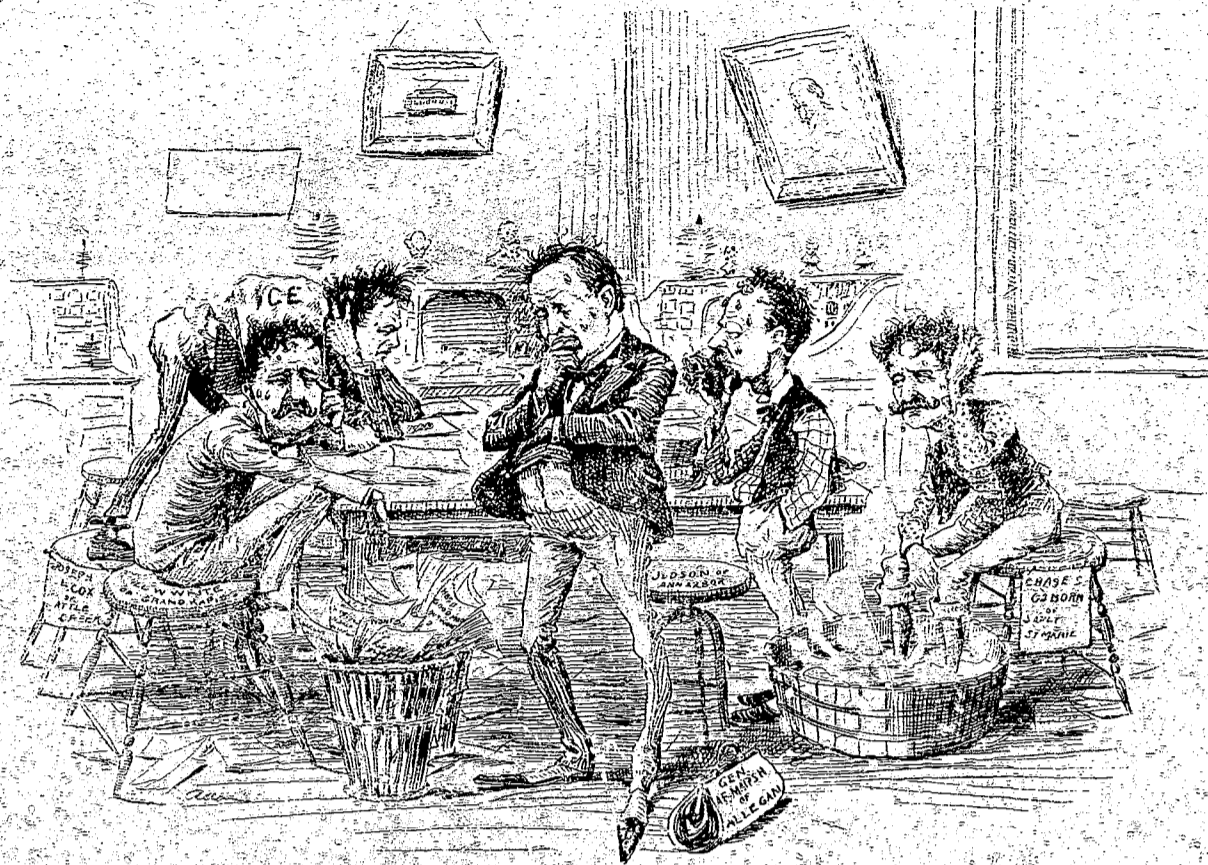


HOW STATE POLITICIANS ARE WORRYING ABOUT WHO SHALL BE DETROIT'S NEXT MAYOR.



"Now, Who Can We Put Up for Mayor of Detroit?"

From Detroit Evening News.

THE GLOBE CO'S PROPOSITION

MEANS THE INVESTMENT OF \$50,000 CAPITAL

And Would Give the New Company Free Site.

So much has been said about the village during the past few weeks as to the Globe Furniture Co.'s proposition made to the Improvement Association's committee relative to the proposed new industries, and which proposition many people do not appear to have heard of, or if they have, do not understand. We have therefore taken the trouble this week to personally see President Beal of the Globe company from whom we obtained copies of the proposition so submitted, and we are pleased to publish them in full, as follows:

L. W. Simmons, Chairman Northville Imp. Com.

Dear Sir:— It is now three months since our factories burned and the question has been before the people about what industries should be induced to take their place. In order to aid the citizens here in solving these problems, we made a proposition some little time ago, to turn over what is known as the Columbia Refrigerator factory and the grounds belonging to a proposed new company, who should build (on the site of the factory that was burned) another factory for the refrigerator business, of equal value to the one turned over to them; that with this we would turn over orders on our books to the amount of \$25,000 or over, which would be of great value to them. We have received no reply to this proposition and would like to know if it is still being considered and the probabilities of its being accepted or rejected.

We also submit the following for your consideration: The Globe Furniture Co. has in contemplation the repurchase of the real estate and all of the remaining property of the American School Furniture Co., including the Electric Light plant as it now stands. In making the offer which we did to the A. S. F. Co. we supposed that it would be safe for us to consider that in the event of the village entering upon the business of furnishing its own lighting that they would be very willing to take the property off from our hands at its value. With this in mind the directors of this company authorized the expenditure of a sufficient sum of money to rebuild and re-equip both of our outbuildings, and a machine shop in connection therewith, hoping thereby to save the foundry business and increasing it up to the full capacity of the old shops. They also proposed to undertake the erection on the north side of Gady street of a building 30ft x 14ft directly west of what is known as the finishing building and connecting with it, including a boiler and engine of sufficient power to carry the business of the proposed window shade factory and to lease this for a term of years to said proposed company at a low rate of interest. Hoping thereby to interest some Detroit capitalists in this enterprise. Indeed the enterprises which the Globe Furn. Co., hoped to foster and encourage, will call in the aggregate for the investment of not less than \$50,000.00. It is important for this company to know immediately what encouragement they may expect in the carrying out of the plans which are here outlined. It has been the intention of the Globe Furn. Co., and its management to co-operate with the Citizens and Village authorities in every way which promised to put into successful operation any manufacturing enterprises which it might be thought advisable to enter into, and soliciting an early reply to these questions, we remain,

Yours truly, F. R. BEAL, Pres.

The aid in the formation of a new company appears to be of decided value. To turn over a factory all equipped and ready for business with a large amount of orders on hand, giving them possession at once of a

well arranged and profitable business, to post the new company simply the erection of another factory of equivalent value on the old (or burned) site, together with the privilege of utilizing the old building material and foundations, and without any expense whatever to the new company for grounds or site, seems to be a liberal proposition that ought not to go begging for another day.

CO. D. 5TH MICH. PRAISED ALGER

AT ITS ANNUAL REUNION LAST WEEK.

There Were Thirteen of the Old Company Present.

The annual reunion of Co. D. 5th Mich. Cav. Vol. was held August 3rd with Comrade Wm. B. Rane at Whitmore lake. Thirteen of the old company were present as follows: Capt. Simonds, Lowden, Starkweather, Horton, Hastings and White of Northville; Macomber of Detroit; Gardner of Holly; G. S. and S. C. Wheeler of Sale; Grant M. Traynor of Whitmore Lake; Armstrong of Flushing; Babbitt of Co. K. of Ann Arbor. Fourteen old comrades of other regiments sat down with us to a sumptuous dinner at the Lake house. At the camp fire in the afternoon, speeches were made by Comrades, G. S. Wheeler, W. R. Childs, Douglas, Lowden, Capt. Quackenbush, Capt. Simonds, Prof. Rane, Mr. Wedemeyer, Ann Arbor, and Mr. Babbitt of Ypsilanti for the W. R. C. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"We, the members of Co. D. 5th Mich. Cav. Vol., desire to extend a hearty welcome home to our honored fellow citizen, Gen. R. A. Alger; who was at one time colonel of our regiment. We remember him as a gallant commander who always had at heart the best interests of the men under his command. We honor him as one of Michigan's noblest sons and hereby express our faith in his integrity, his ability and his patriotism. We welcome him back after his splendid service at the head of the war department and wish him many years of happiness in the future."

GEN. ALGER'S REPLY: Mr. H. M. White, Secy., Northville, Mich. My Dear Sir:— I have been very, very deeply touched by the resolutions passed by company D of my old 5th regiment. Whenever I hear the sound of the name 5th Michigan Cavalry my heart thrills with love, joy and pride, and whenever the comrades gather together again, will you thank them for me, for their resolutions.

I hope hereafter to be at your reunions. Sincerely yours, R. A. ALGER."

J. K. Lowden was chosen president for the coming year. E. K. Simonds, vice pres.; H. M. White, sec.; E. K. Starkweather, Treas. Holly was selected as the next place of meeting.

Auction.

Having leased his place, L. E. Harwick will sell a lot of his household goods at public auction next week Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock. See small bills for list.

NORTHVILLE'S OLDEST RESIDENT

MRS. HARRIET WHITE IS PAST EIGHTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Came to Michigan Some Sixty-four Years ago.

