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## THOUGHT HE WAS TO BE HANGED.

TOM EVANS OF MEADS MILLS A BADLY SCARED MAN.

Told his Tale of Woe to a Detroit News Reporter.

The scare some Meads Mills farmers gave Thos. Evans last week as a warning to vacate the township, a brief mention of which was made in last week's Record, is still the subject of conversation on our streets. Instead of going on to Toledo as he promised, Evans evidently meandered towards Detroit where he met a News reporter to whom he told a highly colored tale of woe:

"How it feels to have a rope around your neck and be hanged almost to death," was described to a News reporter Saturday morning by Thomas Evans of Meads Mills, who was carried away from the presence of his wife last week Thursday by a mob and swung to the branch of a tree in an attempt to make him confess a crime of which a jury before Judge Waite, a few weeks ago, said he was not guilty.

"Evans is a good-looking man of about 30 years of age and weighs about 180 pounds."

"Yes, I am the man who was hanged," he said to a reporter who approached him Saturday morning at his lodging-house, 223 Jefferson avenue.

"How does it feel to be hanged?" Well it's not a very pleasant sensation," he replied as he calmly puffed away at a cigar. "I tell you that when I was swung into the air and saw the mob of furious people around me yelling and screeching and cursing, I felt that it was all up with



THOMAS EVANS

Who played leading role in Thursday's lynching sensation at Meads Mills.

me. I tried my best to stretch my feet and reach the ground with my toes, and I never before cursed my back at having short feet.

"You know I went to see my wife to make arrangements for the care of our little boy. While I was in the house the mob arrived. There were a dozen men. They came rushing into the house shouting death to me. They told me to leave the town. I didn't want to monkey with them, so I said I would. I went outside and started down the road. In a moment the mob was after me in a farmer's wagon. They lassoed me with a rope and dragged me along the road for some distance. They shouted: 'Hang him! Kill him!' Hair a dozen times I slipped away from the rope and thought I would make a run for my life, but I was soon convinced that it was useless.

"When we got to a quiet spot, the mob put a slip-knot around my neck, tossed the other end of the rope over the branch of a big whitewood tree. Then the leader stepped up to me.

Meads Mills, the scene of Thursday's alleged attempt at lynching, Tom Evans referred to in the above dispatch is a small settlement a mile south of Northville, and the Evans abode is located a short distance south-west of the old foundry. Tom's ferocious mob was ten indignant but prominent residents of that place and one or two well known citizens of Northville, who make no attempt to conceal their identity.

During the noon hour on that day they called at Tom's home in a very elderly manner and invited him to leave town. He agreed and the men in the lumber wagon escorted him south to the town line, where, to give a final incentive to move on, placed the rope around his neck, threw it over a limb and pulled once until for an instant Tom's head was hauled up rather straight, and possibly a trifle uncomfortable. The "furiousness" of the mob, the "yelling and cursing" part was Tom's vivid imagination, and people say he was no where near as much in danger then as he will be if he comes back again. Some six months ago he was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for non-support, and the family have been looked after by the town and neighbors.

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THE PROBABILITIES ARE THAT THE ONLY EUROPEAN POINT WHERE ENGLAND CAN DO HONOR TO DEWEY WILL BE AT GIBRALTAR.

—From Detroit Evening News.

"Confess, or up you go," he said. I told him I didn't do it, and then I was up in the air before I knew it. The rope was tight around my neck instantly. It was a horrible feeling, and everything that I had ever done in my life, probably came back to me, but I had not committed that crime. I yelled at first. They let me down and I begged of them not to do that again, but when I wouldn't confess, up I went again, because the leader yelled like a true southerner: 'Pull him up, again, boys.' I was sure that I was about to die. I was losing my wind and I couldn't get a breath. The rope seemed to be cutting right through my neck, and I was thinking my head would pop off. Everything was becoming dark around me; I could see the sky no more; there was a noise that sounded to me like the shrieking of the imps of Satan, and just then my feet hit something solid, the light came to my eyes again and I was in a heap upon the ground with the mob around me.

"When I got my strength those brutes tried to make me confess, but I wouldn't, and then I thought that I would have to make one more struggle for my life. I have been a sailor for 18 years, and I know a good deal about ropes. I slipped that rope from around my neck, and before they realized it I was 25 yards down the road, and I ran—well I ran like hell. I never looked back once. They followed some distance, shouting like the fiends. I got away from them and came to Detroit.

"I have retained Tom Navin, and I intend to sue the men in that mob for damages. I know them all."

Around Evans neck there is a dark blister where the rope has disfigured the flesh and which testifies to the experience the man has had.

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house. This last act aroused indignation and the neighbors determined to rid the community of him. He is credited with being a big worthless lazy fellow leaving his family to the care of the neighbors and the town. It is intimated if he returns again or attempts any funny business he may again be arrested. There is no sympathy expressed for Evans here and the impression appears to be that he did not get half his deserts.

The participants in the affair do not appear to be at all alarmed by Tom's threats to have them arrested.

## AN OAKLAND PIONEER

M. Augustus White of Farmington Died Monday.

M. Augustus White, one of Oakland county's well known pioneers, died at his home in Farmington Monday morning. The funeral was held from the late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lloyd officiating.

Mr. White was not only one of Oakland county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, but he had the proud distinction of being the oldest township clerk both in years and point of service in Michigan if not in the United States. He was past seventy-eight years of age and for forty years ending April last, he had been town clerk of Farmington township. Previous to moving to Farmington two score years ago he held the same office in Novi town, making nearly half a century in office. His strict integrity and courteous ways won for him not only the lasting friendship of all those who transacted business at his office, but of every acquaintance as well. Of him it can truly be said "a good man is gone."

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

Joseph D. Yerkes Died Early Tuesday Morning.

One by one they pass away. Joseph D. Yerkes, who lived just east of the village, died early Tuesday morning. Mr. Yerkes had been in feeble health for a long time and his death while universally regretted was not unexpected. "Uncle Joe," as he was best known, was born in Seneca county, New York, Oct. 8, 1819, and with his parents came to Michigan in May, 1826, since which time he has resided in Oakland county, in the vicinity of Northville. His residence in Michigan covers a period of 73 years, making him without doubt the oldest pioneer of that county. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary Dunlap in 1846, who with one son, Attorney C. C. Yerkes, survives him. Mr. Yerkes was the oldest of a family of ten children, six of whom are living. He was well known and highly respected not only in Oakland county but in Wayne as well.

The funeral occurred from the home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Herbener officiating.

## McCormick Day.

C. C. Chadwick will deliver three car loads of McCormick machines tomorrow, Saturday, morning. The farmers will be banqueted at the Park hotel.

## EVANS HAS BEGUN SUIT.

WANTS \$25,000 FOR THAT "NECK-TIE SOCIAL."

Gives the Names of His Alleged Assailants.

Through his attorney, Albert Widdis, who successfully defended him during his recent trial for criminally misusing his young step-daughter, Thos. Evans, the Meads Mills lyncher, has begun a damage suit against his alleged assailants, claiming the "social" was injurious to his neck and feelings to the tune of about \$25,000. As defendants he names the following: Cassius M. Benton, Carmi G. Benton, Peter Hansen, W. Pitt Johnson, Gideon Pitt Benton, Wm. Johnson, David Barber, Perrine White, George Hoyt and Thomas Harrison. The suit was begun by civil summons.

## GEORGE REECE

About Two Miles South of Here Died Sunday.

George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reece, living about two miles south of here died Sunday of heart disease. The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Oliver officiating. Deceased was 24 years of age and much thought of.

## Notice to the Public.

Persons wishing to join the Northville Improvement Association and who have not been called upon by the committee personally, can do so by leaving their names at the post-office for W. H. Hutton, at the store of B. A. Wheeler or give to W. T. Gurr thereby saving the committee much time and work. Let every man or woman interested in the welfare of our town put their shoulder to the wheel and with a long pull, a short pull and a pull all together we will see even greater prosperity than ever before in this the "Switzerland of Michigan."

W. H. Hutton,  
B. A. Wheeler,  
W. T. Gurr,  
Committee.

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Friends and readers of the Record will confer a favor on the paper, and themselves as well, by asking Judge of Probate Durfee to publish all notices of estates in which they may be interested, in the Record. The judge is perfectly willing and a request is all that is necessary.

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Graham Crackers.....	10c	Biscuit (something unique) box.....	5c
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NORTHVILLE, MICH., MAY 26, 1899.

Suburban News.

The May Festival at Ann Arbor surpassed all preceding efforts as usual.

All the teachers in the Milford village schools have been engaged for another year.

Dewey and the Fourth of July will make a combination that will justify a whole lot of racket.

The Pontiac Post came to the Record table last week with two full page supplements—but they were just alike.

The Plymouth Mail discards its "patent inside" June 1 and after that date its interior anatomy will be under home supervision.

The meetings of the Star of Hope mission at Plymouth are to be held every evening, with a half hour song service opening each session.

The legal rate of interest for Michigan is now 4 per cent and the permissible rate 7 per cent instead of 6 and 8, according to recent action of the senate.

Brighton is going to celebrate the "glorious" and South Lyon is tentatively considering the advisability of a bang up time on the same date as is also Caledon.

