

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## THE DIRECTORS MEAN BUSINESS.

### IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION IS ALREADY AT WORK.

#### Figuring With Two Manufacturing Establishments.

The directors of the Northville Improvement Association met last week and elected L. W. Simmons president and F. S. Harmon secretary and treasurer. The board is already at work and figuring with at least two goodly sized manufacturing establishments with a view of getting them to locate here.

Manufacturers all over the state are each year looking with increased favor upon many of the smaller towns as factory sites because of low taxation, insurance, and water rates, to say nothing of avoiding the enormous value at which sites in the larger cities are held and taxed.

In this respect Northville offers exceptional advantages. There are plenty of fine locations to be had in the village convenient enough to the railroad to offer good shipping facilities (with the same rates of freight as from Detroit or Toledo) at an almost nominal cost.

Northville also has the finest water works system in the United States and is, exceptionally, low in the matter of rates of taxation.

The board of directors are men of energy, push, and capital and if they meet with the encouragement here at home which their efforts will warrant, and the welfare of our town demand, with the inducements which they will be prepared to offer there is but little question of their ultimate success.

This is a matter to every man woman and child in the village, of vital importance and all that is necessary for results is a shoulder from everybody shouldered up against the wheel. The two factories mentioned are bound to change their present location and they can be induced to come here if the right effort is made.

We also believe that in addition the Globe will be rebuilt. Northville people are not the kind to sit idly by when action counts for and means so much.

## A LYNCHING PARTY.

### Got After Tom Evans at Meads Mills Yesterday.

Some indignant Meads Mills people organized themselves into an impromptu White Cap "lynching" party yesterday and strung a rope around Tom Evans' neck and hauled him a few inches from the ground. Upon a promise from the scared Tom to vacate the township forthwith and "cover the lynchers" permitted him to live.

It will be remembered that Evans was recently tried for abusing his two stepdaughters and found not guilty, but Meads Mills people say there is no question of his guilt and they proposed to rid the community of his presence.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

The Board of Review for the Village of Northville will meet at the store on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25, 1899, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for said village. Taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved may be heard at that time.

DARWIN B. NORTHRON,  
CHAS. G. HARRINGTON,  
IRVING N. STARKWEATHER,  
Board of Review.  
Dated, Northville, May 15, 1899.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest enemies to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## THE CUBAN "PATRIOT'S" DILEMMA.



CUBAN: "HOW ARE WE GOING TO LAY DOWN ARMS THAT WE NEVER CARRIED? LET'S REFUSE." —From Detroit Evening News.

### Passed Beyond.

#### MRS. MARCH

Mrs. B. F. March died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Griswold Tuesday morning of general debility, aged 55 years. Mrs. March has made her home with her daughter for several years. Preparatory to sending the remains to her old home in Taylor, Illinois, brief services were held at Mr. Griswold's home, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating.

#### MRS. BURNS

Mrs. Willard Burns aged 54 years, died at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday a.m. at one o'clock. She had been afflicted with an ovarian tumor for several years, but had kept up until about three months ago when she was taken to the Harper Hospital and operated upon Monday which caused her death.

Mrs. Burns, nee Achison was born in Salem where she was an amiable woman and a patient sufferer. She leaves a husband and two children, both girls, aged 7 and 14 years. The funeral services occurred at her late residence, and was conducted by Rev. Phelps of the Baptist church society, of which Mrs. Burns had long been a member. The interment was made in Rural Hill Cemetery.

### No Use for Him to Advertise.

"Advertise? Me advertise?" said the behind-the-times merchant, as he cast a dilapidated smile over at the retinue of settlers near the store. "What's the use to advertise? I can't make a livin' now, let a lone payin' them newspapers all I can rake and scrape, besides I don't think much on it, any way." Just then a school child came in for an empty cigar box but the non-advertising merchant had none, his sales were slow in turning out empty cigar boxes. "Now there's lots of folks that's dyin' to git their names onto an advertisement, and they think it puffs 'em up," he continued, as a great stream of customers were going in and out of his competitors store just across the street and in full view of the dead-ages merchant. "But I s'pose the editor's got to live, an' he speaks us to help support him, I for one shan't help." Here he paused to watch the crowd with parcels stacked on their arms emerging from "up-to-date's" store across the way. "Say men, said he, as he cut the fringe from the bottom of his pants with the cheese knife, What's goin' on over yon? Seems to be quite a stir," as he pulled up the trousers to let out the tobacco smoke. "Why," interposed one of the coterie of settlers, "I see by last week's paper that he was goin' to sell a lot of goods, don't remember just what they was, but he said a lot about 'em an' I guess that's why the crowd's over there," and for the next two hours this dead silence was only broken by the spat of tobacco juice and the deep sighs of behind-the-times as he pondered the advisability of judicious advertising in the home paper. Moral: Successful business men advertise extensively and the cost all comes back in the increased trade these men enjoy.

### Suburban News.

Rev. W. M. Ward is to preach the Memorial day sermon at Farmington, May 25.

The A. A. and G. T. railroads are to have a \$40,000 union depot at Durand.

The work of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor is helped along by 35 saloons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sherwood recently celebrated their sixty-second marriage anniversary at Holly.

Wyandotte is to have a hospital and sanitarium and also has prospects of two more railroads.

Ex-president Cleveland has been appointed professor of politics at Princeton University, his alma mater.

A feature of Plymouth's Decoration day parade will be a Spanish-American squad fully equipped and outfitted.

B. M. Allen of Pontiac, a veteran of the late war who was in the Cuban campaign has been granted a pension of \$17 per month.

The date of completion for the Farmington end of the electric railway has been postponed from August 1st to September 1st.

Delray has a "Girls' Friendly Society." It is unnecessary to remark that the organization is very popular with the young men.

Miss Starkweather of Plymouth is to hold evangelistic services at Wayne. The meetings she has conducted at Plymouth have been very successful.

A state teachers' institute lasting 13 days is to be held at Pontiac in July and August. Evidently those folks are educated beyond the "12" superstition.

The cow or horse that dies is always a fine or valuable animal. Must be thus on the same principle that all blessings are best appreciated when we don't have them.

A farmer near Rochester, Oakland county lately unearthed 16 skeletons while plowing through a slight rise of sandy ground. It is supposed that the place was formerly an Indian burial place.

The Oakland Excelsior has introduced a new word, "Intermittent spring fever" is spoken of by the New Hudson correspondent of that paper as a disease to which the school boys there are subject.

And still woman is steadily advancing to a level with the other sex. Her latest achievement is being put in jail for spearing fish during the interdicted interval. She is languishing behind the bars at Baldwin.

A 14 year old Howell girl who had been taken to Pontiac by two toughs from Fenton, was arrested at Pontiac for disorderly conduct on the street. Her parents were notified, and her father came and took her home.

An Orion farmer planted a crop last week in his garden that came up in three hours. That seems very quick but the point of view makes a great difference. The time was rather long to the man in question as the three hours were occupied by him in harvesting his aforesaid crop with a potato hook. The planting was done accidentally and the plan-

ter was not satisfied until he had dug it all up again—Said mostly in gold.

"Eat ice-cream with the band boys May 25"—says the Delray Times. Well, really, don't care if we do. What time may we expect the boys around?

We learn from a fashionable journal that bustles will be in vogue again. Old papers for sale at the Times office.—Capleton Times.

A lively newspaper is always in a bustle. It don't have to wait until it becomes a "back" number.

Belding citizens are delighted with the fine condition of the township roads which they repaired last year with crushed stone. They are even better after the severe test of last winter than when first fixed.

There are 573 women students at Michigan University—22 per cent of the whole attendance. The engineering department is the only one in which they are not represented. Four in the college of dental surgery are from Germany.

A band with fourteen members has been organized at Plymouth. The Mail says "they are all old hand men so that all they will need to do is to buy music and get up their lips." We predict that they will also have to "raise the wind."

The Pontiac Post tells of a Lapeer woman who wanted a wheel with "a first class rheumatic tire." This is equal to the Noviman who spoke of a traction engine as a "self compeller," and the Northville woman who wanted to buy a "granulated teapot."

The Milford Times nips a profitable controversy in the bud by stating that a sermon on Christian Science by a local preacher which was published last week in the Times, was arranged for at regular rates, and no replies will be published except on the same terms.

A Detroit street car conductor lately found a pocket book containing \$75 on a car seat just vacated by a well dressed lady. There were also valuable papers in the pocket book. But such things can't be helped. Fashion decrees that pockets in womens dresses are an impossibility.

The D. P. & N. Ry., people are figuring on an extension of their line from Northville to Farmington, Walled Lake, Milford, Commerce, New Hudson, South Lyon, Salem and back to either Northville or Plymouth. Such a loop would be a fine thing for Northville and Plymouth.—Plymouth Mail.

Some of the Wayne folks want to dam the Regne and create a lake, and some other Wayne folks think such a lake would dry up in summer so it wouldn't be worth a dam. A public meeting is proposed to find out just what the taxpayers want to do about the matter. "To dam or not to dam; that is the question."

The Livingston county exchange publishes an advertisement that the time for ploughing will soon be at hand, in innocent unconsciousness that the spring overturning of the soil commenced so long ago oats are already several inches high. Either the season is very backward out that way, or else that newspaper man is a failure as an agricultural authority.

## MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE

Hence we offer you several preparations which are pleasing to the palate and nourishing to the body.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit at.....	14c, 2 for 25c
Pillsbury's Vitos at.....	15c pkg
Grape Nuts at.....	15c pkg
Granose Flakes.....	15c pkg
H O Rolled Oats at.....	15c pkg
H O Hominy at.....	15c pkg
Wheatlet at.....	15c pkg
Rollled Oats at.....	3c lb

### The Taste Grows More Dainty

In hot weather—and we are prepared to furnish you many of the dainty things that go to make up for these demands—we note a few:

Geo. Cadeau's Imported Olive Oil.....	25c, 40c bot
Durkee's Salad Dressing.....	30c bot
Lea & Ferrin's Worcester Sauce.....	30c bot
Royal Salad Dressing.....	25c bot
Fee & Brown Mustard Salad Dressing.....	25c bot
Celery Salad.....	15c, 2 for 25c
Queen Olives.....	25c, 35c bot
Heinz's Bottle Pickles.....	25c bot
Gross & Blackwell's Chow Chow.....	45c bot

### We will not say

That we have the only, but think we have the best stock of Salmon in town.

Salmon Steaks at.....	18c can
Chestnut Brand, tall.....	15c can
Chestnut Brand, small cans.....	10c can
Red Salmon Steaks.....	15c can
Columbia River Red, tall cans.....	10c can
Alaska Salmon, Pink.....	10c can, 3 for 25c

### STRAWBERRIES.

R. H. PURDY, Northville.

## Change in Bicycle Prices

Try us.

## Plows.

We carry repairs for the Oliver, Syracuse and Ward.

## Harness Goods.

Collars, Blankets, Straps, etc.

## PENINSULAR and GARLAND Steel Ranges.

We have sold more in the last six weeks than before in the last three years. They are winners and guaranteed.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

## Sugar!

We are still selling Best Fine Granulated Sugar for 5 1-2c lb, but it is liable to go up before the week is out.

5 1/2c lb

Something new, Pretzelettes..... 7c qt

### Olives.

Bulk.....	30c qt	Fancy, large Bottles	60c
Queen, very nice.....	30c	Queen, good.....	25c
Club House Queen.....			10c

### Strawberries from now to close season.

Celery Salad..... 10c qt

### Pineapples.

Lima Beans.....	5c lb
3 pounds Prunes.....	25c

B. A. WHEELER.

## With the First Word!

We desire to thank our customers and friends for their appreciation of our efforts toward a perfect drug store service. It is by reason of your confidence that our business has grown to its present proportions. We are large dealers in Prescriptions and Sick Room Requisites as well as high grade perfumes.

All our goods are pure and fresh—of fullest possible strength. We do not permit any to become shopworn. Medicine bearing our label has gained a far reaching name of yielding best results in the sick room. Let us fill your prescriptions.

Soda Fountain now on Tap.

Hueston's Pharmacy.



# Just a Cough

Not worth paying attention to, you say. Perhaps you have had it for weeks. It's annoying because you have a constant desire to cough. It annoys you also because you remember that weak lungs is a family failing. At first it is a slight cough. At first it is a hemorrhage. At first it is easy to cure. At last, extremely difficult.

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

quickly conquers your life-hacking cough. There is no doubt about the cure now. Doubt comes from neglect.

For over half a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been curing colds and coughs and preventing consumption. It cures Consumption also if taken in time.

Keep one of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Pastilles over your lungs if you cough.

Send me send you a book on this subject, free?

Our Medical Department.

If you have any complaint, ever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write to the doctor free. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### F. & P. M. R. R.

#### TIME TABLE

In effect Oct. 10, 1898.

Trains Leave Northville as follows:

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Train No.	Time	Train No.	Time
1	7:15 a.m.	1	7:15 a.m.
3	9:21 a.m.	3	9:21 a.m.
5	11:27 a.m.	5	11:27 a.m.
7	1:33 p.m.	7	1:33 p.m.
9	3:39 p.m.	9	3:39 p.m.
11	5:45 p.m.	11	5:45 p.m.
13	7:51 p.m.	13	7:51 p.m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.

Train No. 3 connects at Lexington with steamer for Manitowish and Milwaukee, weather permitting, making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping and Parlor cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and the East.

For further information see time card of this company.

Through tickets to all principal points in the United States and Canada on sale at lowest rates. *Household Check* through W. A. Greenwood, Agent Northville, Mich.

### Grand Rapids & Western R. R.

(Apr. 10th, 1899.)

Going East		Going West	
Train No.	Time	Train No.	Time
1	7:00 a.m.	1	7:00 p.m.
3	9:00 a.m.	3	9:00 p.m.
5	11:00 a.m.	5	11:00 p.m.
7	1:00 p.m.	7	1:00 p.m.
9	3:00 p.m.	9	3:00 p.m.
11	5:00 p.m.	11	5:00 p.m.
13	7:00 p.m.	13	7:00 p.m.

E. NELTON, Agent, Plymouth. G. DeHAVEN, G.P.A., Grand Rapids.

### TRAIN NO. 4

#### CONTINENTAL LIMITED

It is hard to describe in type the comforts of this last and luxurious Washburn train. We want you to use the "Continental" the next time you go East. We will not have to solicit your patronage again. The next time you will ask for it and take no other. Free reclining chair cars from Detroit to Buffalo. Palace coaches and Wagner sleepers through to New York.

Connections made at Buffalo with all trains of diverging roads. Stop-over at Niagara Falls given on all tickets.

Continental Limited leaves Detroit Union Station, 8:25 p. m. Arrive Buffalo 5:15 a. m. Arrive New York 5:30 p. m. Boston 7 p. m. No bus transfers.

Our train No. 6 leaves Detroit 11 p. m. and arrives at Buffalo 7:40 a. m. Free Chair Cars Detroit to New York via the Ontario and Western road.

Our train No. 12 leaves Detroit 9:50 a. m. Arrives at Buffalo 7 p. m. Free chair cars to Buffalo. Wagner sleepers to Buffalo and Boston. Washburn dining cars on all trains.

We ask only a trial. We aim to please.

C. S. GRANE, C. P. & T. A.  
F. A. PALMER, A. G. P. A.  
E. S. GREENWOOD, M. F. A.,  
97 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

## MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION

### Gov. Pingree's Plan to Secure a Railway Taxation Measure to His Liking.

### STILL AT OUTS WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

Will Sign No Specific Tax Bill That Does Not Increase the State's Revenue by at Least \$1,000,000—Income Tax Measure and Anti-Trust Bill Passed.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lansing, May 17.—The railroad committee of the house Tuesday reported a bill increasing the specific taxes of railroads \$119,000 annually. After killing Speaker Adams' resolution providing for a commission to investigate and report to the legislature next January, the house postponed action on taxation bills until Tuesday next. The delay until Tuesday is made to enable Gov. Pingree's attorneys to decide whether it is possible to pass a constitutional bill for the location of railroad property and have the revenue go into the primary school fund. If it is not possible, he says he will call an extra session immediately after this session ends to submit the question of revision of the constitution to the people, and even then will sign no specific bill that does not increase the revenue \$1,000,000.

The two most important bills passed by either house last week were the income tax and anti-trust measures passed by the senate. The income tax bill provides a rate of one-quarter of one per cent on incomes ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500, one-half of one per cent on incomes from \$2,500 to \$5,000, and one per cent on all over \$5,000. Unsuccessful attempts were made to exempt invested capital because of the risk taken by the investor and to make the penalty of imprisonment for five to fifteen years for false return of income apply only where intent to deceive can be proved. The only amendment made to the bill served to make it more sweeping in its provisions. It originally drawn it applied only to the incomes of individuals, the amendment makes it apply to the income of all persons.

The subject being the Michigan stockholders whose Michigan earnings would otherwise be taxed in another state. The anti-trust bill is designed to reach violators of every name and nature. It applies not only to individuals, but to agents, each being liable to a heavy fine and a term in prison. Offending companies are to lose their rights to do business in Michigan and persons injured by them are to be entitled to judgments for twice the amount of the damage sustained. Each day's violation is made a separate offense, and the penalty is to be as severe as a conviction and fine reaching as possible.

The Wagner bill for taxing earnings of railroads, which is pending in a measure, take the place of the Pingree-Atkinson railroad taxation act, declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, passed the senate Thursday and went to the house. It provides for a gross income per mile, increased somewhat from the present rates under the same system. This bill, as variously amended, far from satisfactory to Gov. Pingree, as it affected, it will increase the tax receipts from railroads to out of all proportion.

### CONCEDES A POINT.

#### Tom L. Johnson Grants a Very Important Matter in the Street Railway Deal at Detroit.

Detroit, May 17.—Tom L. Johnson, as representative of the street railway companies, has conceded one of the main points of difference that have been blocking negotiations for the purchase of the roads by the city. The city's commissioners refused to execute any security franchise to insure payment of the purchase price, unless that instrument provide for the present rate of fare, on three-cent as well as five-cent lines. This concession has now been made. The most important question remaining at issue is whether the proposed 30-year security franchise shall run from the date of sale or from the expiration of present franchises, averaging about 16 years hence.

### Sattor Accused of Murder.

Lansing, May 17.—Mollie Flagler, aged 22, was shot and killed at her home, near the village of Dimondale, Tuesday. James H. Brumm, a stock-buyer, 42 years old, who has lived in the Flagler family for a year, is accused of the crime. Brumm spent Monday night with the Flaglers, and had a quarrel with the young woman and her mother. After an hour's absence from the house Tuesday morning the mother returned to find the daughter dead.