The oldest resident of Northville is Mrs. Harriet Dean White of South Center street, who was born in 1811 in the state of New York; married to Harvey White in 1834, and came to Michigan in 1835, settling in Livonia where she lived for nineteen years. In 1854 she moved to the farm now owned by Frank Miller a mile south of this village and 24 years ago came to the home she still occupies. Her descendants are not very numerous, as she has been the



MRS. HARRIET DEAN WHITE Past eighty-eight years of age and is Northville's oldest inhabitant.

mother of but three children, one of whom died while an infant. Henry N. White, a well known resident of this vicinity, and a daughter Mrs. Lydia White who resides with the mother, three grand children and one great grand child comprise her family. Mrs. White is still quite active and well preserved for one who is almost a nonagenarian. She has two neighbors on the same street who are nearly as old, Mrs. Lucinda Cady and Mrs. Jane Bedford, who helped her celebrate her 88th birthday on June 5th of this year.

Notice.

To the people of Northville and vicinity: Having established a branch undertaking house in Plymouth we desire to say that we do not intend this branch to affect that portion of our business at this place. We feel very grateful to the people of Northville for their patronage and hope that we may continue to receive a portion of the same. Again reminding you that we still continue in the furniture and undertaking business, we are, Yours with best wishes, Lewis & Lewis.

Suburban News.

Pontiacers have the work of preparing their new county fair ground well under way and progressing rapidly.

An exchange says there are 101 life men at Jackson prison; 15 at Ionia and two at Detroit and naively adds "the last two are women."

Adam Brown of Delray has lost three horses by allowing them to get too close to the trolley cars. Such a monotony of accidents is enough to make Brown blue.

The kissing bug has arrived here. We saw one Sunday evening in the act of kissing a young lady. In appearance it resembled a young man of this burg.—Delray Times.

Sure it wasn't a kissing bee.

St. Johns has long been noted as a hustling town and as an instance of how they do things out there, a woman was divorced from one man and married to another, the same day.

There is a parrot down at Sand Hill which is nothing if not up-to-date. Instead of boring passers-by with the stereotyped remark that "Polly wants a cracker," this one says "Polly wants a shoopee."—Farmington Enterprise.

Heridity or environment?

The Pontiac Gazette mentioned something about "Joan of Ark" last week. Everybody (presumably) rushed off to hunt up the Bible to see if Noah had any such member in his family as some way the name didn't look familiar in that connection.

A "sofa pillow social" is the latest thing in that line and is to be given tomorrow evening at Farmington. Sofa as we are concerned its a mystery what such an affair would be like. Unless the program includes a pillow fight it seems as if it would be a rather sleepy entertainment.

A story is going the rounds that a Pontiac angler caught a sunfish that had a peculiarly shaped neck which proved on investigation to contain a valuable gold ring. This may be a fish story but its no Arabian Nights' entertainment. It has a (possibly) truthful ring to it. The Carleton Times published last week as a recent occurrence a "local" story that tickled the great grandfathers of the present generation almost to death. It has kept pretty well and will probably be new to those who haven't known it as an honored relic of olden times.

In its column of "Home Happening" last week the Oakland Excelsior generously let in Salem, Howell, Brighton, Whitmore Lake, Alma, Richmond, Farmington, Jackson, Ionia, Detroit and the Philippines, while the Oakland Co. Advertiser in its "Local News" was similarly kind to Flint, Manistee, Milford, Orion and Northville.

The youngest heroine lately placed on record is a 10 year old girl near Wyandotte who fired a revolver at a tramp who was trying to force an entrance to the house in which she and a younger sister were alone. The ball grazed the man's side and

Too Fat!

Prices are not what you are looking for. We have the "other kind," that lean towards quick sales and small profits. We have some special good values in our crockery department, in

- 6 Piece Toilet Sets at \$2, \$2.25, set
- 10 Piece Toilet Sets \$2.45, 2.90, 3.25, \$3.50
- 12 Piece Toilet Sets \$4.25, \$4.75, \$6.25 up
- 100 Piece Dinner Sets at \$6.99, \$8.70, \$9.25, \$10.50 up
- Odds and Ends in 4 stock patterns to be closed out at Cost.
- Cost Sale on Lamps closes August 10. Buy now and save money.

Threshing Time means extras needed in table China.

We have extra cups and saucers:

- at 50c and 60c set
- Extra breakfast plates at 47c set
- 100 lbs Raisins to close out at 5c lb
- 50 lbs Prunes to close out at 3c lb
- 25 lbs large Prunes, reg. 10c stock, 7c lb
- If you want good Teas try our Japans at 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c lb.

Yours ever ready,

R. H. Purdy, Northville.

Mid-Summer Prices...

Don't you think they are attractive? Come in and see how much we can cut the following figures.

- No. 8 Wire Nails, per keg, \$2.50
- 10 Kegs Cut Nails, per keg, \$1.75
- Nails by the pound, 3 1/2c
- Barbed Wire, per h., \$3.36
- Fahnestock's White Lead, \$6.25
- Two Ladies' Wheels left at a price, 16c
- Paris Green, per lb., 16c

This is the beginning of wholesale prices of hardware in Northville at retail.

Carpenter, Yerkes & Harmon.

Publisher's Notice.

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.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' Examinations for Wayne county, for 1899-00:

- Aug. 17 and 18. All grades. Gutchess Business College, Corner Grand River Ave. and Griswold street.
- Sept. 15 and 16. 3rd grade. Plymouth.
- Oct. 19 and 20. 2nd and 3rd grades. Trenton.
- Mar. 29 and 30. All grades. Gutchess Business College.
- June 21 and 22. 2nd and 3rd grade. Gutchess Business College.

Examinations commence promptly at 8:30 a. m. The board will meet on Saturdays preceding the examination to consider applications for renewals. Candidates for admission to Agricultural College, may by-law, be examined at the August and March examinations.

Office hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays.

Rooms 13 and 14 Tolsona building, State street.

E. W. Yost, FRANK CODY, ROBT. BARBOUR, Board of Examiners.

Boston L. A. W. meet.

The F. & P. M. will sell tickets to Boston and return on Aug. 11 and 12 at a rate of one fare for round trip on account of the L. A. W. annual meet.

Through Sleepers to Boston.

On Wabash Continent, Limited, leaving Chicago 12:02 noon, arriving Boston 5:50 p. m., next day. Also on Night Express leaving Chicago 11:06 p. m., arriving Boston 10:20 a. m., second day. Through sleeper to New York on both trains. Ticket office, 97 Adams St. Telephone, Main 1619.

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Subscribers are requested to note the label on their paper each week which indicates the date to which the subscription is paid. Out of town subscribers who get their Record in single wrappers will receive notice by mail one week previous to the date of expiration, thus giving an opportunity for prompt renewals.

NORTHVILLE, MICH., AUG. 11, 1909.

THE GLOBE'S PROPOSITION.

We believe the proposition made by the Globe company, published elsewhere in this issue, is not one to be lightly passed over by either the Improvement Association or the business men and property owners of the village. A general response to the stock subscription paper passed around last week even if it but simply raised the required capital to have organized the new company. The Trust it appears will not dispose of any part of its property here unless it is all taken and therefore without the organization of a new company to take the refrigerator building the Globe company cannot purchase the property on the north side of the river owned by the Trust and this apparently means the loss to Northville of the new bell foundry; the new machine shop company and the new curtain shade factory. All work on those enterprises by the Globe company has now ceased and Mr. Beat states that nothing more can be done until some definite action is taken.

Is the Council Trying to Be Funny?

The council did a peculiar thing Monday night—in fact so peculiar as to appear almost funny—in adding a fourth member to the electric lighting committee. We do not know whether the old committee requested additional help or whether the council doesn't consider the present committee competent. On the one hand it is rather late in the day for the committee to ask for help, and on the other if the council thinks the committee is not fully "on to its job," it should jack 'em up or fire them bodily. As is required by the old committee, Messrs. Babbitt, Clark and Rasch, were appointed by a resolution which called for the appointment of three members; the appointments were made by the president and confirmed by a roll call of the yeas and nay votes of the council as is also required by law. But Monday night "everything went" and regardless of resolutions, or law, some councilman took the matter out of the president's hands by making a motion that Mr. Ambler be added to the committee, which was carried by viva voce vote. Mr. Ambler told the council then and there he didn't want to be on the committee but the council's peculiarities had to be maintained. Verily, the council is getting rattled or trying to be funny. Of course the appointment of the fourth member to the committee was illegal and of no effect, but an apparent off-hand slap in this manner at the committee already existing was just at this time seemingly uncalled for.

Is This a Bug Year?

If present indications count for anything this current A. D. is in danger of being handed down in history as the bug year. The kissing bug is now a back number having been superseded in interest by the

"strangling bug," a bloodthirsty elephantine "varmint" three inches long which "fastens its huge talons in the victim's throat," and regales itself on the crimson fluid so necessary to life. A Chicago preacher recently averred that the former insect is the locust mentioned in the book of Revelation, which should come out of the bottomless pit and which should not kill but torment for five months the ungodly, but hasn't yet accounted for the latest sensation in the bug line. According to other authorities the creature is a wyth, a parasite of the bed bug; an especially effective mosquito, the common water bug, etc., etc. So now that the kissing bug terror is so satisfactorily classified, investigation can be turned to the strangling bug and there is not the least doubt that it will be just as clearly explained as its too affectionate relative. Meanwhile "bee hats" can be worn by the timorous ones who are afraid of being kissed or strangled by these entomological ruffians.