Rochester is to have a Masonic temple in the upper story of a new block to be built for that and other purposes. The block is to be 60 by 50 ft in dimensions.

Shawassaw Co. has been experimenting for six months with free rural mail delivery in certain sections, and the result has been highly satisfactory according to report.

Farmington township has contributed \$1,000 of the \$75,000 paid in Oakland county for the privilege of filling the cup that cheers and also bewilders, as well as "biteth like a serpent."

Our next big warship is to be named "The American Girl." Of course she will be protected by strong armor around the waist.

And will always have a supply of smokeless powder.

Pontiac, also, wouldn't object to the Clough & Warren Company if it changes locations as intimated, but the Post says "Pontiac is not a bonus town" ergo, Pontiac probably won't get the factory.

The several months old legal proceeding of Mrs. Augusta Cutting of Milford, against the city of Pontiac for \$5,000 damages from a defective sidewalk has been non-suited by Judge Smith. The lady was not suited.

Several citizens near Ovid testify to having lately seen a blue racer snake 12 feet long and 8 or 10 inches round the waist. These estimates are open to suspicion, as the "big serpent has not yet been killed and measured. The St. Johns News owns the story. NEXT.

Mayor Stearns of the Adrian Press—and incidentally of the city of Adrian—apologized last week for some deficiencies in his paper on the ground of too much business to attend to. If we had imagined the Press man would have neglected his paper for less important duties we would never have encouraged him in his aspirations for office. A few additional duties like those ought not to make much difference to a man that is capable of writing several columns of editorials every week, several of county news, ditto of various other things, besides attending to a few hundred more little affairs connected with a newspaper, to say nothing of being an incorrigible joker and perpetrating

some of the most atrocious puns that ever inspired contemporary emanation. Mayor strength bequeal to the Press—pressure brought to bear, brother S.

A movement has been inaugurated in Milford for the closing of all business places for two hours on Decoration day—during the principal exercises of the afternoon. "Expressions of patriotism should not be left entirely to the old soldiers and the schools," the Times remarks.

A Fowlerville preacher had for his theme last Sunday "Why don't the men propose?" It was not stated whether the subject was suggested by local or general conditions; but as we wouldn't have another leap year for some years the obvious inference must be rather unwelcome from some points of view.

Ypsilanti going to have a base ball game in which the fat men of the city play against the lean ditto. The former will probably not be easily gotten off their base, while the latter will excel in the long run. The affair will undoubtedly be a success, as people will go through thick and thin to see the contest, and will even enjoy the "waits."

One hundred and twenty-five guests sat down at the banquet given Judge Baldwin last week by the Oakland county Bar association. Judge Geo. W. Smith was toastmaster, and among the speakers were Hon. J. B. Moore of the Supreme court; Judge Stickney of Lapeer; Judge Donovan and H. M. Cheever of Detroit and Hon. Mark Stevens of Flint.

"An entire block on West Brush street is being laid with cement walk," says the Wayne Review. "What are they going to do with it when they get it done? Never heard of a whole block laid with cement walk before. It's rather a hard problem to solve. Perhaps the Review meant to say a block of cement walk or a walk of cement block or—or—well, we give it up."

Oakland county had a breach of promise suit last week in which the jury decided that the loss of 68 year old John T. Smith of Avon had damaged the trusting heart of Miss Emma Heipel, 35 years of age and a resident of Macomb county to the extent of \$2,000. And John Smiths are not scarce either, seem's if we've heard though, they come light, but then the world must have 'em, even if Emma couldn't.

William Morrison, a young married man of Pontiac recently ended his life by a dose of Laudanum. He was married only last February. Causes assigned by some are that he was driven to desperation by the persecutions of a woman to whom he had been engaged and with whom he had cohabited shortly before his marriage, and by others that he had become addicted to the liquor habit, and took this method of easing himself of it.

The D. E. & 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.

What's the matter with it being a good thing for Farmington, too? The Mail must not think Plymouth and Northville are the only "rams on the dump." —Farmington Enterprise.

Yes, South Lyon would be on the list for a "fine thing" in their "ring round the rosa," too.—Excelsior.

"We have just received the largest and handsomest line of Ladies ready to wear" muslin underwear ever shown," says an advertiser in the Fowlerville Review. Where did those ladies come from? Bet they're no handsomer than Northville ladies any way. But the lack of an apostrophe after that "s" might possibly have been unintentional after all, and to save serious family disturbances the advertisers had better lay the omission to the printer.

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THE NATION'S DEAD.



REMEMBER! Love hath no man than this we say, as we pause above the graves of those who died for their country and lay above the sacred dust our tribute of affection and remembrance. Spring from the soil of our native land, the flowers we strew to cover the wounds of war were born in the cold earth. While storm darkened the sky, and the world was bound in the fetters of frost, beauty and fragrance were germinating, and thus out of the tumult of war came the fullness and glory of peace.

Within the circle of the year that lies behind us since last we assembled in the "city of the silent" to commune with the spirit of our dead, Liberty has spoken a new fiat. She has called upon this nation, with the voice of the bugle and the roar of cannon, to give an answer to the query, "Am I my brother's keeper?" She heard the cry from the islands of the sea, and to this people, as once before, she gave the command: "Go forth! Strike off the shackles and loose the fetters of those in bondage!"

As one voice, from counter to workshop, from farm mill and mine, from valley, mountain and desert, east, west, north and south, the strength and pride of this nation's youth and manhood cried: "Here am I, send me." And so they went forth to offer the sacrifice of their blood upon the altar of a righteous cause.

They fought and fell under the fierce heat of torrid sunshine, they died by bullets, disease and starvation, they died of wounds and weariness. Their graves are on foreign hillsides, in tropical jungles, and in the depth of the ocean. Some sleep in the quiet churchyards of their own dear land, but wherever they lie we offer to their memory the tribute of our gratitude, and from their blood and suffering a new era of the world shall spring, a memorial to the bravery of the American soldier.

"Am I my brother's keeper?" America has given the answer. "Lo, when the oppressed cry unto Liberty, when my brother reaches appealing hands unto me, I will succor him and share with him the blessings that have been granted to me." At the call of duty she took up "The White Man's Burden" and declared, by the memory of Banker Pitt and Antigone, that tyranny should fatten no longer upon the blood of the innocent and the feeble.

With the tears we shed above the graves of our lately fallen, there is mingled pride in their achievements, and that they fulfilled the prophecy of their sire, at Shiloh and Gettysburg, and for this they were schooled by Grant and Lee and learned of Washington and Lincoln. Their blood has been the solvent that has made American citizenship homogeneous, and has given the flag the same meaning in the south and north. "In '95 the sons of men who had opposed each other in '61, banded together under the stars and stripes, fought and fell side by side at El Caney and Santiago and in the far-away Philippines.

Rich in the heritage of her brave, America reverently gives thanks for the heroism of her sons. The great deeds of the civil war and the heroes of those days of stress and struggle will never be forgotten by this nation. They laid the foundation of national unity, upon which is built the magnificent structure of our happiness and prosperity. They perpetuated the ideals of freedom and instructed this generation how to live and die for their country.

When wars shall be no more, in the far future when man has reached the fulfillment of his destiny, he will look back over the battlefields of the world and recognize that there death took hostage for perfected civilization, and there the wrongs that barred the way of progress were struck down by those who fought the battles of liberty. The humblest hero who fell at Marathon or Manila struck blows whose echoes shall never cease to resound through time, and, though history may forget the names of those who wrought, their work remains.

The old Greeks crowned the crowns of oak leaves or laurel to those who were winners in the Olympic games, and thus we bring our garlands to crown the memory of those brave souls who ran so well the race of life, who won the goal, a hero's death. Our garlands will wither, our flowers lose their fragrance and their beauty, but their deathless deeds shall bloom anew with every golden year of our nation's history, and time shall have for them neither death nor oblivion. LOU V. CHAPLIN.

We Are a Grateful Nation.

There are some who declare that fickleness is an attribute of the American character. Would they dare say as much could they see the long procession which goes forth from city and hamlet alike on Decoration day to lay tribute of flowers and honor upon the graves of the nation's dead? Would they repeat the sneer if they could hear the reading of the poems our noblest poets have written of their glorious deeds; if they could listen to the songs composed in their honor and sung by the piping voice of age and the shrill tones of childhood; if they could hear the most famous orators rehearse the victories of heroes who died, perhaps, ere they were born? No, surely if our cities were with us on a Decoration day, they would cease forever to call fickle the people which so gratefully remembers its victorious dead.

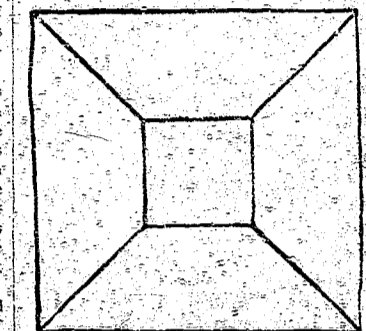
IN THE MIND'S EYE.

QUEER TRICKS THAT OUR VISUAL ORGANS SOMETIMES PLAY ON US.

We See One Thing or Another According to the Mind's Impression—Pictures That Change When Stared at Steadily—Some Amusing Tests.