### Drops Night Church Service.

Grand Rapids, May 15.—Rev. J. M. Fulton, of Westminster Presbyterian church, surprised his congregation Sunday morning by advocating in his sermon the abandonment of the evening services. He said that he thought the morning service answered all the requirements of spiritual life, and that the evening could be better spent by churchmen here in the enjoyment of the family circle.

### Jumped from the Sixth Story.

Battle Creek, May 12.—Thursday night Mrs. W. A. Haines, of Detroit, committed suicide at the sanitarium by jumping out of a sixth-story window. She was terribly mangled. Death was instantaneous.

### INTERESTING GOSSIP.

#### A Budget of Information Gathered from Many Localities in the Peninsular State.

Euroch Jessup, an old pioneer of Dowagiac, is dead.

Charlevoix is to have a new life saving station this summer.

Preparations for mustering out the thirty-first Michigan are being pushed at Savannah.

George Holmes, an elderly Detroit, dropped dead from apoplexy while hurrying to catch a train.

The Buchanan and Bertrand townships Sunday school convention will be held at Buchanan May 20 and 21.

First Lieut. Guy M. Rowley, of company K, Thirty-fifth Michigan, is organizing an independent company at Charlotte.

Prof. Marshall, bacteriologist of the state experimental station, has been granted a vacation to make researches in Denmark.

The trial of the two men who were convicted of robbing the Richland bank of \$5,000 has cost the county of Kalamazoo \$15,500.

Farmers around Reading anticipate a good crop of cherries and apples. Pears and plums will be scarce and peaches a failure.

W. C. Sanford, of Battle Creek, started Monday for a trip around the world on his bicycle. He expects to be gone three years.

Carpenters in the copper country are naming their own wages these days. Piling is so extensive that it is a case of supply and demand.

Commodore Phillips, now in command of the Brooklyn navy yard, will attend the International Y. M. C. A. convention in Grand Rapids May 25-28.

A small black fly of the mosquito family is said to seriously threaten the great raspberry crop of Berrien county. It is suggested that the pest was imported with German sugar beet seed.

Reports from different parts of Isabella county are to the effect that fruit trees are loaded with buds and blossoms, but that a little worm has made its appearance and is doing great damage to the trees. Myriads of them settle on the leaves, and when they finish their work of destruction the tree looks as if it had been through a fire.

### A PERILOUS STORM.

#### Rain, Lightning and Wind Cause Much Damage in Detroit and Elsewhere.

Detroit, May 17.—Accompanied by a deluge of rain and violent lightning, a cyclone struck the western part of the city Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock, and caused a complete wreck of everything in its path which was about 200 yards wide and a mile long. A lumber yard was among the things smashed. Its contents were soon flying through the air in fragments.

Smashed roofs and in one instance a scullery was driven through a frame cottage in Wesson avenue while the house was being repaired.

In another case a maple tree was torn out by the roots and carried through the roof landed on the dining table. Barns and sheds were scattered to the four winds. A wooden scullery was blown from its place and thrown into a hemlock tree on Livingston avenue church was broken and carried by the storm half a mile, being dropped in the middle of Michigan avenue.

Buildings were leveled, houses unroofed and shade trees were snapped up by the roots.

Severe storms were quite general throughout the state Tuesday. Hudson, Carot, Coldwater, Marshall and many all report considerable property damage, but no loss of life.

### TOILERS IN DEMAND.

#### Mines and Railroads at Houghton in Need of Laborers—Plenty of Work to Be Had.

Houghton, May 15.—Activity in Houghton is phenomenal. Men are arriving in shoals daily and are almost instantly absorbed. All of the new mines are looking for skilled workmen, and the railroad construction which is going on from here gives employment to unskilled labor. House room, sleeping room and standing room are at a premium. Private houses, halls and skating rinks have been turned into hotels and dormitories, yet the supply is inadequate and hundreds are sleeping in box cars and stables, under railroad culverts and in shanties thrown together of odds and ends.

### Aged Lady Murdered.

Detroit, Mich., May 16.—A Tribune special from Hastings, Mich., says: Mrs. Sarah Newberry, of Tanke Springs Township, aged 75 years, was assaulted Sunday evening and killed. She lived alone in a little log hut ten miles from the city. The disordered condition of the hut shows that she made a desperate struggle before she was assaulted. Robbery was evidently not the motive, as what little money she possessed was found in the pocket of a dress in the room where her body was discovered. A half-witted youth named Charles P. Smith has been placed under arrest. Several damaging circumstances seem to connect him with the crime. He tells conflicting stories.

### Death of Mrs. Hubbell.

Houghton, May 15.—Mrs. Jay A. Hubbell died Saturday afternoon of acute Bright's disease. Her husband, Judge Jay A. Hubbell, and two daughters, Mrs. Lessing Karger and Miss Blanche Hubbell, survive her. Mrs. Hubbell was widely known and most favorably regarded. She was prominent in Washington society during her husband's ten years in congress.

### Explosion Kills a Man.

Howell, May 17.—The boiler of D. O. Smith's sawmill in Marion township exploded. Ned Carlin was blown to pieces and D. O. Smith was badly injured.

### MURDERER OF THREE

#### Joseph Harvey, of Howard City, Kills His Wife, Uncle and Grandmother—Wounds Two Others.

Howard City, May 12.—Joe Harvey, a man about 30 years of age, committed a series of crimes near here Wednesday night and Thursday morning that are unparalleled in Michigan's history. He killed his wife, uncle and grandmother, attempted to kill his baby, wounded his father-in-law, shot at and missed Mrs. Schlaber, a neighbor who was assisting the family, and finally tried to kill himself.

Harvey lived with his uncle and grandmother, who had brought him up from childhood, their home being one mile north of town. The uncle's name was Robert Pierson, and Harvey's grandmother, Mrs. Pierson, was 70 years old. The murderer, who was employed in the sideboard factory, went out to the house about seven o'clock Wednesday evening. He claims he found his uncle and his grandmother engaged in a quarrel. Harvey says he attempted to interfere, when his uncle stabbed and killed the old lady. Then Harvey drew a revolver and shot his uncle dead. The appearance of the bodies does not bear out Harvey's story. Robert Pierson was found sitting in a chair and he had evidently been shot without warning. After shooting his uncle Harvey stabbed him three times. Mrs. Pierson had evidently retired for the night, and was attracted to the room where the tragedy was enacted by the shooting. She evidently made a desperate struggle for her life, as the walls and floor of the room are covered with blood. She had been stabbed many times.

After completing his work at the Pierson residence Harvey returned home and changed his clothing, and shortly afterward, with his wife and baby, started for the home of John Laganslayer, his father-in-law, two miles south of town. Mrs. Laganslayer died Wednesday morning, and the young couple had arranged to spend the night at the home. Mrs. Harvey decided to sit up with the body of her mother, and her husband and father retired quite early. The shooting at the Laganslayer house occurred about four o'clock Thursday morning. Harvey walked into the room where his wife sat by the side of her mother's body and without a word fired two shots at her. Both took effect and the woman fell dead. Harvey then fired a shot at his three-months-old baby, the bullet striking one of its arms. Evidently taking it for granted that he had killed the child, he made his way to the room occupied by his father-in-law. The old man had no chance to defend himself, and Harvey fired two bullets into his body, neither of which touched a vital point, however. As soon as the old man fell to the floor Harvey fired ineffectually at Mrs. Schlaber. He then turned the revolver on himself and fired the bullet taking effect in his neck. The wound is not a serious one and a surgeon will recover.

Harvey was arrested Thursday morning. He was calm and collected, and displayed no emotion. After his arrest, the sheriff of his wife he informed the sheriff of the tragedy at the Pierson homestead. Investigation revealed that his story was true. Harvey positively refused to talk about the murder of his wife or of the attempt he made on the lives of his baby and his father-in-law. It is thought he is mentally unbalanced and that he will be committed to an asylum. When the details of the crime were made known the people became much wrought up, and there has been talk of lynching. It is not likely, however, that any violence will be done the murderer; the law will probably be allowed to take its course. Inquests over the remains of Harvey's victims were held, and a verdict charging Harvey with the murders was returned. It is said that Mrs. Pierson had about \$500 in cash in the house. This money has disappeared as well as several deeds which she was known to keep in the house.

### Fire in Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 16.—Fire broke out in the Grand Rapids veneer works at ten o'clock Monday night, and an hour later the plant had been completely destroyed. It was the largest institution of the kind in the country and contained a large amount of expensive machinery, which cannot be duplicated here. The loss is estimated at \$50,000 to \$100,000. It is insured for \$40,000 or \$45,000. Over 200 men were employed and have been working overtime for the past six weeks.

### Was a Success.

Albion, May 17.—The third annual Albion music festival began with the piano recital by Fannie Bloomfield-Zelster Tuesday afternoon. The second concert at night was by the symphony orchestra, conducted by Otto Sand and Senora Sherwood, contralto soloist. Miss Florence Hoag, violinist, of Toledo, also appeared. The financial success of the festival is assured.

### Big Cement Plant Sold.

Grand Rapids, May 15.—Gerhart Becker, representing Milwaukee capitalists, has purchased the Converse Manufacturing company's plant and water power at Newaygo and 2,500 acres of land. A company has been organized with \$1,250,000 capital to manufacture Portland cement. The land contains very valuable deposits of marl.

### Primary School Fund.

Lansing, May 15.—The twenty-eighth semiannual apportionment of the primary school fund has been made by the superintendent of public instruction. The amount of money apportioned is \$350,935.50, and the rate per capita 50 cents.