Or is it possible that one of the electric light committee has been deposed and doesn't know it.

WELCOMED HOME.

Gen. and Mrs. Alger Receive a Glorious Welcome to Their Home. The homecoming of Gen. and Mrs. B. A. Alger was buoyant beneath the unqualified spontaneity of the greeting given the honored man and woman as they left the cars at the Michigan Central station on the afternoon of Aug. 2. They were literally "at home" and from the festoons of "bunting" in the station, the "Welcome Home" in purple and white flowers, the men, women and children that lined the platform and corridors of the great building and along the line of march, there was generated an unmistakable spirit of affectionate regard and loyal enthusiasm such as must have found its way to the hearts of the distinguished guests. In front of the city hall, which was prettily decorated and illuminated, a large reviewing stand had been erected where the welcoming addresses by Mayor Maybury in behalf of the city and Gov. Pingree in behalf of the state were made.

The mayor confined himself to the homecoming of the general and the pleasure it gave him to be able to assure Mr. Alger that he was received at his home with the same confidence, affection and esteem that has been with him all the years of his life. Gov. Pingree in his speech took occasion to censure the President for the affair as a state insult. Senator McMillan came in for his share of criticism at the hands of the governor. The 10,000 listeners endorsed the governor's sentiments by hearty applause at intervals during his speech.

Mr. Alger responded to the welcoming speeches in a few words, but his utterances expressed emotions of gratitude for his royal welcome home. Gen. Alger's speech in full was as follows: "Mr. Mayor and Governor, and my fellow citizens—I have no words, I can command no language to express the emotions of my heart and my gratitude to you for this royal welcome to my home. I am glad from the bottom of my heart to be released from official care and to again enter the old home and live among the people of Michigan. Since I went away, two and one-half years ago, as you know, the country has been through a terrific struggle. The office of which I was the head was taxed to the utmost of every man's strength who occupied any position in it. I gave my best thought and honest effort, and did everything I could to carry out my part of that great work. What has been done is a matter of record, and I am perfectly willing to rest the case with my countrymen. Every transaction, every order, and everything that was done in conducting that war is a matter of record, and the people have a right to have that record searched. And now my fellow citizens, I come home without a grievance. During that struggle and while that great work was upon me I can truthfully say that I had from the President all the support that he could give. We went through that struggle and came out victorious. We transported across the seas more than 150,000 men, one way and the other, without an accident. We fought battles in Manila, in the Philippines, in Cuba and Porto Rico, and we never lost a battle. A color, a prisoner or a gun. Wherever the American flag was planted by the American soldier, there it stands and there it shall stand forever.

"But, as I said, I have no speech to make. I am glad to be among you again, a private citizen, and that I can travel these streets and meet you in social and business intercourse as of old, and I propose to stay here the balance of my life. Good night."

Gang Plank Collapsed. A score of persons were killed by the collapse of a gang plank of a ferry at Mt. Desert Ferry, Me., on Aug. 6th, when 200 people were thrown into the water. The work of rescue was immediately begun, but in the panic the people in the water clutched one another, and many sank thus in groups in a death grapple. Many taken from the water unconscious were revived with difficulty. The complete list of dead shows that 20 persons were drowned.

ASTONISHED THE TEACHER.

A Lecture on Hygiene and the Pupils Reply to a Question. There is a lady occupied in the instruction of the juvenile mind who is quite willing to confess that the pupils who attend her classes do not do all the learning. Some of the small folks under her tuition occasionally astonish her with their superior knowledge of the modern developed resources of the English language. A lecture on hygiene had been included in the programme for the day, and she had taken care to show the effects of alcohol and tobacco upon the system. She impressed her teachings by means of anatomical charts, which gave especial lucidity to her remarks. When she came to warning the little girls, years in advance of any practical need, of the dangers of tight lacing. One of the little girls whose home surroundings are of the sort in which ease rather than elegance of expression is sought, listened with profound attention. "Now, Margaret," the teacher said, "you may see how well you remember what I have said about tight lacing and tell us why it is injurious." "There was no response." "I mean you, Margaret," the teacher added, and the girl jumped to her feet as she recognized the more familiar name. "Tight lacing, ma'am, is injurious, ma'am." She hesitated and the teacher smiled encouragingly and said, "Go on." "Cos, ma'am, it's liable to twist yer stas."



"I only sold 'tree papers dis mornin'." "I'm gettin' sick of de literary business."

"Curse me luck," hissed the burglar, and fled into the night.

"Bear in mind, if you please, that all crime was now disease, merely, and all disease the work of germs."

The burglar peered in the cellar window where he tried to enter one of the latest automatic spraying devices and endeavored to avoid it.

"But fortune was against him. A click in the dark and almost before he knew it he was drunched with germs and cured of his malady—Detroit Journal.

Sparring Himself. Spogwood "Starbuck" tin' deep disgust—Has it come to dis that yer are 'round wid a saw on yer shoulder lookin' fer work?"

Foxy Peepo (injured)—Yer wrong me, pard; I'm lookin' fer 'fool, an' de saw makes folks tink I would work. Yer see, I allus avoid yards wot hev wood piles, an' whenever I'm corraed an' offered a job I ax so much fer me services dat no one will hire me—Judge.

Encouraging Prophecy. "That palmit said that for one dollar he would tell me how long I would live."

"Did he?" "He said I would have a long life, many years before I would have sense enough to take care of money."—Detroit Free Press.

Incomparable. Mr. Dukane—Why did your wife change physicians? I thought that she was satisfied with Dr. Tablet's professional skill."

Mr. Gaswell—She was satisfied, so far as his professional skill was concerned, but he rode a different make wheel from hers, and his calls were mostly occupied by a defense of his favorite.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

Correct. Tagleigh—"Did you ever notice, when a man has been drinking heavily the night before, how long and earnestly he will look at himself in the glass the next morning?"

Wagleigh—"Certainly. That is the time for sober reflection."—From Life.

In a Bad Way. The Irish foreman was very much agitated. He rushed over to the machinist too excited to talk.

"What's the matter?" asked the machinist. "Come quick to the motor?" cried the foreman. "It's rapidly stopping!"—Philadelphia North American.

The Way It Happened. Sympathetic Visitor (to prisoner)—My good man, what brought you here? "Facetious Prisoner—Borrowing money."

"But they don't put people in prison for borrowing money." "Yes, but I had to knock the man down three or four times before he would lend it to me."—Pick-Me-Up.

More Economical Still. She—I shall be glad to have you call, but come early, as father turns the gas out at 10.

He—I'm down on the gas worse than the old man. I turn it partly out as soon as I arrive.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Council was held Monday night, Aug. 7. Present: President Burgess, Councilmen Dolph, Barley, Miller and Rasch, Alder Baye and Van. Minutes last meeting read and approved. Chairman Babbitt of the electric light bond committee reported that owing to some queer and school-boy actions of the majority of the bond bidders, the committee recommended all bids be rejected. On motion Council adopted report and all bids were rejected. Following bills were allowed and ordered paid: Globe Co., July lights \$94.33; F. H. Smith, books 2.25; Dunbar Lumber Co., lumber 40.57; W. J. Lanning, labor 19.68; Carpenter, Yerkes & H., hardware 3.74; Fire Dept., drill 3.40; G. G. Richardson, cloth 4.85; P. E. Barley, blank 2.00; J. W. Davis, work on park 10.01; J. W. Davis, cemetery work 1.26; Tribune advertising 2.10; Free Press 7.52; Bond Buyer 6.00; Record Printing, printing 8.15; H. Pickle and others street work 1.25; team work labor on stone crusher 322.57; M. S. Nichols, stamps, etc. 1.92; E. J. Cox & Co., hardware 33.69; Water-board bills 40.02; Edwards & Co., hose spanners 1.25; Liquor, bond of Geo. Battenbury and John Stevens in sum of \$6,000 with John Hirsch and C. A. Smith as sureties was on motion laid on table. On motion time of forced collection of taxes was extended to September 15. Clerk reported that bond of D. & N. W. railway was not good because of no stamps being attached; also, that company had forfeited franchise by not designating streets desired without specified time. On motion a communication from D. & N. W. Co. designation of streets for electric railway was received and placed on file. On motion remonstrance by Cady street residents against D. & N. W. railway occupying that street was received and placed on file. On motion petition relative to keeping Cady street free of railroad tracks to and from depot was referred to Finance committee. On motion Com. on bonds was authorized to advertise for bids on building, that certified check for \$500 accompanying each bid.

On motion new side walk was ordered built in front of Mr. Kendrick's property corner High and Randolph streets; and Mrs. Rockwell's English street. Communication from D. & N. W. company for permission to use "X" or "L" 100-foot switch at F. & P. M. depot was on motion referred to Com. on franchise. On motion W. H. Ambler was added to Electric light committee. Adjourned. M. S. NICHOLS, clerk.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office and residence corner Wing and Main streets. Office Hours, 7:00 to 9:00 a. m., 12:00 to 2:00 p. m., Telephone 392.