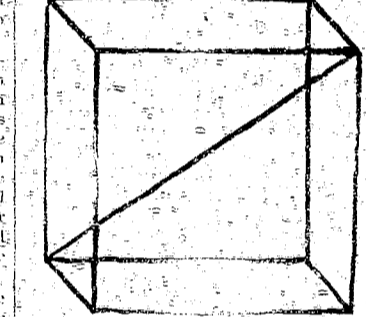
That we sometimes see with our minds as well as our eyes is brought out interestingly by Joseph Jastrow in the current Popular Science Monthly. The following sections, with their illustrations, afford striking examples of the tricks our eyes sometimes play on us.

True seeing, observing, is a double process, partly objective or outward—the thing seen and the retina—and partly subjective or inward—the picture mysteriously transferred to the mind's representative, be brain, and there received and affiliated with other images.



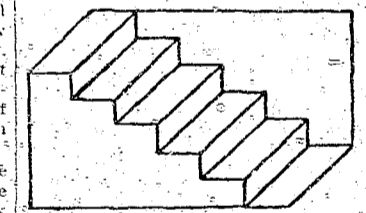
If we view outlines only without shading or perspective or anything to definitely suggest what is foreground and what background, it becomes possible for the mind to supply these details and see foreground as background and vice versa.

A good example of this is seen in Fig. 1, which represents in outline a truncated pyramid with a square base. Is the smaller square nearer to you, and are the sides of the pyramid sloping away from you toward the larger square in the rear? Or are you looking into the hollow of a truncated pyramid with the smaller square in the background? Or is it now one and now the other, according as you decide to see it?

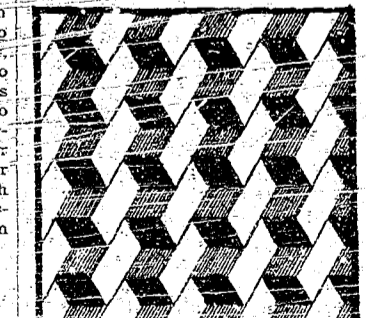


Here Fig. 2 is a skeleton box which you may conceive as made of wires, outlining the sides. Now the front, or side nearest, seems directed downward and to the left, against it has shown his position and is no longer the front, and the side which appears to be the front seems directed upward and to the right. The presence of the diagonal line makes this change more striking; in one position it runs from the left-hand rear upper corner to the right-hand front lower corner, which in the other it connects the left-hand front upper corner with the right-hand rear lower corner.

Fig. 3 will probably seem at first glimpse to be the view of a flight of steps which one is about to ascend from right to left. Imagine it, how-



ever, to be a view of the under side of a series of steps, the view representing the structure of overhanging solid masonry work seen from under. The blocks in Fig. 4 are subject to a marked fluctuation. Now the black surfaces represent the bottom of the blocks, all pointing downward and to the left, and now the black surfaces have changed and have become the tops pointing upward and to the right. For some the changes come at will;



for others they seem to come unexpectedly, but all are aided by anticipating—mentally the nature of the transformation. The effect here is quite striking, the blocks seeming almost animated and moving through space. All these diagrams serve to illustrate the principle that when the objective features are ambiguous we see one thing or another according to the impression that is in the mind's eye; what the object factors lack in definiteness the subjective ones supply; while familiarity, prepossession, as well as other circumstances influence the result. These illustrations show conclusively that seeing is not wholly an objective matter depending upon what there is to be seen, but is very considerably a subjective matter depending upon the eye that sees.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM V. DUFFEE, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that they will meet at the office of the Northville Dowry Works in the village of Northville, in said County on Friday the 23rd day of July A. D. 1899, and on Friday the 20th day of October A. D. 1899 at two o'clock p. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twentieth day of April A. D. 1899 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated May 13, 1899. L. W. HUTTON, C. L. BRIGHAM, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the fifth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES YORKE administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered that the sixth day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition and it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HUBBERT, Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the 5th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of HENRY SCHAFER, deceased, William Perkins, administrator of said estate having rendered to this court his final account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, it is ordered that the sixth day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) JOHN F. PETERS, Dep. Register.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit on the twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JOHN BAILEY deceased on reading and filing the petition duly verified of Hannah S. Bogart praying that Jacob Bogart, administrator with the will annexed of said estate may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased for the purpose of distribution it is ordered that the twenty-fourth day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Pickle and his wife Elizabeth Pickle to Marvin Boyce, dated January 28, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, Michigan, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1893 in Liber 324 of Mortgages, on page 94, and on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-six cents (\$754.26), and no suit or proceedings at law or equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage of any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage the same having become operative according to the statutes in such behalf provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 27th day of June, A. 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Train No. 1 3 18 a.m.	Train No. 4 9 57 a.m.
" " 3 21 a.m.	" " 6 2 11 p.m.
" " 5 21 p.m.	" " 8 33 p.m.
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Going East	a.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	7 00	1 35
Lansing	8 54	3 50
Howell	9 52	4 09
Salem	10 35	4 50
Plymouth	10 50	5 03
Detroit	11 40	5 42
Going West	a.m.	p.m.
Detroit	8 15	1 10
Plymouth	9 00	1 49
Salem	9 15	2 07
Howell	10 00	2 39
Lansing	11 00	3 34
Grand Ledger	11 20	3 54
Grand Rapids	1 10	5 20

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**NEW TAXATION MEASURE.**

The House Declines to Concur in the Senate Bill Passed Some Days Ago.

**IT PASSES A MEASURE OF ITS OWN.**

Provides for an Increase of Taxes for Railways of About \$500,000—Action Pleases Gov. Pingree as Being a Step in the Right Direction.

[Special Correspondence.]

Lansing, May 24.—The house on Tuesday refused to concur in the railroad taxation bill passed by the senate nearly two weeks ago, increasing railroad taxation under the present law about \$32,000 annually. In the afternoon the house passed a bill by a vote of 72 to 22 which increases the taxes on railroads operating in this state \$500,000 in round figures over last year's assessment. This renews the fight over the question of railroad taxation, and it is not possible that the legislature can now adjourn on the date fixed in the pending senate resolution.

May 25, Gov. Pingree expresses himself fairly well pleased with the action of the house, and believes the senate will be forced now to take some action tending toward a decided increase in railroad taxation.

In the house Thursday the reports of the majority and minority of the committee which investigated the expenditure of the war fund were read, leading to vigorous debates. The majority report admitted that prices paid for meat, groceries, blankets, clothing, etc., were higher than those paid by other states, and that no bids were asked for, but it excused this on the ground of hurry and excitement incident to equipping the troops.

The minority report was much more severe, finding no excuse for these shortcomings, and severely criticizing the governor for purchasing needless clothing for the Thirty-fifth regiment and selling Bugree & Smith shoes to the military department. Both reports recommend the appointment of a commissary-general to look after the subsistence of troops in camp, and the minority recommended that state officials be barred from dealing with any state department. The Pingree men made a stubborn but unsuccessful effort to prevent the reading and printing of the minority report and to secure the adoption of the majority report. The motion to adopt was tabled, and the reports will be acted upon later.

For the first time in the history of Michigan a message from the governor was on Monday night ruled out of order by a presiding officer of the legislature. Speaker Adams made this ruling on a message received from Gov. Pingree in answer to the report of the minority of the military committee, which criticized the expenditure of the war appropriation by the governor and state military board. The message was severe in its criticism of the members who constituted the minority and sought to argue the case. Speaker Adams refused to receive the message and ordered it returned to the governor. He declared that only members of the house were entitled to wash their linen on the floor, the constitution providing that the governor's messages shall be confined to statements of the condition of the state and the making of recommendations.

The labor committee has favorably reported a bill requiring railroad companies to have fortnightly instead of monthly pay days, and the ways and means committee has recommended a bill providing for the payment of 48 cents a day additional to Michigan soldiers in the recent war. This applies to every soldier mustered in from Michigan and covers the entire period of his service.

This session of the legislature is not likely to adjourn before June 15. There are 65 appropriation bills, all but four of the entire number introduced yet to be considered, while only one-fourth of the whole number of bills introduced has been considered. The state will profit from the slaughter that will necessarily be made, but even then it is scarcely probable that the session can be brought to a close before the date mentioned. This will make it the longest session, with one exception, in the history of the state, and it is no sure thing that it will not outlive that one. The governor has officially declared that he will call a special session immediately this one ends, so that it will not be surprising if the saloons are here after July 1.

Hall retorted with the charge that beside that individual sat another notorious lobbyist, who alone was responsible for the holding up of the bill by the committee. Messrs. Waterbury, of Oakland, and Nevins, of Allegan, took a hand on either side of the question, each asserting that undue influence had been brought to bear by lobbyists, but, of course, on the other side than the one he advocated. It remained, however, for Mr. Scully, of Ionia, to talk from the shoulder. He declared that his investigations as a member of the committee on education had proved conclusively that it was simply a case of the book trust on the one hand not wanting the bill passed and acting accordingly, and on the other hand of a combination of book publishers outside of the trust using their influence to have it passed. Knowing this, he had voted against reporting the bill so as to keep either octopus from getting astride the necks of the people.

The upshot of the engagement was that the bill was left to die in the hands of the committee, and there will be no next-book legislation in Michigan this year.

—JASON.

**TO SUCCEED HIMSELF.**

Senator McMillan Decides to Become a Candidate for a Third Term.