### Fatal Runaway.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 17.—Marcellus W. Wallace, a horse dealer, was thrown from his buggy while his horses were running away and was instantly killed.

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You can get the first mentioned article made to order at Freydel's as low as \$3.00 per pair, and as for Suits can make you a dandy for as low as \$16.

## FREYDEL, The Tailor.

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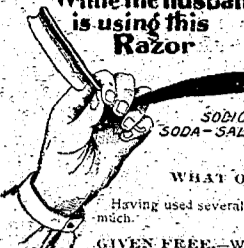
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The wide-awake grocer Will buy his goods closer, And sell them much cheaper Than does the late sleeper. If you look at it wise, You'll find that the Fry's Are all early risers— And bargain surprisers, And good advertisers.

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

**WANTED**—Wood turner. Address, Clough & Warren Co., Adrian Mich. 40w1p.

**WANTED**—Girl to work at hotel. Enquire of E. A. Shafer, Northville. 40w1p.

**FOR SALE**—20 young cattle, 5 Cows and 2 Bulls. G. D. Spencer, Wixom. 39w2p.

**FOR RENT**—House on DuBar street, Suitable for small family. Apply, Mrs. J. R. Darlington. 40w1p.

**FOR SALE**—Wagon, Extension Center table. Good condition, \$5.00 takes it. Apply to Mrs. Neal. 35t.

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**NORTHVILLE.**

**Purely Personal.**

A. H. Adams was in Detroit Monday.

B. B. Bennett was in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Tinnam was in Detroit Monday.

E. C. Hinkley was in Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Phelps is visiting friends at Ann Arbor.

Jones Wilcox of North Farmington was in town Monday.

T. Stevens of Plymouth visited Northville friends Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Clark visited friends in Detroit the first of the week.

Harry Harmon visited Detroit friends last week Friday and Saturday.

Miss May Johnson and Miss Alvina School visited Plymouth friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons of Farmington visited Northville friends Sunday.

Miss Emma Nevison of Milford visited Northville relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McRobert are moving into their new home on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of West Northville returned by Northville Sunday.

Norman Clark of Highland spent part of the week with Mr. R. M. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harmon were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. H. S. H. in Novi.

Several prominent local Stark weather attended the Fair and Tipton Blue Ribbon Horse sale at Cleveland this week.

Messrs. Tinnam, Schemen and Van Beyer of Detroit were guests of the Tinnam sister, Miss Shirley Tinnam last Sunday.

Men Britton of Perry, Shiawassee county, has been for some days at the home of his brother, Henry, who is still in very poor health.

F. N. Clark attended a meeting of the Grand Council, K. T., of Michigan at Grand Rapids, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Della P. Harmon of the Record office is attending the tenth annual meeting of the Michigan Woman's Press association in Detroit this week. The ladies were given a trolley ride to Mt. Clemens Wednesday afternoon and a reception with a musical program attachment was the evening program in the Fellowship parlors.

Groceries at cost at Schantz' See ad.

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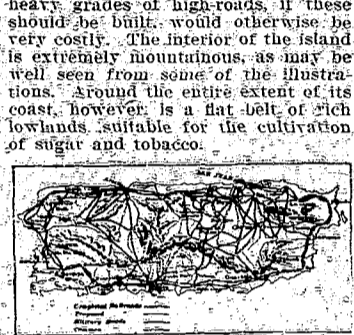
**A FINE OPENING.**

**PORTO RICO A MAGNIFICENT FIELD FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.**

The Coal Problem and Many Other Expensive Items Met Ready Solution By Reason of Abundant Water Power—Laborers Earn About 75 Cts. a Day.

The establishment of electric trams throughout the island of Porto Rico, from east to west along the central range of mountains, is desirable, easy, and relatively inexpensive. An electric line, starting from Naguabo or Humacao at the east end, touching the interior towns of Jimenez, Caguas, Aguas Buenas, Sabana del Palmar, Barranquitas, Barros, Jayuya, Utuado, Adjuntas, and Maricao, and terminating at Mayaguez, with branches from the main line to the villages along the coast, would serve better than any other system to move the rich products of those districts and to accommodate the great number of passengers who now have no means of convenient travel.

The coal problem, and many other expensive items of railroad building, need not be a consideration in the operation and construction of such a tramway system, as there exists throughout the whole mountain range natural water power available for any class of machinery. The many and powerful waterfalls having their sources in the mountainous inland regions, and the rivers which run through this territory in various directions, seem to have been created by nature especially to aid man in the cultivation of the rich soil and the marketing of its products, which, because of the high altitudes and necessarily heavy grades of high roads, if these should be built, would otherwise be very costly. The interior of the island is extremely mountainous, as may be well seen from some of the illustrations. Around the entire extent of its coast, however, is a flat belt of rich lowlands, suitable for the cultivation of sugar and tobacco.



**MAP OF THE ISLAND OF PORTO RICO.**

The highest village of Porto Rico, Aybunito, situated at an altitude of 2,300 feet above sea-level, is on the line of the central highway which runs from Ponce to San Juan. This fine highway, built originally by the Spanish government for military purposes, has no grade greater than 14 per cent, which would be the maximum also to be met with in the construction of a tramway along the mountain range.

The ballasting of rockbeds, in whatever direction the lines might run, would cost but little, as there is more than enough material for this purpose on the ground; and throughout the whole extent of the proposed lines there is to be found wood of excellent quality for crosses. The labor required for such a construction is abundant and comparatively cheap, as the laborers in this region, accustomed to the hardest work, have never earned more than 75 cents a day (Porto Rican currency); and it would be an exceedingly easy matter to procure 1,000, 2,000, or 4,000 men for any kind of an enterprise.

Skilled stone cutters are easily to be had; and on the ground along the route is found an ample supply of stone suitable for bridges, culverts, and other constructions of a similar nature. In short, it is not necessary to seek elsewhere the materials for the construction of a tramway, or railroad, as all expenses for rails and other material parts, are to be had along the mountain range. With abundant and well-distributed water power, from streams that do not fall even in the driest seasons, with the materials for ballast and ties at hand; with labor cheap, good, and plentiful; the building of electric railway lines will certainly be attended with but little cost compared with the substantial profits that such lines may be expected to earn.

In the whole island, whose coast line measures 339 miles, there exist only the following steam railway lines, belonging to a French company: One line, one meter gauge, from San Juan to Camuy, sixty-two miles long, and its operation produces an average income of \$2,735 per mile annually. Another line leaving San Juan on the north, passing through Martin Pena and Rio Piedras, and terminating at Carolina, is 14 miles long. But the income from its operation is not so great as another steam

**DRYING COFFEE IN PORTO RICO.**

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Township of Northville, County of Wayne, state of Michigan will meet in the store of Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon, in the Village of Northville on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, 1899, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll for said township. Taxpayers deeming themselves aggrieved may be heard at that time.

C. R. BENTON,  
F. G. TERRILL,  
W. G. YERKES,  
Board of Review.

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railroad which runs in the same direction for half the distance, or to Rio Piedras, thus dividing with it the traffic of that region. Still another line, 85 miles long, runs from Aguada to Hornigueros. Another short line is in operation between Yauco and Ponce, a distance of 22 miles, with two stations on the line at Guanayilla and Tallaboa. This railroad has an average annual income of \$2,760 per mile, but it should be noted that, because of the high freight rates, \$2.25 per ton for a 22-mile haul, or ten cents per ton-mile, a great part of the freight-carrying between Yauco and Ponce is performed by ox-carts. In successful competition with the railroad, the freight rates of the ox-carts are not much lower than those of the railway, and the speeds are about the same. Besides this excessive charge, the railway does not offer the facilities which should obtain in this district, as it does not reach to the harbor of Ponce, where the great bulk of business is done. Bulk must be broken and the goods transferred, the transportation of merchandise and fruits from the railroad station to the harbor front by carts being a very costly item, as well as a source of great inconvenience.

The territory which produces the most coffee is in the high and mountainous parts of the island, along the central range, and here it is that the greatest need is felt for transportation facilities; the only existing means of communication being by horse roads or mule paths built by the residents. From the plantations where the coffee is gathered to the nearest towns on the coast, where the berries may be carried in ox-carts to the markets, carriage is affected, at the present time, on the backs of horses and mules, which can take only 200 pounds a trip. These horses bring back an equal quantity of provisions and merchandise for the subsistence and necessities of the laborers and other inhabitants of the interior. For this transportation on horses and mules \$1 a hundred pounds, each way, is paid from the points most distant, and 50 cents from the nearer points.—The Engineering Magazine.

**Posture in Sleep.**

The position affects sleep. A constrained position generally prevents repose, while a comfortable one woos sleep. Lying flat on the back, with the limbs relaxed, would seem to secure the greatest amount of rest for the muscular system.

This is the position assumed in the most exhausting diseases, and it is generally hailed as a token of revival when a patient voluntarily turns on the side.

But there are several disadvantages in the supine posture which support or embarrass sleep. Thus in disordered conditions of the stomach the blood seems to gravitate to the back of the head and to produce troublesome dreams.

Nearly all who are inclined to snore do so when lying on the back, because the soft palate and uvula hang on the tongue and that organ falls back so as to partly close the top of the wind-pipe.

It is better, therefore, to lie on the side, and in the absence of special disease rendering it desirable to lie on the weak side, so as to leave the healthy lung free to expand, it is well to use the right side, because when the body is thus placed the food gravitates more easily out of the stomach and the weight of the stomach does not compress the upper portion of the intestines.

