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Nearly Every Case Over the Term—While the Court House Steps are Crumbling—The Taverniers, Next Week—An Agent to be Shown the Door. Where the Students Come From.

The Stone is Crumbling.

It is daily becoming more patent that the county of Washtenaw lost money, when it allowed such stone to be used as was put into the steps leading up to the court house. It is now rapidly crumbling under the feet of those who walk upon it. Exposure to the weather is cracking it and handful of it can be picked up. It will not be many years before the county will be obliged to put in new steps. Probably it will profit by experience and next time the stone used will be stone.

To the Business Men's Association.

EDITOR ARGUS.—Now that we have settled and got through with our prohibition measles, is it not time to look after our Business Men's Association. Why does the association not have its meetings monthly, as the by-laws provide. Our city is prospering and increasing in size and it will help us to talk about it. We should have a public market. This is a thing which will not only help us but our neighboring township. Even if our city council thought best to strangle the project of a city railroad, many of our citizens favor cheaper transportation. Let us all join hands and push our city, and let our business association meet often and discuss means for doing it. J. O.

Saint Patrick's Day.

The annual banquet of the Irish National League will be held at Hangsterfer's in this city this evening. Edward Duffy, esq., will officiate as toastmaster. The toasts will be responded to by students of the law department. George B. Grienning will speak to "The Day We Celebrate." C. V. O'Connor responds to the "President of the United States;" N. P. Whelan, to the "Trials of Ireland;" Thos. D. Kearney to "Gladstone;" J. W. O'Hara, to the "Future of the Irish Race in America." Among the musical selections will be songs by James E. Harkins, Miss Rose Seery and Miss Theresa Brennan. From the list of speakers and the programme it will be seen that the society will enjoy a feast of reason as well as of palate.

Praising a Photographer.

The Philadelphia Photographer of recent date says, referring to the medal-taking photographer at the Chicago convention: "We hear from Mr. Randall, through his talented operator, Mr. Ernest Krueger, formerly of Germany, New York, and for a long time at Cramer's studio in St. Louis. Mr. Krueger is an educated artist and has produced some very exemplary work. At Ann Arbor, where a large college is located, he has ample opportunity to select splendid models, and he understands how to compose them into pictures. He writes: 'The model of the Flute Player is a charming young lady of Ann Arbor and an exceptional one, for she is always willing to drape and pose to accomplish the ideas of the artist. Her gown is composed of ordinary cheese cloth or coarse muslin.' The sweet simplicity of the picture cannot be overrated and its technical qualities are first-class. Study it well."

Show Him the Door.

An agent canvassing for M. I. S. T., is doing Ann Arbor. Lest the ARGUS should be a party to misleading the people, we wish to warn the people against the same M. I. S. T. The company making this medicine does not pay its honest debts. It is striving to beat everyone and the inference is patent that those who take the medicines are apt to be beaten. One fact to show the principles actuating the company. They asked for a half page space in this paper for a certain number of weeks as in hundreds of others to be paid when the first insertion was given. Our instructions were to draw on the Detroit office with whom the contract was made. We drew on it. The draft was returned refused. A letter told us to draw on the "home office" in Philadelphia, where the draft would be promptly met. We did so. The company didn't meet the draft. We ceased publishing the advertisement. They were profuse with promises and inveigled many of our companies into finishing their contracts. The company has been denounced as a fraud and a swindle. There are many reputable patent medicine contemporaries but this does not seem to be one of them and if our readers are wise, they will show the M. I. S. T. agent the door.

The Taverniers.

In speaking of the sprightly Ida Van Cortland and her most excellent company that is to open a week's engagement at the grand opera house, Monday evening, with The Creole, the Jackson Courier has these good words: "Miss Ida Van Cortland and her talented company appeared last evening before an immense audience. The play was The Creole, and it was so presented as to command rapt attention, applause and calls before the curtain. There was a marked improvement in the delineation of all the characters over those of last season. Miss Ida Van Cortland's Cora was a better finished conception; the peculiar traits of insanity were delicately and artistically developed in the third act and the climax gradually and successfully attained in the last. Mr. Holt's George was well enacted and even in its rendition. This gentleman has a pleasing voice, no tendency to rapid enunciation and is graceful in stage appearance. It matters but little to Mr. Chamberlain what role he has to impersonate. He is a regular Mark Tapley—happy at all times. That is, he plays all characters well, whether it is Bob Brierly, Peabody or Victor. He not only memorizes, but studies."

Where the Students Come From.