Detroit, May 18.—At a conference held between Senator McMillan and several of his political friends, republican leaders from various parts of Michigan, it was decided that Senator McMillan will be a candidate for a third term as United States senator. According to the expressions of some of those who were in the conference, the senator and his friends do not apprehend that Secretary Alger's candidacy for the senatorship will develop into anything formidable. The reports brought in by those present were nearly all favorable to the senator's reelection. Among those present were Senator J. J. Burrows and several congressmen and ex-congressmen.

Detroit, May 21.—Friday night Senator James McMillan received the following dispatch from Washington:

"Are the reports in the press to the effect that you are a candidate for the United States senate true? Answer at once, please."  
"RUSSELL A. ALGER."

"Saturday the senator answered it as follows:

"R. A. Alger, Washington: I should have preferred a personal conference with you, but your dispatch appears to demand an immediate answer. I am a candidate for the United States senate."  
"JAMES McMILLAN."

This terse correspondence has stirred up the party workers. The telegrams have served one purpose. They have cleared away any doubts in the minds of Alger's friends as to where Mr. McMillan stands. The senator's campaign from now on will be made with all the vigor for which he is noted.

**WHEAT IS DAMAGED.**

Crop Is Said to Be Hurt by Cold Weather and Hessian Fly—Peppermint Crop Suffers.

Niles, May 20.—A very careful inspection of the wheat crop in southern Michigan indicates that hardly one-third the usual crop will be harvested this season. The cold weather last winter severely injured wheat, and the Hessian fly is completing the job. Many farmers are plowing up whole wheat fields preparing the land for corn and other crops.

The usual large peppermint crop in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties will be greatly decreased, the severe winter weather doing great damage to it. The crop will average about one-half.

St. Joseph, May 23.—Reports received here from the leading farmers in the southwestern part of the county, who are most extensive raisers of wheat, say that of the 1,000,000 mark reached last season only about one-tenth of that sum will be harvested this coming fall. As the Hessian fly has demoralized a great many farmers' fields they were compelled to plow under what remained of their promised crop and sowed the same in sugar beets, from which they say they can make as much as if wheat were raised.

**TREES ARE KILLED.**

Growers in the Fruit Belt Much Alarmed at Discovering Injury to Peaches.

St. Joseph, May 20.—Reports received from various points throughout the fruit belt show that hundreds of peach trees are dying at the roots from being winter killed during the severe cold weather of February. The affected trees bloomed as usual, receiving nourishment from the sap which was in the trunk and branches during the winter, but with the main root frozen the sap stopped circulating and green fruit has dried and dropped to the ground. Many of the leading growers will be ruined.

**Volunteers Return.**

Detroit, May 20.—The returning members of the Thirty-first Michigan volunteers were warmly welcomed by a big crowd Friday. Those arriving on the first section were the Detroit and Ann Arbor battalions, who were met by the governor, mayor, light infantry, Grand Army posts and several bands. A banquet was tendered them at the light guard armory. The other section of the train switched off, taking the respective companies to their homes at Adrian, Monroe and Grand Rapids.

**Under Arrest.**

Grand Rapids, May 20.—Ex-City Clerk Frank D. Warren, whose term expired May 1, was arrested on a charge of misappropriating public funds. A shortage of \$2,500 is said to have been discovered in his accounts and the arrest was made at the instance of Charles W. Watkins, one of his bondsmen.

**INTERESTING GOSSIP.**

Bits of Information Gathered by Mail and Telegraph from All Parts of the State.

Owosso, has 30 manufacturing institutions, employing 1,557 people.

Will Cole (trump) was instantly killed in a train wreck at Walton.

There will be a reunion of the Third Michigan cavalry at Owosso, June 14.

A new 75-barrel grist mill is to be erected at Whittemora, Isosco county, this summer.

Howard Smith, aged 23 years, of Port Austin, and a soldier in the late war with Spain, is dead.

A Vanderley, a Grand Rapids contractor, fell from a 30-foot scaffold. He died almost instantly.

Van Buren county farmers in the vicinity of Bangor have contracted 352 acres of the growing of sugar beets for the Benton Harbor sugar factory.

In his bulletin for May, Food Commissioner Grosvenor issues a note of warning against the use of any of the so-called milk preservatives now upon the market.

An electric lighting plant and a system of sewers are among the public improvements the people of Tekonsha are looking forward to having in the near future.

To meet increasing business the Detroit & Mackinac railroad has purchased this spring \$90,000 worth of new coal cars, and two locomotives have been ordered.

The Michigan Woman's Press association in Detroit put itself on record in resolutions favoring the establishment of a state sanitarium for the treatment of nerve and other diseases of women and girls.

The village of Mackinac, on the island of the same name, has granted a franchise to a corporation to install a system of water works and sewers on the island. Work will not begin until after the close of the present tourist season.

The Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad is expending great sums of money in improving its terminal facilities at Kalamazoo. New freight warehouses and much siding are being built. It is rumored that the road may give the Grand Trunk an entrance to Kalamazoo.

**EMPLOYES WIN.**

The State Court of Arbitration Settles the Bay City Street Railway Controversy.

Bay City, May 22.—The decision of the state court of mediation and arbitration in the street railway controversy in Bay City was handed down Saturday afternoon. It finds that the employees were not justified in striking, as the alleged grievances could have been adjusted without by applying to this court; that ten hours should constitute a day's work, and that the pay should be 14, 15 and 16 cents per hour, commencing not later than July 1; that Motorman Kidd should be reinstated on or before June 1; that the railway company should recognize and treat with the railway union, and in case of a disagreement that the court should be applied to. The decision holds that the company has the right to determine whom it will employ and what it will pay. The decision is taken as a victory for the employees.

**HE IS CAPTURED.**

Fugitive Slayer of Mattie Flagler Returns to His Home Staying and Inmate.

Lansing, May 19.—James Brumm, who shot and killed Mattie Flagler in Windsor township Tuesday morning, was arrested here Thursday morning. Brumm came to the house of his mother late Wednesday night, and after he had been there several hours his brother notified the police. The man was in a pitiful condition. He had been without food or sleep since Monday night, and was a mental wreck. His sanity has been questioned for years and physicians who examined him to-day express the opinion that there is no hope for his recovery. On Brumm's person was found a revolver with one empty chamber.

**Denounced the Preacher.**

Calumet, May 22.—This city is all excitement over a sermon delivered by Rev. H. C. Hunter at the First Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Hunter took occasion to criticize the national administration for its Philippine policy and its course during the Spanish war. Charles Tomma, a volunteer in the Thirty-fourth Michigan, was in the audience, and he interrupted the pastor, saying: "Any man who talks like that is a traitor to his country and to his flag, and I refuse to listen to him." He then left the church.

**To Caucus on Speakership.**

Grand Rapids, May 20.—Congressman William Alden Smith, as chairman, has called a meeting of the Michigan delegation at Mount Clemens June 7 to caucus on speakership and to agree on policy toward other matters. The delegation is solidly republican, and six members are new to congress.

**Driven Out of Town.**

Northville, May 20.—Indignant citizens drove Thomas Evans from the city after preparing to hang him. Evans was accused of misusing his children and his neighbors had a rope around his neck and he was twice pulled up. On promise to leave the city he was released.

**Robbed in Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, May 24.—Milwaukee police are trying to recover \$100 in cash and \$5,000 in bank certificates, of which Gustav Petersen, a Watersmeet (Mich.) saloon keeper, says he was robbed in the city Monday night. The certificates were drawn on Wausau (Wis.) and Ironwood (Mich.) banks.

**He Tried.**  
A "society reporter" was sent to a "function" the other day to describe the women's gowns. "Make it artistic," said the editor. "Don't give the stereotyped 'Mrs. Jones wore blue' and 'Mrs. Smith wore green.' Try to give it a woman's touch." The reporter said he would try. Just as the paper was going to press the editor caught this gleaming line of type: "Mrs. John Wiling Van Huysen looked adorably distinguished in violet silk, trimmed with pale pink. Good fit."—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

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**WANTED**—About 15 Strawberry pickers about the 10th of June 10. D. Silver, Northville, 41w2p.

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**WOMAN'S PRESS ASS'N.**

**Held Its Tenth Annual in Detroit Last Week.**

If one were to assert that the "yellow feeling that makes us wondrous kind" could be more strongly exemplified anywhere in the world than at a gathering of Michigan newspaper women he would be met by unanimous skepticism among the fortunate ones who held the "open sesame" of the Fellowcraft club house in Detroit last week. The atmosphere of the entire meeting was pervaded by a delightful spirit of comradeship that could not fail to make every member—and especially the newly admitted ones—feel that there is no calling so fascinating as journalism, no organization so thoroughly satisfactory as the M. W. P. A. and no women so perfectly delightful to know as its members. From beginning to close the sessions were brim full of enjoyable features. The addresses of welcome by representatives of the prominent city papers, wise, witty, courteous and polished as such men know how to make their talks, were in no way superior to the responses by their sisters of newspaperdom; and the able comprehensive, practical papers on various subjects interesting to the fraternity were beyond praise. Besides the "feast of reason" furnished by the bright writers and speakers from all over the state, there was singing by Harold Jarvis, Detroit's celebrated vocalist, wonderful playing by Eugene Page the mandolin expert, and by the ladies' orchestra of which he is instructor. There were receptions, a trolley ride to Mt. Clemons and various other enjoyments long to be remembered. The ladies were entertained at the Avery house at the famed resort in the most courteous manner, the proprietor himself giving them his personal attendance through all the departments of the immense establishment, even at the scales, where they were weighed and not found wanting, although one of the bright lights of Detroit journalism only tipped the balance at 98 lbs. They were served with a dainty lunch; and also tasted the indescribable healing waters of the famous health resort, and sniffed the insupportable smells that emanate from the depths thereof. They were whirled back to Detroit at a speed of 45 miles an hour to demonstrate what the Rapid Transit Co. could do, and next day were photographed at the beautiful arched entrance to Fellowcraft hall. They were invited to participate in several other pleasant affairs but time did not allow acceptance of all, that the fair metropolis of Michigan would have done for the entertainment of her representative women and their guests. They separated with mingled feelings—regret at the breaking up of such a season of enjoyment and sincere pleasure in the pleasant friendships formed and the opportunities given for becoming personally acquainted with so many of Michigan's brightest women, whom some had only known heretofore by the products of brain and pen through the medium of the press.

