mr. Slight was one of the pioneers of this country and had lived in Northville for more than half a century. He was well known and highly respected. He leaves a widow, one son, and one daughter, Mrs. Geo. Whipple. The funeral occurs Sunday.

Suburban News.

The Sheehan vs Plymouth village water works suit is to be settled by arbitration.

Robins have come—Farmington Enterprise.

And so has the blue bird, roses and peach blossoms—Bar not this year.

The nice things said by our exchanges about the Leader's sixteenth birthday are appreciated—Milan Leader.

All taffy, Smith; all taffy.

Cigar Manufacturer Fleisher of Wayne lost both his team and traveling man last week. The former he found in Romulus and the latter in New York.

Rev. J. S. Boyden, a Baptist preacher of Kalamazoo, says he has preached 317 funerals in Northville during the last few years. Mr. Boyden was located in Novi for some years.

Price and Sully, Delray, shoe dealers advertised: "Come in and get a pair of our shoes," and now the firm is kicking because some one went in early Saturday morning and got six pairs.

Going the rounds of the press: "A paragonist has written a song entitled 'Hug Me to Death, Darling.' It is intended for a duet and no audience. If it is a success it will be a tight squeeze."

Schambers' boy unearthed a peculiar coin one day last week. It is about as large around as a half dollar, but much thinner. On one side is stamped a harp and the date, 1820. On the reverse is a head surrounded with a wreath. The metal is supposed to be brass.—Wayne Review.

The "pension frauds" probably have led the common council at Ann Arbor to publish in the official paper the name of all who receive city aid. This will drive some newspaper chaps up there to the cup sure. Think of Beakes, Beal, Morgan and Liesimer, being compelled to go in and buy their groceries!—But they will do it, before being published as on the city list. Newspaper men are proud, if not honest.—Adrian Press.

Carleton is a ratty town. Hear this from the Times: "It was not much of a day for rats, but a few of our boys, with two dogs, succeeded in killing 108 rats in a short time one day this week. They were in a small building near town and by taking up the floor were found in a space not more than eight feet square. The dogs, though fox terriers, seemed to be at home in the rat business and did lively work."

Editor Jennings of the Fenton Independent wore off a good hat from the opera house there the other night and left his old battered derby in its stead. Then the good hat owner hid himself to the Independent office and advertised the headgear loss and Jennings dared neither to wear the good hat or go for his old one. In the meantime he is trying to explain that he always goes about bareheaded, as it prevents one from getting bald.

Dr. Warren is telling a story on himself that is certainly good enough to print. The doctor spent last Sunday in Detroit and as he was walking down Grand River avenue, a policeman came up behind him and laying a hand on his shoulder gave the command to "come along with him." The doctor protested that there must be a mistake, but the bluecoat gruffly informed him "that he knew him and he was just the man he wanted." The doctor, with all due respect for the representative of the law, couldn't do a thing but acquiesce, and he marched along supposedly for the police station. Finally, a suppressed laugh caused the doctor to scrutinize his captor more closely, when he recognized an old acquaintance, Mr. Kunkel, formerly of Highland Station, now on the police force, and who, it is needless to say, was greatly enjoying his little joke at the doctor's expense.—Milford Times.

Good Things

Gathered for our Customers.

Crackers Sefangs	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, 10c lb	10c lb
Horse Radish Mustard	10c bot
3 cans Evergreen Sweet Corn	25c
Webster brand Sweet Corn (equal to best)	10c cn
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	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, (BATTLE CREEK BRAND)	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

Rollin H. Purdy,

88 Main Street. TELEPHONE. Northville.

Watch Our East Window!

CARPENTER, YERKES & HARMON.

Telephone.

NOW SEE THIS!

Politics in our neighboring village of Plymouth promise to be very lively even in the coming village election and if strawgays for anything in showing which way the wind blows, it is likely to narrow down to a silver and gold ticket. George Starkweather, it is said, will be the silver man for village president and his gold opponent may be Cal. Crosby. And when it comes to the township caucuses it wouldn't be at all surprising if that same state of affairs turned up and the same candidates headed the township ticket.

Pharmacy Goods

That will please the most fastidious.

Nice cut glass bottles of Perfumery

Violet,
Lily of the Valley,
Cuban Roses

Are choice goods.

I have a choice line of 5c and 10c CIGARS in small boxes

Donis Crockett, \$1 pr box
Poneil Smith & Co., 10c good.
Chief Battle,
Don Alvar,
Smokettes, 5c good.

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.

Hueston's Pharmacy,
66 Main Street, Northville.

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	25c
Beans in tomato sauce	10c
Table Syrup, in pails	50c
English Walnuts	12c
Ginger Snaps	7c, 10c
Shredded (anti trust)	6c
Shredded Codfish	10c
Prunes, lb	6c, 10c
Evap. Peaches 2-lbs	25c
Evap. Apricots	25c
A Good Broom for	15c
Corn Starch, lb	5c
Broken Rice, lb	5c
All Package Coffee	10c

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

B. A. Wheeler.

Telephone.

HARDWARE!

We have a Complete New Line, and

Will be Settled by March 1st,

Come in and see our Stock and get our prices.

E. J. Cox & Co.

Located in the Ball Store,
79 Center street.

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 14, 1892. Trains Leave Northville as follows: (STANDARD TIME.)

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Grand Rapids & Western R. R. [Nov. 21, 1897.]

Wabash California Limited.

Clipped from St. Louis Globe-Democrat, of Dec. 19, 1897.

NOT long since the Wabash and Santa Fe roads established bi-weekly through service between St. Louis and Los Angeles.

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.

CINCINNATI, DAYTON & TOLEDO RAILROAD

Cincinnati Line. 3 trains daily Detroit to Cincinnati. 5 trains every weekday TOLEDO TO CINCINNATI.

The Record. An Independent Newspaper Published Every Friday Morning by the Record Company, at Northville, Mich.

China doesn't need any money to redeem Wei-Hai-Wei. She has lost the pawn ticket.

There is curiosity as to what Anthony Hope will say of us; but we learned long ago that Hope tells a flattering tale.

The courage of M. Zola is likely to place him among the immortals, whatever becomes of the academy which refuses him that honor.

Resolution presented to the senate of New York state by women—Whereas we do not want to vote, therefore resolved that no other women shall have the privilege.

It is confidently predicted that before May wheat will reach fancy prices, many predicting \$1.50 a bushel.

Max Nordau has been studying degeneracy and crime so long that he has come to look on the present generation as mainly degenerates and potential criminals.

Ha! At last there is a place where the bloomer costume may receive the honor which has been denied it up to the present time.

A judge fined the Sacramento Bee for an alleged misreport of a trial pending before him, and for severe criticism of his language in support of the attorney who brought the charge.

A movement is on foot to divide the republic of Brazil; but whether the division will result in a peaceable separation or a war of secession is not yet determined.

TALMAGE'S SERMON. HE PREACHES TO THE NEWSPAPER PROFESSION.

Express, rail train and telegraphic communication are suggested if not foretold in this text, and from it I start to preach a sermon in gratitude to God and the newspaper press for the fact that I have had the opportunity of delivering through the newspaper press two thousand sermons or religious addresses, so that I have for many years been allowed the privilege of preaching the gospel every week to every neighborhood in Christendom, and in many lands outside of Christendom.

Rev. J. W. Bundy of Terre Haute has sued deacons William Davis and Joshua Moore for \$25,000 damages. He complains that they caused to be published in the Golden Echo a statement that they knew of their own knowledge that he had been guilty of forgery, dishonesty and falsehood.

There was one incident that I might mention in this connection, showing how one insignificant event might influence us for a lifetime.

The newspaper is the great educator of the nineteenth century. There is no force compared with it. It is book, pulpit, platform, forum, all in one.

The institution of newspapers arose in Italy. In Venice the first newspaper was published, and monthly, during the time Venice was warring against Soliman the Second in Dalmatia.

The first attempt at this institution in France was in 1631, by a physician, who published the News, for the amusement and health of his patients.

writer in the south of Europe declared that the King of Naples had made it unsafe for him to write on any subject save natural history. Austria could not bear Kossuth's journalistic pen leading for the redemption of Hungary.

I find no difficulty in accounting for the world's advance. What has made the change? "Books," you say. No, sir! The vast majority of citizens do not read books.

All read it; white and black, German, Irishman, Swiss, Spaniards, American, old and young, good and bad, sick and well, before breakfast and after tea.

One of the great trials of the newspaper profession is the fact that they are compelled to see more of the shams of the world than any other profession.

Another great trial of the newspaper profession is the diseased appetite for unhealthy intelligence. You blame the newspaper press for giving such prominence to murders and scandals.