**The Camel as a Plow Horse.**

Count Skorzewski, a wealthy land owner in the province of Posen, Germany, to the amazement of his rustic neighbors, has introduced a novel feature on his Czorniewski estates, which stands a fair chance of being widely imitated in agricultural districts in western Europe. Instead of a horse or ox a camel is yoked to the plow, and the experiment has proved successful beyond the count's most sanguine expectations. The camel, inured to hardships and privations, does double work of a pair of horses, is exceedingly tractable and can be kept in good condition—for a camel on a comparatively small quantity of inferior fodder. The "Skorzewski quadrupeds," as the peasants of Posen facetiously call the laborious intruders, were soon acclimatized, and are the envy of the countryside.

**Old Copper Cents.**

It is estimated that there are 199,900,000 old-style copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding, but are never seen. A million of three-cent silver pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very seldom that one comes across any of them. Of the 800,000 one-half-cent pieces, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury.

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**Cut Flowers.**

Roses, \$1, \$1.50 doz  
Carnations, large 30c  
Carnation, small 25c  
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Daisies 10c

**PLANTS.**

Geranium, doz 50c, 75c, \$1  
Fuchsia, Heliotrope, Begonias, in pots at equally low prices.  
Pansies 35c doz  
Dahlias \$1.  
Hanging Baskets filled to order: new \$1.25; old refilled \$1 each.  
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- Negligee Shirts, in most attractive colorings; prices from 50c to \$1
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- Golf Hose. We are showing an Elastic Top at 25c.
- Sweaters, in Fine Jersey Knit and Wool Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$2.19.
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Miss Emma Gyde, sister of Mrs. E. A. Shaler of the Park hotel, was married Wednesday to Mr. Geo. Brink of Plymouth.

Supervisor Benton has been placed on both the apportionment and equalization committee by Chairman Marx of the county board.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

At the last regular meeting of the Rebekah Lodge L. O. O. F. a farewell reception was given in honor of Mrs. Alice Whitaker, who is about to make Lapeer her future home. Ice cream and cake was served and a merry time had.

It appears that some of our local nimrods while fishing in a lake not more than a hundred miles from Northville recently got so absorbed in their piscos work that when a railroad train went whizzing by they woke up to the fact that they had been casting their hooks for an hour or more along a railroad ditch. We have heard of "fish plates" along railroad tracks but never any fish.

The annual May Festival occurred at Ann Arbor last week and the attendance was larger than usual, which goes to show that lovers of music throughout the state are beginning to realize the great benefits to be derived from this annual festival. There were five concerts given, the instrumental music being furnished by the Boston Festival Orchestra and the vocal features by the Choral Union of Ann Arbor. The Boston Orchestra has furnished the music each year and is considered the finest in the country. The Choral Union has a membership of over 300, and the occasion is becoming Michigan's annual musical festival. Mrs. Belle R. Long, Mrs. E. N. Root, Miss Harvie Root and Bert Phillips attended the festival and regret that more of our citizens did not go.

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What is to be done about a street fair here this coming autumn? It is time some definite organization was effected, and the booking of attractions begun. Several other cities where fairs were held last year have decided to hold another this year, and programs are now in course of arrangement. If we have no celebration on July 4th we perhaps might try the street fair, and with our usual enthusiasm it could be made a big success.

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized here Tuesday night with fifteen members with the following list of officers: Adv. Con., Dr. F. Carrothers; W. G. Ver., Geo. Allworth; Banker, Robert Mc Kahn; Clerk, Thomas Murdock; Escort, W. H. Lincoln; Sentry, Chas. H. Judson; Watchman, A. S. Daly. Dept. State Head Consul Seers of Ann Arbor installed the officers. A regular time for meeting will be established as soon as permanent lodge quarters are secured.

Letters for the following persons are advertised at the postoffice this week:

Mr. Jerry Mathews  
E. Martin  
Mr. Chas. Ley  
J. W. Ball  
Mr. Wm. Blankenburg  
Mrs. Nettie Canfield  
Mrs. Alice Cornell  
Bert Irvings  
Miss Mary Hoar  
Mr. J. W. Traynor  
Mrs. C. Weiman

The grass in the park has been mown and the spot greatly improved in appearance. An effort was to have been made by the city fathers to have the electric line change its route and come into the village via one of the streets south of Kohlers, but the contract for piling the pond had been let, and the route could not be changed, consequently the park will have to be slightly disfigured by the new road.

Tuesday's storm was one of the hardest in years. The immense amount of water that fell created veritable rivers on our streets, and the blinding flashes of the electric king with the terrible roar of thunder drove most of our people to the cellars for safety. It was so dark at noon that lamps were lighted so that a feller could see to extricate the hairs from the butter and save the ants in the sugar bowl from a hot bath in his coffee. A man could have come from Salem to Northville in a boat just as well as not.

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**E. J. COX & Co.,** Northville, Michigan.

The LOTM gave a 5:00 o'clock tea Tuesday. There was a large attendance and an extra good time reported.

The Whitney Acrobatic company played before a goodly sized audience here Thursday night. Though not very extensive the show was clean and entertaining.

Tuesday's lightning burned out ten wires and acted like a good sized bombardment for several minutes in S. W. Knapp's store. No other damage was done.

Men's meeting Sunday at 3:00 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Phelps will speak. "Some things worth knowing" is the topic which he has chosen. Come and hear him.

About ten days ago Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simonsville were called to Mr. S.'s home at Canadachie, Ont., by the serious illness of his father who died Friday, May 12.

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What is to be done about a street fair here this coming autumn? It is time some definite organization was effected, and the booking of attractions begun. Several other cities where fairs were held last year have decided to hold another this year, and programs are now in course of arrangement. If we have no celebration on July 4th we perhaps might try the street fair, and with our usual enthusiasm it could be made a big success.

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized here Tuesday night with fifteen members with the following list of officers: Adv. Con., Dr. F. Carrothers; W. G. Ver., Geo. Allworth; Banker, Robert Mc Kahn; Clerk, Thomas Murdock; Escort, W. H. Lincoln; Sentry, Chas. H. Judson; Watchman, A. S. Daly. Dept. State Head Consul Seers of Ann Arbor installed the officers. A regular time for meeting will be established as soon as permanent lodge quarters are secured.

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## NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

Though still very ill Mrs. Neal is somewhat better today.

These are the days when nature has assumed her prettiest garb.

"Uncle" J. D. Yerkes is, we are sorry to know, quite feeble again.

Those having ice-cream packers belonging to C. M. Thornton, should notify him.

W. P. Yerkes is able to be about the streets again for brief periods these fine days.

Manager Bennett of the Northville Condensing Co., is recovering from a tumorous affliction of the left eye.

The work of driving the pile, for the trestle across the Argo pond was begun Monday and is progressing finely.

The Sunday News-Tribune had a number of fine portraits of well known Northville scenes and people Sunday.

Wm. Birch, for some years with the Park hotel here, has moved to Plymouth where he opened up a new saloon last week.

The Red Front grocery is selling goods at cost. Note ad.

Sometimes I am thinking of Heaven. Or of some other congenial clime. And ponder these thoughts more earnestly At the approach of house cleaning time.

Elmer Van Leuven from Grand Rapids is the new bar clerk at the Park hotel.

Will Mosher of Salem was the first gardner of this section to supply garden sass. He brought in a lot of fine radishes last week for the local markets.

The street commissioner flushed the sewers Wednesday morning to remove the large accumulation of rubbish carried into them by Tuesday's storm.

And Postmaster W. H. Hutton received a nice package of male Saturday morning from Mrs. Hutton. It weighed about 8 lbs and will not be forwarded.

Prof. J. Henry Smith will give an organ recital this (Friday) evening as the final entertainment of the Epworth League course at the Mary Palmer Methodist church, Detroit.

The threatened strike of the F. & P. M. operators has been declared off, the company and operators having reached an agreement satisfactory to all concerned.

The farm house of S. J. Hill one mile north of Wayne, was destroyed by fire Sunday, which started in an incubator in an upper part of the house. Loss partly covered by insurance.

It is reported that the Grand River electric railway people have thrown up their franchise through Farmington. If so it looks favorable for Northville getting this line.

Memorial day will be properly observed by our citizens and an appropriate program has been arranged by Allen M. Harmon post GAR which will appear in next week's issue of the Record.

The preachers have the "start" of the newspaper men. They haul their own wood, at least Rev. Ward does, and the newspaper men seldom have any to haul, and its a knotty problem when they do.

The third meeting of the Wayne county Teachers' association is to be held at the Garfield school, Detroit, Saturday, May 27. A very interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

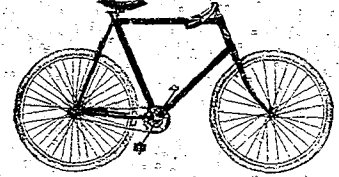
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Wicem News.

Mrs. Gieger, of Salem was at her parental home Sunday.

Mrs. Allen and daughter have moved into Mr. Parker's house.

Miss Skinner of Novi was the guest of Miss Anna Madison Sunday.

Mrs. W. Merithew is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stevens, of Milford.

Mr. Smith has had the old and new telephone put in the cheese factory.

Miss Dora Shaflorn is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Moore, near Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cummings were guests of E. D. Burch and wife at Milford Sunday.