DR. T. B. HENRY, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office and residence, 51 Main Street. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m., 1:00 to 3:00 and 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. Night calls promptly attended. Telephone, 401.

DR. M. A. PATTERSON, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. 66 Wing St., Corner Duquoin. Office hours 8:00 to 10:00 a. m.; 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Office in Savings Bank Building. J. H. 172.

DR. R. M. JOHNSON, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office Swift building Main street, residence 114 Center street. Calls promptly attended day or night. Office hours 1:00 to 9:00 p. m. Telephone connection, day or night.

DR. T. S. MURDOCK, RESIDENCE 145 Main street. Office hours at home, 12:00 to 2:30 p. m. Forenoon and evening at Murdock Bros. Drug store, Northville. Calls in town or country answered promptly. Phone 93. 225.

E. N. ROOT, DENTAL PARLORS, 69 Central street. Nitrous Oxide and Vitalize for aches. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable. Phone 363.

DR. F. CARROTHERS, DENTIST, OF fee over 2 1/2 c's steps. Main street, residence of Mrs. Central 1 1/2 c's. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Phone 422.

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SECOND. We produce all our milk while we have of years back been compelled to buy milk at times, we have this season increased our dairy to the full wants of our customers and while increasing quantity we have not failed to raise the quality.

THIRD. The thorough aereating, clean and wholesome way of handling has given us the reputation of furnishing milk for infants that has brought forth the results looked for from the most fond and loving mother.

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FIRST. Having been nine years in the business we know something about the handling of milk.

SECOND. We produce all our milk while we have of years back been compelled to buy milk at times, we have this season increased our dairy to the full wants of our customers and while increasing quantity we have not failed to raise the quality.

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All our Coal is screened and delivered in first-class condition.

Does Quality Count With You?

Coal must be delivered in the month sold.

EGG STOVE CHESTNUT

....COAL....

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Send in Your Orders We can Make Prompt Deliveries. Lowest Market Prices.

We Carry a Full Stock of Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Farm Implements, Etc.

MARK S. AMBLER, Office, Foot of Main Street, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Change Your Diet.

At Fry Brothers' store the season's round, fresh vegetables are always found. It is their pleasure and delight to cater to your appetite.

They've radishes and lettuce too, And pieplant tender thro' and thro'. They've beets and cabbage, turnips, peas, And all the fads in groceries.

The clerks polite, with book in hand, As sleek as Moses, patient stand, And quote you prices in a tone 'Twould move to tears a heart of stone.

Then when the berry season comes, And autumn with its pears and plums; Fry Brothers will, as heretofore, Supply you from their grocery store.

Give Fry Brothers a Trial, They'll save you money.

Wanted, to Rent, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR RENT - Nice house on Northside. Apply to C. J. Bath. 47d

FOR SALE - 10 New milk cows and 20 Stockers. G. D. Spencer, Wixom, Mich. 43d

LOST - Somewhere in Northville (gold) Easter Star pin. Finder please leave at Sands & Porters.

FOR SALE - Smith Premier Typewriter. First class order. Less than half price. Apply to Record office. 53d

FOR SALE - 1 Holstein Bull one year old, one Durham Bull 6 mo. old. Apply Joseph Smith, South Lyon, Mich. 54d

FOR SALE - Office desk at half the whole sale price. Good as new. Sands & Porters. 51d

FOR SALE - Domestic Sewing Machine, good condition. \$10 buys it. Also good extension table for \$5. Apply to Record office. 51d

FOR SALE - White Bicycle, Gents, almost good as new. Never been run over 100 miles. Less than \$25.00 buys it. Apply to Record office. 51d

WANTED AN AGENT - Man or lady to handle our goods at Plymouth and Northville. Teas, Coffee, and Baking Powder. Write for terms. Grand Union Tea Co., 29 Michigan Ave., Detroit. 51d

FOR SALE - Chicken park complete, 24 x 32 ft high, also about 150 feet 3/4" poultry wire and 100 feet 2 1/2" wire; also 2 hen coops. Bargain. Apply to A. W. Root, 128 Main St. 35d

FOR SALE - One House and Lot corner Wing and Main street; also vacant Lot joining same 65x110 feet on Wing street and one House and Lot in Bealton known as the Shaffer House. For price and terms address F. D. Adams, 303 Grand River Ave., Detroit Mich. 13d

NORTHVILLE.

Purely Personal.

Mrs. George Clark is visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. T. J. Perkins is visiting Pennington relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Madison of Wixom was a Northville visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Moore are visiting at Birmingham and Detroit.

John Pinkerton is expected here from Duluth today for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Phelps returned from their New York visit last Friday.

Will Thayer has returned from the west and will try rural life for a while.

Marci Hoar has returned from a two week's visit with her uncle in Toledo.

Miss McRobert returned this week from an extended visit in Lenawee county.

Lida Richardson returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Retta Nichols returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Rochester, N. Y.

Floyd Shirliff of Novi spent Saturday night and Sunday with Northville friends.

Claude Burgess has gone to Flint as intern in the Oak Grove hospital for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gardner left Wednesday for Newkirk O. T., to be absent until about October 1.

Mrs. D. R. Evans left Monday for Janesville, Wisconsin, to visit her son Lyman and wife.

Miss Mary Lautenslager of Flat Rock was visiting among old friends here and at Meads Mills this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrington and daughter Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Simonds are camping at Cooley lake.

Mrs. Jas. D. Murdock and daughter Myrtle, of Belleville are visiting Mrs. A. K. Dolph and other relatives here.

Mrs. C. S. Hicks and children of Grand Rapids, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Neal left this week for Kelly's island.

Mrs. O. W. Robinson of St. Johns and Mrs. Harriet White of Northville visited their brother, L. Dean, in Plymouth this week.

Mrs. Zadah Dunham and Miss Blanche Dunham of West Novi were visitors at the Monroe Thornton home one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Hezen of Novi and Miss Rose Moyer of Sharon Springs, N. Y., were entertained by Mrs. Della Harmon last week Thursday.

J. R. Doells of Vernon, Ohio, has joined his wife here for a two weeks' visit at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. W. Root.

Louie Sinclair and wife of London, Ont., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Carrothers.

Mr. Pratt of Detroit and Miss Dungan of Indianapolis were guests at the home of L. W. Simmons this week.

Mrs. M. A. McNutt and daughter of Riley Center are spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. Mary A. Simmons.

Misses Florence and Pareppa Singer returned Monday from a week's outing at Niagara Falls and other York state points.

Mrs. Nellie Colby of Milford, Miss Bertha Seymour of Casnovia, Kent Co., and other friends visited at A. C. Harmon's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Stella Hammond and son Hiram of Novi were guests at the home of A. C. Harmon and family from Saturday night until Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harmon were called to Milford last week Thursday on account of the death of a relative. Mrs. H. remained until Friday night.

Marshall Everett, of Idaho, who spent his boyhood days in Livonia is here visiting his brother, Pitt Everett and other relatives, for the first time in twenty-six years.

Wm. Montiel of Elmore, Ont., is visiting his brother James, whom he had not seen for thirty years until about three weeks ago. James called on him at his home. The two men look so near alike that it would puzzle one to tell them apart. When they were together thirty years ago they were in the prime of life, now unmistakable indications of old age is noticeable in both, and the evening of life is upon them.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N

Sunday August 13, Grand Ledge and Island Lake. Camp meeting.

Train will leave Plymouth at 8:45 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Rates low as usual.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A. W2

Cheap Sunday Excursion to Detroit.

The F. & P. M. will run one of their popular excursions to Detroit next Sunday morning, Aug. 13.

Special train leaves Wixom at 7:16; Novi at 9:25 with a 50 cent rate; and Northville at 9:33 and Plymouth at 9:40 with a 25 cent rate for round trip. Returning train leaves Detroit at 6:30 p. m. Bicycles and Baby cabs free.

Sunday August 25.

Grand Rapids Arbeiter Picnic.

30th Anniversary Celebration of the Arbeiter society. All the usual features of German picnics and special attractions on this occasion. Don't miss this chance for a good time with the Germans. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:20 a. m. and arrive at Grand Rapids about noon. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 7:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75, children under 12 half rate. GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A. W2

Visit the Agricultural College on the Excursion in August.

The management of the C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys. is determined to give everybody within a radius of one hundred miles, at least from Lansing, an opportunity to visit the Agricultural College without much expense, and has accordingly arranged a series of excursions from various points. From this region the date will be August 19. Special train will leave Plymouth at 10:00 a. m., picking up passengers at all intermediate stations and arriving at Lansing before noon. Leave Lansing at 5:00 p. m. round trip rate \$1.25. Children under 12 half rate. There is no place in Michigan more full of interest than Lansing and the College, and this opportunity for visiting them should not be neglected. If you have never been there you ought to go and if you have seen them you surely should go again. Tell your neighbors about it. Take your family and a big basket of lunch and have a delightful day viewing the many sights at the College and the Capital. GEO. DEHAVEN, G.P.A.

25 Cent Detroit Excursion.

The F&P railway company has again resumed its Wednesday and Saturday Detroit cheap excursions. Special train leaves Northville at 9:30 a. m., standard time on above days, and for the return trip leaves Detroit at 5:30 p. m. Round trip fare 25 cents.