A thinking man is the worst enemy the Prince of Darkness can have.—Carlyle. Truth and facts always agree. Error and lies are associates.

hold of a newspaper, and there are in it no runaway matches, no broken-up families, no defamations of men in high position, they pronounce the paper laudible. They say, "It is shockingly dull tonight." I believe it is one of the trials of the newspaper press, that the people of this country demand moral slush instead of healthy and intellectual food.

Another trial of this profession is the fact, no one seems to care, for their souls. They feel bitterly about it, though they laugh. People sometimes laugh the loudest when they feel the worst.

A man was found at the foot of Canal street, New York. As they picked him up from the water and brought him to the morgue, they saw by the contour of his forehead that he had great mental capacity.

Let me ask all men connected with the printing press, that they help us more and more in the effort to make the world better.

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The Smith Premier Typewriter. Best Value Writing Machine. Has all the Latest Improvements. Popular Because of Merit.



A pleased expression always adorns the face of a patron of the Record Printery, Northville.

The Record Printery, F. S. NEAL, Prop.

Job Printing! The Job Printing Department of The Record Printery is unsurpassed for first-class, new styles, up-to-date work.

Book Binding! The Record Printery is prepared to do all kinds of book binding at reasonable rates and in the best of manner.

Subscriptions! The Record Newspaper and Magazine. Subscription Agency. Subscriptions received for any publication in the United States or Canada.

The Record Printery, (Opera House Block.) Northville

Calling Cards! Engraved or Printed Cheaper than ever.

We Engrave and Furnish Plate 50 Cards for \$.90 100 Cards for 1.25

We Engrave from Your Plate 50 Cards for \$.60 100 Cards for .90

We Print, Latest Style Type 25 Cards for \$.25 50 Cards for .40 100 Cards for .65

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 Printery, Northville. The Favorite Amusement Palace! WONDERLAND! Performances: Afternoon and Evenings. Entire Change of Attractions Every Week! 78-80 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgage That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people, who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special).—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago.

Wherever souls are being tried and ripened, in whatever commonplace and homely ways, there God is hewing out the pillars for his temple.

OH, WHAT SPLENDID COFFEE. Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15c I grew 200 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 20 cents a lb."

A young girl should make no engagements, either of a social or a business nature, without informing her mother.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help.

Refuse to allow some men to impose on you, and they hate you forever.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed.

Our affections are our life; We live by them; they supply our warmth.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

As we advance in life we learn the limit of our abilities.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

Politeness is the flower of humanity.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

We make 400,000,000 tin cans a year.

THE LADIES KLONDIKE.

Many Testimonials from Ladies Regarding Olive Branch.

See what is said of Olive Branch by those who have used it. Thus, a lady in Merkel, Texas, writes that she was cured of falling of the womb which had existed for 25 years, when all else had failed.

All affection in the vain and ridiculous attempt of poverty to appear rich. No KLONDIKE FOR ME. Thus says E. Walters, Le Raysville, Pa., who grew (sworn to) 252 bushels.

Some people do not recognize their obligations when they meet them.

From Baby in the High Chair to grandma in the rocker Grain-O is good for the whole family.

The joy of meeting pays the pangs of absence; else who could bear it?

Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark. Opens March 1st. In heart of Ozark Mountains climate mild and bracing.

Man makes the conscience oftener than conscience make the man.

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry. And is the only cure for Chilblains, Frostbites, Damp, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions.

It is much easier to love some people than it is to agree with them.

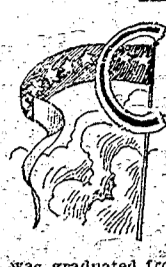
Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

We do not count a man's years until he has nothing else to count.

HE HAS LEVEL HEAD.

COMMANDER SIGSBEE OF THE CRUISER MAINE.

Now in the Harbor of Havana—An Incident Showing His Correct View as to Value of Human Life as Related to Property.



APTAIN Charles D. Sigsbee, who is in command of the war ship Maine, which has been sent by the navy department to guard American interests in Havana.

Not long ago the Maine, with Sigsbee in command, found herself bearing down on an excursion boat in the East River. Ahead was the excursion boat, full of human beings.

1,000 lives were saved. That was not a bad minutes' work for a man whose business it is to kill.

CROMWELL'S HEADQUARTERS. One of the places in which tourists in England revel is Bull's tavern.

MUCH VISITED BY TOURISTS. Oliver Cromwell made his headquarters for nearly a year.

One for the Bettisher. Some of the British troops in the Irish rebellion did not fight particularly well.

Wine for Thy Stomach's Sake. I had occasion to call on a lady whose temperance views were as strong as were her dislike to the church.

An Attorney's Opinion. Lawyer—It's too bad the way old Squirt's fortune has been squandered in litigation.

Hard Cash. "Are you going to use bricks in the construction of your house?" asked a friend.

AT SCHOOL AT 72. The Old Lady Was a Most Tractable Pupil.

The oldest pupil I ever taught in an experience covering over sixty years in the school room.

CONSPICUOUS EXAMPLE. "Shifless as ever, Thomas," said the wealthy uncle.

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IN THE KLONDIKE. Dawson Dave—Thunderation! You've got genuine butter on your table.

IN A DRY-GOODS STORE. "HERE are the linens kept?" she asked.

"Down stairs," was the reply. She sweetly smiled and grabbed her train.

"The linens, are they here?" "Just three rooms over to the right. And straight back to the rear."

"The linens?"—like a crash the answer came across the store. "They're six rooms over—cash!"

Again she jostled through the crowd. And faintly asked the clerk: "The linens, please?" "Upstairs," he said.

With a tantalizing smirk. She reached the top, quite out of breath. "The linens, sir?" she said.

"In the annex building, five floors up. And then walk straight ahead." Accomplishing the long ascent.

Her temper sorely tried. She sharply asked the man in charge: "With what she could not hide.

TWO TERMS ARE CONFOUNDED.

Contagious Disease and Infectious Diseases Not the Same.

The terms contagious and infectious are not synonymous. A disease is contagious when it is transmitted from the sick to the well by personal communication or contact.

distinct—micro-organism. There are, however, certain infectious diseases which physicians formerly supposed to be distinct, and to which specific names are given which are now known to be due to one and the same infectious agent or germ.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

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A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greenbury, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.

Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. I then tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and in a few days I was able to get up and about. I had not intended to die, simply because they said I must so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled by great ambitions.

A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Battled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A coat of arms is a good thing to trade on if you have no other capital.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. Call druggists refund money.

Here are some folks who always feel like speeding the coming guest.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. LIVERMORE, ET. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Coughs that kill are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

CHEAP FARMS Do You Want a Home? 100,000 ACRES Improved and unimproved farming lands for sale on long time and easy payments.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER Use it before your hair gets thin and gray. Use it now, to prevent baldness; to remove dandruff and post-pone age.

CROMWELL'S HEADQUARTERS. One of the places in which tourists in England revel is Bull's tavern. It looks to-day just as it did when it was erected in 1612.

MUCH VISITED BY TOURISTS. Oliver Cromwell made his headquarters for nearly a year. Ten births and six weddings are dated here and there is a story of a murder to read a charm for those who love the morbid.

IN THE KLONDIKE. Dawson Dave—Thunderation! You've got genuine butter on your table. How'd you get it? Placer Fete—I bought it of Juneau Jake yesterday.

IN A DRY-GOODS STORE. "HERE are the linens kept?" she asked. "Down stairs," was the reply. She sweetly smiled and grabbed her train.

Every Day Bargain Day!

Commencing Saturday morning
we will sell all

Men's Winter Suits,
Boys' and Children's Suits,
Men's Overcoats,
Men's Ulsters,
Boys' and Children's Overcoats,
Boys' and Children's Reefers

at
**One-Fourth
....Off....**

Star Clothing House.

81-83 Main street.

Bicycle Announcement!

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.

Repairing will be given Especial Attention by
expert Workmen. Watch our ads.

Northville Cycle Co.

A Good Old Age

Is 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 Rubbers of all styles.
Buy Gents' Gloves and Mittens, Underwear, Shirts, Pants,
etc., of

Stark Bros.,

Northville.

The Cash Shoemen.

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

Careful Buying Makes Easy Selling.

We won't have mean, skimmed, 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 just as careful
about the prices. We gain every advantage of cash buy-
ing. You get the benefit. We deliver prompt. Small
orders get the same attention as large ones.

Fry Bros. & Co.,

76 Main Street,

Northville.

