

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' ASS'N.

NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN PLYMOUTH TOMORROW.

Two speakers Northville on the Program.

The second annual meeting of the Wayne county Teachers' association will be held in the P. H. school building at Plymouth tomorrow, Saturday. The event commences at 10:00 o'clock a. m. (or soon after, as they say in legal circles.) Burton A. Barns of Delray tells of "Novice's" experience in district schools as a starter and if the discussion that follows is any thing like the one which will talk about or two on "Hills from Spains" or the "Wood" of the school rooms of Wayne county. Costa bases his talk on his paper book and photographs album. In the afternoon a daily high school man from Wayne, Miss Teresa Stout (not to be confused with "Pressa" for short, with a peculiar accent on the a when she used to get in the "strawberry jam" talks on "History" a sequel to Dexter's "Amalgam" and "Green" of "Greenland" talks on "Physiology."

At the banquet Prof. Ryder will do the funny part in introducing the after diner Chauncey papers. Major Starkweather will give the address of welcome and formally turn over the keys of Plymouth's city hall and the water works to the new mayor being in an ice cream shape, minus the cream. Supp. Gilbert will tackle the "Palatine" or just week a 20 following question under the guise of the "Survival of the Fittest," or go in, and may the best man will Stella Harris-Mead (niece of married lady) recite one of "Whittier's" poems or she talks why John G. ... .. Higher Education" is Jim Kelly's subject. "Jim" lives at ... .. Youngsters ... .. who they have to climb the school house roof to do it. "Is it worth while" is what the dimpled cheeked preceptress of the Northville school will throw at the teachers. This probably depends on what Plymouth "sets up" and the state of one's appetite. We shall be there and if we get in on that banquet we will try to make it worth our while.

In addition to all the other attractions the program advertises "electric cars to and from all parts of the county. If the D. P. & N. isn't running, the teachers from Wayne can either walk or go afoot.

### Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus to elect three delegates to the county convention (which is to elect delegates to the state convention at Jackson) is to be held in Detroit, Feb. 25 and three delegates to the county convention to be held in Detroit March 16 to nominate circuit judges and a county school commissioner, will be held in the village council room here tomorrow, Saturday, at 2:00 p. m.

### MRS. M. VERNON

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The Ideal Wheat Food is something new in breakfast food. Call and get a free sample.

Also Wyandotte Washing Soda and Bell Starch. Come and see how to get a package of both for 1ct.

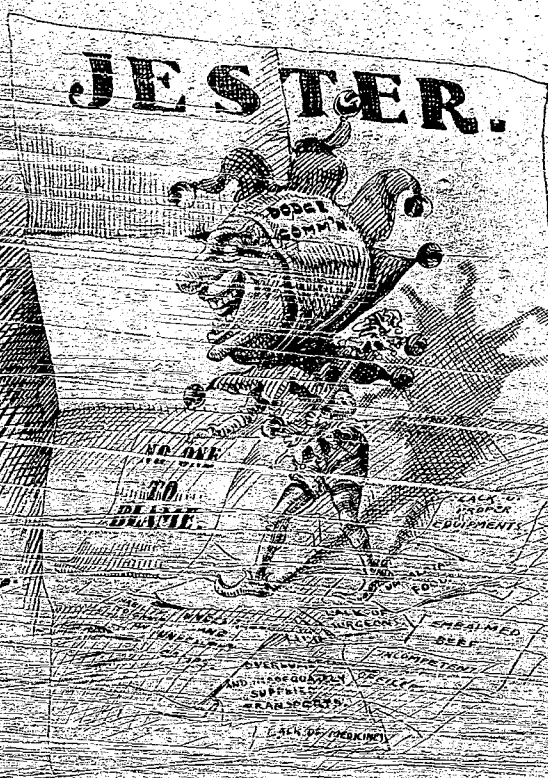
Just received a fresh sack of those elegant Peanuts.

Best Table Syrup, pr gal. . . . . 40c

California Evaporated Peaches, pr lb. . . . . 14c or 2 lbs for 25c

B. A. WHEELER.

## THE WAR DEPARTMENT'S VALENTINE.



From Tuesday's Detroit Evening News.

## TWO IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE BILLS

### AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF WAYNE TAX-PAYERS.

#### Rep. Bryan Suggests Supervisors Take Action on It.

The following letter from Representative Bryan of Wyandotte is of especial interest to the tax payers of Wayne county and they should look into the matter at once.

Editor Record: "There are two measures now pending before the legislature in which the people of Wayne county have a personal interest. A bill for the creation of an additional judgeship has been introduced by Rep. Cheever of Detroit and one for the reduction of the salary of the office by Rep. Goodell.

I believe there is scarcely a division of opinion upon the wisdom and propriety of Mr. Goodell's effort to reduce the unearned and exorbitant sums contributed by the tax-payers of Wayne county to the circuit judges; and in this connection I desire to call the attention of your readers to the constitutional provision which takes it out of the power of the legislature to correct the abuse except indirectly by submitting the question of a constitutional amendment to the electors.

Art. VI Sec. 6 of the constitution provides: "The legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be located . . . and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit in addition to the salary provided by this constitution (\$2,500) shall receive from the respective counties such additional salaries as may from time to time be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county."

In view of the above it would seem that the direct and most certain way of placing the salaries of these judges within a reasonable limit is through a resolution of the board of supervisors. I would therefore suggest that the country press unite in an appeal to the supervisors of the townships to take up this reform.

The annual expense to the county of the circuit court as at present constituted for salaries and office rent is

### THE VILLAGE CAUCUSES NEXT.

#### MAY BE CALLED FOR SOME NIGHT NEXT WEEK.

##### Will Probably Be Two Tickets in the Field.

The village caucuses will be called next week, or at the latest the first of the following week and in all probability enough interest will be shown to put up two tickets. Last year the "Citizens" caucus was represented by about six men and they went home in disgust leaving but one ticket in the field. There has been some talk of changing the name of the "Citizens" to "Laboring Men" in order to place it on an equal footing with the "Working Men," but it may be all talk. Fortunately Northville has always been well governed no matter which ticket was elected but when things are a little more evened up, as a rule a better class of officers can be obtained. There ought to be no distinction between the tickets after the nomination is made, for all are "Citizens" in the broadest sense of the word and so all are "Working Men."

Mr. Sessions has faithfully served the village for two terms as president and has made a good officer. He will doubtless be re-nominated. The retiring trustees are F. A. Miller, A. K. Dolph and Lou Var Valkenburg.

It is not learned as yet whom if anyone the "Citizens" people have picked out to head their ticket. There is plenty of good timber to select from but the trouble is those people usually decline the honor. In some quarters it is intimated that a selection of candidates may be made from those not present and they will then be put on ticket whether they wish it or not.

### Bound Over to Circuit Court.

Thos. Evans was arraigned before Justice Lowder Saturday and pleading not guilty was remanded to the care of the officer until Monday for examination. Assisting Prosecutor Fales was present and conducted the examination and Evans was bound over for trial in the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$500 which at the present time has not been secured. During the recital of the youngest child's sad tale of misadventure, there was scarcely a dry eye in the court room.

## AN OPEN QUESTION!

with some people is, where is the best place to make purchases? We try to make CUR. GOODS the Convincing Argument in favor of US. In many lines of goods the consuming public have to rely on the honesty of the merchant. Nowhere else is this more true than with the Crockery Buyer. Right here is where we try to make it to your advantage, to make your purchases of us. We won't have anything on our shelves but what can be guaranteed. This kind of goods costs a little more money than inferior, and they are worth a good deal more money.

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- 100 piece Dinner Set for . . . . . \$14, 14 50, \$15
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- 76 piece Dinner Set for . . . . . \$11.25

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R. H. PURDY, Northville.

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Look down the list. It cannot but interest you and consequently be of value.

### WE SELL:

<b>Windmills</b>	The Imperial Windmill gives SATISFACTION. It runs the stillest and is erected on the strongest derrick made. Our own licensed plumbers erect the mills and do the pump and pipe work.	<b>Harness Goods</b>	Horse Blankets from 75c to \$6 each; sweat pads, straps, snaps, rings, brushes, buckles, lines and a thousand other articles for the horse.
<b>Oliver Chilled Plows</b>	The Nos. 98 and 99 have proven superior to any Plow made. The price of the plow is saved every two years by the patent slip point alone.	<b>Stoves and Ranges</b>	We have several hundred dollars invested in Garland and Peninsular Stoves and Ranges. Another case of having the goods and the price.
<b>Grain Drills</b>	We have the Superior and Oswego. Farmers know the former well and the latter will soon make itself known.	<b>Copper Goods</b>	Copper has advanced 1/2 in price in the last three months, yet we still sell Copper Boilers for \$1.50 each and other copper and nickel goods correspondingly low.
<b>Binders and Mowers</b>	CHAMPION in Big Letters.	<b>Bicycles</b>	We will show the finest line ever in Northville. Columbias, Ramblers, Hartford's, Ideals and Vedettes.
<b>Miscellaneous Tools</b>	Harrows, Cultivators, Thomas' Rakes and Tedders, Corn Shellers, Food Cookers, Grindstones, Sanders, and a great variety of small tools.	<b>Trade</b>	It is rapidly increasing. Cause, fair dealing, honest goods, satisfactory prices.
<b>Paints and Oils</b>	Sherwin-Williams Paints cover most, last longest and look best. We also have New Era Paint, as well as lead and colors in oil to paint everything from a bicycle to a barn, buggy, or bedstead.	<b>Final</b>	Around our big coal fire is a rendezvous for chilled feet, frost bitten ears and warm hearts.

## Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

Coal! NORTHVILLE.