The University calendar will be out to-morrow. We have been favored with an advance copy through the kindness of Prof. Pettee. From it we learn that there are 1667 students registered in the University, or ninety-five more than in any previous year. There are ninety-eight names in the faculties of all the departments. There are 748 students in the literary department, of whom 422 are from Michigan. Michigan has 143 students in the medical department, 94 in the law, 52 in the pharmacy, 41 in the homeopathic, and 49 in the dental surgery or 801 in all. The students in the University come from 40 states and territories and 13 foreign countries and provinces. Illinois stands next to Michigan in the number of students having 158, then comes Ohio with 132. Indiana has 85, New York 78, Pennsylvania 45, Iowa 44, Minnesota 35, Kansas 29, Missouri 23, California 18, Wisconsin 17, Kentucky 16, Nebraska 13, Colorado 11, Dakota 8, Massachusetts 8, Maine 7, Utah 7, Arkansas 6, Maryland 5, Oregon 5, Washington Territory 5, Idaho 4, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 4, New Hampshire 3, Tennessee 3, Montana 3, Connecticut 2, Delaware 2, Texas 2, New Jersey 2, while Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, Virginia and West Virginia have each one. Japan has 11 students, Ontario 36 of whom 21 are studying medicine. There are 7 Englishmen, 2 Italians, 2 Turks, 1 Scotchman, 1 Russian, 2 from the Hawaiian Islands, 4 from New Brunswick, 3 from Nova Scotia, 1 from Costa Rica, 1 from Quebec, and 1 from the United States of Columbia. There are 62,398 volumes in the University libraries, 12,411 unbound pamphlets and 264 charts.

The Circuit Court.

In the circuit court on Friday the following cases were continued Charles Root vs. Alvin Mitchell; Wealthy L. Johnson vs. Albert L. Litchfield; Merchant H. Goodrich vs. Morrell Goodrich; Frank C. Demosh vs. Florus S. Finley and Stephen Hutchinson; Walter E. Campbell and Allen Nowlin vs. Charles Smith; A. J. Welsh vs. A. C. VanSickle.

On Saturday a decree of foreclosure was made in the case of Catherine Reyer vs. Wm Hanke et al, the sale to take place after September 16.

On Monday John C. Wilson vs. Lester Nicholson was continued.

The case of Mary E. Foster vs. Clarissa Pruden et al was settled and discontinued without costs to either party. It is understood that the plaintiff paid the defendants \$200 in settlement of all claims, each party paying their own costs.

The case of the People vs. Charles Naylor for bastardy was discontinued by the prosecuting attorney.

The following cases were continued Helen A. Swift vs. Spencer Rogers, William Rhinefrank vs. Gottlieb Haug, Albert Case vs. Andrew M. Leonard, Edward L. Negas vs. George W. Palmer.

On Tuesday the case of William Kulenkamp vs. Francis J. Lerg and John Groff was tried by a jury. This suit was on a promissory note, the defense being a want of consideration. Verdict of \$131.87 for plaintiff without the jury leaving their seats. Sixty days were given defendants to prepare a bill of exceptions.

Elizabeth Eaglesfield vs. James M. Ashley, Jr. This suit was under a contract for the support of the son of both the parties, made at the time the divorce between them was granted, under which Ashley was to pay \$400 a year for the support of the child in quarterly installments. The suit was on the first two installments of \$100

each and the verdict rendered on Tuesday was \$210 for the plaintiff.

In the case of Thomas Fleming vs. Francis Beeman. On motion of defendant's attorney continued to next term of court.

Charles Conly vs. David Dorrance. Default set aside.

UNIVERSITY.

The freshman banquet is set for April 27th.

The senior literary students have adopted the '86 hat.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity have had a group photograph taken.

Prof Steere is expected home from the Philippine Islands next September.

The class of '88 has subscribed \$100 to the gymnasium fund. This makes \$1800.

There are 422 Michigan students in the literary department and 326 from other states.

A Chi Psi association has been organized at Washington with Senator Palmer as president.

The magazines and papers of the reading room at the University may now be had at the library.

The first base ball game of the season will be with the Chicago University graduates, May 5 or 12th.

There are forty states and territories and thirteen foreign countries are represented in the University.

Dr Adams text book on Public Debts is being republished in England and will be translated into French.

The Argonaut wants the republicans of the University to hold a mock convention and nominate candidates for president.

The senior law class poet is Charles Alling. The prophetess is Miss Almada Hitchcock and the consulator, L. F. Crofoot.

Of the 1667 students in the University this year, nearly half, or 748 are in the literary department, 347 in the law department, 341 in the medical, 104 in the dental, 90 in the pharmacy and 74 in the homeopathic.

The University base ball association have elected J. N. Derby, president; F. Smith, vice president; W. J. Beckley, secretary and treasurer; and the following directors, J. E. Duffy, G. H. Wood, Julius Hegeler, L. R. Dowd and H. A. Passolt.

High School Doings.

Quite a number of students have been absent lately on account of sickness.