TELEPHONE

SAVE \$ \$ \$ \$

During the month of March, I will hang all 18-in.
Wall Paper at

15 Cents per Double Roll.

I shall also be prepared to do all kinds of House
Painting and Decorating in the latest styles. Ask for
quotations. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHAS. A. BLAIR, Decorator.

70 Wing Street.

Northville.

Homeopathic Medicines,

**Humphrey's
Specifics,**

**Munyon's
Specifics**

and a full line of

**Homeopathic
Tinctures,**

**Tablets,
Powders**

and Elixirs

Manufactured by
Detroit Homeopathic Pharmacy,
always in stock.

MURDOCK'S PHARMACY

62 Main Street.

Telephone

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT. House and large lot
Apply to Mrs. S. A. Ellis, Randolph st., 207

WANTED—DRESS MAKING. At reasonable
prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs.
F. Huff and Mrs. F. Alderman, Easttown, 2955

WANTED. Walnut Lumber, one inch, 3/4
and 1 1/2 inch. Cash or Trade. Highest
market price paid. Ann Arbor, Oregon Co., Ann
Arbor, Mich. 184

FOR SALE. Farm of 30 acres. Good location;
15 minutes walk from Novi railroad station;
price low, terms easy. Inquire Record office for
particulars. 271

FOR SALE CHEAP. Eighty-four acres of land
on east side of the John H. Stur's farm, fronting
on Base line ninety-six rods. Four miles west
of Northville. For particulars inquire of Fanny
M. Coleman, Plymouth. 2894

PURELY PERSONAL.

NORTHVILLE

H. E. C. Daniels is in Texas this
week.

B. F. Emery was out from Detroit
over Sunday.

Fred Bennett of Salem visited in
town this week.

Miss Frances Adams of Newport is
the guest of Mrs. Neal.

G. H. Baker of Elsie was the guest
of his brother-in-law, Mr. Neal, this
week.

Miss Addie Hoisington of Detroit
is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B.
Henry.

Miss Rock of Detroit has been
spending the week with Mrs. A. K.
Carpenter.

Mrs. M. S. Nichols and Mrs. W. H.
Nichols have been visiting in Ypsilanti
this week.

Mrs. G. A. Wright of Hancock was
the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John
Sands, over Sunday.

Miss Mable Whipple of Novi and a
party of friends visited the U. S. fish
station here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Ply-
mouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
C. O. Dickerson over Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd of Farmington
and family were guests at the Meth-
odist parsonage on Tuesday.

John "Rock" has returned to his
home in Chelsea, after a three weeks
visit with his aunts, Mrs. Wood and
Mrs. Kay.

Mrs. William Kay, through the
advice of Dr. Burgess, has gone to
Dr. Garron of Ann Arbor, to have
her eyes treated.

Harry Mc Cullough who has been
visiting his uncle A. B. Mc Cullough
for the past few weeks has returned
to his home in Bradford, Canada.

E. W. Balch and his father-in-law,
Mr. Gillis, late of the Plymouth Mall
were in town Monday looking for a
building in which to start a feed and
produce store.

How To Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin
deep, depending entirely on a healthy
condition of all the vital organs. If
the liver be inactive, you have a bilious
look; if your stomach be disordered, you
have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys
be affected, you have a pinched look.
Secure good health, and you will sure-
ly have good looks. "Electric Bitters"
is a good Alternative and Tonic. Act-
directly on the stomach, liver and
kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures
pimples, blotches and boils, and gives
a good complexion. Every bottle
guaranteed. Sold at Gen. C. Houston's
Drug Store. 50 cents per bottle.

Sunday Disturbance.

Every one was sorry for those people
in church last Sunday, who were
suffering with a distressing cough. A
full dose of Down's "Elixir" on going to
bed at night and small doses during
the day will cure the most persistent
cough. Whenever there is a tickling
sensation in the throat take a few
drops of the Elixir on the tongue and
let it run slowly down the throat and
immediate relief will be the result.
We guarantee it to cure any cough,
cold, croup or lung trouble or money
refunded. G. C. Houston, Murdock
Bros., Northville. 471

High-school Notes.

Commissioner T. Dale Cook visited
the school last week Friday.

The German II class has read 375
lines of Hermann and Dorothea.

Some of the young people who
have not been taking hold of the
Lyceum work as they should have
been called upon for extemporaneous
speeches in chapel. Some very good
ones have been given so far.

Monday was visitors' day at the
High-school. Those who visited are
Thad Knapp, Claude Burgess and
Mr. Pettit from the U. of M., Miss
Millard of Plymouth, Miss Burgess
of this place, and Miss Emery from
Detroit.

Be patient, Novi correspondent,
we wouldn't have made the sweep-
ing assertion that there was to be a
joint debate between the West Novi
Debating Club and the Northville
High-school had we had a little
more time to go into particulars.
Of course the West Novi debaters are
the youngest of the society, but as
two of these speakers are president
and vice president of the WNDG, if
they are not fair representatives of
the society, they ought to be.

If the Northville people wish to
hear a good joint debate they should
not wait for the one with Plymouth,
for there is no telling when that will
come off. It was stated last week
that it would occur March 2, but
since then the Plymouth people have
asked for more time. Don't wait for
that, but attend the debate between
three members of the WNDG and
three members of the High-school at
the YMCA hall Monday evening. The
regular Lyceum meeting order will
be observed, and the following inter-
esting program will be rendered:

Music.
Roll call and minutes.
Dialogue—Floy Simmons, Maud
Carr.
Oration—Virgil McNitt.
Music.
Talk—Ada Wolfe.
Discussion—Resolved, that capital
punishment as a penalty for murder
should be restored in Michigan.
Aff. May Porter—Will Dolph and A.
F. Capell of Northville. Neg. Harry
Bogart, J. W. Clapp and A. F. Rogers
of WNDG.
Music.
Admission, 10 cents. All invited.
V. M.

Farmers Around Durand Have All
Bought Harvesters.

(Special to Detroit Free Press.)

Durand, Mich., February 12.—One of
the best evidences of the prosperity of
the farmers of this section was wit-
nessed here yesterday, when Fred
Brown delivered eighty harvest-
ing machines to farmers of this county
that he has sold this year. The fur-
chases of the machines were banqueted
at the Junction House and in the
afternoon eighty teams, each hitched
to a wagon loaded with a harvester
paraded the streets headed by the
Durand Buckskin band.

These machines were Deering Blad-
ers and Mowers, C. C. Chadwick
agent for Northville and vicinity and
will be glad to show samples to all
farmers whether they intend to buy or
not.

Auction Sales.

Geo. Rattenbury will sell at public
auction at the Park House barn,
Wednesday March 2, about 25 good
horses, draft and roadsters.

The Spencer Heirs will sell at
public auction, on the Harry Spencer
farm, situated one-half mile east of
Novi corners, Tuesday March 1st, a
quantity of implements, stock, etc.

Having rented their farm, the
Rodgers sisters will sell at public
auction, on the premises, one mile
north and one-half mile west of
Northville, Monday, February 25th,
commencing at 1.00 o'clock, a quan-
tity of household goods, farm imple-
ments, stock, etc.

FARMERS ATTENTION. If you
contemplate planting any fruit trees
or small fruits of any kind, send us
a list of wants for prices, or send for
illustrated catalogue and price list, and
SAVE SOME MONEY. All stock
warranted true to name as represented
or money refunded. Be sure and get
our prices before placing an order.
THE HAWKS NURSERY CO., Roch-
ester, N. Y. 1908

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of
Wayne, ss.**—At a session of the Pro-
bate Court for the County of Wayne,
held at the Probate Office, in the City
of Detroit, on the 1st day of February
in the year one thousand eight
hundred and ninety-eight. Present, Edgar
C. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter
of the estate of JAMES D. COVERT,
deceased. On reading and filing the petition
of Belle Covert praying that administra-
tion of said estate may be granted to James D.
McMartin or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the twenty-second day of
March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing
said petition. And it is further or-
dered, that a copy of this order be
published three successive weeks pre-
vious to said day of hearing, in the
Northville Record, a newspaper print-
ed and circulating in said County of
Wayne.
EDGAR C. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT,
Deputy Register.

Merritt & Co.