Several of the lady Maccabees from here, visited Mrs. Biglow at New Hudson last Friday.

R. B. Cummings has been having some improvements made in his store. Gill-Madison did the work.

Mrs. G. Madison was at her home in Novi Tuesday helping her mother, Mrs. Fuller, celebrate her birthday.

Miss Dora Tiffin of Milford and Gertrude Tiffin of Northville were at their parents' home over Sunday.

The Side walk social last Saturday evening was largely attended and a pleasant time reported. Proceeds were \$7.25.

The Memorial services will be held in the church Sunday morning, May 21 at 10:30 o'clock. All soldiers and their families are invited. The Milford veterans and their wives expect to attend in a body. Rev. W. H. Saylor will occupy the pulpit.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by the restoration of the hearing nerves.

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Congressman Smith has sent the city editor of the Courier several bunches of garden seeds.

Let's see, isn't that Courier man the same editor that lately took in the West Indies? Now he's asking for more real estate. He is undoubtedly one of those people we often hear of who want the earth.

Chronic Neuralgia.

There are some patients who cannot be absolutely cured. Their conditions are such that a positive cure is out of the question.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost black, my eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians gave me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at Geo. C. Hinckley's Drug Store.

A Curious Collection.

One of the most remarkable collections or souvenirs ever made is a collection of male opera hats by one of the actresses of a London company.

A New York paper devoted to the dry-goods trade reports the demand for shirt waists as being continually on the increase; and furthermore it makes the astounding announcement that this summer, American girls will wear nothing but shirt-waists. Can it be possible?—Orion Review.

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AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

Many Stories Prove That Rats Will Leave an Unseaworthy Vessel.

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes.

Sundry well-authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. The Vernon was a three-master, which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best craft on the lakes.

Late in the fall, about fifteen years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and re-loaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off, one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seaman called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between fifty and seventy-five rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew, and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands. The Idaho, a fine passenger steamer, founded in Lake Erie in November, 1897. Out of her crew of twenty-one men nineteen were drowned. Just before the vessel left her moorings a swarm of rats crawled over the hawsers to the wharf. This was known to part of the crew, and four men deserted at the last moment. Similar stories are told of other wrecked vessels, and an old lakeman says: "It has been proved a hundred times. There are a whole lot of things in this world that we don't know anything about. Rats live in the very fibers of a ship. They see what we can't see. When the timbers are hollowed, and the seams open, these little animals know that the ship is unsafe, and they desert it."

Music in the Sierras.

Travelers in the Sierra forests usually complain of their want of life, especially of birds. "The trees," they say, "are fine, but the empty stillness is deadly; there are no animals to be seen, no birds. We have not heard a song in all the woods." And no wonder, going in large parties with mules and horses, making so much noise, dressed in outlandish unnatural colors, every animal shuns them. Even the frightened pines would run away if they could. But nature lovers, devout, silent, open-eyed, alert, looking and listening with love, sitting still here and there for hours or days, as their genius directs, find no lack of inhabitants in these mountain mansions, and they come to them gladly. Not to mention the large animals or the small insect people every waterfall has its ouzel, and every tree its squirrel or tamias, or bird—tiny nuthatch threading the furrows of the bark, cheerily whispering to itself as it dilly-dallys off loose scales and examines the curled edges of lichens, or Clarke crow, or Jay, examining the cones, or some singer-oriole, tanager, warbler, resting, feeding, attending to domestic affairs. Hawks and eagles sail overhead, and grouse walk in happy flocks below, and the song sparrow sings in every bed of chaparral. There is no crowding, to be sure. Unlike the low Eastern trees, those of the Sierra in the main forest belt average nearly 200 feet in height; and of course many birds are required to make much of a show in them, and many voices to fill them. Nevertheless, the whole range from foothills to snowy summits is shaken into song every summer; and though low and thin in winter, the music never ceases.

Prompt Mr. Scott.

A certain Mr. Scott, of Exeter, Eng., whose business required him to travel constantly, was one of the most famous characters for punctuality in the kingdom. By his methodical habits, he combined his unwearied industry, he accumulated a large fortune, and great many years the landlord of every inn in Cornwall and Devon that he visited knew the exact day and hour he would arrive. A short time before he died, at the advanced age of eighty, a gentleman who was making a journey through Cornwall put up at a small inn at Port Isaac for his dinner. He looked over the bill of fare, and found nothing to his liking. He had, however, seen a fine duck roasting on the fire.

"I'll have that," said he.

"You cannot, sir," replied the landlord, "it is for Mr. Scott, of Exeter."

"I know Mr. Scott very well," replied the traveller. "He is not in your house."

"Very sorry," said the landlord, "but six months ago, when he was last here, he ordered the duck to be ready for him this day, exactly at 2 o'clock."

And to the amazement of the traveller, who chanced to look from the window, the old gentleman was at that moment entering the inn yard, about five minutes before the appointed time.

How a Gold Field Was Discovered.

A novel way of discovering a gold field was recounted by the agent general for western Australia. In 1888 the Mallina gold field was discovered by a lad in this wise: The boy, in picking up a stone to throw at a crow, observed a speck of gold in it, and reported it to the nearest resident magistrate. The magistrate was so excited at the news that he telegraphed to the then governor, and stated that a lad picked up a stone to throw at a crow, in his excitement omitting to say "and saw gold in it." So the governor wired back these words, "What happened to the crow?"

Odorous Flowers.

Most people will be surprised to learn that the majority of flowers have no perfume whatever. An Austrian chemist, who has been making researches into the subject, declared that out of 4,110 varieties known and cultivated in Europe, scarcely 400 have any odor; and of these nearly fifty have an odor which is, in any way, disagreeable.

UPPER REGIONS OF THE AIR.

Unexplored Space More Interesting Than the North Pole.

Above there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than the icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live, unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration, and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon, even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium in fact of great conductivity—almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident fourteen or fifteen thousand feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars, for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarified. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could readily extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of light; for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X-ray phenomena. That this absorption really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves, and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however, are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into heat.

The Wreck of a Match.

How much may depend on a seeming trifle is shown in the incident on the lumber schooner, Johanna Swan, which was abandoned in a gale off Hatteras. The cabins were flooded and the water supply had given out. In four days the sailors had not tasted water. To drink the brine of the sea was to induce tortures and endure a more deadly thirst than ever. There was a tank holding three gallons that could be fashioned into a condenser and the mate and a sailor so converted it. A piece of the schooner's rail, dry and full of resin, was chipped off for fuel, and how all that was necessary was a match. A search revealed just one match, that the captain had stowed in a dry pocket. If that went out, we be to them. But after spluttering for a moment, it blazed up, the shavings caught, the fire was set, the water boiled, and the ship from the steam was enough to provide a drink for every man—pretty smoky water, but as welcome as cocktails, under the circumstances. A German bark heard their bell and took off the crew before its perils and sufferings became more serious. A condensing apparatus of a simple sort would not be a bad thing to take on all craft, considering the possibilities of ill fortune that follow the toilers of the sea.

Ears Best Eyes.

Most people would not doubt be inclined to fancy that the eye was the gateway of quite the most delicate of all our senses. But this is not so. The sense of hearing has been proved to be far the most delicate of all the senses. And the sense of touch appears to be perhaps the keenest of all. The tests are very simple.

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# LOST MAN'S LANE

## A SECOND EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF AMELIA BUTTERWORTH

BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

AUTHOR OF "THE LEAVENWORTH CASE," "BEHIND CLOSED DOORS," "THE AFFAIR NEXT DOOR," ETC., ETC.

### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters of Lost Man's Lane.

CHAPTER I.—Amelia Butterworth, who had done clever detective work, is called upon by Mr. Gryce, a professional detective, to take up an interesting case. He tells her that in a certain village several persons have suddenly disappeared. In this place lives a family of the name of Knollys, the children of a former friend of Miss Butterworth. Mr. Gryce desires Miss Butterworth to enter this family for detective work. III and IV.—Miss Butterworth goes to visit the Knollys' home, finding there Misses Lucretia and Loren Knollys and their brother, William. V, VI and VII.—Miss Butterworth dines with the family and is taken to her room. She remains awake during the night and, hearing strange noises, goes into the hall and calls Lucretia, who gives unsatisfactory reasons for the disturbance. VIII and IX.—Mr. Tromb, a neighbor, visits the Knollys. Lucretia is terrified at seeing him, and faints. X.—Miss Butterworth receives a letter from Mr. Gryce telling her that she is in danger to blow upon a whistle he sends her. XI.—An old crime called Mother Jane appears. Miss Butterworth gives her a quarter, whereupon Mother Jane repeats a curious combination of numbers. XII and XIII.—Miss Butterworth leaves the house and hears of a young girl formerly leaving the Knollys' house in a carriage and being married before her mother could overtake her. XIV and XV.—Mr. Tromb drives Miss Butterworth in his wagon. Returning to the house, she witnesses a parting between Lucretia and a lover, whose request for an answer to his suit, Lucretia is endeavoring to put off. He leaves without getting a favorable reply. XVI.—Miss Butterworth gets from Loren the key to a chamber which she has heard is haunted. XVII.—In visiting it she finds her way into William's sanctum and discovers that he is a vivisectionist. XVIII.—Miss Butterworth passes an uncomfortable night. She is locked in her chamber and loses her whistle but recovers it. XIX.—Making further explorations, she finds two shutters tied together with a knot of crape, indicating a death in the house. XX and XXI.—Miss Butterworth is impressed with the gentlemanlike demeanor of Mr. Tromb and goes with him to visit Mother Jane, who repeats her combination of numbers. XXII.—Miss Butterworth sees on the wall shadows of several persons carrying what appears to be a corpse to its burial. She follows and sees the bearers lower a coffin through a hole in the floor.