School will close next Thursday, and the term's marks will be read the following morning.

Miss Fisher is to be the new teacher of English, instead of Miss Davis, as was stated last week.

Henry Walker will lead the Christian Association this afternoon, the subject to be considered being "The Test of Christianity."

The Junior exhibition, which is to be given in the chapel room next Friday night, will doubtless be an entertainment of great merit. As is usual, the best students of the class will participate.

The stern, careworn looks which have lately been noticed on the faces of the students are gradually changing into expressions of hope and joy in anticipation of the approaching termination to the "horrid" reviews.

All the term essays have now been corrected and returned, and Supt. Perry suggests that a good part of the vacation be spent in studying the corrections. This is a good suggestion, but will probably not be carried out to any serious extent.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued, during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

William Minchart.....Salem.....29
Alice Stewart.....Plymouth.....21
George Gould, Jr.....Ypsilanti.....21
Anna Blaisdel.....Ypsilanti.....19

OUR WEATHER REPORT.

Highest and lowest temperature during the past seven days. Also of the corresponding week of 1887.

1888.		1887.	
Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
Mar. 8th 28.	15.5	Mar. 8th 48.	26.5
9th 44.5	23.	9th 63.5	29.
10th 44.	31.5	10th 40.	26.5
11th 31.	19.5	11th 39.5	22.
12th 20.5	9.	12th 45.5	30.5
13th 22.	7.	13th 48.	16.5
14th 32.5	12.	14th 36.	16.5

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Auction bargains at Wm. W. Douglas in Clothing and Furnishing goods.

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AN AWFUL STORM.

Overwhelms our Correspondent from Washington Territory.

EDITOR OF THE ARGUS:

Just two months have elapsed since my writing you last, and up to that time, as I wrote you, we had experienced but very little cold, not enough to blight all the garden beauties, or deaden our emerald grasses, so mild and agreeable had been the weather up to January 1st. One would almost believe that we were to have no winter. But the storm king was evidently only holding off for a time to gain power, preparing to swoop down on us with greater force when least expected, and as a Puget Sounder would say for five long days and nights the thermometer ranged below the freezing point, and twice dropping to within 17 degrees of zero, with over an inch of snow on the ground. As though this were not enough to utterly discourage us, six inches more fell in one night, and stayed with us two whole days.

Oh! it was fearful, the bitterness of that whole week will live green in the memory of the "clamdigger" forever.

For the next four weeks we saw little of the sun, lowering clouds hung heavy over the land, one-half of this time misty, rainy weather prevailing. Then the sun in all its splendor burst forth once more. We are enjoying beautiful weather now, the days are perfection and have been for the past three weeks. Fire is a luxury, the doors of our stores are open during the day, and the thermometer registers an average of 50 degrees. Such is the climate here on Puget Sound which in itself is a beautiful sheet of briny water stretching away for miles to the north and west, its surface scarce disturbed by the gentle breeze and dotted with hundreds of Indian canoes containing each a dusky child of leisure, the sunlight flushing on his paddle, as it rises and falls, is seen in the distance while yet his canoe is too far away for the unaided eye to outline the number of its occupants.

The shadows of evening bring them into town where they dispose of the fish they have caught during the day, many of the squaws make a living by digging clams which they find ready sale for. Barefooted they carry heavy loads, while the noble buck stalks along majestically with his little string of fish, and the papooses in single file several yards apart bring up the rear.

Across the waters of the sound, outlined against the blue sky, can be seen the show covered peaks of the Olympia range towering above the clouds. To the south we see Mt. Rainier, the same that our rival city calls "Mt. Tacoma," and which is distant from here on an air line 75 miles, yet looks not over five or six miles. Yours truly, Seattle, March 1st, '88

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COUNTY.

The Ypsilanti Sanitarium is well filled with guests.

Manchester has a balance of \$700 in the village treasury.

The Ypsilanti's loss by fire has been adjusted at \$1,021.

Several Mooreville men are talking of moving northward.

Professor Hooper is now in charge of the Salem public schools.

In another week the present term of the Milan schools closes.

The Milan Leader, now cuts and pasts, a decided improvement.

S. J. Watts and family of South Lyon have removed to Detroit.

R. C. Green is building three additional cottages at North Lake.

Mr. S. R. Wheeler has sold his residence in Dexter to Adam Deckert.

A literary department has been organized in the Manchester school.

Ten thousand brook trout have been planted in the brooks about Saline.

The Clinton base ball club is already organized and in the field for 1888.

Three Bridgewaterites took three car loads of sheep to Buffalo last week.

Mrs. James Palmer, of near South Lyon, fell and broke her hip last week.

A fifty pound pig was roasted at the barbecue in Manchester last week.