Would like to	Red Tane, 65 sheets writing paper, regu- lar price 5c; our price.....	3c
Quite	Purple and Gold, 75 sheets writing paper, regular price 6c; our price.....	3c
the Scholars	Storcher, 60 sheets writing paper, regular price 5c; our price.....	3c
a few	Indians, 60 sheets writing paper, regular price 5c; our price.....	3c
PRICES	Quartette, 60 sheets writing paper, reg- ular price 5c; our price.....	3c
on	Good Luck, 110 sheets writing paper, regular price 5c; our price.....	3c
Tablets, etc.,	League, regular 10c Tablet; our price....	5c
so you can	Me too, 5c Composition Book for.....	3c
compare them	Box 5 Colored Crayons for.....	1c
with what others	Box 6 Colored Crayons, with holder, for...	3c
ask for same tablets:	Box 14 best quality Crayons, assorted,...	5c
	3 sheets Examination Paper for.....	1c
	Dixon's inserted rubber lead Pencil, 2 for 1c	

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

Jewelers and Opticians. **MERRITT & CO.**

There were 326 marriage licenses
issued last year by the Washtenaw
county clerk. As there were 32
divorces granted, it will be seen
that on an average one couple in
ten secure a separation, and as 70
divorces were applied for it will also
be seen that one couple in five tire
of hymen's bonds and endeavor to
shake them off. Perhaps if it were
more difficult for divorced people to
get married again there would be
fewer divorces.—A. A. Courier.

Carnations..... 40c doz
Violets..... 15c doz
Roses..... 80c to \$1 doz

A Stickler for Ethics.

Northville, Feb. 19, 1898.
Editor Record: I was greatly surprised
to find in your last issue a "write up"
regarding my practice in this town. Not
only was this done without my knowledge,
but against my expressed wishes. The
gentleman called and wished to do so, but I
informed him that it was against the code of
ethics of our profession, to which I had
subscribed, and was altogether unprofes-
sional and I would have nothing to do with it.
I wish to state to the public that I am
decidedly opposed to advertising, other than
by a professional card.
By inserting this short letter you will
greatly oblige.
F. CARROTHERS, D. D. S.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the
regular annual election of the Village
of Northville, Wayne county, Michi-
gan, will be held in the Village hall
in said Village on Monday, March 14,
1898, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., where
the electors will vote for a President,
three Trustees, Clerk, Treasurer, and
Assessor for said Village for full
terms.
MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.
Dated Northville, Mich., Feb. 25, '98

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the
Board of Registration of the Village
of Northville, Wayne county, Michi-
gan, will meet at the office of the
Clerk, S. W. Knapp's store, on
Saturday, March 12, 1898, from 9 a. m.
to 3 p. m., for the purpose of com-
pleting the registration of electors of
said village.
MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.
Dated Northville, Mich., Feb. 25, '98.

Hard Coal!

\$6.00—is now our price for
the best Hard Coal,
delivered in your cel-
lar 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.
Telephone.

Examination Free!

**Complete Line Optical Goods
in Stock.**
W. L. Becker.



Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for cuts,
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, better than Chamberlain's, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sible cures piles, or no pay required.
It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfac-
tion or money refunded. Price 25 cents
per box. For sale by Gen. C. Houston,
The Druggist.

Now Settled!

We are now settled in
our new quarters two
doors north of the post-
office and are prepared to
furnish the public better
than ever before.
Call and be convinced
by getting our prices in
Stationery, School Sup-
plies, Granite Ware, No-
tions, Candies and any-
thing we have in our
line.
S. A. Smith & Son.

Jacob Miller

DEALER IN
Fresh and Salt Meats.
Cash Paid for Hides & Pelts.
Telephone Northville 51.
Remember the
place, 75 Center St.
Jacob Miller,
Northville Prop.

The Old Reliable Milk Route.

Ice Cream by the gallon in large or small
quantities, and all kinds of Fancy Creams, to
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. BARGAIN PRICES.
VICK'S FORES, HILL FURNISHERS.
NEWARK, N. J. **Good Wages P'd**



Corset News...



Our usual custom to hold a Special Corset Sale in the early Spring has been so well patronized each year that we are encouraged to make a greater effort to provide a larger assortment and in the better makes. We have thoroughly searched the market and submit for your approval what, in our judgment, are the best grades.

This Sale differs from the ordinary, in the fact that we offer good first-class makes in large variety, not simply a lot of cheap Corsets at a cheap price.

We Head the List

with what experience has proven to be the best general purpose Corset made to-day.

It comes in Short, Medium, Long and Extra Length. Black or Drab, fits closely and gives the waist that pretty effect so much desired by well dressed women.

Right here we might say that we are exclusive agents for this celebrated make of Corsets, the Thompson Glove-Fitting.

Corset Waists.

When you buy a Corset waist it is usually for comfort.

We place in stock three different well-known makes:

The "Jackson Waist" with the latest improvements, fills many requirements. It is durable, good shape, and sold at a popular price.

75 cts.

The "Chicago Style" Corset Waist costs a little more, is made of finer goods and has several good points found in no other make.

The "Century" Corset Waist is light weight, made on good forms and good for the price.

Last fall we were urged to place an order for Corsets to be made during the manufacturers' dull season. Our offer was accepted for a large quantity. So many Corsets being sold at a price below \$1.00 we had no fear of overloading. They are here; a few dozen of each lot will go into this sale.

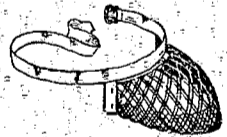
For 25c we sell a drab Corset, good shape. Will wear many weeks.

For 30c we sell a fairly good well-made 50c Corset. If not particular, these will give good service.

For 50c we sell several kinds of reliable Corsets, in 4 hook, 5 hook and 6 hook, black, drab or white, including a good high bust shape.

Specialties.

The stock here is never complete without the Specialties, such as a first-class long waist, high bust cut, an especially good abdominal corset, a comfortable easy fitting nursing corset; Nazareth Waist, the only article of its kind. We also sell that little "corset repairer" the Pearl Corset Shields make your old broken corset almost as good as new.



Correct dressers demand this style Bustle. Our corset saleslady will show them to you. The leading dress makers recommend them. They come in black or white; weigh about five ounces.

HOLMES, DANCER & CO., NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.



Note what This Girl Says

I've never met any one who did it like

Ferris' Waists.

The peer of all Corset waists in America today, never excelled nor equalled. The Ferris company has stood at the head of the procession since the invention of Corset Waists. All others are compared to the Ferris. As "good as the Ferris" is the striving point of all other makes. We have selected the number that the Ferris Co. claim the best. The lacings on the sides make the waist a better fit than other waists. We have it in stock; may we show it to you? It is of interest to Ladies desiring comfortable clothing, yet perfect shape.

Misses' Corsets and Waists.

An item that should be selected with care. When a Miss gets through wearing the Nazareth Children's Waist, it is important that a flexible, good shape and proper fitting waist or corset should be selected.

On the waist order we have the Kalamazoo Jean Waists at 25c, in white and drab, sizes 18 to 24.

The Featherbone Waist comes next, in sizes 18 to 26; a firmer, better make waist, which has many good points and is very good for the purpose.

Next to the Ladies' waists comes the Jackson Misses' Waists in larger sizes; more rounded out, heavier weight and durable; splendid fitting.

In Misses' Corsets we have a good fair weight about the same as the Featherbone Waist mentioned above.

The Armorside

is a corset that meets the requirements of people who want one that will not break down at the side. It is made on new models of the best shape, and is thoroughly well made, good fitting for the forms for which it is intended.

The Nazareth Waist

is not a corset but is designed to replace a corset when the latter is tiresome and uncomfortable. It gives the form grace and support without the heavy weight of the corset. It is a knitted waist, elastic over hips and bust, but firm at the waist line, weighs but few ounces, and washes like a kerchief. It costs the same price as good corsets. We have sold many of these waists the past season and can refer you to any who are now wearing them as to their good qualities.



WOMEN

As to Prices.

We name below a few well-known makes and our regular prices on the same.

Jackson waists	75c
Close Fit Corset	75c
Century waists	50c
Gorline Corsets	75c
B C	39c
Greys P B	75c

General Corset Information.

Don't buy nor wear a Corset that don't fit you. There is no form so shaped that there is not a corset made to fit that form.

Comfort is entirely absent if a corset don't fit. Therefore we say do not wear a corset that don't fit you. They won't wear as long and cause constant irritation. Again, don't blame the store, but take it back. Perhaps the clerk who sold it to you knows less about corsets than you do about electricity. In every corset department there is some one who knows. If unable to satisfy yourself try on several styles; you will then know what you want.

E. M. Peck is recovering from his recent illness.

Regular meeting of the WCTU next week Wednesday at 3 o'clock at the usual place. All are welcome.

Lost—Tuesday between Phoenix mill and Northville, dog-skin left hand mitten, black. Finder please return to Record office for Wm. Crager.

Rev. A. Roedel of Durand, Mich., will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, who is called to dedicate a church near Orion.

The Young Men's club will give their second 98 ball in the rink this evening and Finney's orchestra from Detroit will supply the music. It will be a fine affair, and preparations are being made for a large crowd.