EXCURSIONISTS STOP AT LIBRARY PARK HOTEL.

BEAMER & FRAER, Props. European Plan. Rooms 50c to \$1.50 per day. Meals, 25c. Elevator, Electric Lights, Return Call Bells in Every Room, Electric Fire Alarm Bells.

DETROIT, MICH.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WARDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.



THE MOST ATTRACTIVE SILVERWARE YET SHOWN JUST THE THING FOR WEDDING GIFTS.

We carry a complete line of suitable presents in Hollow Ware, Flat Ware and Sterling Silver. You are sure to find just what you want.

MERRITT & CO., Jewelers, Booksellers, NORTHVILLE.

Price on Cut Flowers!

- Roses, doz. \$1.00
Carnations, doz. 30c
Mignonette, doz. 25c
Plant Peas, doz. 10c
PLANTS.
Aster 10c
Late Cabbage 5c
pr 100, 40c

NORTHVILLE GREEN-HOUSES.

Corner Grace Ave. and Yerkes St.

GORDAN ALLAN TAILOR.

Has just received his Fall and Winter Samples. They are all very desirable and at low figures.

MAIN STREET, Northville, Michigan

MILLER'S Meat Market.

FRESH, SALT and SMOKED

MEATS

F. A. MILLER, Propr., 109 Main St. Northville. Telephone.

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A Great Surprise!

This is what our success has been not only to ourselves but to our many friends; but we are not satisfied, we wish to increase our circle of friends, and as a side issue, would be pleased to show you our line of

FURNITURE.

Now is the time when a person enjoys a good nap, but one thing necessary--a comfortable Couch. We have them in the latest patterns, fully guaranteed. A Rocker is another essential article. Our line consists of a large number of patterns, all the latest and serviceable.

CANING: We are in condition to do Caning of all kinds. Get our prices.

Undertaking a Specialty.

LEWIS & LEWIS

79 Center St. NORTHVILLE.

Foot Fitters to Everybody!

SHOES! Ladies' Tan Kid Bals, Summer Weight and Newest styles. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Men's Tan Kid Bals, Cool Stylish and Comfortable \$3.00

STARK BROTHERS, The Shoemen,

Fall and Winter Styles!

Our Fall and Winter Styles of Suitings and Pants are now in. The prices are unusually low while the goods and styles are exceptionally novel and attractive. Shall be pleased to show them.

FREYDEL, The Tailor.

Don't

forget that a really good printer knows more of the economics of cost of production in his line than you do, and don't

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looking for the lowest bidder, for, nine cases out of ten, he is offering inferior goods. It's just like any other business--you can't get something for nothing

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THE LAMP THAT LASTS. The New Rochester.

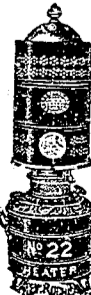


Fifteen years ago we began the manufacture of centre draft lamps. A dealer bought one of the first and placed it in his show window. Each day it is filled and lighted; occasionally it is cleaned and rewicked. That lamp is good to-day.

Soon as The Rochester was demonstrated a success, a host of imitations sprang up. A few of the better ones still survive; the rest are gone. Why? "You can fool all the people some of the time," but not all the time. One New Rochester Lamp in a household is but a beginning. Soon there will be others. Do you want to know why? Write for printed matter if interested.

The Rochester Lamp Co.,

33 Park Place and 33 Barclay St., New York.





New Hats ... FOR MEN ...

We open our New Hats for Men's wear on Saturday. They are this season's newest styles, in Fedoras, Crushers, Soft Felts and Stiff Hats; all the popular colors.

Special Prices this week on
**Men's, Boys' and Children's
Clothing!**

To make room for new fall stock.

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E. Dighton Colby, 42 years old was instantly killed last week at Milford while working with the F. & P. M. night gang, operating the steam excavator. A bank 50 feet high caved burying the unfortunate man under tons of gravel. His face was uncovered in three or four minutes, but life was extinct. He leaves a wife who is a cousin of A. and E. Harmon of this place. He was a boarder at Mrs. Macomber's here a few years ago, and also at Novi, where he operated a photograph gallery for a time.

Do you know, said a Northville tax-payer to the Record a few days ago, "that the village council is throwing away a large amount of the people's money on our streets just now by not employing a practical man to superintend the work?" We believe it to be a fact. What's everybody's business is nobody's. An experienced man to superintend the work of the stone crusher and pave the streets would not only save money to the tax-payers but at the same time there would be an assurance of the work being properly done.

Never before in the history of the village was there a time when so many important matters were continually coming before the council as at present, and therefore the importance of every councilman being present. Aldermen Bovee and Van, both on the finance committee, are working in other cities and necessarily will be absent more or less the balance of the year. The duties of a councilman are at best a laborious and thankless job, and here is a chance for them to get rid of their task by resigning and allow the appointment of others to the place who can give the required attention to the office.

All Detroit and a great portion of Michigan are interested just now in the Industrial exposition and street carnival to be given by Detroit No. 34, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, commencing on Monday, August 21, and lasting until Saturday, September 2. Special arrangements have been made to take care of out-of-town visitors and reduced rates secured from the railroads for large parties. The beautiful D.A.C. park on Woodward avenue, within ten minutes' ride of the center of the city, has been secured by the managers for headquarters. A large force of men is now being employed there preparing for what will undoubtedly be the largest and finest affair of the kind ever given in the west. 25 cent excursion rates from Northville on Wednesday and Saturday.

There's no end of cat trouble in Northville. One of our citizens has been harboring a cat of unusual vocal qualities; one that he could well feel proud of. The cat—a Tommy by natural persuasion—was "a good bred cat"; that is, he was a good breeder and meat cat. Tommy caught the neighbor's chickens to change his diet and one neighbor named Clark—and by the way like Smith there are 405 Clarks here—thought Tommy ought to die, and a dose of rough on rats was given but this didn't do the act, and Paris green was tried, but Sir Thomas continued to grow fat. Then the druggist prescribed chloroform, and Tom was placed under a tub and the deadly drug turned in upon him. The neighbors then rested easy, expecting to go out in half an hour and find Tommy ready to plant in the garden, but when they gathered there to perform the last sad (?) rites, Tommy came out smiling and ready for another trial. Then Mr. Clark found an axe, and with one sweeping blow on the head the midnight howler lay cold and stiff at his feet. This was evidently Tom's ninth tussle with father-time for he is still dead.

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Mrs. Aldrich Knapp, mother of Elwood Knapp, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, died at her home on Dunlap street yesterday noon aged about 80 years.

Fry-Blair Nuptials.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair on Wing street, Wednesday noon, the contracting parties being their daughter, Anna M. and Mr. Fred A. Fry. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Ward in the presence of about seventy-five guests. The bride was tastefully attired in a gown of lavender silk trimmed with white silk and gilt passementerie, and carried carnations.

Miss Jessie Hutton of Flint was maid of honor, Miss Inez Hart of Detroit was bridesmaid, and Chris Buchner best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry left on the afternoon train for a brief outing along the Huron lake and upon their return to Northville will occupy the Slater house, corner Wing and Cadz street.

Prominent Men in Jail.

The political situation in Haiti is causing anxiety. Numerous arrests have been made. Among those taken into custody are M. Doulillon, a former minister of the interior, and M. Du Vivier, a newspaper man. Du Vivier made strong resistance, and succeeded in entering the United States legation, dragging with him the officers detailed to take him. The officers, however, were able to take their prisoner outside the legation doors. United States Minister Powell entered a protest and eventually the Haitian government gave way and Du Vivier was set at liberty.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

Julia Markwith, of Orange, N. J., who is 87 years old, is recovering his second eyesight and cutting his third set of teeth.

The gas works of the Logansport & Wabash Valley Gas Co. at Wabash, Ill., were destroyed by a terrific explosion on Aug. 7th, which shook the town.

The withdrawal of several companies of troops from Cleveland was followed by another dynamiting outrage on the evening of Aug. 3d, but fortunately no one was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flange of one of the wheels and splintered the running board at the side. The passengers were badly frightened, but none were injured, and the car proceeded on its way to the end of the run.

The yellow fever situation at Hampton, Va., Aug. 3, was in a favorable condition. No new cases and no deaths.

Pekin is a city of just like most Chinese towns. Nevertheless, the only stores that have glass windows are those of the watchmakers.

If all the railway tunnels of the world were placed end to end they would reach a distance of 514 miles. They number about 1142.

The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon does through an opera glass.

The guinea pig grows more quickly than any other quadruped. It is fully grown when six weeks old.

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NORTHVILLE.

The City in Brief.

The annual reunion of Co. D, 5th Mich. Cav. will be held at Holly next year.

L. E. Hartwick has leased his house and lot to Jess Clark and will shortly move to Manitoba.

Since being under government control, the Northville U. S. fish station has handled 750,000,000 fish eggs.

The ladies of the Methodist church will sell ice cream Saturday evening, August 19, in the vacant store adjoining B. A. Wheeler's.

Christian Science service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock at WCTU hall. All welcome.

Mrs. L. W. Simmons has about the finest and largest lot of blooming sweet peas in the village. The variety is also decidedly pretty.