The few minutes which elapsed before my quiet was disturbed were spent by me in thinking. I had not only information to give to the police, but I had many little questions to settle in my own mind, for which a spell of uninterrupted contemplation was necessary. One of these was whether, in the event of finding the police amenable, I should reveal or hide from these children of my old friend the fact that it was through my instrumentality that their nefarious secret had been discovered. I wished—I hoped—that the affair might be so concluded, but it all seemed so impossible, especially since Mr. Gryce was not on hand to direct matters; that I spent very little time on this subject, deep and important as it was to all concerned.

The thing to which I devoted my most serious attention was the necessity of telling my story so as to exonerate the girls as much as possible. They were mistaken in their devotion and most unhappy in the exercise of it, but they were not innately wicked and should not be made to appear so. Perhaps the one thing for which I should yet have the best cause to congratulate myself would be the opportunity I had gained to give to their connection with the affair its true and proper coloring.

I was still dwelling on this thought when there came a knock at my door which advised me that the visitor I expected had arrived. To open and admit him was the work of a moment, but it took more than a moment for me to overcome my surprise at seeing in my visitor no lesser person than Mr. Gryce himself, who in our parting interview had assured me he was too old and too feeble for such affairs and must therefore delegate them to me.

"Ah!" I ejaculated slowly. "It is you, is it? Well, I am not surprised. (I shouldn't have been.) When you say you are old, you mean old enough to pull the wool over other people's eyes, and when you say you are lame you mean that you only halt long enough to let others get far enough ahead for them not to see how fast you hobble up behind them. But do not think I am not glad enough to see you. I am, Mr. Gryce, for I have discovered the secret of Lost Man's Lane and find it somewhat too heavy a one for my own handling."

On the instant, knowing him now as I do, I saw that this was more than he expected.

"You have?" he asked, with just that shade of incredulity which it is so tantalizing to encounter.

"Then I suppose congratulations are in order. But are you sure, Miss Butterworth, that you really have obtained a clue to the many strange and fearful disappearances which have given to this lane its name?"

"I could not be surer," said I, "for I have seen with my eyes and almost touched with my hands the body of one of the victims."

"Quite sure," I returned, nettled. "Why do you doubt it? Because I have kept so quiet and not sounded one note of alarm from my whistle?"

"No," said he. "Knowing your self-restraint so well, I cannot see that that is my reason."

"What is it, then?" I urged.

"Well," said he, "my real reason for doubting if you have been quite as successful as you think is that we ourselves have come upon a clew about which there can be no question. Can you say the same of yours?"

"You will expect my answer to have been a decided 'Yes,' uttered with all the positiveness of which you know me to be capable. But for some reason, perhaps because of the strange influence this man's personality exercises on all—yes, all—who do not absolutely steel themselves against him, I faltered just long enough for him to cry—

"I thought not. The clew is outside the Knollys' house, not in it, Miss Butterworth; for which, of course, you are not to be blamed or your services scorned. I have no doubts they have been invaluable in unearthing a secret, if not the secret."

"Thank you," was my quiet retort. I thought his presumption beyond all bounds and would at that moment have felt justified in snapping my fingers at the clew that he so boasted of had it not been for one thing. What that thing is I am not ready yet to state.

"You and I have come to issue over such matters before," said he, "and therefore need not take too much account of the feelings it is likely to engender. I will merely state that my clew points to Mother Jane and ask if you have found in the visit she paid at the house last night anything which would go to strengthen the suspicion against her."

"Perhaps," said I in a state of disdain that was more or less unparaphrasable, considering that my own suspicious previous to my discovery of the real tragedy enacted under my eyes at the Knollys' mansion had played more or less about this old crime.

"Only perhaps?" He smiled, with a playful forbearance with my mood for which I should have been truly grateful to him.

"She was there for no good purpose," said I, "and yet if you had not characterized her as the person most responsible for the crimes we are here to investigate I should have said from all that I saw then and previously of her conduct that she acted as a superintendence rather than principal; and that it is to me you should look for the correct clew to the criminal, notwithstanding your confidence in your own theories and my momentary hesitation to assert that there was no possible defect in mine."

"Miss Butterworth," I thought he looked a trifle shaken—"what did Mother Jane do in that closely shuttered house last night?"

"Mother Jane? Well! Did he think I was going to introduce my tragic story by telling what Mother Jane did? I must have looked irritated, and indeed I think I had cause.

"Mother Jane ate her supper," I snapped out angrily. "Miss Knollys gave it to her. Then she helped a little with a piece of work they had on hand. It will not interest you to know what, it has nothing to do with your clew, I warrant."

He did not get angry. He has an admirable temper, has Mr. Gryce, but he did stop a minute to consider.

"Miss Butterworth," he said at last, "most detectives would have held their peace and let you go on with what you have to tell without a hint that it was either unwelcome or unnecessary; but I have consideration for persons' feelings and for persons' secrets so long as they do not come in collision with the law, and my opinion is, or was when I entered this room, that such discoveries as you have made at your old friend's house (why need he emphasize friend—did he think I forgot for a moment that Althea was my friend?) were connected rather with some family difficulty than with the dreadful affair we are considering. That is why I hastened to tell you that we had found a clew to the disappearances and in Mother Jane's cottage. I wished to save this Miss Knollys."

If he had thought to mollify me this way, he did not succeed. He saw it and made haste to say:

"Not that I doubt your consideration for them, only the justness of your conclusions."

"You have doubted those before and with more reason," I replied, "yet they were not altogether false."

"That I am willing to acknowledge, so willing that if you still think after I have told my story that yours is appropos and touches the case then I will listen to it only too eagerly. My object is to find the real criminal in this matter. I say at the present moment it is Mother Jane."

"God grant it is so," I said, influenced in spite of myself by the calm assurance of his manner. "If she was at the house night before last between 11 and 12, then perhaps she is. But I see no reason to believe it—not yet, Mr. Gryce. Supposing you give me one. If

would be better than all this talk. One small reason, Mr. Gryce, as good as"—I did not say what, but the fillip it gave to his intention stood me in good stead, for he launched immediately into the matter with no further play upon my curiosity, which was now, as you can believe, thoroughly aroused, though I could not believe that anything he had to bring up against Mother Jane could for a moment stand against the death and burial I had seen and almost played a part in in Miss Knollys' house during the two previous nights.

### CHAPTER XXIV. THE ENIGMA OF NUMBERS.

"When I told you that Mother Jane was out of the question in this matter, I meant out of the question for you. She was a subject to be handled by the police, and we have handled her. Yesterday afternoon I made a search of her cabin. Here Mr. Gryce paused and eyed me quizzically. He sometimes does eye me, which same I am not bound to

take as a compliment, considering how fond he is of concentrating all his wisdom upon small and insignificant objects.

"I wonder," said he, "what you would have done in such a search as that. It was no common one, I assure you. There are not many hiding places between Mother Jane's four walls."

I felt myself begin to tremble, with eagerness, of course.

"I wish I had been given the opportunity," said I—"that is, if anything was to be found there."

He seemed to be in a sympathetic mood toward me, or perhaps—and this is the liceliest supposition—he had a minute of leisure and thought he could afford to give himself a little quiet amusement. However that is, he answered me by saying:

"The opportunity is not lost. You have been in that cabin and have noted, I have no doubt, its extreme simplicity. Yet it is plain, or rather did contain up till I might, distinct evidences of more than one of the crimes which have been perpetrated in this lane."

"Good! And you want me to guess where you found them? Well, it's not fair."

"Ah, and why not?"

"Because you probably did not find them on your first attempt. You had time to look and change your mind and look again. I am asked to guess at once and without second trial, what I warrant, it took you several trials to determine."

"Humph!" He could not help but laugh. "And why do you think it took me several trials?"

"Because there is more than one thing in that room made up of parts."

"Parts?" He attempted to look puzzled, but I would not have it.

"You know what I mean," I declared; "70 parts, 28, or whatever the numbers are she so constantly mutters."

His admiration was unqualified and sincere.

"Miss Butterworth," said he, "you are a woman after my own heart. How came you to think that her mutterings had anything to do with a hiding place?"

"Because it did not have anything to do with the amount of money I gave her. When I handed her 25 cents, she cried, 'Seventy, 28 and now 10.' Ten what? Not 10 cents or \$10, but ten?"

"Why do you stop?"

"I do not want to risk my reputation on a guess. There is a quilt on the bed made up of innumerable pieces. There is a pavement under foot of neatly laid brick."

"And there is a Bible on the stand whose leaves number many over 70."

"Ah, was it in the Bible you found?"

His smile put mine quite to shame.

"I must acknowledge," he cried, "that I looked in the Bible, but I found nothing there beyond what we all seek when we open its sacred covers. Shall I tell my story?"

He was evidently bristling with pride. You would think that after a half century of just such successes a man would take his honors more quietly. But pshaw! Human nature is just the same in the old as in the young. He was no more tired of compliment or of awakening the astonishment of those he confided in than if he was out on his first great case. Of course in presence of such

weakness I could do nothing less than give him a sympathetic ear. I may be old myself some day. Besides, his story was likely to prove more or less interesting.