James Withee, of this place, who is employed by the Globe Furniture Co., of Northville, has not missed a work day since New Years, making two trips daily between Plymouth and Northville on his bicycle.—Plymouth Mail.

In last week's Record the "Stone made flour" as advertised by L. E. McRobert should have been priced at 55c per sack instead of 50c. The error was in the Record office. Mr. McRobert will also deliver the Best Roller flour for 65c.

All the hands employed in shoveling snow on the town clock went on a strike at 7:40 Sunday night and neither arbitration nor persuasion could effect a resumption of labor until Tuesday when Old Sol came to the rescue. It was a regular freeze out.

Notices are obliged to be left out almost every week by reason of reaching the office after the paper has been made ready for the press. The great fault with Americans is that they have so much to do that they put things off until the last day in the afternoon, and then sometimes get left.

Mrs. Emma Elliott-Wesley has applied for a divorce from her husband, William. They were married in Northville 25 years ago, and have children of 24, 21 and 17. Mrs. Wesley avers in her bill for divorce she has endured a quarter of a century of abuse and personal violence that has been almost continuous.

The BYPU are to have a "Roll Call" and social time in the church next Wednesday evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that each and every member be present and respond to the roll call. An interesting program will be rendered, and a pleasant time is anticipated. No charge for admission.

At a meeting of the Northville Telephone Co., this week Chas. Booth, W. G. Yerkes and E. H. Lapham were elected directors, and Dr. R. M. Johnson, vice-president in place of Fred M. Warner. The company is now having a new directory printed and it will contain the names of more than sixty subscribers.

The France-Rella Comedy company will hold forth in the opera house here all next week. They are playing in Plymouth all this week and come here well recommended. Prices 10, 15, and 20 cents. The opera house has lately been equipped with new heaters and electric lights throughout, and this will be the initiatory performance since improvements.

It is reported that a young lady claiming to hail from Northville has been taking subscriptions, and collecting the cash, for various periodicals in South Lyon and since her departure her customers have seen neither money or periodicals. It is quite certain that the lady is not from Northville. It is more likely she is from Plymouth or Wayne and has given a fictitious address.

When you hear a man finding fault with the Record, look it over and ten to one he doesn't run an advertisement in it; five to one he never patronizes its job department, three to one he doesn't take the paper—or if he does he is a delinquent who is aggrieved because he was requested to pay up—one to two he never does anything to assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one he is the most eager to see it when it comes out and makes a practice of borrowing it of his good-natured neighbor.

It is quite evident that President Whitbeck of the County Farmers' institute is looking for some kind of cheap notoriety and he is wading through the right kind of a sawdow to get it. His "poetic" effusion delivered at Wyandotte was too much for him and his "poetic" overflow, if the Detroit Courier quoted him correctly last week in what he said that the Record said, was too much for his bump of veracity. There is such a thing as poking around in a fire till you get burned.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, 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.

Notice!

The Northville State Savings Bank will pay interest at the rate of Three (3) Per Cent per annum on all savings deposits received by them on and after March 1st, 1898, whether represented by savings book or certificate of deposit.

Deposits made prior to March 1st next will continue to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent until June 1st next.

On and after June 1st next the rate of interest on all savings deposits, whether previously held or thereafter received by the undersigned bank, will bear interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

Northville State Savings Bank.

OFFICERS.
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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Lent commenced Wednesday. The opera house orchestra played at Clarenceville Tuesday.

The nice fall of snow of Sunday and Monday has made excellent sleighing.

R. C. Yerkes has purchased the Frank N. Clark house, corner Dunlap and High streets.

The ladies of the Eastern Star will give a Cake Walk on March 11. Further particulars next week.

Special communication Northville lodge No. 186 Monday evening Feb. 28. Plymouth Rock lodge will confer the third degree.

Mrs. W. H. Nichols has purchased Mrs. C. O. Dickerson's millinery store and will conduct the same the coming season.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock a Men's meeting will be held in the YMCA Rooms. An address will be given by C. G. Curtiss of Plymouth. The program also includes a few selections by the phonograph.

Children and adults tormented 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.

Workingmen's caucus Monday night and Citizens Tuesday night. Rev. B. S. Taylor, a former resident of Northville and well known by all old residents, died at Albion on Tuesday.

Arthur Nichols of this place is to represent the Olympic society in the Normal News contest debate to take place in March next.

The BYPU gave a sleigh-ride sociable at the home of Hiram Holmes Wednesday evening. Over 100 were present and enjoyed a pleasant social time.

H. P. Whitney of Adrian, the artist who was so favorably received in Northville last fall, will return here again in about 10 days to resume his teaching in drawing, oil painting and water colors.

L. W. Simmons has exchanged one of the best farms in Wayne Co., with his son-in-law, Henry E. German, for a smaller farm near Franklin and Detroit property. Mr. German has already moved on his farm just east of this village.

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 E. M. Rivers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Murdock Bros.

Rev. Mr. Ehler is very handy with a piece of chalk. He drew some important lessons at the Men's meeting last Sunday.

C. J. Bradner will not move to Plymouth as stated last week but will continue to reside in Northville and manufacture cigars.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "The Woe of rejecting, the joy of receiving, Truth."

The Northville Telephone company placed new phones this week in the office of the J. A. Dubuar Mfg. Co., and the residences of W. G. Yerkes and Rev. J. H. Herbener.

The third number of the C. E. lecture course was given by Prof. Mc Clery Wednesday evening and it was both well attended and enjoyable. Morgan Wood comes March 14.

Lost—in front Beach Northrop's Saturday afternoon a double gray shawl, dark border. Picked up by man with one horse double wagon, going west. Please return to Wm. Ringel or Record office.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Michigan Had Several Boys on the Maine - State Bank Commissioner Just Dead - League of Republican Clubs Meet - Michigan Press Association.

Michigan Men in the Maine Disaster. Elmer Meilstrup, George Mattison and Howard Hawkins of West Bay City were aboard the warship Maine at the time of her destruction. The young men enlisted last fall. Word has been received from the navy department that the body of Elmer Meilstrup had been recovered. The parents are grief-stricken over their boy's fate. They were opposed to his enlistment, but finally consented. The mother is prostrated. The young man had become tired of life on the battleship and was making an effort to secure his release.

Howard B. Hawkins is among the dead, but his body has not been recovered yet, while George Mattison was one of the few sailors whose lives were saved.

George Fox, son of Dr. George Fox, of Grand Rapids, was a lamplighter on the ill-fated Maine, but was among those rescued.

Richard Andrews, a Detroit boy, had been recently transferred for service on the Maine, but two days after the disaster it was learned that he had arrived at Key West too late to board the Maine before she sailed for Havana and he was taken aboard the Texas, thus possibly escaping death.

Letters received by the parents of Elmer Meilstrup and Howard B. Hawkins, at Bay City, state that the bottom of the harbor is covered with torpedoes and that the Maine lies right under the guns of Moro's castle. Meilstrup thought that if Spain did not desire to let the Maine out, she could hold the boat in the harbor by means of the torpedoes. He would not be surprised if she should be blown up any day, and because of the torpedoes the Maine could not leave the harbor nor move about without the consent and direction of Spain. Picket boats, he said, were out all night watching the Maine. Spanish sailors claim they could do up the Maine in an hour, but young Meilstrup thought the Maine could whip the whole outfit in three hours.

Death of Bank Commissioner Just. Josiah E. Just, state bank commissioner, died at his home in Ionia of heart disease.

Mr. Just was born December 26, 1847, in Ionia county. He attended the common schools until 12 years old, after which time he only had opportunity to attend school during the winter, the rest of his time being devoted to farm work.

His first banking experience was in the First National bank of Lowell, where he was employed as clerk for three years. In 1870 he entered the banking house of S. V. Webber & Co. at Muir as cashier, and in 1872 filled the same position at Lyons until 1873 when he returned to Muir as cashier until the Muir bank was merged into the name of Webber, Just & Co. in 1878, he being associated with Mr. Webber for 21 years.

Mr. Just moved to Ionia in 1887 and organized the Ionia County Savings bank, of which he was cashier up to the time of his appointment as state bank commissioner in February, 1897, by Gov. Pingree.

Mr. Just was married in 1875 to Ella V. Fox, of Muir, and she, with one daughter 12 years old, survives him. Deceased sang for 11 years in the M. E. church choir at Ionia. He was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and in politics was a Republican.

State League of Republican Clubs.