John Koch, the Manchester brewer, has harvested eight hundred tons of ice.

The daily mail route between Ypsilanti and Rawsonville has been re-established.

Twenty dollars a month are the ruling wages in Cherry Hill during the coming summer.

George Williams, of Clinton, is the inventor of a machine for hanging wall paper on ceilings.

An ice boat on Silver Lake, belonging to James Watts, makes a mile in a minute and a half.

There were fifteen new members taken into the Baptist church in Dexter, Sunday before last.

There are nineteen pianos owned in Milan and there's music in the air and plenty of Ayres about there.

C. Fuller has resigned his position as teacher at Eaton Mills to accept a \$1,400 position in Chicago.

The residence of Samuel Rogers, near Nora, was burned March 3rd. Loss \$1,200 covered by insurance.

Jerry Patton, of Ypsilanti, was burned out of house and home at three o'clock Wednesday morning.

The village expenses of Grass Lake last year were \$841.36, of which \$269.06 was borrowed money.

It is reported that some of the Manchester saloon keepers will go out of business on the first of May.

The names of pupils tardy more than once during the month in the Chelsea high school are now published.

Mrs. Ambrose Osborne died at her home near the Child's school house in Augusta, Feb. 24th, aged 59 years.

Hindelong Bros., of Chelsea, have sold their premium taking Hambletonian stallion to John Heselshwerdt.

Miss Emma Dickerson has just closed her fifth term of school in the McMahon school district in Manchester.

Stockbridge had a wrestling match last Sunday night, even if the result was not at once telegraphed all over the country.

Oliver Loomis, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Maggie Werneken were married at the bride's home in Grand Rapids last week.

There are forty-two more boys than girls in the Saline public schools. The total number of pupils belonging to the schools is 232.

The village government of Clinton cost \$1335.21 for the last fiscal year, of which \$1008.65 was raised by general taxation.

The Lake Shore depot at Clinton has been repainted, which draws Manchester's attention to the miserable depot furnished them.

A Stockbridge lady was short of needles, bright idea struck her. She ripped one of her pen cushions apart and found in it just 246 needles.

Mrs. W. W. Hess, nee Starr, died in Clinton, March 9th, of dropsy of the heart, aged forty-four years. She had been ill for nearly a year.

At the leap year social at L. W. Briggs in Dexter to-night, a human-iphone is to be one of the attractions. He is said to have been recently invented.

VanGieson Bros., of Bridgewater, have just sold the yearling ram and ewe which took the first premium at the state fair for exportation to Australia.

Some one on robbery intent recently lured Albert Ketchinson from his home in Whittaker by the report that his father was sick, and then made a raid on the butter, corn &c., in the house.

A social will be held by the ladies of the Baptist church in Dexter next Wednesday evening. The ladies of the Methodist church held their social last Wednesday.

A little child of Mort Hendershot, formerly of Manchester, pulled over a kettle of hot water one day last week, scalding itself so badly that it died within a few hours.

Dundee will vote upon appropriating \$3,000 for building a town house this spring, which is little enough to vote for such a purpose in a town the size of Dundee.

Either the editor of the Milan Leader is color blind or the verdure must have taken a premature start in Milan. He advises his readers to get out their lawn mowers.

Mrs. Eliza T. McMahon, wife of Joseph McMahon, of Manchester, died of pneumonia on Wednesday, of last week, aged 75 years. The funeral was held on Friday.

Irving Corbett was struck last week by a slab, which he was sawing for Luther Bradley, which knocked him insensible and confined him to the house for some days.

The editor of the Sentinel should take a course in the University, not that he needs any better education, but that he might learn that protective tariff nonsense is not taught here.

Mrs. Rebecca Culter Pierce died at her home in Ypsilanti township, March 1st. She was seventy-one years old and had resided in the state forty-nine years, thirty-nine of which were spent in Ypsilanti town.

The citizens ticket was elected at the Manchester village election last Monday. James Conklin was elected president; John S. Nestell, clerk; and the following trustees, N. Schmidt, T. J. Farrell and J. C. Gordanier.

The young ladies of the senior normal class elected all the class officers last week and not a young man was allowed to hold an office and it is safe to say the young men of the class do not longer believe in woman's suffrage.

A communication in the Dexter Leader tells of a party of twenty Good Templars from this city to organize a Good Templars lodge in Dexter and found only three men present to join it. Needless to say the lodge wasn't organized.

Andrew McKinney, of Saline, has lost his two largest turkeys in the last six months, one weighing thirty-six pounds was stolen and the other weighing forty-one and a half was killed by some designing parties. The big turkey was mounted.

Mr. John Peebles, whose death was announced in last weeks ARGUS, settled in Salem in 1833, and hence had been a resident of the county for fifty-five years. He had been supervisor for three years and justice of the peace for twenty-eight years.