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That Sixth Judgeship.

Rep. Cheever's bill creating an office for an additional circuit judge in Wayne county was introduced in the legislature last week and referred to the proper committee. Wayne county legislators with a vengeance. If this bill passes it means an additional and useless expense to the tax-payers of this county of not less than \$12,000.

An Expensive "Reform."

A delegate system that nominated a Jefferson, a Lincoln, a Grant, a Garfield, a Cleveland, a McKinley and a Bryan; a Blair, an Alger and a Winans and a Pingree; a Chandler and a Chipmaw; a Maybury and a Black; a Clippert and a Stewart; a Huber, a Scullen, a Kingsley, a McGregor and even a Colby; a system that has successfully stood the test of a century; a system that more brainy men than even Rep. Colby is, have said was perfect as is possible to make, is what Rep. Colby is trying to overturn in Wayne county and at an expense to the tax-payers of some \$20,000 to \$30,000.

that some delegates to a convention are "bought," as is unjust toward the delegates as a body, as it would be to say that legislature is also "bought" up. There are, no doubt, corrupt delegates elected to conventions, and in all probability there are also corrupt legislators—at least our governor says there are—but if Rep. Colby is going in for reform, and reform only, doubtless he can find employment in the city of Detroit, if not in his own representative district, without trying to make all of us people in Wayne county good at one whack.

As an illustration of how the Colby reform caucus bill would work in Wayne county, it is cited that at a recent caucus held in Cleveland under a similar system in a big republican stronghold, the man who was nominated for school commissioner was defeated at the polls by 15,000 majority.

If "boughten" delegates give Wayne county and Detroit such an admirable set of officers, from mayor down to street sweeper; from sheriff to janitor; from representative to messenger boy and from congressman to page; it looks as if the money was well expended.

Purely Personal.

Miss Minnie Beal was home from the U. of M. over Sunday. Mrs. Emmet Harmon of Novi was a Northville visitor last week. Mrs. R. B. Norton left for her home in Arkansas City Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton of Detroit were Northville visitors this week.

The family of Mrs. Joseph Beal had a very pleasant reunion at her home last week. Mrs. Hines of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steers this week. Miss Jennie Burch of Wixom spent part of last week and this with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nash of Novi were the guests of Andrew Rasch and family Tuesday. Cass Benton has returned from Mt. Clemens where he has been for several weeks taking treatment for rheumatism.

C. C. Chadwick attended the meeting of the executive department of the republican county committee in Detroit Saturday, which met for the purpose of arranging the dates of the county conventions.

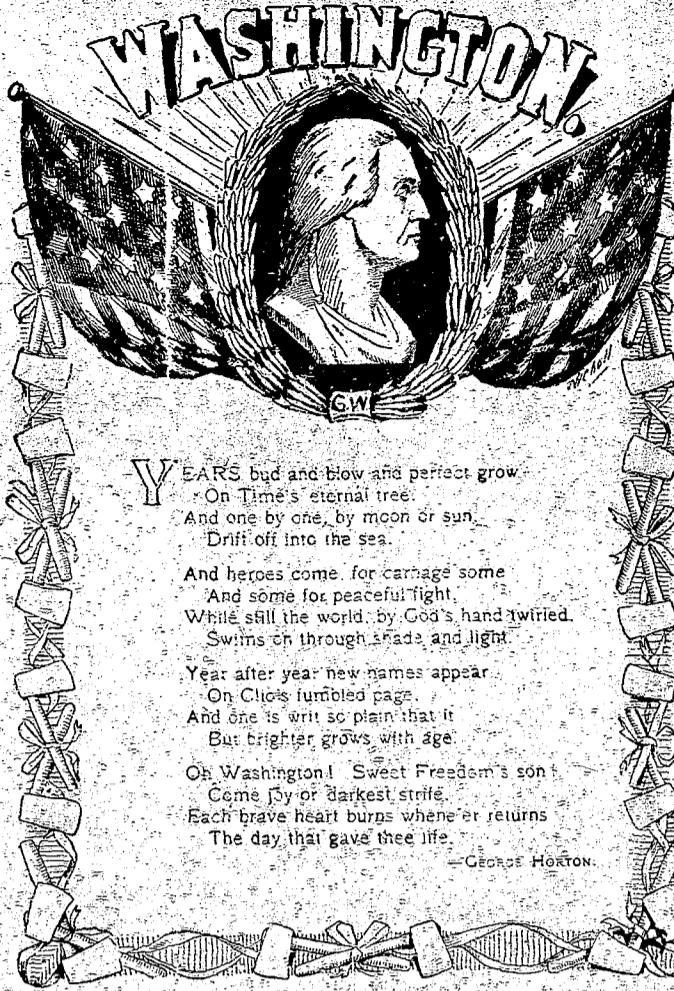
Dr. Collier of Plymouth was a visitor here Monday. The doctor has leased for himself an office in Lansing where he has bright prospects for a lucrative practice and to which city he will shortly move to take up a permanent residence.

Mrs. Robt. McCully and brother, J. B. Cook were called to Midland last week by the death of their mother. Mrs. Cook died Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, at the age of sixty-four years and six months.

Lute Elliot, who went out as a musician with the 35th Mich., received his discharge last week and arrived home Saturday. Lute left the south when the weather was "balmy as a summer day" but when he struck zero Michigan weather he thought he was up against an Alaska iceberg. He nearly froze to death around Northville Saturday and Sunday and hasn't entirely quit shivering yet.

Buy an Imperial Windmill of C. Y. & H. She Came Back... We have of late been advertising our fine line of Perfumes. Recently a lady came in and tried a little bottle. This week she came back with two friends and all three bought a dollar's worth.

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YEARS bud and blow and perfect grow - On Time's eternal tree. And one by one, by moon or sun, Drift off into the sea. And heroes come, for carriage some And some for peaceful fight, While still the world, by God's hand twirled, Swims on through seas and light. Year after year new names appear - On Clod's fumbled page, And one is writ so plain that it But brighter grows with age. Oh Washington! Sweet Freedom's son, Come joy or darkest strife, Each brave heart burns where'er returns The day that gave thee life. - GEORGE HORTON.

George Washington

GREATNESS is not a plant of rapid growth, as the mushroom which springs up in a single night. History affords but a single instance of exceptional precocity developing into extraordinary genius, and this was the case of Genghis Khan, who at the age of 14 commanded a great army and led it to a glorious victory. Yet he was born to his kingdom and had the most sagacious of advisers, whose counsels he was wise enough to heed.

But the rhetorician who records history seeks for evidences of peculiar merit in the youth of heroes. Books are full of apocryphal accounts of the boyhood deeds of illustrious men from the days of Alexander until the present time. No man has suffered more in this direction than Washington. He had the misfortune to win the enthusiastic admiration of old Parson Weems, a peripatetic preacher with tendencies to hyperbole in speech. Weems apotheosized the Father of His Country, making of him a divinity, sinless as the Saviour of the world. He meditated and meditated upon the virtues of his hero until he really believed him to have been positively immaculate.

The parson, as he later confessed, was greatly chagrined to discover that Washington when a boy was just like other boys. He sneaked rabbits, went fishing, played hooky, muddled his clothes, "straggled" with his playmates, had a superb appetite and slept well. In short, although Weems knew and conversed with a number of Washington's youthful companions, he was unable to learn of a single incident in his early life that was worthy of special mention. George was a fairly goodish boy, the kind that is liked by teacher and pupil alike, quick of temper, prompt to resent an affront and with an inclination for the sea and for fighting.

Weems wanted color for Washington's youth, and he found it in his own perverted imagination, in the same manner as Saulsley manufactured tales in derogation of William Penn, and Froude framed lies about Mary, Queen of Scots, with the difference that Weems meant his lies to be harmless and at the same time helpful to the fame of his hero and beneficial to the youth of each succeeding generation of the great republic. The seed-sowing incident told many millions of times over to gaping youngsters is a figment of the parson's fancy. Washington never was decidedly orthodox, believing every word of the Bible—higher criticism had not then come in and he enforced moral lessons in the same manner as Solomon, with the rod and promises of more of it in the future. There was nothing poetic in the old gentleman's nature; he sowed seed that he might have a harvest of grain, and not that he might bestow an object lesson upon his fast-growing boy.

The hatchet business was the uttering of a lie that the extreme truthfulness of the lad might be made manifest. The only strange thing about it is that old Parson Weems, who dearly loved a lie, should have been attracted towards this element of truthfulness in his hero. Weems did not know enough to keep probabilities in view. If the incident had occurred, it would not have been necessary for the old gentleman to inquire of George concerning the vandalism. The tiny chips would have shown that it was the work of a hatchet, and George, being the only white boy upon the plantation, the conclusion would have been irresistible that George was the culprit.

The truth is that Washington's life was as uneventful as that of any average farm boy of the United States of to-day. Doubtless he made forays upon neighboring apple orchards, tied cans to the tails of dogs, worried cats, liked jam and teased his mamma for pocket money. Of one thing all may be sure; he was no "sissy" boy—the goodly good kind that are told of in wishy-washy books. Lads of the latter kind never grow up to become commanders of great armies and rulers of great nations. A man of Washington's sublime character could not have been other than a boy of strong vitality, full of the sparkle and effervescence of youth, which must have found overflow in harmless mischief and muscular exertion. He may never have told a lie in his youth; yet in some of the many boyish escapades which reached the ears of his father he must have strained veracity just a little bit now and then.

One doesn't like the kind of boys that Weems describes in his life of Washington—sickly, sentimental, full of moralizing and afraid to have a hearty laugh. It is high time that the Washington of Weems be effaced, and the true Washington, the manly boy Washington, be held up to the admiration of American youth.