The annual convention of the Michigan League of Republican clubs, held at Detroit, was not very largely attended and was not of particular interest. Resolutions were adopted commending the country on the return of prosperity; reaffirming the financial plank of the St. Louis platform; expressing confidence in President McKinley's intention and ability to handle the Cuban matter satisfactorily; expressing profound sorrow at the appalling Maine disaster; favoring the annexation of Hawaii; favoring equal and just taxation; and the enactment and enforcement of just laws.

Officers were elected without a struggle as follows: President, Grant Fellows, of Hudson; vice-president, Wm. A. Hurst, of Detroit; secretary, Edgar J. Adams, of Grand Rapids; treasurer, Frank W. Wait (re-elected), of Sturgis. The selection of delegates to the national league meeting at Omaha, June 14-16, resumed in naming the officers of the league, and delegates from each district were chosen to represent the state.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Michigan Brotherhood of St. Andrew met in its fourth annual convention at Bay City. Rev. Thomas W. MacLean, rector of Trinity church, delivered a very cordial address of welcome. Two days were spent in conferences and listening to addresses on matters pertaining to the work of the Brotherhood.

The car barns of the Menominee Electric Light & Street Railway Co. were totally destroyed by fire together with contents, entailing a loss of \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire broke out during the blizzard and nearly every car was destroyed.

In the matter of separating the grades of the railroad crossings at Detroit, Railroad Commissioner Wessellus announces that he will make a personal examination of the crossings, but will not assume to exercise any function of the state crossing board unless the law clearly gives him power to do so.

Michigan Press Association. The annual meeting of the Michigan Press association was held in the Hotel Cadillac at Detroit. As the association is to hold its literary meeting in Muskegon this summer there was little business transacted in addition to the election of officers. An invitation from the Canadian Pacific road to take the editors and their families to the Pacific coast was accepted and the executive committee was instructed to make arrangements. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$465 on hand. Officers elected: President H. R. Pattengill, of Lansing. Timely Topics: vice president, L. J. Lowrey, of Howard City. Record: secretary, H. C. Blackman, of Hillsdale. Democrat: treasurer, E. D. Conger, of Grand Rapids. Herald.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The state board of pardons has denied the applications of 14 convicts for pardons. A vein of coal 42 inches thick was struck near the bay shore seven miles north of Bay City. A St. Joseph colony will be started in Washington state. Several families will go there soon. Bay City officials who had their salaries cut 20 per cent last spring have had them restored. A. E. Everts, a Clarkston farmer, was injured in a runaway accident and died of his injuries. Business men of Addison and the farmers of the vicinity will co-operate to build a creamery. H. M. Charlesworth, aged 60, was found cut to pieces on the C. & G. T. railroad tracks near Flint. John Atkinson, a Bay City fireman, fell from a second story building at a fire and was badly injured. Chas. Steadman, an Owosso saloon-keeper, died from injuries received by being thrown from a sleigh. The property of an Onkama man is advertised for sale for delinquent taxes to the amount of eight cents. Saginaw Christian Endeavorers expect from 1,200 to 1,400 visitors at the state convention in their city. Capt. and Mrs. W. P. Spalding of Sault Ste. Marie, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Burglars secured \$750 in cash and notes by blowing open the safe in Hoyt & Clark's grocery store at Lansing. Patrick Farnum, a farmer near Shepherd, shot a large eagle which measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip. James Webb, aged 17, of Vassar, was killed by logs falling upon him near Trout Lake, in the upper peninsula. Coal will be prospected for all along the Rifle river in Arenac county. Several veins have already been found. Arden Adcock, a justice employed by Jesse DeLong, was fatally injured by being thrown from a horse at Niles. Senate Ferguson dropped dead while trying to start a balky horse at Baber. He was subject to heart disease. John Rickle, aged 75; Joseph Harwood, aged 75; Mr. Lalond, aged 90, three Bay City pioneers, all passed away in one day. The physicians of Berrien county have formed an organization, with Dr. John Bell as president, to fight against fake doctors. Bertha J. Krull, of Three Rivers, is in jail at Laporte, Ind., charged with complicity in the murder of a man named McClellan. A cow owned by Levi Davis, of Decker-ville, gave birth to three calves on one day. This makes six calves for this cow in three years. There is a project to connect the independent telephone systems of Grand Rapids and Saginaw by way of Howard City, Edmore and Alma. Wm. McPherson, an F. & P. M. employe, while climbing down from a box car at Saginaw, was thrown under the wheels and lost his right arm. Physicians have examined David Seely, the old man under arrest at Kalamazoo for having so many wives, and pronounce him perfectly sane. Wallace Walters, a young farmer a mile from Clarkston, attempted suicide and is now in a dangerous condition. Ill health made him despondent. Chas. Montgomery, aged 21, of Fort Huron, was one of the crew of the Clara Nevada, which went down on the Atlantic coast without a soul being saved. Jacob Dingman, a retired farmer living in Fowlerville, was kicked in the stomach by his horse while visiting at his son's farm, and died in half an hour. Mrs. John Lane, who lives south of St. Joseph, claims she is heir to a fortune of \$300,000 deposited in the bank of England 100 years ago by her grandfather. Mrs. John Gregg, of Sanford, stooped down to pick up some wood and knocked down a loaded musket. The charge shattered her leg so that it had to be amputated, and she died from the shock. James Hackett, a boy tramp, dropped dead on the street at Mason from excessive cigarette smoking. He was given a decent burial, his poor mother arriving in time for the funeral after selling part of her furniture to pay for transportation from Chicago. Miss Gertrude Dobson, school commissioner of Branch county, charges districts with maintaining extremely filthy school houses and said the average school stove is covered with the rust, dirt and dust of years. She said "verily, all the heathen do not reside in foreign countries."

George Voice, of Northport, has procured government patents to portions of Traverse City and several farms in the vicinity. The owners acquired title from Indians, who gave quit-claims, but it is now claimed the Indians gave no valid ownership. Expensive litigation is expected.

Gov. Pingree has notified the Typographical union that hereafter he will have the union label attached to all printed matter pertaining to the executive office.

Forty years ago Anton Grandjean, of Saginaw, lost a deed to his property which not recorded. He recently found it and has sent it to the register of deeds' office.

Peter Whitey, of Marquette, while on a visit at Washington urged the government to take control of the Mackinac island reservation and locate a garrison there.

Fred Smith, a farmhand, went on a hunting expedition near Mt. Morris and failed to return. He was found in a shaft, nearly dead and with one leg badly frozen.

Mrs. Wm. H. Phillips committed suicide at Grand Rapids by taking poison. She was 40 years old, had no children and the cause of her action was trouble with her husband.

Rev. B. S. Taylor, aged 78, who for over 10 years has been librarian of all-bion college, is dead. He leaves three sons, one of whom is Prof. F. M. Taylor, of the U. of M.

Dr. David Eugene Smith, of the chair of mathematics of the state Normal school at Ypsilanti, has been elected principal of the Brockport, N. Y., Normal school at \$3,000.

A syndicate of Alpena capitalists will try and close a contract with Pennsylvania coal companies to operate a mine at Stouy Point, where a six-foot vein of hard coal has been found.

Wheeler & Co., of Bay City, have consented to arbitrate their troubles with the riveters, and will allow the men to go to work pending the decision, without signing any agreement.

The livery barn of Thos. Cheetam was almost destroyed by fire at Flint. The horses were rescued, but a quantity of feed and personal property was destroyed. The loss is over \$2,000.

Bert Hellenuth, aged 45, of Zeeland, died as a result of taking carbolic acid, said to have been administered by a Fillmore doctor by mistake. Sheriff Vangy has papers to cover the doctor.

The Belt Toltie, Ridge and Knolton mines in Ontonagon county have been purchased by copper capitalists and will be reopened in the spring. The Ridge was secured on tax title claims.

Ex-Gov. Luce, of Branch county, has been holding his wheat crop until he could get a certain price. Recently he sold three carloads, about 1,500 bushels, and the price advanced one cent the next day.

The body of Mrs. Catherine Lenz, an aged widow who lived alone in Ham-trawick township a short distance from Detroit, was found under the rails of a fence in a field near her home. Murder is suspected.

Little Mary Wolford, after a short illness, died of heart failure at Ithaca. Before death she was bled and nine quarts of blood were taken from her veins. She baffled the physicians and death resulted.

It is reported that the 10th regiment U. S. Infantry now at Detroit and Ft. Brady will be transferred to Washington barracks to relieve the Fourth artillery. It is one of the best posts in the United States.

The dead body of Chas. A. Molsberry, an old man, was found in his room where he lived alone at Niles. From indications he had been dead about three days, and rats had begun to gnaw his body. The cause of death is thought to be heart failure.