The Epworth League will serve ice cream in the Wheeler store tomorrow, Saturday evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Fred Tubbs has gone to the Oak Grove hospital at Flint for treatment for monomania trouble. He is reported as being much better this week.

Geo. Barnhart is still in the cat

business and is taking in something less than a car load a week. Yesterday he shipped two of his blooded animals to Ed. Gillman in Detroit.

Lost.—pocket-book last week. Name and due bill for \$1cents, 50 and 20 cent silver pieces and house key inside. Reward for return of due bill and 20 cent piece. B. FRYDEL.

J. A. Russel of the D. P. & N. electric railway company was in town Monday and was emphatic in his assertion that his company would have its cars running into the village by September 1.

Thieves broke into the new machine room of the Globe Furniture factory in the Dubuar building Sunday night and secured \$50 worth of tools belonging to employees and the company. The theft was evidently made by someone who knew where everything was. Only new tools recently bought are missing.

Twenty-six houses have been built and are being built in the village so far this spring, and more to follow. Good steady growth for Plymouth, with every house in town occupied, too.—Plymouth Mail.

That will be a good thing for the county board of equalization to remember this fall. Northville hasn't been honored with any new ones as yet.

Geo. Rattenbury and Cal Stevens have bought the Asa Smith building corner Main and Church street for a term of years for a hotel and work has already begun towards fixing it over for that purpose. The hotel is to be run on the dollar-a-day plan and will have a bar in connection. Mr. Rattenbury says the hotel will be ready for business September 1st.

The first accident on the D. P. & N. line occurred in our village Wednesday. Dr. Bird attempted to cross the track with his rig when the wheels of his buggy became cramped between the rails, completely smashing one of them. Dr. Bird will ask the village or R. R. Co. to reimburse him for the same. This is a result of the present dangerous condition of paving and tracks.

The liveliness of Monday night council meeting was enhanced by the attendance of a dozen or more bidders for the new electric lighting plant bonds. Some of the different brokers were represented by a lot of school-boy acting young fellows the majority of whom formed a syndicate on the issue, and their actions put even honest bids in disfavor and the council became disgusted and rejected every bid. Only one bid was accompanied by a check. The sale will be re-advertised.

WANTED—Good man with team to take charge of hay press. J. D. McLaren & Co., Novi.

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Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile. At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night. Vacation planning is all right, but don't let the summer dreams interfere with spring school duties. Neatness of dress first, and style may come as an afterthought. One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crane by the time she is 20. Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his boyish confidence. How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Adherents of Jimenez Have Taken Up Arms and the Government Troops are Joining the Revolutionists—The Dreyfus Trial has Commenced.

Trolley Car Plunged into a Mill Pond.

Nearly 30 people were killed by an accident on the Stratford extension of the Shelton street railway company at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Aug. 6th, when a loaded trolley car went off the trestle over Peck's mill pond, about six miles north of Bridgeport, Ct. and sank in the flats, 40 feet below. The trestle is 440 feet long, made of iron, with stone foundations, and was not protected by guard rails. South of the trestle is an incline down which the car ran at a high rate of speed. After it ran onto the trestle for about 10 feet the trucks left the rails and then the car continued on the ties for about 75 feet, when it went off the trestle and dropped into the pond below, overturning completely and up-ended. When the car struck, the four-ton motor and the heavy trucks crushed into it, instantly killing many of the passengers.

Have Taken Up Arms.

Genls. Pablo Reyes, Ramon Pacheco, Cienega, Nafarro, Jose Polo and Jose Jimenez have taken up arms in Santo Domingo in favor of Don Juan Jimenez and occupy the plains of Chagueta and Curacao, as far as Jose de las Matas, as well as the towns of Guayabin, Sabaneta, Manzanillo and Dajabon, abandoned by the troops of the government of Santo Domingo. More than half these troops are said to have gone over to the camp of Gen. Pacheco, who is reported to have more than 300 well-armed men under his command. Gen. Guellito, governor of Monte Cristi, who, it is claimed, has already lost half his troops, who have gone over to the enemy, is in a desperate position and unable to attack the revolutionists. It is added that he will be obliged to capitulate.

An 8-Years-Old Aeronaut.

During the balloon ascension at Fremont, O., on the 3d, by Aeronaut Harry Davis, of Delphos, thousands witnessed a thrilling sight not down on the program. Guy ropes holding the balloon became entangled about the arm of 8-year-old Lester Miller, just as the balloon shot up in the air, carrying the boy with it suspended by one arm and shouting for help. The balloonist did not notice his companion until they were fully 1,000 feet in the air. He immediately cut the parachute loose, which changed the balloon's course, and fortunately all reached the ground alive, but the balloonist was more or less injured and the boy's arm was displaced.

Florida Town Almost Wiped Out.

The town of Carrabelle, a prosperous port on the Gulf of Mexico, southwest of Tallahassee, Fla., is reported almost completely destroyed by a terrific wind and rain storm which passed through that section on Aug. 2d. Many boats, which were in the harbor, have been wrecked and most of the long wharf is gone, together with large quantities of naval stores. At Lanark, the boat houses, pavilion and boats have been destroyed. The turpentine interests in this section are greatly damaged and much damage had been done to crops.

Tornado Visited New Jersey.

A tornado with a velocity of 80 miles and a width of three blocks, passed through Elizabeth, N. J., on Aug. 2d, doing damage conservatively estimated at \$25,000. It raged for 10 minutes; then rain fell in torrents and afterward the sun came forth. The towers of the First Presbyterian, Third Presbyterian and Central Baptist churches were thrown down, and the Lyceum and Star theaters unroofed. Many other buildings and private dwellings were unroofed. No persons were seriously injured.

Does England Intend to Fight?

The imperial government and the dominion authorities have decided to increase both the regular military and militia forces at Victoria, B. C., and at Pacific coast spots of the British army and navy. Coming at a time when the relations between Canada and the United States are acknowledged by Premier Laurier to be rather strained over the Alaskan boundary question, it looks as though Great Britain and Canada were determined to assert their claims to those portions of Alaska demanded by Canada, by force of arms if necessary.

Dreyfus in Court.

The celebrated Dreyfus court-martial trial opened at Rennes, France, Aug. 7th. Every inch of space in the courtroom was filled a quarter of an hour before proceedings opened. Capt. Dreyfus answered the opening questions of the judge as to his name, age, etc., in a clear, determined voice. As the trial proceeds Dreyfus shows himself very keen of intellect, and several times he has corrected the judge's statements as to certain dates.

Six Wounded in a Race Riot.

A race riot occurred at the Poe cotton mills near Greenville, S. C., on the 7th in which one white man and five Negroes were wounded. Early in the evening several Negroes fired into the home of Mr. Greenberg, a mill operator, while he and his family were at supper. No one was struck by the shots but Greenberg and his friends followed the Negroes, capturing the leader. He was taken to jail.

On Aug. 2 there were confined in the Jackson prison 788 convicts, the smallest number in eight years.

NEIGHBORHOOD

Meads Mills News.

Frank Johnson is building a cellar for a new house. Mrs. Harry King continues in poor health without improving. Master Worton Greene spent Saturday with the Whipple boys.

Luther Greene is spending the week with relatives at Romeo. Homer Scott of New Hudson visited friends in this vicinity last week. There was an old-fashioned quilting at Mrs. Ida Thomas' last week. Edna and Kate Hughes have been on a visit with Clara Leslie at Geddes.

Miss Marie Lantenstager of South Rockwood is visiting friends in this place. Mrs. Clarissa Wilkinson is on an extended visit to M'Hard, Pontiac and vicinities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Soules visited their son James Soules in Ridgeway last week and this. The Grange of Plymouth and Northville meet with Geo. Bryant and wife last week.

Mrs. Adelaide Sly of Xpsilanti met with the Grange last week for the first time in eighteen years, having lived in Kansas all that time. Frank Taylor received a letter from his brother Myron at the Philippines saying he was lying on the ground and bullets flying close enough to cover him with sand.

Wixom News.

Mrs. Knapp visited at Mrs. Furman's Saturday. Miss Rose Banfield returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Shannon returned Tuesday from Detroit.

Miss Flossy Banfield is visiting at Miss Ellen Powers, Novi.

Mr. Boget and son Rue visited in Pontiac a few days this week.

Miss Butwell of Detroit is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Butwell's.

Master Eddie Hoyt of Muskegon visited at Mr. Madison's Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Coiby of Milford was a caller at Mrs. G. Madison's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rice of New Hudson were callers at A. Cummings this week.

Mrs. Quackenbush of Auburn, N. Y. visited her brother, Mr. Taylor over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Merithews were the guests of Mrs. Betty at Commerce Sunday.

The Farmers' club met Wednesday at the KOTM hall in honor of Mrs. Boget and Mrs. Taylor.

The ice cream social last Saturday evening at the Butwell hall was largely attended. Nearly eight dollars was taken in.

A very pretty party took place Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wixom. About twelve of the young people sat down to a bonny supper. The party was in honor of Miss Alice Wixom.

Salem News.

John Herrick is spending a few days in Lansing.

George Demo, of Grand Rapids, a former resident of Salem, has been in very poor health for several months.