Scarcely more than a boy was he when he joined Braddock, yet had Braddock heeded the counsel of the Virginia stripling, he would have escaped defeat and the loss of his own life. It was at the beginning of this journey that the sublime character of Washington was revealed in an incident that, for some reason, is rarely told. In his day drinking was universal, and Washington did not escape the contagion. While waiting at Alexandria he overindulged in rum and while under its influence gave the lie to a brother officer, who promptly knocked him down. Friends interfered and Washington was taken to his hotel. Everyone expected a duel would result, as this was the universally accepted method of settling difficulties between gentlemen, and all knew Washington to be a man of indomitable courage. But when he came to his senses, instead of wishing to fight the officer who had struck him, this great soul, knowing himself to be in the wrong, actually sent him an apology. In after years, when Washington was illustrious, this officer called at Mount Vernon and was received most kindly by the Father of His Country.

Such was the youth of the most distinguished of Americans. His manhood was marked by the most striking qualities of virtue, which must have had their developing period in the age of youth. He hated a lie; he despised self-interest, he eschewed what was evil and clung unto what was good. Possessed of a proud spirit and quick of temper, he subdued pride and repressed wrath. He had faith in himself, yet he also had supreme faith in humanity. More than



ENGLISH PRINT OF WASHINGTON.

(Published about the Time of Cornwallis's Surrender.)



one-half of his life was devoted to the public service, to which he was as faithful and devoted as he was to his private interests. A man of admirable poise, careful in all things, strong in his love and true in his friendships, it is a question which man more admire in him, his superb generalship and leadership, or the magnificent moral force which shone in his every act. Certain it is that among all the peoples of the world his name is a synonym for all the virtues of highest manhood, as well as for sublime courage and incarnate leadership. Yet all of these noble and most admirable qualities were in embryo in his youth. An impossible boy never makes an admirable man. Youth is but a time of taking on a stature of bone and muscle-making, of the getting of gray matter in the brain, a sort of start-taking for the real life course. Washington was undoubtedly an exemplary boy; except he had been such he could not have developed into the superb personality of his matured manhood. But he was just the kind of lad that one sees nowadays, with a bright, clean eye, shapely form, elastic step, attractive face and hearty ringing laugh, the hope and promise of the future man of good parts. There was no abnormality of mind or morals in his youth, just as there was none in his admirably rounded manhood.

ACTED AS SENTINEL.

The Awful Sufferings of His Men at Valley Forge, Distressed Gen. Washington.

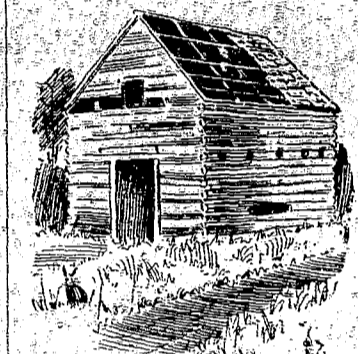
"Sentinels pacing in the snow on the outskirts of Valley Forge took off their caps and stood in them to save their feet from freezing," writes William Perrine in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Here and there could be found even officers in a sort of dressing gown made of old woolen bed covers. The stout-hearted women of New Jersey sent their quilted clothes as Christmas presents, with the patriotic jest that as women were said sometimes to wear trousers, so now there would be an excuse for men who might wear the petticoats. Washington, who never exaggerated, said that few men had more than one shirt, many only half a one and some wearing all. Nearly 3,000 men were barefooted and occasionally might be seen a soldier who was all-but naked. Sometimes there was nothing to eat in the camp but rotten salted herrings. Men were known to snatch at the dough of half-baked cakes in the kitchens of the farmers' wives.

The contractors and the commissary agents and the continental congress had brought 12,000 men to the verge of starvation, and the blood of Gen. Wayne ran hot with rage as he looked on his poor fellows, weak with hunger. Indeed, there was but one log for every man, and also but one wooden dish for every mess. Washington himself dined one day on potatoes and livery nuts. "My good-man," he said to the sentinel in front of his headquarters, pacing up and down in the bitterness of a cold morning, "have you had anything to eat?" "No, sir," was the reply. "Give me your musket, then, and go inside and get some breakfast, and the tall commander gravely walked up and down as guard over his own house."

AN HISTORIC CABIN.

For Some Years Washington Made His Home in a Hut Built by Himself.

Some three-quarters of a mile from Barterville, Clark county, Va., there stands a little log cabin which was built and occupied by George Washington between the years of 1748 and 1752, when he made his



WASHINGTON'S HOME FOR FOUR YEARS.

first step into public life and served as young surveyor under Lord Fairfax. For four years of his life Washington made his home in this hut, with no white face near. No relic could speak more eloquently of Washington's perseverance than this cabin, built literally by his own hands. It was here, living among the Indians, that he became master of their ways and of their country and learned the tricks of war which later made history.

Our Cherry Tree Joker.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.



"George," said Father Washington, "why did you cut down the cherry tree with your little hatchet?" "Father, I cannot tell a lie," responded George. "I did it with my little hatchet because I couldn't find an ax."

Its Advantage to George. The Washingtons had unexpected company for dinner, and the pumpkin pie was rather scarce. "George, would you like another piece of pie?" asked the head of the family, who was certain that his well-bred son would refuse a second helping. "Yes, father, I would," answered the truthful boy; "you ought to know, by this time, that I cannot tell a lie."

Washington's Repartee. "Sir," said a captain during the winter at Valley Forge, "my men have naught to eat but their boots. The poor fellows have been living on stewed leather for a week." "Well," said Washington, "they have no kick coming. Suppose they had worn wooden shoes?" - Up to Date. It Undoubtedly Would. If all the trees were cherry trees, and all parents were as wise enough to present hatchets to each boy of George's size, it would be tough on everyone. Who is fond of cherry pies. - Chicago Daily News. Early Occupation. Toobee—What was Washington's first occupation? Arnott—He was an engraver. Toobee—How do you make that out? Arnott—He made several cuts with a little hatchet. - Up to Date. How Is This? No Jesus were known in the olden days in the land of the brave and free; yet Washington's famous because he took a hack at the cherry tree. - Judge. A Good Example. She—I should think all young men would try and emulate the example of George Washington. He—But there are not rich widows enough to go round. - Town Topics.

It is said that the 6th Judgeship program for Wayne county was that the bill would not be passed until after the spring election, when it would give the governor a chance to appoint his house leader, Rep. Cheever to that \$6,000 job.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Gargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scurfia, which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. Its supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poison, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. C. Hueston, Druggist. Guaranteed.

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IS CHECKED BY PINGREE.

Governor Forestalls Proposed Investigation Into the Expenditures of His Office.

HE ISSUES AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

IS IT HE GIVES FIGURES SHOWING HOW MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT—RAILROAD TAXATION STILL THE BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN THE FACTIONS IN THE LEGISLATURE.

[Special Correspondence.] Lansing, Feb. 13.—Just before the legislature adjourned for its junket to the upper peninsula, Gov. Pingree sent in a special message criticizing the junket and intimating that former legislatures had used the people's money illegally, the inference, of course, being that if this legislature went on the junket it would be guilty of the same offense.

The senate on its resumption of business yesterday countered on the governor by adopting a resolution congratulating Gov. Pingree on his sudden solicitude lest public funds be extravagantly used, and directing its committee of supplies and expenditures to investigate the expenditures of the executive office during the Pingree administration. The committee is empowered to send for persons and papers, examine witnesses, etc. It has been repeatedly charged that the expenditures during the Pingree regime have been fully five times as great as those of any previous administration.

On Thursday the governor forestalled the committee's action by issuing an address to the people of the state, in which he sets forth in detail all the expenditures, as taken from the books of the board of state auditors. He says he is accountable only to the people who elected him, and as most of the money was spent in having printed and mailed to them his messages, as they asked for them, he makes this accounting direct. These items amounted to about \$11,000 for the past two years. The governor significantly calls attention to the constitutional provision which makes it his duty to investigate the acts of any public officer and empowers him to remove officials for malfeasance or misfeasance and says that if it is an investigation his enemies want he may take a notion to do a little himself.

It is evident that there is a great desire on the part of the legislature to increase the revenues of the state. This is found in the fact that at least half a dozen income tax bills have been introduced. Most of these bills are rather reasonable in their provisions, that of Representative Aldrich being the most radical. His rates of taxation begin rather high and end with eight per cent. on all incomes of \$20,000 or more. Two of the bills provide for a uniform rate of two per cent., the difference between them being that one includes incomes as low as \$1,000, while the other commences with \$1,500. It is probable that the bill introduced by Representative Dingley, of Kalamazoo, who, by the way, is a son of the late Congressman Dingley, of Maine, will meet with the most favor. It provides a tax of one-half of one per cent. on incomes between \$2,000 and \$3,000, one per cent. between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and two per cent. on all over \$4,000. It is not at all unlikely that the legislature will enact some kind of an income tax law.

At least a temporary victory was won by the anti-Pingree representatives Tuesday when the Cheever-Atkinson equal taxation bill, which had been made a special order for Tuesday, was referred by a vote of 41 to 45 to a joint committee composed of the regular standing committees on taxation, with three representatives added. This bill is Gov. Pingree's greatest legislative hobby, and has for its object the taxation of railroads and other corporations on their actual valuation, the same to be determined by a state board of assessors. The bill is aimed particularly at the railroads, which at present are taxed on their earnings. The Pingree men wanted the bill brought before the committee of the whole and passed at once. It is claimed by the anti-Pingree men that the object of the reference was to get all taxation bills before a joint committee and from them evolve one upon which all factions can agree.