The second annual ball and reception to the governor by the Grand Rapids battalion M. N. G. was a great social success. The governor was present, and escorted by Maj. Abbey, of Kalamazoo, and the captains of the local companies led the grand march.

The large flouring mill of E. Rutan & Co. at Belding burned to the ground. It was one of the best equipped mills in western Michigan, with a capacity of 500 barrels per day. The loss will reach \$25,000, as the mill was full of stored grain. Two cars of flour on the track ready for shipment were also consumed.

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.

Joseph Laper, aged 16, who lived with his parents near Cumber, was fatally wounded while sitting by a stove. A double-barreled shotgun fell from the wall in an adjoining room and both barrels, one charge entering the boy's back. Joseph is the second boy accidentally shot in this family.

The latest snow storm seems to have been general all over the state and was the heaviest Michigan had experienced in many years. In the towns street car service was practically stopped and country roads were impassable. The railroads gave up the attempt to get trains through on time and thought it great luck to get through at all. In some places snow drifted from 10 to 20 feet deep. The attendance at the annual Michigan banquet at Detroit was quite large and the speeches particularly enjoyable. Senator Burrows acted as toastmaster; Gov. Pingree took opportunity to roast trusts and monopolies; Senator Fairbanks paid the Republican party a glowing eulogy; Senator Davis, of Minnesota, spoke upon Cuba, Hawaii and other interesting subjects and advised patience and conservatism in passing judgment as to the cause of Maine disaster; W. F. Gurley, of Nebraska, said that the Republicans would win again in 1900. Gaylord Catholics are about to erect a fine stone church.

AN INVESTIGATION

OF THE CAUSE OF THE MAINE CATASTROPHE

Is in Progress at Havana and Will be Thorough—Uncle Sam, Preparing to Demand Satisfaction if There is any Evidence of Spanish Treachery.

Havana: Officers of the Maine state that the explosion was in the central magazine and that the Maine was raised out of the water and then went partially to pieces. All but the surgeon were in the ward room at the moment of the explosion. Then came the stupendous shock. All the officers below rushed on deck, but could get no further forward than the middle of the superstructure on deck. Only a pitiable few of the 300 life jackets ever got from below. The water rushed over them, and many were stunned and drowned. The officers on deck narrowly escaped. In the junior officers' mess all had to clamber out through water and wreckage waist deep. All agree that a double explosion occurred.

Washington: Secretary Long, when asked whether he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy, replied: "I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Capt. Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present no other warship will be sent to Havana."

Public men expressed their opinions with reserve when approached for interviews, but everywhere there was a demand for an investigation and full details in the light of which the horror may be justly viewed. Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upset by a single investigation by a diver. Secretary Long has taken immediate steps to make an investigation.

The effort of the government officers to remain calm in the face of the shocking disaster and its attendant mystery was apparent and a number of naval officers volunteered theories in support of the accident hypothesis, all of which in the absence of any facts on which to base a reasonable opinion were decidedly unsatisfying.

As for the Maine herself, notwithstanding discouraging reports as to her condition the navy department will make the effort to raise her. While this is required by every creditable sentiment, nevertheless they are bound to remove the hull from the harbor in any case and it may be as easy or easier to raise her as it would be to destroy the hull and machinery by the use of divers and dynamite.

Every confidence is felt at the navy department in the commander of the Maine, Capt. Sigsbee, and until it is really established otherwise there is every disposition to charge the accident, if incident it was that destroyed the Maine, to some cause beyond the usual range of human discretion.

Key West: It is known from reliable sources that Capt. Sigsbee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo, and that he has communicated his impressions to Washington, asking at the same time that the naval department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion.

The steamship Olivea arrived at Key West with 62 survivors of the Maine. Of the number 20 are wounded, 10 seriously and one fatally. The officers were, as a rule, reticent and say that the cause of the explosion could only be ascertained by divers, but many of the sailors were outspoken in their declaration of belief that the explosion was a deep laid plot of the Spaniards.

It is well known that there has been a very bitter feeling among the Spaniards in Cuba against the Maine. Canalejas' own paper, the Herald, has repeatedly stated that the presence of the Maine was a menace to peace, and it was to the same editor of this paper, it will be remembered, that De Lome wrote his famous letter insulting President McKinley. At a bull fight in Havana the Spaniards openly insulted men from the Maine, and the feeling against them had gradually grown to be very bitter.

Washington: The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to a calmer and more judicial state of mind. The naval officials are now resigned to await the results of an inquiry by a court named by the navy department, as follows: Capt. Samson, commander of the battleship Iowa, now at the Tortugas, president of the court; Capt. Chadwick, commander of the New York, at Key West; Lieut.-Com. Schroeder, executive officer of the Massachusetts, now at Tortugas; Lieut.-Com. Marix, executive officer of the Vermont, formerly on the Maine.

Washington: Consul-General Lee telegraphs: "Profound sorrow expressed by government and municipal authorities, consuls of foreign nations, organized bodies of all sorts and citizens generally. Flags at half-mast on governor-general's palace, on shipping in harbor and city. Business suspended, theaters closed. Officers' quarters being in rear and seamen's forward, where explosion took place, accounts for greater proportional loss of sailors. Officers Merritt and Jenkins still missing and undoubtedly lost. Hope our people will repress excitement and calmly await decision."

Developments of the Maine Disaster.

Naval experts and engineers are unanimously in favor of raising and rebuilding the Maine. They say the plan is entirely feasible, unless she is shattered more than they at present believe. Secretary Long coincides with their views, but adds that if the warship proves to be absolutely useless a new Maine, finer and faster, will be built. The Spanish authorities at Havana requested of Consul-General Lee that they be permitted to join with our own people in making an investigation into the cause of the disaster to the Maine. Gen. Lee forwarded the request to Washington where it was discussed by President McKinley, Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary of State Day and the conclusion was reached, and Gen. Lee was so notified, that while this government is willing to afford the Spanish authorities all reasonable facilities for conducting an investigation, yet it is thought best the first inquiry shall be made by our own commissioners. The request of the Spanish government, therefore, was respectfully declined. Capt. Sigsbee will be recognized as the one to direct operations and to send down the government divers for such inspection as he sees proper to make.

For a short time it appeared that the Spanish were likely to attempt to prevent any work on the wreck of the Maine other than they should direct, but a stiff demand that our right be recognized resulted in the Spanish acknowledging that the wreck of the Maine is extra-territorial and a part of the sovereign soil of the United States. This decision promises to establish an important precedent in international law.

Associated Press correspondents claim to observe great preparations for war in the manning of various portions of our modern system of coast defense at this time, but the war department says it is but the carrying out of plans which have been maturing for two or three years. It is also alleged by the correspondents that the U. S. infantry forces at Fort Sheridan (Chicago), Fort Leavenworth, and Fort Riley (Kansas) have been armed and equipped more completely and are ready for call at a moment's notice. A new 20-knot torpedo boat has just been launched at Herreshoff's yards, Bristol, R. I., all completed. Extra large forces of marines have been sent to the Norfolk navy yards to put into commission two or three fighting boats there. Secretary of War Alger is said to be hurrying troops to the forts about New York City.

Read Admiral Thos. A. Selfridge has just returned from a two years' absence in Europe and was met at the steamer by a telegram ordering him to report at the Brooklyn navy yard at once.

The first report from Capt. Sigsbee as to the work of the divers about the wreck of the Maine was as follows: "Only most experienced wrecking divers can do effective work on the Maine. The diver works can use service divers. First investigation must be made of the Maine, especially the superstructure and connections, are one confused mass of metal." Divers recovered the cipher code book; the log of the Maine, many official and private papers, the silver service of the Maine, and considerable other salvage.

Another brief telegram from Capt. Sigsbee reads: "Havana—Bache, which meant that the coast survey steamer has arrived at Havana with the diving apparatus sent from the North Atlantic Squadron. Another dispatch announces the arrival of the lightship tender Mangrove with the court of inquiry and additional divers and apparatus. The court promptly began its investigations, but the regulations under which the proceedings take place absolutely precludes the conveyance by any member of the court or the court as a body to any person, even the secretary of the navy, of any facts developed during the progress of the inquiry, unless the action of the department was necessary upon some development to further the investigation.

Gladstone Goes Home to Die. London: It is said that Mr. Gladstone is coming home to die. An eye-witness who saw his departure from the Riviera and his arrival at Calais reports a striking change in the old statesman's appearance. Arrangements had been made at Calais to carry his chair from the train to the hotel, but Mr. Gladstone was determined to walk the distance, 30 yards, and was carefully assisted down the steps, enveloped in coats and rugs. Heavily leaning on the arms of two gentlemen, he slowly tottered to the hotel.

Miss Frances E. Willard Dead. Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the world, died at the Hotel Imperial, New York City.