R. C. Thayer of Colorado Springs, Colo., on his way home from Boston, called for a day with his friends in Salem.

The Salem Veterans Association hold their annual reunion tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 12 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Butler, about four miles north-west of here.

After several days of severe illness, Mr. and Mrs. Galpin lost their little three-year-old daughter Sunday evening. The funeral was attended at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Gomin.

Frank Haywood, our village blacksmith, an artist in his line, has been commissioned by Gov. Pingree as one of the board for the examination and licensing horseshoers, in cities of ten thousand inhabitants or over.

Walled Lake News.

J. J. Tuttle has gone to the Upper Peninsula for a brief trip.

Fred Parmenter is spending a few weeks in Cadillac in search of health.

Mrs. F. R. Riley entertained her brother Gale Warner of Chicago last week.

Misses Blanché and Lucy Donaldson of Clyde are visiting friends here this week.

Arthur Nichols of Northville is the new principal of our school for the

coming year and Pearl Farman of Wixom will teach the primary room.

Mrs. Margaret McKnight went to Detroit on Wednesday for a few day's visit.

Mrs. Lockert is entertaining her sister, Miss Cora Kimble, who is a teacher near Cincinnati.

Madge Hoyt who has been spending the summer with her cousins here returned to her home in Detroit.

The ball game Saturday between Novi and Walled Lake was the same old story—victory for the Walled Lake team. Who next?

A meeting was held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon to make arrangements for the township S. S. convention. It will be held at Commerce Aug. 24 in the Presbyterian church.

Jas. Goodrich and family returned to Detroit on Monday. Mr. Goodrich says during his stay here he has seen two things that he never saw before: A barn rising and bucket brigade at work.

While walking through a marsh Sunday at White Lake Charles, the young son of Frank Noake of this place, was bitten by a rattlesnake. The doctor was hastily summoned and at present he is in a fair way to recover.

Miss Carrie Crawford, a teacher at Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her parents here. Miss Crawford is an enthusiast in her work and says this is her last summer vacation. Hereafter she will teach the whole year.

Fire broke out in a small barn belonging to Mrs. McKnight last Sunday morning but was soon extinguished by the crowd that gathered, thinking it was the house. Nearly every man in the village and half as many women came with a pall.

The Misses Carrie, Bell and Lizzie Crawford, Mrs. John Erwin, Mrs. Arthur Tamin, Mrs. John Stroug, Mrs. C. F. Rose and Mrs. A. J. Church were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. S. M. Gage Tuesday afternoon and at six o'clock tea in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Church.

Will Lafr was awakened from sleep by something which he thinks must have been a poisonous spider biting him on the hand one night last week. The next day his hand swelled and later his arm to his shoulder was badly swollen. He has to carry his arm in a sling though his hand has been poulticed and the poison nearly all drawn out.

DETROIT LEAGUE BASE BALL 1899 SCHEDULE.

The Detroit ball club has the following games yet scheduled to be played at Bennett Park, Detroit:

- Aug. 14, 15 With Indianapolis.
- Aug. 31 2 games with Milwaukee.
- Sept. 1 game with Milwaukee.
- Sept. 2 2 games with Milwaukee.
- Sept. 3 1 game with Milwaukee.
- Sept. 4 2 games, a. m., p. m. Kansas City.
- Sept. 5 1 game with Kansas City.
- Sept. 6 2 with St. Paul.
- Sept. 9, 10, 11 with Minneapolis.

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CHAPTER VI.—(CONTINUED.)

"I knew that I had no right to interpose between mother and son, but the contemplation of that tacit acknowledgment of error, of self-abasement of my beloved lady, proved too much for my sense of propriety. I flew to her side and, falling on my knees, threw a protecting arm about her drooping shoulders.

"You are a coward!" I cried, turning an enraged, reproachful face upon the master of the house, beneath whose roof I was merely a hired dependant. "You are worse than that; you are brutal and unmanly to distress by your veiled insinuations one who, through affliction if not through relationship, should be sacred from your shafts. Madam, Madam, do not heed—But my dear lady had by this time recovered herself, and I was interrupted by the placing of a soft hand over my impetuous lips.

"Dorothy, Dorothy, hush!" she entreated. "You know nothing about it, my child. I deserve it all—and more. Nay, dare my son—oh! what an infinity of tenderness and remorsefulness was there in the gentle voice as it addressed the man who, repentant and eager to atone, approached with a preliminary ejaculation of, 'Mother!'—'Nay, you need not seek to make atonements for your just implications; they



"YOU ARE A COWARD!" I CRIED, are grounded on fact; it is but common retribution that I should be reminded of my sin."

But the man, upright and honest in his acknowledgment of error, would not allow his culpability to be thus condoned. His manliness had been stirred to bitter self-revolt even before I had made any attack upon him, and his self-respect would not permit itself to be satisfied without apology.

"You are too lenient to me, my mother," he returned, and his voice was very deep and grave. "With all her ignorance, Miss Lothrop is the better judge of my conduct. Before her I wish to assure you of my deep regret and sincere sorrow for my miserable gratuitous reflections upon the past, and to ask you to pardon my lack of consideration and respect."

The words were well enough, and they were uttered with a certain emotion; but I felt that one kiss laid upon the faded cheek, one loving touch placed upon the bowed form, would have been worth all the correct apologies in the world to Madam. She sighed and extended her beautiful hand to him, and he raised it with graceful courtesy to his lips. I was much abashed, now that the moment of excitement was over, at the thought of my outbreak. Yet I was too proud, and still too resentful of his treatment of Madam, to acknowledge my want of proper decorum. But after he had left the room, which he did almost immediately, I made my excuses to my mistress.

I spent a charming evening at the Spencers'. Both mother and son were in good spirits, and the hours sped rapidly away. I told Dr. Spencer that I had arranged to have Holmes come for me, and probably understanding my motive, he considerably made no comment on the arrangement. I must not forget, by the way, to mention a little incident which occurred before I set out for my visit.

Franklin had come to my room during the afternoon with a very distressed face.

"Miss Lothrop," he began, "I am afraid we are going to have trouble with the new servants. They and Mrs. Mayberry are at odds, and there's rowing below stairs about all the time."

"What seems to be the trouble?" I asked. "What do they complain of?"

"They don't complain exactly," he replied. "But they've taken it into their heads—the stupid fools!—that the Stone House is haunted and the idea sends Mayberry into fits. She gets regularly violent when they talk about it, and they talk more than they otherwise would do simply to tease her."

"H'm!" I murmured. "I wonder what they say about the house; do you know, Franklin?"

"Well, miss, they do say that when they come home from the village at night—a couple of them have families living in Eldon, and they go back and forth often—they sometimes see a ghostly figure standing at one of the windows and hear a woman's voice singing or screaming in the house. It's nonsense, miss, of course, but it may in time make it impossible for my mistress to secure servants willing to live here."

"And what does Mayberry have to say to all this?"

"She gets quite violent and excited, miss, and calls them hard names. She's changed a good bit of late, Mrs. Mayberry has. I wouldn't like to say it to anyone but you, Miss Lothrop, but she really does not properly attend to her duties in the house here, and I am obliged to look after things a good

deal more closely than my position requires, for fear my mistress and Mr. Chester will not be properly cared for."

"I chewed the end of this reflection as I strolled down the village. Of course, had I detected long since the change in the housekeeper, but it was not my place to comment upon it. Since the night when I had received her appeal for advice I had very seldom come in contact with her, and new interests at the Ivies had rendered me somewhat inattentive to the claims of my village friends and pensioners, so that I had had but little occasion to dwell upon the thought of the Stone House or its singular manifestations. I would have loved dearly to take my kind hosts into my confidence this evening, and ask their advice as to the whole affair; but I had never broken through my rule not to gossip with anyone of events connected with my life at the Ivies.

About ten o'clock I heard the sound of wheels stopping before the doctor's gate, and prepared to depart.

"Will you be so good as to call out to Holmes that I am coming?" I suggested to my host. "It will save the old man's getting out."

He complied, and a few moments later accompanied me out to the carriage. I was surprised to discover that the dog-cart had been sent for me, but my surprise was greatly increased when I saw that Darracott, Chester himself had come to drive me home. I felt a momentary awkwardness at the prospect of a meeting between two men who, I was convinced, no longer entertained feelings of friendship for each other, but I might have spared myself needless worry, for they saluted each other with polite, if distant, courtesy. I mounted the cart and we drove rapidly away.

I had felt constrained in the society of Darracott ever since the scene of the preceding day, and I had sought to avoid him as much as possible. I led a guilty consciousness of having gone beyond my province in taking up the cudgels in Madam's defence, and I was well aware that, righteous though my indignation was, there had been no warrant for my exhibiting it. But I cannot feel easy in the position of debtor, and I knew that I owed the man beside me an apology.

I made one or two tentative remarks, hoping to open up a channel through which I could glide easily and gracefully into the broad waters of general regret for my over-zealous manifestation of my exceeding love for my mistress, thinking that so I could vindicate my late imprudence without actual self-humiliation. But in some inscrutable fashion, effective, but apparently careless in design, my companion turned the drift of my attempts quite away from their goal. At last I was forced to come boldly up to the point.