If a bill introduced by Representative Goodell becomes a law there will be less dealing in mythical stocks and intangible wheat. The bill prohibits the business of selling options, making it unlawful to deal in these commodities unless the goods are actually delivered.

The upper peninsula delegation has decided to have the new normal school located at Marquette, if the legislature is agreeable, and a bill making such provision has been introduced.

Representative Chamberlain will endeavor to have the brewers' tax increased from \$65 to \$1,000, distillers' from \$300 to \$1,500 and wholesalers from \$500 to \$1,500.

The important thing the senate did Friday was to pass a bill for the relief of sick, disabled or needy soldiers and sailors and marines of the late Spanish-American war. It was passed by the house some time ago, but was tabled when it came up in the senate the first time. The bill is only operative until July and entails the raising of \$44,000.

Gov. Pingree's recent lecture on lobbyistism seems to have stirred up Representative Colby, of Detroit, and the Detroit representative promises to bring in a bill calculated to make it more easy to secure evidence of bribery or attempts at bribing public officials. As the law now stands, the bribe-giver

and the bribe-taker are equally guilty, and the official that asks for money is as culpable as the lobbyist, who may offer it for a vote. Colby would amend the law so as to make only the briber guilty, allowing the official to go free.

PINGREE ON THE LOBBY.

Michigan Executive Calls Attention to Methods of Corruptionists—Extracts from a Recent Address.

Lansing, Feb. 9.—Gov. Pingree delivered an address before the State Association of Supervisors Wednesday night, in which he said:

"The menace of the nation and our popular government is not a foreign foe. Our armies and navies may guard every pass and harbor, may conquer the islands of the sea, and the nation within rot and fester with corruption. While the people are at home, behind their plows and counters, in the shops and factories, the great corporate interests, the trusts and combinations are busy with their lobbyists, buying up the people's representatives in councils, legislative halls and congresses. The one who dares to raise his voice against them is denounced as an anarchist, socialist and demagogue. That these influences are the controlling factors in legislation no man can deny.

"Who can point to a single measure in the legislation of a single state or nation in the last ten years that is opposed by, or not in the interest of, the great corporations? Lobbyists for individuals are not known. The committees before whom corporation bills must come are scrambling for votes, and the only way to get a bill through is to buy the votes of the members of the legislature who are to be serving life sentences, in Jackson, and whose crimes are the reason for the government of Michigan. They are free from session to session. They are not chosen by the people and they have no visible business. They never appear before committees. They never talk except to members alone. But their day-to-day influence is ever potent. They know every member. Some have had parliamentary experience. They know how to entertain in lavish manner. But their every move and act is that of high treasurers to the government."

FRUIT CROP HURT.

Reports from Several Sections of the State Show Great Damage by Cold Weather.

Detroit, Feb. 13.—Reports from various fruit-raising sections of the state are to the effect that the extreme record-breaking cold spell has been most disastrous to the year's crop of peaches and other fruits. The loss resulting from permanent injury to peach-trees cannot be estimated, but will be enormous. In the peach-growing districts of western Michigan the temperature Sunday ranged from 25 to 40 degrees below zero, and the prospect for continued cold weather is discouraging to the horticulturists.

From all sections of the state come stories of the intense cold. In the upper peninsula the mercury has been playing tag in the thermometer between 30 and 40 degrees below zero. It is a trifle milder in lower Michigan, but the average temperature reported is 16 degrees below zero. Grand Haven reports that there is not five miles of open water between that city and Milwaukee along the line of the Michigan Central. A blizzard raged all day, much snow fell, and street car and railroad traffic was impeded.

Correspondents in cities and towns in Michigan report temperatures below zero as follows: Detroit, 13; Willow, 15; Holland, 10; Niles, 26; Wayne, 15; Buchanan, 21; Reading, 26; Saginaw, 13; Benton Harbor, 14; Marshall, 20; Romeo, 18; Birmingham, 14; Holly, 15; Grand Haven, 10; Ann Arbor, 16; Milan, 14; Lee, 12; Warren, 16; Bellefleur, 16.

WHITE UNDER ARREST.

Is Accused of Robbing a Grave at Rutledge in Order to Swindle a Life Insurance Company.

Baldwin, Feb. 12.—Sheriff Colton arrived here Saturday with Andrew M. White, who is accused of grave robbery. Andrew M. White was arrested at Pennville, Pa., on Monday last while working in a lumber camp. He had been in hiding since last November at North Chassalia, Chenango county, N. Y., at the residence of his father, M. V. White, but, seeing an account in the daily papers that requisition papers had been issued upon the governor of New York for his arrest, he fled into Pennsylvania to avoid arrest.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Saginaw, Feb. 14.—Considerable interest is already manifest in the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Michigan, which will convene in this city on February 23, continuing four days. A very interesting programme has been arranged for this occasion, and it is reported that nearly 1,500 delegates and visiting members will be present. Some highly important matters are scheduled to come before the convention.

Prof. Edson Dead.

Hart, Feb. 13.—Prof. Seth Edson died here Wednesday night at the age of 75 years. Prof. Edson was widely known in western Michigan as an educator, and was one of the best teachers along the western shore. He has been prominently connected with the history of Oceana county, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Married a Michigan Girl.

Battle Creek, Feb. 15.—John Eyre Nelson, great-nephew of Lord Nelson, the famous English naval hero, was married here Tuesday night to Miss Katherine Kell, a school-teacher of this city. The left for New York, from where they will sail on February 21 for Nelson's home at Newbury, England, where they will reside.

Sent to Prison.

Pontiac, Feb. 13.—Billy Burns, charged with robbery, was sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Much Information of General Interest Will Be Found in the Lines Below.

Labor Commissioner Cox says 14 steam boilers exploded in Michigan last year.

An electric railroad between Mettina, Mich., and Toledo, O., is being projected.

Hillsdale county people will erect a monument to their soldiers, who fell in the civil war.

Sidnaw is ten years old and thus far not an interment has been made in its village cemetery.

The Liberty flouring mills south of Jackson, burned Wednesday night with a loss of \$12,000.

It is altogether likely that manual training will be introduced in the schools at Ypsilanti.

The First national bank of Saginaw announces that it will pay its creditors 100 cents on the dollar.

Main owners profess to believe that the iron ore output this year will be between 18,000,000 and 20,000,000 tons.

The Allegan County Agricultural society will hold its forty-seventh annual fair at Allegan, October 5, 6 and 7, 1899.

Bisbee & McGee's potato house, at Hersey, burned, together with 5,000 bushels of potatoes. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$400.

The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. has purchased several fine tracts of pine and hemlock timber in Chippewa county, the price being \$100,000.

People of Hillsdale county are pushing a project to erect a monument to the memory of its soldiers who fell in the Spanish-American war.

Two brothers and a sister named Christie, who were born in the north of Ireland, all died in Clare within a week at a ripe old age. Henry was 93, Samuel 89 and Mary 80.

Frederick von Hartman, the wandering nobleman who got five years in the Iowa reformatory for burglary at Kalamazoo, failed in an attempt to break out of the Iowa prison.

Rep. Samuel Dickie, of Albion, will resign the chairmanship of the national prohibition party to become business manager of the party's official organ, to be published in Chicago.

The Universalists have decided on Lapeer as the place of holding their congress of religions. It will begin February 28, and last three days. It is intended for all "liberal" thinkers.

The right of way for the proposed electric line between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids has been secured. Amicable arrangements with the street car systems in both cities have been made.

National Chairman Dickie, of the prohibition party, of Albion, has become business manager of the Lever, the original prohibition paper of the country. The paper will be published at Chicago hereafter.

The Christie family, pioneers of St. Clair county, have been nearly wiped out during the past week, death having carried off Samuel, aged 89; Mary, aged 80, and Henry, aged 93. Andrew Christie, aged 85, is the only surviving member of the family.

When the report went forth that the late Chief Simon Pokagon had been refused burial by the side of his wife and child at Rush Lake cemetery, a subscription was started in Chicago to raise funds to purchase a lot in a cemetery there. The cemetery company offered a free lot in case it was needed.

TOO MANY WIVES.

Dr. Charles Granville, 57 Niles, Is Alleged to Be Guilty of Bigamy, and Is Arrested.

Niles, Feb. 14.—Dr. Charles W. H. B. Granville, president of St. Luke's hospital here, was arrested Monday morning for bigamy. The charge was made by his former wife, who when she married him at Poplar Bluffs, Mo., in 1836, was Mrs. Elizabeth Griddle, widow of a union soldier. She says she abandoned her at South Bend, Ind. At that place he became acquainted with Mrs. Anna Belle Haas. Granville brought Mrs. Haas here, and, according to her own confession and her marriage certificate, he married her at St. Joseph, October 4, 1897. Granville denies he was ever married to Mrs. Griddle, but secured a divorce from her on the advice of his Chicago attorney to prevent, he says, her putting in any claim that she was his common-law wife.

Farmers Will Lose Heavily.

Reed City, Feb. 14.—The continued extreme cold weather in this part of the state will cause great loss to the farmers and other holders of potatoes in pits and cellars. One man, four miles north of here, had 500 bushels in a pit. He was last week offered 25 cents per bushel for them. But refused to sell, and during the past week every potato has been frozen. Those in one large pit, 70 feet long, at Hersey, containing 2,000 bushels, are all frozen.

Find Crevices in the Earth.

Greenville, Feb. 15.—For several nights there have been loud reports here accompanied by a shaking of the earth, leading people to believe that a terrible explosion had occurred. Houses rattled and dishes fell off the partry shelves. Investigation revealed crevices in the frozen earth eight to ten rods long, six inches wide and of considerable depth. All extend from east to west.