"Tell your story," I repeated. "Don't you see that I am"—I was going to say "on pins and needles till I hear it," but that is a vulgar expression for a woman like myself and might prove I was becoming deteriorated by the business into which I had been pushed more or less against my will; so I altered the words happily before they were spoken into—"that I am in a state of the liveliest curiosity concerning the whole matter? Tell your story, of course."

"Well, Miss Butterworth, if I do it is because I know you will appreciate it. You, like myself, placed weight upon the numbers she is forever running over, and you, like myself, have conceived the possibility of those numbers having reference to something in the one room she inhabits. At first glance the extreme bareness of the spot seemed to promise nothing to my curiosity. I looked at the floor and encountered no signs of any disturbance having taken place in those symmetrically laid bricks for years. Yet I counted up to 70 one way and 28 the other, and marking the brick thus selected began to pry it out. It came with difficulty and showed me nothing underneath, but green mold and innumerable frightened insects. Then I counted the bricks the other way, but nothing came of it. The floor does not appear to have been disturbed for years. Turning my attention away from the floor, I began upon the quilt. This was a worse job than the other, and it took me an hour to rip apart the block-I settled upon as the suspicious one, but it all came to nothing also. There was no hidden treasure in the quilt. Then I searched the walls, using the measurements 70 by 28, but no result followed these endeavors, and—what do you think I did then?"

"You will tell me," I said, "if I give you one more minute to do it in."

"Very well," said he. "I see you do not know, madam. Having searched below and around me, I next turned my attention overhead. Do you remember the strings and strings of dried vegetables that decorate the beams above?"

"I do," I said, "not stinting any of the astonishment I really felt."

"Well, I began to count them next, and when I reached the seventieth onion from the open doorway I crushed it between my fingers and—this fell out, madam—worthless trinkets, as you will immediately see, but—

"Well, well," I urged.

"They have been identified as belonging to the pedlar who was one of the victims in whose fate we are interested."

"Ah, ah!" I cried out, somewhat amazed. I own "And number 28?"

"That was a carrot, and it held a really valuable ring—a ruby surrounded by diamonds. If you remember, I once spoke to you of this ring. It was the property of young Mr. Chittenden and worn by him while he was in this village. He disappeared on his way to the railway station, having taken, as many can vouch for, the short detour by Lost Man's Lane, which would lead him directly by Mother Jane's cottage."

"You thrill me," said I, "keeping down with admirable self-possession my own thoughts in regard to this matter."

"And what of No. 19, beyond which she said she could not count?"

"In 10 was your 25 cent piece, and in various other vegetables small coins whose whole value was of a pitiful smallness. The only impression on her mind worth those connected with these crimes—very good evidence, Miss Butterworth, that Mother Jane holds the clew to this matter, even if she is not responsible for the actual killing and putting many of the individuals represented by this property."

"Certainly, I am—indeed, and if you thought of examining her after her return from the Knollys' mansion last night you would probably have found upon her some similar evidence of her complicity in the last crime of this terrible series. It would needs have been small, as silly Rufus, as I take it, neither indulged in the brass trinkets sold by the old pedlar nor the real jewelry of a well-to-do man like the young westerner."

"Silly Rufus?"

"He was the last to disappear from these parts, was he not?"

"Yes, madam."

"And as such should have left some clew to his fate in the hands of this old crime if her motive in removing him was, as you seem to think, entirely that of gain."

"I did not say it was entirely so. Silly Rufus would be the last person any one, even such a non compos mentis as Mother Jane, would destroy for hope of gain."

"But what other motive could she have, and, Mr. Gryce, where could she bestow the bodies of so many unfortunate victims; even if by her great strength she could succeed in killing them?"

"There you have us," said he. "We have not been able as yet to unearth any bodies. Have you?"

"No," said I, with some little show of triumph showing through my disdain, "but I can show you where to unearth one."

He should have been startled, profoundly so. Why wasn't he? I asked that of myself over and over in the one instant he weighed his words before answering.

"You know something then, definitely," he declared. "You have come across a grave or a mound which you have taken for a grave."

I shook my head.

"No mound," said I. "Why should I not play for an instant or more with his curiosity? He had with mine."

"Ah, then, why do you talk of unearthing? No one has told you where you can lay hand on Silly Rufus' body, I take it."

"No," said I. "The house Knollys is not inclined to give up its secrets."

He started, glancing almost remorsefully first at the tip, then at the head of the cane he was balancing in his hand.

"It's too bad," he muttered, "but you've been led astray, Miss Butterworth, excusably, I acknowledge, quite excusably, but set in a way to give you quite wrong conclusions. The secret of the Knollys' house—But wait a moment. Then you were not locked up in your room last night?"

"Scarcely," I returned, wavering between the doubts he had awakened by his first sentence and the surprise which his last could not fail to give me.

"I might have known they would not be likely to catch you in a trap," he remarked. "So you were up and in the halls?"

"I was up," said I, "and in the halls. May I ask where you were?"

He paid no heed to the last sentence.

"This complicates matters," said he, "and yet perhaps it is as well. I understand you now, and in a few minutes you will understand me. You thought it was silly Rufus who was buried last night. That was rather an awful thought, Miss Butterworth. I wonder that you look as well as you do, madam. Truly you are a wonderful woman—a very wonderful woman."

"A trace to compliments," I cried. "If you know as much as your words show of what went on in that illomened house last night, you ought to show some degree of emotion yourself, for if it was not silly Rufus who was laid away under the flower parlor who, then, was it? No one for whom tears could openly be shed or of whose death public acknowledgment could be made, or we would not be sitting here talking away at cross purposes the morning after his burial."

"Tears are not shed or public acknowledgment made for the subject of a half crazy man's love for scientific investigation. It was a dog, you saw, buried, madam—a favorite dog which Mr. Knollys loved, but which for all that could not escape that half monster's passion for vivisection."

"You are playing with me," I cried, "outrageously and incessantly playing with me. A dog laid away in such secrecy and with such a degree of feeling as I was witness to? You must think me in my dotage, or else—"

"We will take the rest of the sentence for granted," he said. "You know that I can have no wish to insult your intelligence, Miss Butterworth, and if I say dog I must have ample reasons for it. Can you contradict those reasons? Do you know it was a man that was buried there last night? If you do, there is no more to be said, or rather, there is everything to be said, for that would give to the transaction of last night a very dreadful and tragic significance which at present I am not disposed to ascribe to it."

Taken aback, almost overwhelmed by a statement for which I was in no degree prepared, and yet which I could not but think false for all his quiet self-assurance, I stolidly replied:

"Since you say it was a dog, prove that. It will be time enough for me to talk when your supposition is proved untenable."

"Madam"—he was not angry; fellow feeling for the disappointment he considered me a prey to made him very gentle to me—"madam, if you know it was not a dog, say so. I do not wish to waste my time."

"I do not know it."

"Very well, then, I will tell you why I think my supposition true. Mr. Knollys, as you probably have already discovered, is a man with a secret passion for vivisection."

"Yes," said I, "I have discovered that."

"It is known to his family, and it is known to a very few others, but it is not known to the world at large, not even to his fellow villagers."

"I can believe it," said I.

"His sisters, who are gentle girls, feel dreadful about it. They have tried in every way to influence him to abandon it, but unsuccessfully so far, for he is not only entirely unamenable to persuasion, but has a nature of such brutality he could not live without some such excitement to help away his life in this dreary house. All they can do, then, is to conceal these cruelties from the eyes of the people who already excrete him for his many roughnesses and

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"I thought a moment, then I cried out boldly: 'No, I cannot, Mr. Gryce. The anxiety, the fear, which I saw depicted on these sisters' faces for days, might have some such explanation perhaps, but the knot of crape on the window shutter, the open Bible in the room of death (William's room), Mr. Gryce, proclaim that it was a human being for whom Lucretia's sobb went up, and so shall I continue to think till investigation has proved my mistake."

"I do not follow you," he said, moved for the first time from his composure. "What do you mean by a knot of crape, and when was it you obtained entrance into William's room?"

"I have points to relate," was my quiet retort, "as interesting as anything you have told me of your investigations at Mother Jane's cottage. Did you think I simply walked on the outside of things, Mr. Gryce?"

"I should not have done you that injustice."

"I have pierced, as I think, deeper than even yourself into William's character. I think him capable—but do satisfy my curiosity on one point first, Mr. Gryce. How came you to know as much as you do about last night's proceedings? You could not have been in the house. Did you succeed, then, in making Mother Jane reveal on her return what it was she took part in?"

"The tip of his cane was up, and he frowned at it. Then the handie took its place, and he gave it a good natured smile."

"Miss Butterworth," said he, "I have not succeeded in making Mother Jane at any time go beyond her numerical monologue. But you have been more successful. And with a sudden marvelous change of expression, pose and manner he threw over his head my shawl, which had fallen to the floor in my astonishment, and rocking himself to and fro before me, muttered grimly:

"Seventy! Twenty-eight! Ten! No more, I can count no more. Go."

"Mr. Gryce," I exclaimed, "it was then you saw—"

"In Mother Jane's cottage with Mr. Knollys," he finished. "And it was I who helped to bury what you now declare to be real terror and astonishment, to have been a human being. Miss Butterworth, what about the knot of crape?" Tell me."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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Pretty Teacher (intent on the lesson)  
—And vast swarms of flies descended on the land and came into the houses of the Egyptians and covered their clothing and their tables and all their food, but (impressively) there were no flies on the children of Israel.

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