Miss Frances E. Willard, was founder of the World's W. C. T. U., and for many years was president of the National W. C. T. U. She was born Sept. 28, 1839, at Churchville, N. Y.

The final step in the program of the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was taken at Topeka, Kas., when the entire line from Kansas City to Denver was sold under the consolidated mortgage for \$8,000,000 it being bid in by Alvin W. Kreech for \$8,000,000 on behalf of the reorganization committee.

London: It is asserted on good authority that the Royal Niger Co. has been instructed after trying all peaceable means to compel the retirement of the French from British territory by force. The sultanate of Sokoto is a feudatory of the company and it was recently placed under British protection. The situation is extremely grave. Great Britain's forces in the protectorate district number between 3,000 and 6,000 men under British officers.

President McKinley was the Washington day orator of the annual celebration given by the University of Pennsylvania.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paraphrase Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

The House' interstate and foreign commerce committee gave a hearing to advocates of the establishment of a department of commerce. A statement was presented which declared that other departments were established by the demands and exigencies of the business of the government and that the time had arrived when another department should be created. The commercial interests could be greatly benefited by a seat at the cabinet table and it would be a relief to other departments.

The Senate committee on equal suffrage granted a hearing to a large delegation of ladies from the National Woman Suffrage association in convention at Washington. The House committee also accorded the delegation a hearing. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president of the association, made a strong plea.

The day following the Maine disaster the House adopted the following resolution, offered by Rep. Bouteille, of Maine: Resolved, That the House of Representatives has learned with profound sorrow of the great calamity which has caused the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, and appalling loss of more than 250 lives and the wounding of many others of the gallant defenders of our flag, and that the House expresses its sympathy for the injured and its sincere condolences with the families of those who have lost their lives in the service of the nation.

After four days of consideration, the House passed the bankruptcy bill reported by the committee on judiciary as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the Senate at the extra session last summer. The bill is known as the Henderson bill and contains both voluntary and involuntary features. It is considered less drastic than the measure passed by the last House.

The bill to increase the U. S. artillery force by two regiments passed the Senate by a vote of 52 to 4.

The bill passed the House to pay Newberry college a Lutheran institution in South Carolina \$15,000 for damages done by troops during the war.

The Senate amended the bill for the taking of the twelfth and subsequent censuses as to place the work under the secretary of the interior.

A resolution offered by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, directing the committee on naval affairs to make an investigation of the disaster to the battleship Maine was adopted by the Senate without debate. The House joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the recovery of the Maine was also passed.

A sweeping reduction of over \$3,000,000 from the amount carried by the current law is made in the sundry civil appropriation bill reported to the House. The aggregate appropriation carried by the bill is \$44,749,592. The total is \$12,224,111 less than the regular and supplemental official estimates made for the fiscal year 1899 and \$8,861,890 less than the appropriations made for the current fiscal year. A reduction of \$5,367,590 is made in the appropriation for river and harbor work and this greatly affects Michigan.

John Bull Talks War Now. The situation in East Africa is reported to be an aggravating one to both France and England. Young officers command both forces, and a collision is probable at any time unless England yields ground. This it is said, she is not likely to do, as a budget for \$750,000 for the support of West African forces is likely to be passed early next week. On the other hand, M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, is in a trying and peculiar position, as the coming elections face him, and the slightest sign of yielding on his part would mean utter defeat at the polls. The freedom of commerce, and not the acquisition of property, is said to be the real bone of contention.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Haly House was, as rumor said, one of the most magnificent mansions in London. It had been closed for some years, the earl's affairs not permitting his residence there. Now circumstances were different.

A proud day for Arley Ransome was that of his daughter's presentation at court. He drove to Haly House to see her before she went, and to him his daughter looked like a miracle of beauty.

She was alone with her maids in her dressing-room when Arley Ransome came. He sent up a little penciled note, saying: "Hilred, can you come into the drawing room for a few minutes? I want to see you in your court-dress."

Arley Ransome started as she entered. Then he made a low bow. "My dear Hilred," he said, "I congratulate you. How beautiful you look! You were born to be a countess."



"I CONGRATULATE YOU," dear Hilred, he said, "I congratulate you. How beautiful you look! You were born to be a countess."

"Then I was born for very little purpose," she replied hastily. He would not notice the petulant reply.

"I must repeat that you look very beautiful, indeed, my dear child," he said, "I am surprised—gratified."

"I am glad that you are pleased," she replied. He was her father, and she was compelled to honor him; but she felt that she could never forgive him for having sold her—sold her for a title.

"I think, my dear," said Arley Ransome, nervously, "that it would be quite well if you could try to—look a little brighter. You do not look happy. How is it?"

"Did you ever expect that I should be happy, papa?" "Of course. Most certainly you have everything to make you so."

She made no reply. The lawyer's eyes glistened with keenest satisfaction as he looked at her.

"It is a proud day for me," he said—"the day on which I see my daughter in her court-dress. Throw down the train; let me see the full effect."

Without a smile on her face she complied, standing before him, calm, beautiful, self-possessed. At that moment the earl, not knowing she was there, entered the room. He stared at the lovely apparition.

whose opinions he valued turn to look at his wife; he heard her name whispered; he saw admiring glances follow her; he felt that amongst fair pink-and-white English girls she looked like some southern queen. But the knowledge of all this did not in the least warm his heart to her.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE people of the great world did not quite understand Lady Caraven. She was among them, but not of them.

It was so strange a life; the world around her was so brilliant, so gay, there seemed no room in it for anything but laughter and song. There were times when she looked wonderingly at the bright faces of others, crying from the depths of her soul: "My heart is empty!"

One morning she was restless and could not sleep. She had been thinking about her strange lot in life until her head ached. The pillow was hot; she longed to be up and breathing the sweet, fresh morning air.

Caraven rose and put on her dressing-gown, intending to go into the drawing-room herself. Then the clear, cold water in her dressing-room looked so tempting that she stopped and bathed her face and hands in it.

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"That is right," he said, "if you keep to that, we shall be good friends." (To be continued.)

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"I came down to find a book, because I could not sleep, and, seeing the lamp burning, I intended to extinguish it."

"I have played the best game tonight that I have ever played in my life," he told her, laughingly.

"I will quote a popular line—if you're waking, call me early—that is, some time after noon. We shall have a grand match at the club tomorrow evening, and I have staked a small fortune on the champion billiard player of England."

Hilred looked at him—the handsome face was worn and haggard, the eyes were tired and dim.

"Hilred, I did not believe that you were here. You are ready, I see."

"Quite ready," she replied, briefly. "Then we will start at once," he said.

Arley Ransome went up to him. "You must feel pleased and proud," he said. "The most beautiful woman presented today will be your wife. I predict for her a signal triumph."

"Which will add considerable to my domestic happiness," remarked the earl.

Yes, he was pleased. He saw people

Alfred spoke at last—the valet had discreetly disappeared. "I had no idea that you stayed out so late," she said gravely. "I do not think it is right."

"If I were you," returned her husband, "I would not waste any time in thinking about it. You know the old song: 'The best of all ways to lengthen our days is to steal a few hours from the night, my dear.'"

"It must be hard for your servants," she said, "though perhaps very delightful to yourself."

"You forget our compact, Hilred," he said, his face clouding. "You go your way, and I go mine; but I will allow no interference; my outgoings and incomings have nothing to do with you—do not forget."

"I do not forget," she told him, haughtily. "I will never allow anyone to make any comment upon my actions," he said. "I please myself and I always shall."

"I make no comment," rejoined his wife. He recovered his good humor—it was impossible to look at her and do otherwise.

"We both, it appears, steal a few hours from the night, but mine are taken from the beginning, yours from the end. Good morning, Hilred," and the next moment she was standing in the hall alone.

It was not until dinner time the same day that she saw her husband again, and then he did not look very well pleased.

"Hilred," he said, sharply, "I hope you do not intend to repeat this morning's performance. If you want books, take them upstairs with you. It is like a scene from a French drama to open the hall door and find one's wife waiting there."

"It was quite an accident," she replied. "How can you imagine it to have been otherwise?"

He appeared rather ashamed of his harshness. "I have heard so many stories," he said. "I thought perhaps that some one had been telling you that I spent whole nights at billiards, and that you wished to find out for yourself whether it was true."

"You do not understand me," she returned, haughtily. "If you think that I would allow any one to speak evil of you to me."

"He looked pleased. "That is right," he said. "I see it was accidental. Do not let it occur again, Hilred. I should not like it. After all, you know, liberty of action is the one great thing. I will let no one interfere with mine."

"I can assure you, Lord Caraven,"



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