Michigan Man Commits Suicide.

Woolcott, Neb., Feb. 11.—Frank Woolcott, of Bellefleur, Mich., committed suicide in the Lindell hotel Friday morning by cutting his throat with a knife. He was recently from Chicago.

Barred to Death.

Marquette, Feb. 13.—Miss Nellie Howard was burned to death at one o'clock Sunday morning in a fire which occurred in the boarding-house of Mrs. John Adams, in Bluff street.

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50c Dress Goods at.....	37½c yd
25c Dress Goods at.....	15c yd
12 1-2c Wash Goods at.....	9c yd
All Prints in the store at.....	3c yd

### Underwear.

A wonderful sacrifice of fine goods. For instance, the

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Goods at.....	85c
\$1.00 Underwear at.....	75c
50c Underwear at.....	37½c
25c Underwear at.....	15c

### Cloaks.

Just about giving them away.

Good Warm Garments at.....	\$1.00
Regular \$10 Cloaks at.....	\$6.50
Children's Cloaks, to close out, at.....	98c
Wrappers, to close out, at.....	39c

### Shoes.

A regular clean sweep of all our line. None will be left in a month.

Good Shoes at.....	\$1.00 pr
Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers at.....	15c pr
Men's Rubber Boots, best made, at.....	\$2.25 pr
Felt Boots and Rubbers at.....	\$1.50 pr

### Hosiery

Equally cheap.

Ladies' Woolen Hose.....	10c pr
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Any Mitten in the store.....	25c pr
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The Lowell, Hartford and National Makes. None better; nor will anyone else ever sell you a Carpet at the prices you can get here while we are closing out.

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## NORTHVILLE.

### The City in Brief.

Republican caucus Saturday. Miss Maudie Miller is ill with grip. Crankless bicycles are among the new things this season.

Teeth extracted with "great pains" is the way a Monroe dentist advertises it.

Mrs. F. E. Quigley has a cactus of the rat-tail variety which has 255 buds on it.

A glimpse of the future, the (Woman's) congress of 1996 at the Masonic Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 24. Admission 10c. Remember the date.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ely were the recipients of a very nice valentine Tuesday. It weighed about nine pounds and is a boy.

Mrs. McCrumb of Novi shows an original picture of the first train of cars ever pulled over a railroad in the United States. It was made in 1831.

Mr. Pew has on exhibition in Brown's gallery a number of very pretty original water scenes which he has lately painted and is offering for sale.

D. McPhail has accepted a position as superintendent with the Globe Furniture Co. of Walkerville, Ont. His family will remain in Northville until spring.

President Beal of the Globe company says that indications point to a great business year and that he apprehends a steady increase in the number of orders received by his firm.

Order Coal of C. Y. & H.

Mrs. H. L. Simmonds is seriously ill.

Mrs. Page Miller is somewhat better.

The State Savings bank has a report in this issue.

Subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning "The Cross;" evening, "The class Christ receives."

Found—Gold ring. Owner can obtain same by applying to Chas. Blair and paying 25 cents for this notice.

T. J. Perkins continues seriously ill, the physicians experiencing difficulty in keeping anything on his stomach, thus rendering recovery all the more slow.

The YMCA reading rooms are open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings of each week and all men are cordially invited to make use of them. The attendance thus far has been good.

The republican sentiment in the township seems to be that the delegates to the county convention should support the nominations of Carpenter, Donovan, Frazier and Rhoades for circuit court judges.

Henry Britton, who has been suffering for several weeks with grip and ensuing complications is now confined to the house. He has been unable to lie down for two or three weeks, on account of a difficulty in breathing.

Christian Science services in the WCTU hall next Sunday. Morning service at 10:30. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Evening service at 7:00. Subject: "Jesus Feeding the Five Thousand by Understanding the Power of Truth."

The young men are sending out invitations for an anniversary ball to be given in Princess rink next week Wednesday night. Minnie's orchestra is to furnish the music and everything points to a usual fine time. Spectators 25 cents.

Regular meeting of Orient chapter, No. 7, O.E.S. this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All persons taking part in the entertainment of Feb. 24 are specially requested to be present as a rehearsal will take place at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Sile Clark had a runaway Tuesday which resulted in the demolishing of her carriage to a kindling wood degree. The horse became frightened at a stream of water pouring from one of the village hydrants that was being flushed.

The L.O.F.M. ladies had a delightful time at their "masquerade" Friday night. Maude Stanley was awarded first prize for best costume and young Joe Mooney for poorest. Dancing ended up the festivities and the society is richer by about \$18.00.

On St. Valentine's day the Junior League of the Methodist church made many a heart glad by their thoughtfulness. They took each sick person, members of the GAR post, and the poorer children of the village a pretty little valentine, and in addition remembered the sick with flowers and some dainty morsels of food. It was a commendable act and one much appreciated.

F. E. Quigley has a pump that during last week gave frozen water. Fred says its an actual fact that water which he was pumping from the well went into the pail in one long curly icy chunk much resembling the production of a sausage machine. Yes, he tells this for an actual fact, and really believes it. Fred used to be quite a good boy when he worked on the Record but since regarding himself to farm life something seems to be the matter with him.

There is still some misunderstanding between the village council and Mr. Becker regarding the care of the town clock. The council claims Mr. Becker agreed to keep the clock in repair and in proper running order, but Mr. Becker claims he only agreed to wind the clock and keep it running and that it needs overhauling, etc. The clock has of late been on one of its usual tantrums and has struck to suit its own convenience or humor. This matter should be straightened out in some way lest a more serious expense befall the village.

James S. Strange has sold his imported French coach stallion, Gustave No. 149, to E. M. Starkweather of Northville for a nice round sum—Millford Times.

This horse referred to was imported from France by the late M. W. Dunham. He is a black, stands 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1,400 lbs with the best of legs and feet, a high actor all around with plenty of substance and natural speed. There is no question but what this is the best class of horses for the average farmer to raise, as they are sought for both by home and foreign buyers.

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Mrs. Geo. Waterman of Durand visited her mother and sister here last week.

J. W. Davis is suffering from a severe cut received on his right hand while cutting kindling last week.

Married at the bride's home Wednesday night by Rev. J. H. Herbener, Mr. Levi Joslin of Detroit to Miss Cora A. Johnson of Livonia.

The Perrin-Richert legislative recount committee was here yesterday and went through the Northville ballot boxes and the result was a gain of two votes for Perrin and two for Richert. The committee complimented the town board on their accuracy.

Mrs. Haudel Beal, who recently moved to Detroit with her daughter, Mrs. Bateman, sustained serious injuries a short time ago by falling backwards in one of the rooms in her son Kollin's home in that city, and she is now confined to her bed at the latter's home. Her extreme age makes her recovery very slow.

The lecture by Rev. J. J. Phelps will be delivered Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, in the Baptist church. Subject: "Five months personal experience as prisoner of war in Florence and Libby prisons." An interesting feature of the lecture will be the remnants of a diary Mr. Phelps kept at that time. Everyone cordially invited. Admission 10c. Proceeds for benefit of BYPU.

Northville and vicinity people will much regret to learn that Holmes, Dancer & Co., have decided to close out their business here on account of their Mr. Dancer, who has so successfully carried out their affairs here for four years past, retiring to engage in other business. As will be seen by their large ad elsewhere in this issue the closing out sale is now on and Mr. Dancer says they expect to close it all out within 30 days.

If it hadn't been for Northville there would have been a dirty lot of people in Plymouth this week. Their water works system froze up and the only laundry in the burg (Rhea Bros.) moved all the dirty shirts and collars up here Monday and run them through the Peerless laundry. The health officer says that things in Plymouth aren't so bad as he thought and after due deliberation he decided not to enforce the quarantine regulations.

### Half Fare to Detroit.

The F. & P. M. will sell tickets to Detroit for one fare for round trip, Feb. 21, and morning trains of Feb. 22, limited to return to Feb. 23, on account of Michigan club banquet.

### Popular Rate Resumed.

Mr. J. R. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel, Detroit, has once more added to his schedule of rates the one that has done the most to make the Wayne famous, "as the best hotel for the money in the west," namely, \$2.00 per day and 50 cents each for single meals.

### Dr. Ayer's Positive Cure.

A home treatment for Ladies. Call at Mrs. L. H. Clark's Boarding House, No. 16, Church street.

### Harness Goods at C. Y. & H's.



Darkey Songs are all the rage. So are the goods at MERRITT & CO'S, at the prices they are offering them at.

REMEMBER our sale only lasts

10 Days

longer and now is the time to buy. Nothing reserved: our entire Jewelry, Silver ware and Novelty stock at cost.

MERRITT & CO., Leading Jewelers and Opticians. NORTHVILLE.

## BARN TIMBER

6x6 6x8 and 8x8

LONG LENGTHS.

We have just unloaded in our yards a whole carload of them. Better put in some good sound timbers in place of those old rotten sills.

## G. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Northville, Mich. TELEPHONE

### The Wooden Man.

I can make a perfect fitting suit of clothes for a woodey man. But I cannot make a perfect fitting suit of clothes for a man that is made of flesh and bones; that is, into a thousand different attitudes and positions in a day. It was never done and it is impossible. Having had a lifetime of experience and done a little traveling in my time I find that I can make as good a fitting suit of clothes as can be desired by any man. I have received my spring samples which are in the latest styles and fashions at all prices. The cloth warranted to be new goods and the same as the samples by a reliable woolen house.

GORDON ALLAN, Northville.

## NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northville State Savings Bank at Northville, Michigan at the close of business, Feb. 4, 1899.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$100,418.75
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	19,700.00
Overdrafts	3,623.53
Banking house	3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250.00
Revenue stamps on hand	60.25
Due from banks in reserve cities	32,569.30
Checks and cash items	1,491.10
Nickels and cents	75.55
Gold coin	2,000.00
Silver coin	170.00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	3,950.00
Total	\$167,206.58

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus funds	2,250.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes	60.25
paid	116.75
Commercial deposits subject to check	27,876.93
Dividends unpaid	21.00
Savings deposits	13,500.00
Savings Certificates of deposit	63,600.92
Total	\$167,206.58

STATE OF MICHIGAN, J.S. County of Wayne. I, L. A. Babbitt, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. A. BABBITT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Feb. 1899. G. C. Yerkes, Correct-Attest Notary Public. W. W. SIMMONS, Directors. FRANK MILLER, CHAS. H. COLDFREN. Bank No. 145. Organized Dec. 24, 1892.

## Go to Woodman & Cray for your Meats.

FRESH SALT AND SMOKED

Fresh Fish received every Thursday evening.

Give us a Trial. Telephone 31.

Woodman & Cray, Jake Miller's old stand, 75 Center St., NORTHVILLE.

## Which Shall it Be?

Rightly made shoes and of good quality, or the "cheap" kind? Now which do you want, anyway?

Some people continually complain about how poor shoes are now-a-days, compared to a few years ago. The fact is, they're as good today as they ever were, if you get the right kind. If you don't get the right kind, that's another matter. We know the ladies' shoes we are selling at \$2.00 and \$2.50 a pair are the right kind—they're big bargains—we know it—There's no guess work about it—Maybe you're needing a pair.

## C. A. SESSIONS,

Fine Repairing—THE SHOEIST.

## Fat Furniture

Fat Furniture is offered at the thinnest furniture prices now on in our immense display of desirable house fittings. Our sideboards and other desirable articles of dining room furniture as well as suites are attracting the attention of all the ladies. More people would go to housekeeping if they knew the prices at which we are offering all kinds of house furniture. It is not necessary to go into details, but if you will take the time and call on us we certainly can save you money. There is no question about this and our terms are reasonable.

## SANDS & PORTER BROS.

TELEPHONE.

## NOTICE!

Inasmuch as the farmers will not sell us their wheat, oats or corn except for cash, and in order to be prepared to buy of them on that basis, we find it necessary to, and on the 1st day of March, 1899, will sell our product for CASH.

Following is a list of our prices:

No. 1 Feed	\$1 pr cwt, \$19 pr ton
No. 2 Feed	70c cwt
Corn Meal	80c cwt
Corn	42c bu

YERKES BROTHERS, NORTHVILLE.

# Warner & Cook, FARMINGTON, MICH.

Bought for Spot Cash at The Auction Sale  
of the O. P. Hazard Stock of

## CLOTHING!

2306 Men's, Boys' and Children's  
Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters,  
Pants, etc., etc.

\$4,000 STOCK TO  
SELECT FROM! \$4,000

Each and every garment O. P. H.'s  
make and guaranteed and warranted.  
Perfect styles, make and finish. No  
better made or trimmed goods ever  
manufactured and we will make  
prices for the next 10 days at less than  
the cost to make up.

### YOUR CHOICE

- 300 pr Q P H Knee Pants for . . . . . 20c
- 480 pr Overalls for . . . . . 38c
- 120 pr Pants for . . . . . 48c
- 24 pr Boys' hvy wool Ulsters \$1.98  
(This Ulster cost \$3.40 to make up)
- Men's hvy O P H \$1 Ulsters for . . . . . \$3.48
- 1 lot Men's Suits for . . . . . \$2.25  
(Worth double the price asked.)
- 1 lot Men's Suits for . . . . . \$2.85  
(Worth double the price asked.)
- 1 lot Men's Suits, blk Cheviot \$5.85
- 1 lot Children's Suits for . . . . . \$1.45  
Hundreds of Suits to choose from.

### Special Sales Next Week

Read the list on Groceries; other lines in proportion;  
Dry Goods, Shoes or Crockery

Monday. Best Gran'lat'd Sugar 4 3-4c lb  
1 pound or 20 pounds.

Tuesday. Soap.  
11 bars Queen Anne Soap . . . . . 25c  
Jaxon, Lenox, Santa Claus and other  
brands same.

Wednesday. Tea.  
Good Jap Tea . . . . . 23c lb  
High Grade Jap Tea . . . . . 33c lb

Thursday. Crackers.  
Fresh Butter Crackers . . . . . 4c lb  
6 1/2 lbs for . . . . . 25c

Friday. Coffee.  
All kinds Package Coffee . . . 10c pkg  
Rio Coffee, roasted, not ground 9c

Saturday. Rolled Oats.  
Best . . . . . 2c lb  
13 lbs for . . . . . 25c

# Warner & Cook, FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN.

## Too Many Sock Rubbers.

That's what is troubling us.  
Have too many Sock Rubbers.  
Expected a regular two-foot-  
of-snow kind of winter and  
that's why I have so many  
left. You can have 'em while  
they last for

\$1.25 pr.

All new, Boston, Goodyear,  
Misha, and Conn. brand—best  
there is. Regular price is  
\$1.50 to \$1.60. This price  
is for cash.

C. E. GOODELL,  
Novi.  
TELEPHONE

## NEIGHBORHOOD

### Novi News.

Mrs. Cogdell has suffered a relapse  
from grip.

Did you get a valentine? [Nope!  
Did you?—Ed.]

Mrs. Chas. Green visited Tuesday  
in Northville.

Miss Anna Deveraux has gone to  
Detroit to stay.

The WHMS met with Mrs. A. R.  
Abgell yesterday.

The school observed valentine day  
by a valentine box.

Stephen Gage is at the parent's  
home for a brief visit.

Geo. King had the misfortune to  
loose his horse on Tuesday.

Beware of the friend who suspi-  
cions evil intentions of a friend.

Mrs. G. W. and Miss Mable Whipple  
spent Wednesday in Northville.

The latest grip victims are Milton  
West and family and Will Dodge.

For program for WNC for Satur-  
day night, see last week's Record.  
The Farmers' club will meet with  
Mrs. Alice Flint next week Wednes-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coats and son of  
Milford spent Sunday with relatives  
here.

A few Novi citizens attended the  
Lincoln banquet at Pontiac last  
week.

W. D. Stark and wife spent Satur-  
day and Sunday at Mrs. S.'s parental  
home near Emery.

Mrs. H. L. Jones is visiting her  
parental home in Vernon because of  
the illness of her father's entire  
family.

R. E. Bell started on the road  
Tuesday morning as salesman for the  
Trowbridge and Ingh Monumental  
works of Pontiac.

A party of young people were  
entertained at the home of L. Banks  
last Wednesday evening and report a  
very enjoyable time.

The Methodist Sunday-school will  
give a patriotic entertainment for  
the benefit of a library at the church  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. Pro-  
gram and supper, 10c.

There will be an entertainment in  
the Stone school-house next week  
Saturday evening for the benefit of  
the Sunday school. The laughable  
negro farce, "A Holy Terror," will be  
a "Crack Jack" and worth going as  
far to see as Paragon's circus. Ten  
cents pays the bill and it's for a good  
cause.

The 63d birthday of Mrs. Mary  
Putnam was celebrated at her home  
last Saturday by her children, grand-  
children and friends. The former she  
had invited to come the following  
day which was the date of her birth,  
Feb. 22, but they decided to go the  
day previous, making a genuine sur-  
prise and a long-to-be-remembered  
event as one of the most pleasant  
parties of the season. After dinner  
there was a loud clatter in the kitchen  
causing some of the guests to  
think "Bridge" and "Pat" had  
fallen into the dishpan. It was soon  
discovered however that the attrac-  
tion was that delicious ice cream  
Frank and Marion were credited  
with manufacturing.

### Auction Sale.

Alonso Sessions will sell at public  
auction on the premises known as the  
Jerome Sessions farm, three miles  
west and one-half mile south of Novi,  
or about five and one-half miles  
north-west of Northville on Tuesday,  
Feb. 28, commencing at 1:00 o'clock  
sharp, a number of cattle, farm tools  
and numerous other articles. Rat-  
tenbury and Brooks' auctioneers.

Champion Binders and Mowers at  
Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon's, North-  
ville.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.  
Notices under this head inserted for 15c per  
line and 10c per week for each subsequent issue

FARM FOR RENT—Blackwood Bros., North-  
ville. 151f

FOR RENT—Nice house in Northville, low  
rent. Apply to C. J. Ball. 271f

FOR SALE—Several Houses and Lots; also  
Houses to rent. Apply to P. E. White. 261f

FOR RENT—Nice House and Barn on Dubuque  
street. Apply to Mrs. Greer, 13 Dubuque St.  
12p14f

FOR SALE OR RENT—A fine 200-acre farm,  
Enquire of Floyd Lapham, 5 miles east of  
South Lyon. 21c3pt

FARM FOR RENT—The Lattie Bill farm,  
north-west of Northville. Apply to M. O.  
Crysler, Northville. 251f

FARM FOR SALE CHEAP—Two miles north  
of Salem station. Enquire of Fanny Cole-  
man, Plymouth, Mich. 25w4

FOR SALE—A Farm, 62 acres, mixed loan,  
clay subsoil. Good condition with an  
Ironing that pays 68 per cent. Come and  
investigate, Chas. Nacker, Salem, Mich. 26w4p

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull calf,  
dropped Oct. 24, '98. Dam gave 7,167 lbs  
milk testing 5.8 per cent as a two-year old  
in '98.  
Also 2 pure bred Jersey Cows,  
2 Pure bred Jersey Heifers,  
2 Heifer and Jersey Heifers, not bred.  
Jas. H. Murray, Salem, Mich. 26w2p

FOR SALE—One House and Lot corner Wing  
and Main street; also vacant Lot joining  
same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one  
House and Lot in Beattown known as the  
Shafter House. For price and terms  
address F. D. Adams, 303 Grand River  
Ave., Detroit Mich. 131f

FARM FOR SALE—A fine 50-acre farm,  
good House, two Barns, good Apple and  
Peach orchard, six acres timber, close to the  
village of Northville. Also a good House  
and lot on Cady St., in the village of North-  
ville. Enquire of L. W. Burton, Northville  
Mich. 26w10

"WANTED MALE HELP."—Reliable sales-  
man to sell the best specialty ever placed  
on the market. Staple article and ready  
seller, affording a large profit. There is a  
steady and increasing demand for it in all  
sections. No samples required. Address,  
"Manufacturer", Cleveland, Ohio. 27w6

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher.*

## Farmington News.

Chas. McDermont is again very low.  
Fred Follett was a Detroit visitor  
this week.