Frank Kirchgessner, a Clinton saloonkeeper, was sued by Mrs. Maria Larheler for damages, occasioned by selling liquor to her husband, who, while drunk, fell out of a wagon and broke his neck. The jury last Saturday brought in a verdict of \$4,000.

O. E. Hawkins and Miss of Saline, spent Sunday in Milan, says the Milan Leader, Oh—ah—um. Beg pardon, O. E. has a perfect right to spend Sunday with old friends in Milan and the fact that he is a bachelor shouldn't deprive him of that privilege.

One of our Freedom correspondents decidedly objects to district No. 7 to that township receiving such liberal praise on the ground that a school which has half a dozen teachers a year cannot deserve it until the children learn not to throw sticks and snowballs at passers by.

Ypsilanti is a city of paradoxes. Her King is a democrat; her Glover makes dress staves; her Taylor deals in hardware; her Batchelders are married men; her parsons follow secular pursuits. Her Batwell is not a ball player, her Champion is not a boaster, nor is her Samson an athlete.

Two or three weeks ago Henry Neeb lost a valuable cow, and in searching for the cause he cut open the stomach, where he found two large screws and three pieces of nails; but as they were free from rust it is supposed that death resulted from some other cause.—Dexter Leader.

We are in receipt this week of a very readable article from Reuben Fritz, of California, who resided in this county for twenty years, upon the local option question and replying to some things written before the election, but as the election settled this local option question so far as this county is concerned, Mr. Fritz's communication arrived too late for insertion.

Two colored boys named Goodwin and Jones broke into Gallagher's second hand store, Ypsilanti, one night week and when they emerged they had a banjo, a pair of shoes, and several other articles which had taken their fancy. They were bound over to the circuit court and taken to jail. One of the boys claimed that he should be released because he was not yet 15 years old. But he is old enough to be sent to the reform school or house of correction.

Died in Bridgewater on Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, of inflammation of the lungs, Mr. Jacob Raab, aged 63 years as noted last week. Of him the Enterprise says: Deceased was born in Mersfeld, Bavaria, Germany, and came to this country with his parents in 1849, and settled in Bridgewater, on the farm where he died. He leaves a wife, one son and two daughters, besides a large circle of friends. By hard work and shrewd management he accumulated considerable property. He was widely known throughout the county, having held different offices in the general fire insurance company. The funeral services were held on Wednesday, in Bethel church, in Freedom, of which church he was a strong member, having held an office for more than 30 years and being deacon at the time of his death.

Chelsea.

April first is Easter Sunday. Machinery drummers are thick about here now.

Very poor beans sold here this week at \$1.50 per bushel.

The special meetings at the M. E. church continue this week.

R. A. Snyder will open his stock of groceries here on Saturday next.

D. H. Fuller has been quite ill the past week but is now some better.

No wheat here this week. The weather and going are both too rough.

The late cold winds have had a very bad effect on wheat on the ground.

The large number of logs at the saw mill here are now nearly all sawed up.

Very little real estate is changing hands this Spring, except upon mortgages.

The farmers are already feeling blue over the prospect for next summers crops.

A large number of dressed calves are shipped to New York from here every week.

Fred Canfield has bought and taken charge of Charley Carpenter's dray and business.

Wm. Wood has bought the Ben Clark homestead on North street East of the grist mill.

Colds and lung difficulties are very prevalent about here just now and the doctors are very busy.

There is a family cat in the village that is extremely fond of peanuts and will leave any other food to eat them.

Mrs. Joseph Beasley died very suddenly last Monday morning in this village of Paralysis. It was the 58th anniversary of her birthday. She was an excellent lady and will be much missed from that household.

The charter election was a quiet affair last Monday with two tickets in the field, people's and anti-tax. A. R. Congdon was elected clerk on the anti-tax ticket and Wm. Bacon and Charles A. Guerin, trustees on the same. William J. Knapp was elected president on the peoples ticket and H. Lightball the third trustee and J. L. Gilbert assessor and Theo. E. Wood, treasurer. This village has \$500 in the treasury and that with the saloon tax is thought to be enough to go through the year without any direct tax with proper economy.

Dixboro.

Mrs. Henry Wills is improving slowly.

J. A. Campbell has been on the sick list recently.

Mr. Henry Hanby is quite sick with the rheumatism.

Nobody will have to go dry in Dixboro for the next three years.

A number of children are quite sick of bad colds also some of our older people.

J. A. Campbell, our genial grocery keeper, is getting better. He had a pretty hard pull of it.

Rev. Mr. Yager is getting better from the bad attack which he had at the funeral of Wm. Faris's son.

The funeral of Eugene Fair was held last Friday and was quite largely attended by sympathizing friends of the family.