"It is very good of you to have come for me to-night, Mr. Chester," I said. "I took upon the attention as a mark of your forgiveness."

"How your hair shines in the moonlight!" he exclaimed, irreverently. Your face scart has fallen back; may I replace it?"

He dropped the reins into my hands and set about the slight task, taking an unwarrantable time to fulfil it. "It is almost the exact shade that my mother's was," he remarked very gently. "I always thought my mother's hair the most beautiful in the world. Yours is very like it, Miss Lothrop. When I was a boy I was for ever longing to touch my mother's, but I never dared to. You see I am less in awe of you."

For an instant—for so brief an instant that I could not resent it—his hand, resting on my head, gently, tenderly, with a touch that was almost a caress. Before he had time to withdraw it, a strange and eerie cry came cleaving the night air, smiting upon our senses with a weird, almost supernatural significance. So ghostly and sudden was the wild appeal that it forced exclamation from us both.

"What was it?" I asked, and it was no coquettish impulse that drew me closer to my companion.

"I have no idea," he replied, and clucked to the horse, plunging an inquiring gaze hither and yon into the shadows which lingered on either side the avenue.

"Oh!" I exclaimed with half a cry. Darracott turned quickly.

"What is it?" he asked. "The Stone House?"

"What of it?"

"I am sure it came from there. There had been such strange—Oh! look—look!"

In thinking it over afterwards I was moved to deepest shame and mortification by the recollection of my conduct. Abject terror aroused by the vision before me quite overcame all maidenly modesty, and I am afraid I almost threw myself into my companion's arms in my uncontrollable fright. His first impulse apparently was to take advantage of my appeal to his protection, for he started to put his arm about me; but evidently he thought better of this and drew himself somewhat away, with a movement of recoil that brought me to my senses. Yet I was more concerned with terror than with his very apparent reluctance to comfort me by a more unmistakable proof of his near presence.

"What is it?" I gasped in a hoarse whisper.

"I don't know," he said, in a tone of equal uncertainty. Then he added, reassuringly: "You need not be so alarmed. You cannot come to any harm, you know, while I am with you—Good God!"

For again at that moment came thrilling through the night the cry that had first startled us. This time, however, the sound took shape and meaning. "Help—help—help—" As it broke upon the horse's ears, the creature shiver-

ed and trembled, as they say animals will when conscious of a supernatural presence. We were now just abreast of the Stone House. Mr. Chester turned to me.

"What shall I do?" he asked. "It is for you to say. I must go down and investigate. Are you afraid to sit here and wait for me, or shall I drive you home first and then come back?"

"Neither," I replied, ashamed already of my momentary weakness. "I shall go down there with you. That is the voice of a woman in distress; she may need the assistance of one of her own sex."

CHAPTER VII.

He made no attempt to dissuade me, but helped me down from the dog-cart and tied the horse to one of the poles. Then, hand in hand, that so he might best support and assist me, we made our way down the embankment, slippery wet with moisture that al-



ways seemed to ooze from its sides, and sooth stood below upon that unknown and mysterious territory which I had so often contemplated, but had never before invaded.

As we approached the house, a strange and ghostly spectacle greeted us. The gaunt, gleaming pile of stone, shining with spectral lustre in the silver light, seemed staring blankly into the night through the pale medium of its myriad white shutters. One window alone gleamed with the darkness of an evil eye, and framed the vision that had attracted our startled gaze. A woman, from whose lips, doubtless, the faint, despairing cry had proceeded, stood close pressed against the casement. We could see her form quite distinctly in the bright moonlight, but not until the house was very near could we distinguish her features; that I discovered that the figure was that of a girl, apparently not much older than I, and that the face, surrounded by a tangle of fair hair, though distorted by fright and distress, was yet of a startling, wonderful beauty.

When she saw us approach she ceased her heart-rending cries, threw her hands above her head, and clasping them over her disordered hair in an easy, graceful attitude, stood leaning carelessly against the window, while the woful expression of the lovely countenance gave way to one of curiosity.

"What is she?" I panted, breathlessly, turning to my escort. But the terrible pallor of his face brought me to an involuntary pause, such a storm of conflicting emotions as it betrayed—recognition, amazement, pain, and infinite aversion. He seemed irresolute, as if about to turn back from a loathsome object; but even in the midst of this overwhelming discovery I was able to command an answer from him. I saw a shudder convulse him as I repeated my question.

"What is she?" he reiterated, with his eyes still fixed upon what appeared to me a really exquisite picture, one quite devoid of cause for this horror which it seemed to arouse in him. Then suddenly his voice changed from exceeding harshness to a most exquisite gentleness as he transferred his gaze to my awe-struck, wondering face.

"I cannot tell you what she is. It is enough for you to know that she is one who is unworthy to touch the hem of your garment. I must go to her, but God willing, you shall never come in contact with such as she. Turn back, turn back, Miss Lothrop, I beg of you, and wait for me in the dog-cart."

"I cannot," I replied firmly. "I do not know, nor do I care to know what she is. She is suffering and in distress, and needs at least a woman's sympathy. Mr. Chester, my mind is made up; I shall go with you—come."

As the flame gleamed through the darkness, I discovered that we were standing upon the staircase-landing with which I had become acquainted through Madam's description, while about us gloomed the dismal atmosphere of a deserted, long-disused, damp and dreary dwelling. The scene was still and depressing beyond description.

However, urged onward by our concern for the girl whose cries had summoned us to her relief, we wasted no time in idle inspection, but pressed hurriedly on up the stairs and along a narrow corridor until we reached the room at whose window had appeared that wild and distraught vision.

A brief but convincing search showed us that the girl was no longer within the apartment. It was quite vacant, barren even of furniture, and so dispiriting was its effect upon me that I was glad when my companion led me hastily from it. We made a rapid investigation of the other apartments upon that floor, but with no better success. Then Mr. Chester hesitated for a moment in the hall, undecided whether to go up or down in furtherance of his purpose.

As we halted there, in the same stern silence which had accompanied our entrance and research up to this instant, a signal came to us through the night, a sad and distressing signal which wrung my heart; although it wrought no softening of the rigid lines in my companion's face. It was the sound of sobbing, hushed and pitiful like that of a little child who had been forbidden to weep. However bitter a man's feelings towards a woman may be, such sounds impel him to her aid. Darracott turned to me.

"She is below there," he said shortly. "Once more—will you not remain here and avoid meeting her? You shall have the lantern."

His intonation, hurried as it was, indicated what his own wish in the matter was, but I negatived it promptly. All my sympathies were with that desolate creature whose wailing still smote upon the air.

"Go on—hurry!" I cried; and so we passed down the stairs and, still led by the mournful sounds, wound our way in and out of narrow passages, through kitchen and servants' offices, until we came to a sort of cellar in the back of the house. As the light fell into the place the weeping ceased, and a more terrible picture of misery and despair than that which met our eyes I cannot well imagine.

Two walls of the room were of the rough, unfinished stone of the cliff, on which green, slimy dampness had formed, and down their dark and slippery sides tiny streams of black ooze trickled upon the earthy floor beneath.

The roof and the other walls were also covered with the deadly moisture, and thick grey festoons of dusty cobwebs draped the scarcely visible woodwork. In the most remote corner of this vile and dreadful den was cuddled together a shapeless mass, almost covered by a veil of fair hair, thrown forward over the bent figure, evidently for the purpose of concealment. The beautiful mantle, discovered by the lantern, gleamed and shone like a vein of gold in a dark setting of rough ore.

IN THE MOST REMOTE CORNER WAS Huddled a shapeless mass.

"Let us speak to her," I said, all fear overcome by pity.

"There was no reply from my companion. I glanced at him, and I hope that never again shall I see in a man's face such awful evidence of contending emotions as I read in his. There was more than assent to my proposition in his eyes; there was absolute appeal. He nodded.

"Yes, do for God's sake!" he muttered. "It is beyond me."

I left him standing in the doorway, and approached the crouching figure. "Are you ill?" I asked, speaking as gently as possible.

"I laid my hand softly upon the shrinking form. The girl, feeling my touch, raised her bowed head and tossed back the weight of lustrous hair, looking at me with two dull, mournful blue eyes, in whose vacancy I read the clue to her strange actions.

"No, I am not ill," she answered, in a soft, plaintive key. "No, not ill, but—oh! so dusty—so, so dusty!" with dainty disgust. "If I could only have a cloth to wipe away the cobwebs! They are choking me, you know; I'd like to wipe my hands, too; they're all wet with dampness—see?"

She held up two tiny palms, and, as I stopped to warm them with my own, I shrank back in horror—they were stained with a deep crimson.

"Mr. Chester!" I cried, forced to the appeal, "come here!" He approached reluctantly. I suspected that he feared recognition, and continued, in an aside: "You need not be afraid; she is quite insane."

I could see that my words were a great shock by the start with which he heard them. Then personal feeling gave way to humane solicitude.

"Alice," he said gravely as he stood beside her, "do you know me?"

"Yes," she replied, nodding and smiling, "of course! How do you do? Once upon a time a spider spun a cobweb and a king watched it—you are the king. Couldn't you give me a dust-er?"

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