The following are the newly elected officers: Pres., Mrs. Tom S. Applegate, Adrian Times; 1st Vice Pres., Miss Emma Bower, Ann Arbor; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Prueella Janet Sherman, Detroit News-Tribune; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Belle M. Perry, Charlotte Tribune; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mabel L. Ayres, Detroit; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Marie Nelson Lee, Manistee Daily News; Treas., Miss Mary A. Steward "Good Health," Battle Creek. The next meeting is to be held at Battle Creek. D. F. H.

**NORTHVILLE.**

**Purely Personal.**

Frank Harmon of Detroit is home this week.

Mrs. Geo. Rayson is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Miss Lottie Paulger of Detroit is visiting friends here.

Miss Elizabeth Holcomb visited her parents in Detroit this week.

Mrs. E. Vadenburg and daughter Ethel spent Friday in Detroit.

F. B. Macomber and mother visited over Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. R. B. Norton left Monday for her home in Arkansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Charles Hinman visited her parents near Plymouth last week.

Miss Alice Loomis of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Miller of this place.

Peter Connell was over from Pontiac this week for a brief visit among Northville friends.

The C. E. society will serve ice cream and cake in McCully's bakery Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Hathaway left Monday for Kansas, where she expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. Hattie McKenzie of Fall River, Mass., is expected here next week for an extended visit with her parents.

Will Crampton has returned to Northville and is once more established at Jarvis Palmer's blacksmith shop.

Charles Blair and Orr Webster of this place are in Detroit this week, papering the rooms of the Summer Powers flats. It is an extensive job.

Chas. Tibban and Will Smith of the Detroit Free Press made a cycle trip to Northville Wednesday in two hours and six minutes, returning in the evening.

Sergeant Fred Slater of the 1st Mich. was among old Northville friends this week. Fred has a good war record, going in as a private and coming out a sergeant.

E. J. Ross of Minneapolis is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. C. H. Seaton. Mr. Ross was a member of the 2nd Ill. Reg. and has lately returned from Cuba, bringing with him a choice lot of collections and photographs.

Fred Withee of Beantown left Saturday for Delray where he has secured a position with the Dwight Lumber company. Mr. Withee has been with the Globe Furniture company for the last 17 years as gluer and joiner and is an expert in his business. His family will remain here for the present.

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To the people of Northville and surrounding country: Having leased the store, (79 Center St.), formerly occupied by E. J. Cox & Co., we are now displaying a fine line of Furniture and request you to call and inspect the same.

An Upholstering department will be in connection under the management of Mr. John S. Stratton and an order for this kind of work is solicited.

Hoping that we may merit a share of your patronage, we remain,  
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**Council Proceedings.**

A special meeting of the Common Council was held at village hall Friday evening, May 19, 1899. Present: President Burgess, Trustees, Boyce, Miller, Dolph, Rasch, Barley.

On motion it was ordered that the village purchase a street roller, carried, Ayes, Boyce, Miller, Dolph, Rasch, Barley, Nays none.

On motion it was ordered that street commissioner be empowered to purchase said roller, carried, Ayes, Miller, Boyce, Rasch, Dolph, Barley, Nays, none.

On motion it was ordered that the street commissioner deliver alone free to all those that wish to pave the gutters. Carried. Council adjourned.

MORRIS S. NICHOLS, clerk.

Don't fail to read Schantz' ad on page 3 of this issue.

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

Our pathway seems dark and thorny.  
For the ties of a mother's love  
To soothe our cares and sorrows,  
And guide us to heaven above.

At eventide we miss her,  
And at the dawning of the day,  
And in our leisure moments,  
And while we are at play.

'Tis hard to say this will be done,  
When from dear friends we part.  
Oh may we look to God alone  
To soothe the broken heart.

Her sufferings for sins atoned,  
And God them all forgave,  
And bade her spirit welcome home,  
And laid her body in the grave.

So serene her form is sleeping,  
Nearth the cold and silent earth,  
While her spirit soared to heaven,  
To the God who gave it birth.

The pearls gates were opened,  
And her soul was ushered in,  
To a home more pure and holy,  
Forever freed from sin.

To a home where none can enter,  
Unless their sins are washed away;  
Then let us look to Jesus,  
And for admittance pray.

Then hush! our restless spirits,  
Knowing that God knows best,  
For it was he that took our mother,  
To that sweet land of rest.

Where pain and sorrow never enter,  
And troubles are unknown,  
Where her spirit dwells with Jesus,  
Who sits upon the throne.

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**Read What the People Say.**

Mrs. A. G. Stanlake, a well known and respected lady who has lived in Pontiac for many years, states the following remarkable statement. She says: "For 29 long years I have been a constant sufferer, have been treated by several noted physicians each one differing in opinion as to what ailed me. I took their medicines faithfully but derived no permanent benefit. I was completely discouraged and thought many times I must die. In reading the Positive papers I saw that Dr. Walker of Detroit would be at the Hotel Hodges. I decided to call and see him. The doctor made a thorough examination and told me I could be cured, and I am most happy to say that such proved to be the case for in one month's time under Dr. Walker's care I was completely cured and have been well ever since. I feel that I cannot thank the doctor enough for this remarkable restoration to health."

Rheumatism cured—Mr. Charles Maltby, one of the most respected citizens in this vicinity says: "I was taken with La Grippe and rheumatism, which affected my whole system. My sufferings at times were intense and in a short time I had become so emaciated that I was a mere skeleton, and only by the aid of crutches could I move around at all. I took less than three months' treatment of Dr. Walker who completely restored me to health."

Mr. Thomas Croft of Oakland Co. also gives testimony. He says: "Dr. Walker saved my life. Three physicians told me I had cancer of the bowels and advised an operation. Before consenting to this I decided to consult Dr. Walker of Detroit. Being confined to my bed, I telegraphed the Doctor. After a careful examination Dr. Walker told me I had no cancer, but my troubles were chronic Gastro-Duodenal Catarrh, associated with Neuralgia. The Doctor soon relieved me and in a short time I was cured."

Mr. Geo. Mitchell says: "After taking a three months' treatment of Dr. Walker I feel like a new man. My heart and stomach had troubled me nearly for a long time, and I can't say how grateful I am to Dr. Walker for my right along. I never felt better than I do now."

Mrs. Chas. Brown of Pontiac cured of lung trouble says: "I owe my life to the special treatment of Dr. W. C. Walker. I coughed and raised phlegm for over a year. I found no relief until I consulted Dr. Walker."

Deafness cured—Mrs. Aaron Smith of Amy, also of this county says: "I was troubled with catarrhal deafness for some time, could scarcely hear at all. After taking Dr. Walker's special treatment for deafness I can now hear perfectly and am 66 years of age."

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Mr. Charles J. Preston cured of Catarrh of the stomach and blood poisoning, says he would not be in his former condition again for \$5,000.

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# NORTHVILLE.

## The City in Brief.

No school Monday. This is ideal spring weather. Some of our correspondents are requested to be a little more prompt. Thus far this season more than fifty bicycles have been sold in Northville.

Mrs. Colby is seriously ill at the home of her son, Chas. Colby, east of town.

Ice cream and cake will be served in McCully's bakery Saturday evening by the C. E. society.

Christian Science service in the WCTU hall next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Tinham & Elliott's orchestra furnishes the music for a social hop at the Nichols house, Walled Lake on the evening of June 2.

Mr. Herberer will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit as usual Sunday morning Union memorial services at the same place in the evening.

It is presumed that the stores will close on Decoration day as usual. The adjutant of the local GAR post requests any of its members who have copies of the post "service" book to return same at once.

While in Detroit three weeks ago, Will Holcomb was taken suddenly ill at his sister's Mrs. S. G. Powers, and is still confined to his bed.

The D. P. & X. pile driver and laborers are busy at work bridging over the Argo pond for the car track from the depot across the park grounds.

Every member of the L.O.T.M. is requested to be present at the hall Thursday, June 1, at a special meeting called for that evening by the commander.

Lewis & Lewis of Ypsilanti have leased the Ball store, 79 Center street, for a term of years, as a furniture and undertaking establishment. They open up for business this week.