Ira Carpenter has sold his farm to Frank Bush and has bought one near Birmingham, he is moving on his new farm. Dixboro will gain one more democratic vote by Franks moving here.

We are going to have a bran new school house, in the place of the old one, which is the oldest brick school house in the county. Part of the brick and stone for the new house are on the ground.

Rev. Mr. Yaeger was taken very sick on the morning of the funeral of Eugene Fair. He revived so that he attended the funeral, but was so overcome after the opening prayer, that they were obliged to take him home.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe Wead, mother-in-law of James Hamby, was held Saturday. She was in Ann Arbor a week preceding the day of her funeral. She was taken sick Sunday night. About a month before her death she received a pension for a son, who had died in the army.

WATER, WATER, WATER!

TERRIBLE LOSS.

"An ill wind that blows no man some good".
Our loss, our patrons gain:

On Monday night the water pipe burst in the second story of the building thereby damaging over three thousand dollars worth of goods which must be closed out at great sacrifice.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 15th.

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Lyndon.
(Received too late for last week.)
William Stanfield is recovering from his late severe illness.
A telephone wire connects the residences of Henry and Herman Hudson.
Charley Johnson is afflicted with an abscess, so says Dr. Green of Plainfield.
Allen Skidmore is among the disabled. A fall on the frozen ground did it.
Measles have broken out in the Lyndon Center school. Twenty three out of the twenty-five pupils having contracted the disease.
Miss Jennie Watson has been called home from Ann Arbor where she has been attending school, to assist in caring for her sick father.
Mrs. Charles Yocum, of Leslie, called upon her father, Mr. Tate Watson, several times last week. These were her first visits in ten years.

North Lake.
Miss Clara Burkhardt is home after a winter spent with friends at Leslie and vicinity.
The school in District No. 5 closed Saturday with literary exercises. Mr. Will Tailes, teacher.
The question of abolishing the present tariff went by the board by a two to one vote in the lyceum.
Mr. C. D. Johnson, of North Lake, is quite dangerously sick from an abscess. His friends hope for his recovery.
No lyceum last Saturday evening on account of the rain and bad roads. The question of the evening will be held over until next Saturday evening.
Wheat looks sick on the short hills of Lyndon and Dexter townships. Rye stands the freezing better and will be sown largely in this high license county in the future.
The death of an old pioneer of Lyndon, Mr. Josiah Collins, occurred this week. He was a member of the M. E. church and will be missed. His life is said to have been heavily insured.
Miss Lou Glenn is home with her parents, for a weeks vacation, after which will open the fourth term in District No. 2, Unadilla. The last term closed with a rattling old time exhibition, with a large and appreciative audience. Her pupils deserve great praise for their efforts.

R. C. Glenn is making great preparations for the coming summer camping by erecting cottages on the grounds. One log cabin will be built to commemorate the early period of this county. More can be accommodated than in any former summer.
The leap-year party went off very quietly. Every girl got a fellow and what more could have been desired. It will be hoped that the old maids have secured stayers this time. The money profits of the affair will be applied to a hall chandelier or something for the hall.

A "Put and Call."
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Dexter.

Olie Vaughan lately went to Bay City.

Lutie James lately paid Ann Arbor a short visit.

Misses Belle and Kate Honey have taken a flying trip to Ann Arbor.

One of the high school teachers, Miss Clark, went to Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Miss Fanny Bell has gone to Detroit to enjoy herself on a two weeks visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheney have come back from a protracted visit with relatives at Wayne and Detroit.

Mrs. M. E. Allen, a former resident here, will for a few days be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cheney.

Thomas Birkett made a trip to Detroit lately, but, as local option did not carry here, he did not go for that.

Mr. and Mrs. Ide recently indulged in recreation by going to Ann Arbor on a visit with their friends there.

Thomas Presley is dead. He died on the 12th inst. His age was 73 years, and he was one of the pioneers of Dexter.

John McDonald is repairing his dwelling, and when finished passers by will think it is a new house. It will be as good.

Misses Anna and Maggie Gallagher have gone to Corunna on a four weeks visit with their uncle, Patrick Gallagher and his family.

Rev. J. L. Smith, a superannuated Baptist minister of this place, has taken himself to the home provided for such, at Fenton, Genesee county, Michigan.

Misses Alice Costello and Clara Phelps lately went to Ann Arbor to visit friends. All who know those girls will never doubt that they had a good time.

Miss Denie Campbell, who has for a few days been the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snyder, of Webster, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Newkirk were recently called to Chelsea on account of the very dangerous sickness of their daughter, Mrs. McLaren. Geo. Vinkle, the M. C. night watchman delivered the telegram, making three miles on foot in twenty minutes. George is an old base ball player.