Marle Murray of Ann Arbor was  
home Friday and Saturday of last  
week.

Miss Kathleen Douglas of Pontiac  
is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.  
Moore.

Mrs. Abbie Gates is very low at  
this date with but little hopes of  
recovery.

Miss Mary Kennedy is at the home  
of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Turner at  
Northville.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet  
with Mrs. M. E. Pierce next Wednes-  
day afternoon.

Prof. Wilsey of Ann Arbor organ-  
ized a class in vocal music in our  
town Monday evening.

On account of sickness Miss Maude  
Edwards is filling vacancy in the  
Intermediate department of the  
school again this week.

Mr. McNitt of the Record office,  
Northville, has been assisting Editor  
Bloomer for a few days on account  
of illness of Mr. E. and Miss Tremper.

Rev. W. H. Lloyd, who was called  
to Wingham, Canada, by the serious  
illness of his father, returned home  
Monday and reports his father some-  
what better.

The funeral of Mrs. Gage was held  
Thursday afternoon at the home of  
her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Pettibone,  
Rev. W. H. Lloyd officiating. The  
remains were interred in the West  
Farmington cemetery.

Miss Daisy Lapham of Meramora,  
who has been in Farmington as a  
visitor for a few weeks, returned home  
Sunday accompanied as far as Detroit  
by Miss Grace Hitchcock and friend,  
Mr. Allen of Northville.

The League devotional meeting  
will be conducted by Miss Jennie L.  
White next Sunday evening. Sub-  
ject: Missionary work. Special  
music is being prepared. Everyone  
cordially invited. Meeting at 6:15.

Married Tuesday morning Feb. 14  
at the home of the bride's parents,  
Miss Rhoda W. Sherman to Mr. Bert  
Roche in the presence of a few friends,  
Rev. W. H. Lloyd performing the  
ceremony. Henry Bachert and Miss  
Eva Hill, both of Royal Oak acted as  
best man and brides maid and Miss  
Josephine Ward of this place acted  
as maid of honor. The wedding  
march was pleasingly rendered by  
Miss Maud Edwards. They were  
the recipients of many gifts among  
which was a handsome lamp from  
the Methodist Sunday-school in  
which the bride has always been an  
earnest and faithful worker. The  
newly wedded couple left on the  
morning train for Canada to visit  
at the home of David Ross and wife,  
May a happy and prosperous life be  
theirs is the wish of their many  
friends.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martin  
were held Wednesday afternoon from  
the Universalist church. Rev. Mr.  
Jeffries of Detroit officiating. The  
remains were laid to rest by the side  
of her husband in the village ceme-  
tery. Deceased has been a resident  
of Farmington for many years and  
had many friends who extend their  
heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved  
ones. She leaves three daughters:  
Mrs. Henry Nacker of Clarenceville;  
Mrs. Bruce R. Aldrich of Detroit and  
Mrs. Geo. Perry of this place where  
she died, and several grandchildren  
to mourn their loss, but her eternal  
gain.

"We loved her, yes we loved her, but angels  
loved her more;  
And they have sweetly called her to yonder  
shining shore.  
The golden gates were opened; a gentle voice  
said come;  
And with farewell unspoken she calmly  
entered home."

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-  
lets. All druggists; refund money if  
it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine  
has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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## A Few

Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists  
and Wrappers left.

But! to dress well is not all.  
We want to please the inner  
man, and our SPECIAL  
QUALITIES in TEAS and  
COFFEES, just received,  
will be a decided HIT. I ar-  
ranged with the importers for  
special blends in Coffees, and  
have reduced the prices to  
make them leaders.

You Will Admit  
that "once tried" our claims  
cannot be denied, when we  
say that no such qualities  
have ever been offered here  
at the prices.

H. H. Jones  
NOVI, MICH.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher.* and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy.  
Allow no one to deceive you in this.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It  
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation  
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the  
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of  
*Chas. H. Fletcher.*

## The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

## Spring Styles

For 1899 have Arrived.

We also have a nice line of Woolsens, in fact the largest line  
ever seen in Northville or any town of its size. Call in and  
see the goods. Here are some of the prices.

- Blue Serge Suit at . . . . . \$16.00
- Blue or Black Worsted Cheviot Suit . . . . . \$15.50
- Blue or Black Fancy Worsted Suit . . . . . \$18.00
- West of England Blue or Black Vienna . . . . . \$20.50
- Blue or Black Worsted Striped Pants . . . . . \$6.50
- Blue or Black Worsted Striped Pants . . . . . \$5.50
- Blue or Blk Fncy English Worsted Suits . . . . . \$21.00
- A fine line of Pants at . . . . . \$2.75
- A fine line of Pants at . . . . . \$3.50
- A fine line of Pants at . . . . . \$7.00
- A nice English Covert Overcoat at . . . . . \$12.50
- I show a nice Black and Blue English Clay  
Worsted Overcoat . . . . . \$16.50
- A fine Black French Doe Skin Pants . . . . . \$6.75  
or Suit for . . . . . \$24.00

All work done at my shop. No work sent out of town.  
Remember I do all work first-class and use only first-class  
linings. We will replace all linings that give out inside one  
year's wear. Call in and see the goods. Yours truly,

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor,  
NORTHVILLE.

## Pant Sale!

We have too many Pants and in order to reduce stock  
we will offer them at a great discount for 15 days.

- One lot \$2.50 Wool Pants at . . . . . \$1.88
- One lot 2.00 Wool Pants at . . . . . \$1.60
- One lot 1.75 Wool Pants at . . . . . \$1.35
- One lot 1.25 Wool Pants at . . . . . 85c
- One lot 1.00 Wool Pants at . . . . . 79c
- One lot .75c Wool Pants at . . . . . 63c

Remember this sale is for 15 days and is for cash only. Take  
advantage of it for such opportunities do not come very often.

STARK BROS., The Cash Shoemen,  
NORTHVILLE.

## THE LAMP THAT LASTS.

### The New Rochester.

Fifteen years ago we began the manufacture of centre  
drift lamps. A dealer bought one of the first and placed  
it in his show window. Each day it is filled and lighted;  
occasionally it is cleaned and rewickied. That lamp is  
good today.

Soon as The Rochester was demonstrated a success, a  
host of imitations sprang up. A few of the better ones  
still survive; the rest are gone. Why? "You can fool  
all the people some of the time," but not all the time.

One New Rochester Lamp in a household is but a be-  
ginning. Soon there will be others. Do you want to  
know why? Write for printed matter if interested.

The Rochester Lamp Co.,  
33 Park Place and 33 Barclay St., New York.



NIKOLA TESLA.

Striking Career of the Darling Young Electrician. Nikola Tesla is the foremost living original investigator in the field of electricity.



graph engineering department at Budapest and then drifted to Paris. Coming to the United States he entered Edison's shop, and so marvelous was his advance that the great master decided that this young Serbian would be more pleasing if he were away.

A Dialect in Austria.

In the Austrian Alps the local dialects so vary as to be unintelligible from one district to another, and yet have been cultivated in passion plays and popular poetry.

In the Tyrol also each valley has its own pronunciation, its own accent, its expressions unintelligible a few miles off.

How it Saved Pals.

"There's been a wonderful advance in dental surgery of late years," said a man with a slightly swollen jaw.

The Camel's Feet.

The camel's foot is a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the ground on which it is constantly walking.

First Use of Niagara's Power. The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive saw-mill being worked there.

The oldest American vessel still in service, the schooner Polly, was built in 1755.

"YELLOW."

"Double Murder!" "Suicide!" "Poison!" "Arson!" "Death His Bride!" "Dead Man's Message!" "Poor White Slave!" "Earthquake!" "Landslide!" "Tidal Wave!" "Crushed to Death by Cable Car!" "How to Run a Private Bar!" "Prize Fight Makes a Strange Romance!" "Woman in Hypnotic Trance!" "Smallpox!" "Typhus!" "Spotted Death!" "Man With Poison in His Breath!" "Pretty Actress Breaks Her Leg!" "Russell Sage on 'How to Beg!'" "Frightful Deluge!" "Holocaust!" "Railroad Smash-up, Ninety Lost!" "Cut in Two by Whirling Saw!" "Woman Smashed Her Husband's Jaw!" "Three-eyed Baby!" "Armless Man!" "Strychnine Put in Milk Can!" "How I Murdered Ninety Men!" "Raving Dog That Mangled Feet!" "Woman Samsont!" "Man Ate Glass!" "Blown to Atoms!" "Killed by Gas!" "That's the kind of stuff we know Makes the Yellow Papers go."