Among the pleasant acquaintances formed by the Record representative at the M. W. P. A. was one with Mrs. Alice Bartlett, so well known to Northville readers of the Detroit Journal as "Birch Arnold."

Those who are in the habit of attending the Y.M.C.A. meetings missed a decidedly good thing in not being present last Sunday when Rev. Mr. Phelps spoke. His subject was "Some things worth knowing."

The Baptist society gave Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shantz a farewell reception at their home Tuesday evening. They have been earnest and faithful workers in the church and society since their residence here and will be greatly missed. They intend moving to Illinois next month.

A memorial day service will occur at the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared consisting of recitations, music and short speeches by some of the veterans. All soldiers are especially invited and as many other men as can get into the hall. Room for 200.

In honor of their sentinel, Mrs. Alice Whitaker who moved to Lapeer Wednesday, the Lady Macca-bees served ice cream and cake at their review Tuesday evening. A fine musical program was also rendered by the Misses Clarkson. Mrs. Whitaker was presented with a silver bon bon dish by the hive.

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

The mosquito came along while the honest editor mused, and extracted a lot of his claret. He had lots to spare. So he did not swear. Nor strike at the insect to scare it. But the editor so stern, with his scissors of steel, and the paper from which he'd been stealing, got prod from the lad. And it made him so mad, that he cursed to clear up to the ceiling.

C. H. Seaton is canvassing for the Muratt-Halstead new book, "The Story of the Philippines." This will be one of the most complete and interesting books of the kind ever issued.

Several young people of the village gave a very enjoyable dancing party at the rink last Friday evening. A dainty lunch was served, during the evening, 25 couple were present and the music was furnished by Tinham's orchestra.

The Improvement Association wants progress in the matter of building new factories. Plans on hand already been submitted and it appears now to be but little more than one important factory to be secured within the next ten days.

At the close of the work week the Bible school meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Ward with a happy and profitable session. The side led by Mrs. Savage won by two points. The evening's work was so enjoyable that it was voted to hold another contest June 6. Charles and Will Thornton and Will Doble will choose sides.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway is now installing in its power house at Plymouth an additional 275 horse power engine of the Russell type which will be used to supplement its present power. A further addition to its power plant will be made within 30 days in the shape of a 450 horse power Russell engine, direct connection to a 300 K. W. Siemens & Halske generator. The boiler capacity will also be increased. The company is now preparing to have plenty of power for the handling of its line through to Northville. Work on the extension to Northville is now fully in progress. Messrs. Candler Bros. of Detroit are now building a 400 foot viaduct across the Argo mill at Northville and an 89 foot and two 63 foot bridges along the river between Plymouth and Northville. The construction of a trestle will be of timber while the river bridges will be of Carnegie type bridge construction. The overhauling of the lines between Plymouth and Northville is now being put in operation by July 1st.

The Epworth League will have a motto service Sunday evening to which the public in general is most cordially invited. The mottoes are: Look up, lift up, cheer up, train up, read up, pay up, shut up. Members of the League are expected to be present without a special invitation.

Rachel, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chadwick, received a severe wound on the jaw Sunday by being kicked by one of the farm horses, which she with the other children were leading in the orchard. Fortunately no bones were broken and the little one is about as usual again.

While in Detroit last week Mrs. Della Harmon was near enough to the path of Tuesday's cyclone to have a view of lumber, doors, clothing, etc., flying over the roofs of swaying houses only a few blocks distant and to realize fully the uncomfortable proximity of the destroying wind by the shaking given the house of the friends with whom she was staying.

The trust mortgage for \$1,500,000 given by the American School Furniture Co. to Walter G. Oakman and George R. Turnbull, trustees, was filed by copy last week with the register of deeds for record in this county. The American company recently absorbed the Globe Furniture Co., and acquired the property of that company here which is included in the assets covered by the mortgage. The original copy bore \$750 worth of revenue stamps.

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The L.O.T.M.'s will give a 5:00 o'clock tea at the home of Mrs. A. Rich Friday afternoon, June 2. Every member come and bring a friend.

The council made a contract yesterday for a stone roller to pack down the crushed stone. Work on the streets will be commenced as soon as the electric railroad gets into town.

For the convenience of his employees, J. A. Dubuar has erected a neat little bicycle shed for the storage of their wheels, near the factory office. The men appreciate Mr. Dubuar's thoughtfulness.

The teachers of the school have a scheme by which they hope to secure a statue of Lincoln, Washington, Dewey or some other character of history or literature. For every dollar's worth of Olive, a washing compound made by Prof. Preston of the University, that can be sold they can receive a dollar's worth of pictures or statuary. They plan to get the bust for each room. It is a worthy end.

The patriotic meeting arranged for by the G.A.R. and Subt. Gilbert, will occur in the Methodist church next Monday afternoon. A good program has been prepared which will consist of choruses of patriotic music by the school, addresses by Rev. J. J. Phelps, B. G. Webster and other members of the post together with selections by the school. The singing of "Dixie Land" and other old time war songs will be a feature of the afternoon.

The closing session of the Bible school, which has been conducted by Rev. W. M. Ward during the past winter, was held Tuesday evening. A contest on the book of Esther similar to the old fashioned spelling school was conducted. Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Dr. Johnson were captains of the two sides. Mr. Ward asked the questions and Will Murdock and Mrs. Will Thornton kept tally. The side led by Mrs. Savage won by two points. The evening's work was so enjoyable that it was voted to hold another contest June 6. Charles and Will Thornton and Will Doble will choose sides.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Railway is now installing in its power house at Plymouth an additional 275 horse power engine of the Russell type which will be used to supplement its present power. A further addition to its power plant will be made within 30 days in the shape of a 450 horse power Russell engine, direct connection to a 300 K. W. Siemens & Halske generator. The boiler capacity will also be increased. The company is now preparing to have plenty of power for the handling of its line through to Northville. Work on the extension to Northville is now fully in progress. Messrs. Candler Bros. of Detroit are now building a 400 foot viaduct across the Argo mill at Northville and an 89 foot and two 63 foot bridges along the river between Plymouth and Northville. The construction of a trestle will be of timber while the river bridges will be of Carnegie type bridge construction. The overhauling of the lines between Plymouth and Northville is now being put in operation by July 1st.

The haunted swing in which one has the peculiar sensation of swinging entirely, being head downward at times, is free to all patrons both afternoon and evening. A fine phonograph parlor with 20 instruments where one can enjoy all the latest songs sung by famous singers, playing of bands, recitations and jokes by well known artists, etc., is also free to patrons.

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### Detroit's Wonderland.

Wonderland, Detroit, is bigger, brighter and more interesting than ever this summer. Extensive preparations have been made to take care of excursionists. Plenty of room for the care of baggage and packages, is provided. An immense room in which to keep bicycles has been fitted out with all paraphernalia for care of wheels. A great many new animals have been added to the menagerie, including three cub lions and a baby rhinoceros, the only one in America, a family of Japanese spinning mice, the quaintest little rodents that spin like tops almost constantly and many other novelties of the animal kingdom.

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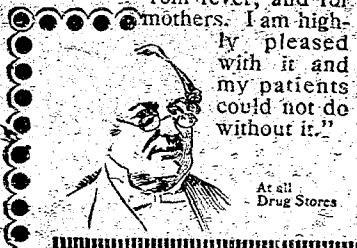
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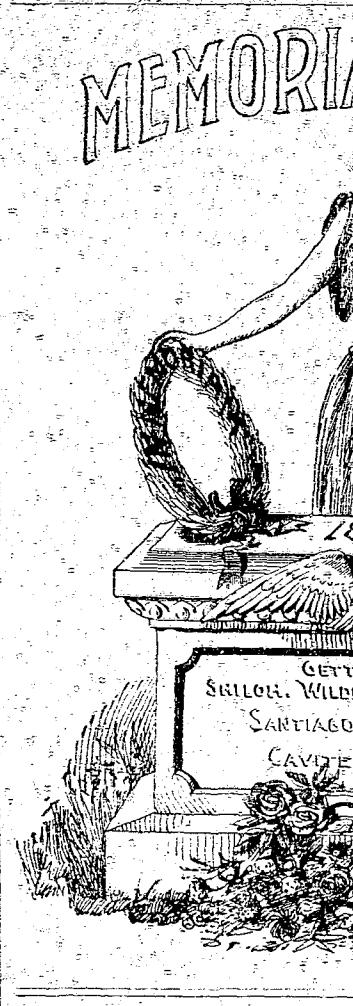


Advertisement for Bissell Carpet Sweepers, featuring an illustration of a house and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for a White Sewing Machine, including a diagram of the tension indicator and text describing its features.

Advertisement for The Handkerchief, featuring a large illustration of a handkerchief and text describing its quality.

In Two Chapters. A Decoration Day Story By MANDA L. CROCKER. IN THE next room to the roses and lilies with the sweet-scented heliotrope he loved so well; then there were the daisies, the pansies and sweet alyssum as finishing flowers.



golden halo on a boyish, yet manly, face beyond. And the blending folds of the American and Cuban colors just above the picture marked the second chapter which to-day was in the hands of time and circumstance, and was coming out in story form as fast as they could "set it up."

are the heartbreaks of strife. Have you been to the office this evening, child? "Yes, but there was nothing." "Well, we will hear to-morrow, maybe. You must be ready early, Letty, to carry the flowers. I cannot do it this year, of all years. I am not brave enough; the martial music will hurt me so, child; it always does on Decoration day. But I am loyal to the dear old flag; and true to your grandfather's memory, and to your brother's loyalty. I would not have you think I am disloyal, Letty."