A mad dog, not long since, uncerimoniously entered the premises of John Denehey, a farmer in this vicinity, and bit several of his live stock and attacked some of the family, but was prevented from doing them injury. The dog was speedily dispatched, and all the bitten live stock was also killed.

If the nuisances, called eavesdroppers, who intrude themselves under our noses when we are talking privacy with friends, will take the hint and abstain from the obnoxious practice, they will avoid an experience that will not be agreeable to them. Willie Hull is home from Cleary's Business College because of ill health. He does not calculate to return for some time.

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strong brute, and thus far has proved himself invincible. The most formidable of his antagonists, and the only ones worth mentioning, are the old boss, who owns the ranch and his dog. The latter being of the species called "shepherd," assumed the attitude of a magnetizer, but the ovine manifested that he, himself, was too much a magnetizer for such an operation, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the canine rolled through a hole in the fence. The old man then took the field with a fence rail. This proved to be an advantage, as it assisted the gentleman to climb over the fence, instead of being "rammed" through it; though his sheepish succeeded in getting some amusement out of a short play spell with the old man's coat tail.

Saline.

Jonas Bond is reported sick. Martin Burroughs is on the sick list.

Ida M. Shepard is home from Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw are both quite sick.

Mrs. J. McKinnon is becoming slowly convalescent.

The farmers' club received a car load of salt Monday.

A. A. Wood was at the county capitol on business Monday.

Mrs. G. B. Mason and Mrs. J. W. Hull visited Ann Arbor, Monday.

Mrs. Gill, of Chicago, visited her father, Mr. W. H. Dell, last week.

A candy pull was indulged in at Misses Gilletts' last Thursday evening.

Joe Scofield will probably be junior clerk at D. Nissly's the coming year.

Master Verner Snauble, of Ann Arbor, visited Master Ralph Mason last week.

The W. C. T. U. held a pop corn and candy social Tuesday evening at Opera hall.

The Presbyterian society hold an oyster supper at Orin Parson's tonight. (Friday.)

Mrs. P. E. Hall, of Detroit, returned to her home from here last Saturday evening.

A. D. Parsons' auction sale, last Saturday, was not very well attended because of wet weather.

J. Sturm sawed up several thousand feet of hardwood lumber in his yard in town this week.

Mrs. L. D. Wheeler is moving into the Hill house just east of B. P. Davenport's residence.

Prof. A. F. Clark gave some vocal music at the M. E. social at B. P. Davenport's last Friday evening.

Will Briggs, of Ashley, formerly of this place, is in town this week. He has sold his newspaper business there.

The G. A. R. Post has put some closets and stalls for the "goats" of the Maccabees and G. A. R.'s, in their hall.

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There was much excitement here last Monday because a rabid dog had run at liberty since Sunday noon, and was not shot till Monday morning after several other dogs had been bitten by him. Four or five of the bitten dogs have been killed, and all dogs ordered muzzled or shot at

sight by the marshal, that is if he can shoot straight enough

At the meeting of the Farmers Club at G. W. Allen's, last Friday, G. L. Hoyt proved in his essay that barn manure is better when its kept under shelter until it is time to put it on the land. And that newly made containing more fertilizing elements than any other. S. R. Crittenden is experimenting this year. A general discussion followed. J. S. Kyte is to tell them how to raise potatoes at the next meeting. Rev. Yokom and wife gave some fine vocal music. All about fifty partook of a good substantial dinner and dispersed to their homes in the afternoon feeling well paid for the time spent. Next meeting will probably be at J. S. Woods, April 20th.

South Lyon.

P. H. Mason has sold his stock of dry goods, boots, shoes, etc., to Chelsea parties.

The South Lyon Dramatic Club played to a good house at Saline on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter Holmes, of Salem Station, was buried on Saturday of last week. Services at the Baptist church.

A. E. Perkins is packing his stock of harness, etc., to move to Grand Ledge. Here is a good place open for the same business.

The woods are full of men cutting logs for the South Lyon Church and School Furniture Co. The building of the factory will commence in a few days.

On Tuesday, people thought there was a funeral procession entering the village but close observation demonstrated the fact of the new sawmill being transported to town by a half dozen teams.

Our village feels somewhat proud of our steam printing house, conducted by E. V. Chilson. It is a model of perfection, and Burt is giving the people as good a paper as is published in any town in the state of equal size.

A new lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees was instituted here on February 25th, and everything looks as if it would be one of a very good membership before long. Andrew Budd, Commander; M. B. Webster, Record Keeper.

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Curious, but the man who has the best standing in a fashionable church is generally the man who pays the most for his seat.

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Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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Luther Smith of York, and Miss Clara Blackman, of Oakville, were married by Rev. J. Carter, March 7.