A MAN'S LOVE.

Not the pleasantest thing on earth is a zone man's life in a Mexican mining camp. When thought, in all its force, struck Savitz in the commencement of his second year in Pinal de Amoles.

There are some God-forsaken spots in Mexico. Pinal de Amoles was of these the most forsaken. And when Savitz, after fourteen months' desperate struggle, finally had the mill and the mine running in tiptop order and began to see rosy visions of a "rise" within the next twelve months—the directors were not gentlemen, to be hurried—the dreariness began each day to sink deeper into his soul.

Halfway between the ferro-carril and Pinal there was a sort of Indian pueblo, however, where lived old Joaquin the owner of several burro trains.

Her name was Dolores, she told Savitz, shyly, and she was the niece of old Joaquin. Her home was over near the coast—oh, many leagues away—four or five days; she did not like her home; it was very triste.

Now Dolores was more than pretty—she was downright beautiful, with an appealing mixture of Indian and Spanish charm, and eyes and hair of old Castile, and she was spotlessly clad and sweet and fresh—in fact, the first pretty woman that Savitz had laid eyes upon for many a long month.

Now, Savitz was not a thorough scamp. He had thought it all over to himself and reasoned out matters, and finally told his conscience that the thing would hurt nobody. Here was the girl, a born lady at heart, and

pretty as they make them, in the power of this dirty old Indian thief who would sell her to the diablo himself for 100 pesos. Why not engage her as his housekeeper, to look after his clothes and keep the place decent? There could be no possible reason against it. He would see that she was well paid and her life would be pleasant. What wrong was there? As well his housekeeper as the abused and beaten wife of some brute of a muleteer.

So Tio Joaquin received the sum of 300 pesos, with Dolores in exchange, under the strict understanding that the senior was in another year to be married, when his wife, perhaps, might object to a housekeeper, at which time Dolores would be returned to her uncle or her coast-home with full and sufficient pay for her services.

Dolores loved the white senior. When Indian and Spanish women love they do it with heart, soul and body, and it is possible that she might have gone to Savitz, even with the assurance from Tio Joaquin that it was a "marriage in verity." Quiet sabb, however, Dolores was a good girl, and said her prayers every night and every morning.

Men are, after all, not wholly without heart and conscience—even to some of them memory remains, for feeble pricking, now and then. In the long after years the recollection of this one year in the little Mexican mining camp when Dolores was with him was the one thing that murred the peace and content of Savitz's life.

Like many Mexican-Spanish-Indian girls Dolores was a strange and most sweet mixture—without doubt, a baby in mind. Innocent, trusting, the thought of the outside world, other men, other women, other things came never to her. Savitz was her idol, the one thing in life. To make him comfortable and happy, with the house always clean and sweet, perfumed with the flowers of San Juan! and the hundreds of big purple violets that swarmed all over the garden; to be always at his beck and call, for him alone, was to her life.

With all the passion of the Spanish and the steadfastness of the Indian she loved this man. To think of his death was the one trouble and sadness of her life; in her girlish she never explained. But long ago she had resolved that when he died, if it was before her, this dagger would help her soon to join him, the "light of her soul."

For Savitz it was at first an amusement and a source of some comfort, for Dolores was sweet and faithful, and she worshipped him with heart and soul, which at first he liked. Later it bored him, and he began to tire of velvety black eyes, and Castilian love-sonnets, and black hair with red roses in it. And day by day longings grew stronger in him for the fair sweet face, and the gray English eyes, and the woman who could understand. A doll, a plaything, was good for a time, but for one's life companion one needs a woman. So that when a letter came from the London Mining and Concentrating Company, Limited, one day, with news of the long-expected "rise," Savitz first kissed the picture of his English sweetheart and then thanked God, and then began to prepare for a hasty trip to get his bride—the directors permitted it.

As for Dolores, understanding that her lord was going away to his tierra for three years, but would surely return to her after that, she could only be brave and helpful, with her own tiny, trembling hands packing his clothes, and forcing herself to smile now and then. Her querido must not see her triste; it would grieve him. She must hold up until he had gone; after that, she could cry her soul out, he would not know.

She was to go home to the coast, said Savitz, and live there, where he would come for her afterward. Tio Joaquin, not for the time was a drunken man and a beast and Dolores must not even see him! No, she must be good and brave and a comfort to him, as she had always been, and go back to the coast home. And here was money—it was enough for her whole lifetime!

The leave-taking was over; Savitz galloped off down the trail, with the kisses of one woman fresh on his face, to marry and bring back in her place the woman from over the seas.

Dolores watched until his form could no longer be seen; then she barred herself in the bedroom and knelt there for hours alone, praying to the Virgin. But there are times when the Virgin doesn't help. Dolores didn't know it, however. That same afternoon she departed for the coast home.

mountain air, when, one warm, perfect, moonlight night a slender figure, wrapped in a rebozo and tapalo, tolled slowly and wearily along the trail. A portero's house had been built some time before at the hacienda wall and to get in you had first to arouse and speak to the portero, who was an Indian.

He knew the woman, Dolores. And while he vaguely answered her questions and heard her sob out that no matter if "her lord" was far over the seas, she must at least see his house and the place where he used to sit and his hammock in which she had often swung him, the man was wondering in what manner he could break it to her. Pines, it was an ugly thing! And desperate, he begged her to come quietly after him and first peep through the window.

Somewhat disturbed, though not knowing why, Dolores crept on after the Indian until they reached the long window that opened from the patio on to the sitting-room. With heart beating, she gazed eagerly in—was it possible that he could have returned?

In his great chair Savitz lounged, and, nestled up against his arm knelt a fair woman with sweet, grave face and deep eyes. Her head was against his shoulder, and together they were studying out some plan for the mail workmen—the woman who could understand!

Pedro, the Indian, turned his face away. But there was nothing to see or hear. A woman's heart can break quietly, and often does. In a moment Dolores thanked her guide and turned softly away. Pedro knew better than to follow her—being also an Indian. He merely gazed after her, with a pitying shake of the head, as she tolled along the path to the trail and then passed out of sight on the mountain side.

Varying Testimony of Eyewitnesses. A group of lawyers was discussing evidence in the office of the Marshal of the Kansas City Court of Appeals. One lawyer said it was strange how three or four witnesses of the same thing would get on the witness stand in court and tell entirely different stories of how it happened.

"There's nothing" remarkable in that," said another lawyer. "The five of us here may walk together down the street and see two men fighting. We will stop and listen to the quarrel and watch the fight, and see one of the men kill the other, and yet no two of us will agree precisely in our stories of it, and some of us will differ widely on most material points."

"That reminds me," said Judge Smith, "of a strange experience of mine; one that I could not explain then and which has been a mystery to me ever since. It was in a small town of interior Missouri. I was then attending court. The courthouse was in a square in the centre of the town. During a recess of the court I was looking out of a window of the courthouse and saw two men fighting in the street. I saw one of the men draw a knife and stab the other, who immediately drew his revolver and shot the man with the knife dead. If I had been subpoenaed in the matter I would have gone into court and sworn that I saw the man draw a knife and stab the other; and yet those who stood close to the two men testified that no knife was drawn or used, and no knife was found. It was an optical illusion on my part, and it goes to show that a man may be sure he sees a thing and yet he does not see it."

The Letter of the Law.

It seems as if there can be no end to the amusing cases that lawyers are called upon to decide. A certain well-known practitioner had among his clients an impulsive old farmer who had a serious difference with a cabinetmaker. As is usual in such matters in country districts, the affair caused a great deal of discussion among the neighbors, who severally allied themselves with one or other of the contending parties.

At last a compromise was agreed to by which the farmer was to take, in full satisfaction of all demands, the cabinetmaker's note for \$10 at six months, payable in cabinet-ware.

The required papers arranging the settlement having been duly executed and delivered, it was generally supposed that a quiet and amicable conclusion had been arrived at.

But just at the close of the six months the farmer entered the lawyer's office, greatly agitated, and plaintively exclaimed: "I say, Mr. Smart, am I bound to take coffins?"

On the note becoming due the cabinetmaker had refused to pay him any other way.

Fruit As a Diet. If you have determined to try a fruit diet, learn when you should eat it. When fruit is to be used at the table substitute it for some part of the meal. Dyspeptics should be exceedingly careful when combining fruit with other articles of diet. Many doctors insist upon fruit being allowed to constitute the entire meal. Fruit and grains are supposed to form a pleasant repast. Stewed fruits with starchy articles of diet, vegetables being mentioned, do not pass hygienic muster. Acid fruits and milk are prohibited as a combination.

Famous Three H's. The originator of the famous three "H" alliteration, "reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic," was Sir William Curtis, a Lord Mayor of London. In 1756 he proposed it as a toast before the Board of Education.

The Musical Fish. A successful fisherman of Charleaton Township, Mich., had, among a recent catch from Portage Lake, an immense pickerel from which, while lying on the bank, there emanated unmistakably musical notes. Being of a superstitious disposition, he assigned the phenomenon to supernatural causes and refused to touch the fish. Another individual, with less credulity, took possession, and upon dressing the pickerel found a jewsharp lodged in its throat in such a manner that its expiring breath produced the sounds referred to.

More Girls Than Boys. The school census just completed in Brooklyn, by order of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner, shows 250,565 pupils registered, with a preponderance of 710 on the side of the girls.

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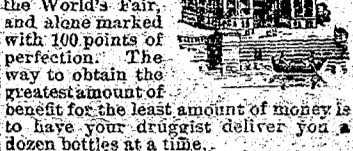
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