MEMORIAL DAY. GETTYSBURG. SHILOH. WILDERNESS. ANTIETAM. SANTIAGO. SAN JUAN. CAVITE. MARILLA.

Grandma Neville stood looking proudly, yet wistfully, the way she went. "And the boy? Yes, Theodore had marched away down the square," she said to the same national air that, at Abner's grandfather, did. Would it be history repeated itself? Would it be history repeated with honors, even? "Ted come home victor?"

quite like Abner—the mother-heart was in the way. The sunshine flooded the dining-room. It must be nearly noon now, and Letty would be tired and hungry. There were many hard battles fought and won without bayonet or bloodshed, and "though women must weep" they come off victorious in scores of hard-fought battles when the world notes nothing. And the croal of the songster and the cooing of the dove's white wing were a talisman.

"PEACE AND VICTORY." Letty listened to the incident of the birds and the song with questioning heart. "Did such things mean anything, and did grandma know?" She hoped there was no mistake in any of it. "You put the flowers on your grandfather's grave and watered them well, Letty?"

No Honor Is Too High. Decoration day will find new graves this year; perhaps even here and there a long, low mound upon which the grass has not yet had time to grow. You can cover them with flags and flowers, that is all. But to the living veteran you can give the honor and tenderness which make glad his declining years, remembering not only for one day in the year that he, too, gave his best of youth and strength to make ours "a union strong and great."

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher and text describing the product as a harmless substitute for castor oil.

Advertisement for E. C. Hinkley's Exclusive Cigar and Tobacco Store, located on Main Street.

Advertisement for the Coast Line to Mackinac, featuring a steamship illustration and text about routes to Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland.

Advertisement for Florida New Orleans, featuring a steamship illustration and text about routes to Cincinnati and Dayton.

Advertisement for The Lamp That The New Rochester, featuring an illustration of a lamp and text about its quality and price.

# LOST MAN'S LANE.

A SECOND EPISODE  
IN THE LIFE OF AMELIA BUTTERWORTH  
BY ANNA KATHARINE GREEN

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

DEVELOPED BY ANNA K. ROHLFS

## 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. II and III.—Miss Butterworth goes to visit the Knollys' home, finding there Miss Lucetta and Lorenz Knollys and their brother William. IV, 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 Lucetta, who gives unsatisfactory reasons for the disturbance. VIII and IX.—Mr. Trohm, a neighbor, visits the Knollys. Lucetta 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 crane 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 would overtake her. XIV and XV.—Mr. Trohm drives Miss Butterworth in his wagon. Returning to the house she witnesses a parting between Lucetta and a lover, whose request for an answer to his suit, Lucetta is endeavoring to put off. He leaves without getting a favorable reply. XVI.—Miss Butterworth gets from Lorenz 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 Miss Butterworth's presence. 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. Trohm 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 hearse lower a coffin through a hole in the floor. XXIII and XXIV.—Miss Butterworth meets Mr. Gryce at the hotel. He informs her that he has a clue pointing to Mother Jane as the culprit and that he has examined a string of vegetables in Mother Jane's cabin, finding in one of them, corresponding to a number reported by the crane, a valuable ring. He assisted at the burial witnessed by Miss Butterworth and tells her that the corpse was a favorite dog of William Knollys. He had disguised himself in Mother Jane's clothes, the others supposing him to be Mother Jane.

## CHAPTER XXV.

TRIFLES, BUT NOT TRIFLING.

But I am methodical even at the most critical instant, as those who have read "The Affair Next Door" have had ample opportunity to know. Having heard him make this startling declaration, I could not proceed to establish my standpoint till I knew a little more about his. "Excuse me one moment," said I. "If you had the handling of one of those ropes, you were nearer the heart of this business than I. Is that why you decided it was no human being you were burying?" "In a measure, yes. Having some skill in these disguises, especially where my own infirmities can have full play, as in case of this strong but half bent woman, I had no reason to think my own identity was suspected, much less discovered. Therefore I could trust what I saw and heard as being what Mother Jane herself would be allowed to see or hear under the same circumstances. If, therefore, the Knollys and this old crane had been, as you seem to think they are, in league for murder, Lucetta would hardly have greeted me as she did when she came down to meet me in the kitchen." "And how was that? What did she say?" "She said: 'Ah, Mother Jane, we have a piece of work for you. You are strong, are you not?'" "Humph!" "And then she commiserated me a bit and gave me food which, upon my word, I found hard to eat, though I had saved my appetite for the occasion. Before she left me she bade me sit in the igitle nook till she wanted me, adding as she went out to Hannah, who that moment came in: 'There is no use trying to explain anything to her. Show her when the time comes what there is to do and trust to her short memory to forget it before she leaves the house. She could not understand my brother's propensity or our shame in pandering to it. So attempt nothing, Hannah. Only keep the money in her view.'" "So, and that gave you no idea?" "It gave me the idea I have imparted

girl. I know it because it was matched by a dress I saw hanging up in a sort of wardrobe." "All? You looked into the wardrobe?" "I did and just justified in doing so. It was after I had spied the shoes." "Very good. And you saw a dress?" "A little dress, a dress with a short skirt. The Misses Knollys do not ride a bicycle, I take it, and this could only be the dress of one who did or of a child. It was a silk dress—another anomaly—and the color, I think, was blue, but I cannot swear to that point. I felt very hurried and took the briefest glance. But my brief glances can be trusted, Mr. Gryce. That, I think, you are beginning to know." "Certainly," said he, "and as proof of it we will now act upon these two premises—that the victim in whose burial I was an innocent partaker was a human being and that that human being was a girl child who came into that house well dressed. Now where did that girl come from? The town, so far as we know, has lost none of its inhabitants lately." "That you should know," said I. "A visitor?—But no visitor could enter this house without it being known far and wide. Why, I heard of your arrival here before I left the train on which I followed you. Had we allowed ourselves to be influenced by what the people about here say we would have turned that Knollys' house inside out a week ago. But I don't believe in putting too much confidence in the prejudice of country people. The idea they suggested, and which you suggest without putting it too clearly into words, is much too horrible to be acted upon without the best of reasons. Perhaps we have found those reasons, yet I still feel like asking where did this girl come from, and how could she have become a prisoner in the Knollys house without the knowledge of—Madam, you have met Mr. Trohm?" "The question was so sudden I had not time to collect myself. But perhaps it was not necessary, for the simple affirmation I used seemed to satisfy Mr. Gryce, who went on to say: "It is he who first summoned us here, and it is he who has the greatest interest in locating the source of these disappearances, yet he has seen no child come here." "Mr. Trohm is not a spy," said I, but the remark, happily, perhaps, fell unheeded. "No one has," he began. "We must give another turn to our suppositions." Suddenly a silence fell upon us both. His finger ceased to lay down the law, and my gaze, which had been searching his face inquiringly, became fixed. At the same moment and in much the same tone of voice we both spoke, he saying, "Humph!" and I, "Ah!" followed by a similar "I have found it." "The phantom carriage," explained I. "Which rolled so quietly into Lost Man's Lane the evening preceding your arrival." "It was no phantom," I went on. "Two saw it, I—here I could not suppress a slight frown of my head—"remember now a petty circumstance which I dare you to match in corroboration of this new theory." "You have had advantage," he commented. "And disadvantages," I finished, determined that he should award me my full need of praise. "You are probably not afraid of dogs. You could visit the stables." "And did, madam, but I saw nothing." "I thought not," I could not help the interruption. It is so seldom one can really triumph over this man. "Not having the cue, you would not be apt to see what gives this whole thing away. I would never have thought of it again if we had not had this talk. Is Mr. Simsbury a neat man?" "A neat man, madam, what do you mean?" "Something important, Mr. Gryce. If Mr. Simsbury is a neat man, he will have thrown away the old rags which I dare promise you, ennobled his stable floor the morning after the riding in here of the phantom carriage. If he is not, you may still find them there. One of them, I know, you will not find. He pulled it off of his wheel with his whip the afternoon he drove me down from the station. I can see the sly look he gave me as he did it. It made no impression on me then, but now—" "Madam, you have got it. That carriage was the old coach to be found now in the Knollys stable, and its phantom appearance was due to its noiselessness, which you have now in a measure explained; but, Miss Butterworth, if they went to the length of winding rags around the carriage wheels to make them noiseless, even tying up the horse's feet for the same purpose, perhaps, they must have had a motive dark enough to warrant your deepest suspicions. And William was not the only one involved. Simsbury, at least, had a hand in it, not does it look as if the girls were entirely innocent of a foreknowledge of what was likely to occur." "I cannot consider the girls," I declared. "I can no longer consider the girls." "No," said he, "we must do our duty. We must find if any child alighted from the cars at the mountain station that night or, what is more probably, if sinister results were expected, from the little station at C., five miles farther up in the mountains." "And—I urged, seeing that he had said something to say—" "We must make sure you lies buried under the floor of the room you call the flower parlor. You may expect me at the Knollys house some time today. I shall come quietly, but in my own proper person. You are not to know me and unless you desire it need not appear in the matter." "I do not desire it." "Then good morning, Miss Butterworth. My respect for your abilities has risen even higher than before. We part in a like mind for once." "And this he expected me to regard as a compliment." CHAPTER XXVI. A DISCOVERY. I have a grim will when I choose to exert it. After Mr. Gryce left the hotel I took a cup of tea with the landlady and then made a round of the stores. I bought dainty, sewing silk and what not, as I said I would, but this did not occupy me long (to the regret probably of the country merchants who expected to make a fool of me and found it a by no means easy task) and was quite ready for William when he finally drove up. The ride home was a more or less silent one. I had conceived such a horror of the man beside me that talking for talk's sake was impossible, while he was in a mood which it would be charity to call noncommunicative. It may be that my own reticence was at the bottom of this, but I rather think not. The remark he made in passing Deacon Spear's house, showed that something more than site was working in his slow but vindictive brain. "There's a man of your own sort," he cried. "You won't find him doing anything out of the way; oh, no. Pity your visit wasn't paid there. You'd have got a better impression of the lady." To this I made no reply. At Mr. Trohm's he spoke again. "I suppose," said he, "that you said Trohm had the devil of a say about Lucetta and the rest of us. I don't know why, but the whole neighborhood seems to feel they've a right to use our name as they choose. But it isn't going to be so long. We have played poor and pinched and starved all I'm going to, I'm going to have a new horse, and Lucetta shall have a dress, and that mighty quick too. I'm tired of all this shabbiness and mean to have a change." I waited to say, "No change yet; change under the present circumstances would be the worst thing possible for you all," but I felt that this would be treason to Mr. Gryce and refrained, saying simply, as he looked sideways at me for a word. "Lucetta needs a new dress. That no one can deny. But you had better let me get it for her, or perhaps that is what you meant." The grant which was my only answer might be interpreted in any way. I took it, however, for assent. As soon as I was relieved of his presence and in that of the girls again I altered my whole manner and cried out in querulous tones: "Mrs. Carter and I have had a difference." (This was true. We did have a difference over our cup of tea. I did not think it necessary to say this difference was a forced one. Some things we are perfectly justified in keeping to ourselves.) "She remembers a certain verse in the New Testament one way and I in another. We had not time to settle it by a consultation with the sacred word, but I cannot rest till it is settled, so will you bring your Bible to me, my dear, that I may look that verse up?" We were in the upper hall, where I had taken a seat on the old fashioned

sofa there. Lucetta, who was standing before me, started immediately to do my bidding, without stopping to think, poor child, that it was very strange I did not go to my own room and consult my own Bible as any good Presbyterian would be expected to do. As she was turning toward the large front room where I knew the one Bible I wanted could not be I stopped her with the quiet injunction: "Get me one with good print, Lucetta. My eyes won't bear much straining." At which she turned and to my great relief hurried down the corridor toward William's room, from which she presently returned, bringing the very volume I was anxious to consult. Meantime, I had laid aside my hat, I felt flushed and unhappy and showed it. Lucetta's pitiful face had a strange sweetness in it this morning, and I felt sure as I took the sacred book from her hand, that her thoughts were all with the lover she had sent from her side and not at all with me or with what at the moment occupied me. Yet my thoughts at this moment involved, without doubt, the very deepest interests of her life, if not that very lover she was brooding over in her darkened and resigned mind. As I realized this I heaved an involuntary sigh, which seemed to startle her, for she turned and gave me a quick look as she was slipping away to join her sister, who was busy at the other end of the hall. The Bible I held was an old one of medium size and most excellent print. I had no difficulty in finding the text and settling the question, which had been my ostensible reason for wanting the book, but it took me longer to discover the indentation which I had made in one of its pages; but when I did you may imagine my awe and the turmoil into which my mind was cast when I found that it marked those great verses in Corinthians which are so universally read at funerals: "Behold, I show you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." CHAPTER XXVII. AN INTERLUDE. I was so moved by this discovery that I was not myself for several instants. The reading of these words over the body which had been laid away under the flower parlor was in keeping with the knot of crape on the window shutter and argued something more than remorse on the part of some one of the Knollys family. Who was this one, and why, with such feelings in the breast of any of the three, had the deit and crime to which I had been witness succeeded to such a point as to demand the attention of the police? An impossible problem to which I dare seek no solution, even in the faces of these seemingly innocent girls. What plan Mr. Gryce intended to pursue I was of course in no position to determine. I only knew what course I meant to pursue myself, which was to remain quiet and sustain the part I had already played in this house as their visitor and friend. It was therefore as such both in heart and manner that I hastened from my room late in the afternoon to inquire the meaning of the cry I had just heard from Lucetta's lips. It had come from the front of the house, and as I hastened thither I met the two Miss Knollys, looking more openly anxious and distraught than at any former time of anxiety and trouble. As they looked up and saw my face Lorenz paused and laid her hand on Lucetta's arm. But Lucetta was not to be restrained. "He has dared," she cried, "dared to enter our gates, bringing a police officer with him. We know he is a police officer because he was here once before, and though he was kind enough then he cannot have come the second time, and with this man, except to—" Here the pressure of Lorenz's hand was so strong as to make the feeble Lucetta quiver. She stopped, and Miss Knollys took up her words: "Except to make us talk on subjects much better buried in oblivion. Miss Butterworth, will you go down with us? Your presence may act as a restraint. Mr. Trohm seems to have some respect for you." "Mr. Trohm?" "Yes. It is his coming which has so agitated Lucetta. He and a man named Gryce are just coming up the walk. There goes the knocker. Lucetta, you must control yourself or leave me to face these unwelcome visitors alone." Lucetta, with a sudden, fierce effort, subdued her trembling. "If he must be met," said she, "my anger and disdain may give some weight to your quiet acceptance of the family's disgrace. I shall not accept his denunciations quietly, Lorenz. You must expect me to show some of the feelings that I have held in check all these years." And without waiting for reply, without waiting even to see what effect these strange words had had upon me, whom she must presume to have been entirely unprepared for them, she dashed down the stairs and pulled open the front door. We had followed rapidly, too rapidly for speech ourselves, and were therefore in the hall when the door swung back, revealing the two persons I had been led to expect. Mr. Trohm spoke first, evidently in answer to the defiance to be seen in Lucetta's face. "Miss Knollys, a thousand pardons. I know I am transgressing, but the occasion warrants it, I assure you. I am sure you will acknowledge that when you hear what my errand is." "Your errand—what can it be," she cried, "but to—" Why did she pause? Mr. Gryce had not looked at her. Yet that it was under his influence she ceased to commit herself I was as certain as we can be of anything in a world which is half deceit. "Let us hear your errand," put in Lorenz, with that gentle emphasis which is no sign of weakness. "Well, let this gentleman say," re-

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turned Mr. Trohm. "You have seen him before—a New York detective of whose business in this town you cannot be ignorant." "He professed," fell from Lucetta's lips in cold and distinct tones, "to have visited this lane for the purpose of seeking out a clew to the many disappearances which have unfortunately taken place within its precincts." "Yes," Mr. Trohm's nod seemed to say. But Lucetta was looking at the detective. "Is that your business?" she asked. "Miss Knollys," he began—how quiet and farberly his accents fell after the alternate fire and kindness with which she herself had addressed his companion and herself—"I hardly know how to answer you, without arousing your just anger. If your brother is in—" "My brother would face you with less patience than we. Talk to us, Mr. Gryce, and not till we fail to answer you or to satisfy all your demands call in my brother, who will not answer you and will not satisfy your demands." "Very well," said he. "The quickest explanation is the kindest in these cases. I merely wish, as a police officer whose business in this lane is to locate these disappearances and who believes the surest way to do this is to find out once for all where they did not and could not have taken place, to make an official search of these premises as I already have those of Mother Jane and of Deacon Spear." "And my errand here," said Mr. Trohm, "is to make all easier by the assurance that my house will be the next which will undergo a complete investigation. As all the houses in the lane will be visited alike, none of us need complain or feel our good name attacked." "This was certainly thoughtful, but knowing what I did I could not expect Lorenz or Lucetta to show any great sense either of his kindness or Mr. Gryce's consideration. They were in no position to have a search made of their premises, and serene as was Lucetta's nature and powerful as was Lucetta's will, the apprehension under which they labored was evident, though neither attempted either subterfuge or evasion. "If the police wish to search this house, it is open to them," said Lorenz. "But not to Mr. Trohm," quoth Lucetta quickly. "Our poverty should be our protection from the curiosity of neighbors." "Mr. Trohm has no wish to intrude," said Mr. Gryce, but Mr. Trohm said nothing. He probably understood why Lucetta wished to curtail his stay in this house better than Mr. Gryce did. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

### Penurious Chancellor.

It is almost inevitable that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will veto the proposed guarantee for the Tanganyika railway, and the reply to Mr. Rhodes' appeal will go down to posterity as another example of that spasmodic cordiality which has so often wounded England more sorely than her mightiest wars. In African history the landmarks of penurious chancellors are the Grange Free State, the Transvaal, Delagoa Bay, German Southwest Africa, French West Africa and Gordon's monument. It seems likely that posterity will add the Tanganyika railway to the list.—NICE RIVERIA Daily.

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