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W. C. Clark, who during nine years has been station man on the M. C. R. R. at Dexter, will after the 31st inst., be station agent at that place, S. R. Wheeler having resigned to take a position in the freight office of the same road at Kalamazoo on April 1st.

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HORRORS OF THE STORM.

TWENTY-FIVE LIVES LOST ON THE COAST OF DELAWARE.

The City Completely Snow-Bound and Business Almost Entirely Suspended—Great Inconvenience in Traveling—Mail Trains Snowed Up Throughout the East—Telegraph Wires Down—Accidents Reported.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The hardest snow-storm of the year, by far, raged in New York city Monday. It began early in the morning, and at 8 o'clock there was a foot or over on the ground. The high winds caused drifts which, in the upper part of the city, were three or four feet high. Traffic was almost suspended. Thousands of passengers were blocked on the elevated roads. Horse cars were entirely unable to move. People who left up town by the elevated roads were unable to get further than Eighth street by the road. Many of the more venturesome descended to the street by ladders and walked the rest of the way down town. People in suburban towns found it almost impossible to reach the city, so severe were the drifts.

At 7:10 o'clock in the morning two trains on the Third Avenue Elevated road collided at Seventy-sixth street station. One train was at the station unloading and taking on passengers with which it was already overcrowded. Owing to snow on the track, the train was unable to start. After it had been standing about twenty minutes, to the horror of all a train came rushing down the incline from Seventy-fourth street and dashed into the rear car. The scene that followed was indescribable. The engine reared up on the end of the last car, and steam escaped in great volumes, but fortunately rushed upward, thus saving the hemmed-in crowd on the forward train as well as those on that end of the platform. The engineer of the rear train was killed and a number of passengers were seriously injured.

At 9 in the evening there was no abatement in the storm. The thermometer had fallen to 4. Frozen ears and feet were never so numerous, and drug stores have been filled with patients all day and evening. A woman absolutely froze to death at the corner of Broadway and Fulton street, popularly supposed to be the busiest four corners on earth.

In hundreds of streets loaded wagons have been abandoned and the horses taken to the nearest stables. There have been countless accidents from slipping. The Astor house alone turned away 300 would-be guests, and other hotels have similar experiences.

At 10 o'clock p. m. New York was absolutely snow-bound. The oldest person never saw its equal. Not one train was dispatched by either the Erie or the Central, something unprecedented. Telegrams from distances of 200 miles have the same story to tell, namely: "It's the worst storm ever known here."

The police authorities say the storm has not been equalled since 1855. Most of the police telegraph wires broke down early in the morning, and the policemen were obliged to tramp many miles carrying important dispatches. Early in the day Chief Shay, of the fire department, held consultation with Superintendent Murray regarding extra precautions to be taken in promptly sounding fire alarms, and as a result orders were issued to all policemen to notify the occupants of the nearest engine house of the fire immediately after sounding the alarm. A full force of firemen were kept on duty all day, and as many extra horses as could be secured were quartered at the various engine houses.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 14.—At Lewis, Del., a number of vessels and tugs sank at the breaker and twenty-five lives were lost. Two bodies were recovered. It is relieved the loss of life along the coast is terrible. The storm is unprecedented.

The British ship Hester Roy, hence for Antwerp with petroleum, was driven ashore at Marcus Hook Monday. Owing to the heavy sea no assistance could be rendered. The schooner E. G. Irwin, from Norfolk for this port, and the W. H. Rutan also are ashore upon Chester bar. A large unknown Norwegian bark is reported ashore near Salem cove. The Windsor line steamship Spartan and Saxton, due Monday morning, has not yet arrived. Several vessels keeled over during the gale.

At Trenton, N. J., a train of five passenger coaches were telescoped by another on the Bound Brook railroad Tuesday morning. The cars were entirely destroyed by fire. The flying timbers struck the passengers, but beyond a few bruises none were seriously injured. Later reports, it is feared, will tell another story. Both of the engines were wrecked.

A wreck is reported at Clifton on the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore railway. A snowbound train standing at the station was run into by an engine, telescoping the rear car and injuring a number of passengers, and killing the conductor of the train.

In this city the storm was the worst ever known, traffic being almost entirely suspended. Houses were unroofed and trees uprooted. Several people were injured. The whole Pennsylvania railroad is brought to a standstill. No trains were sent out Tuesday.

Fierce Fire at Columbus, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., March 14.—At 9 o'clock Tuesday evening fire was discovered in the paint shop of the Buckeye Buggy company's new six-story brick building, and owing to the inflammable material on hand and the high wind that prevailed it was plain at the time the fire department arrived that the building was doomed, and for a time it seemed that the whole square must go. The occupants of the buildings in the vicinity began to remove their goods. The freight depots of the C., St. L. & P., and the I., B. & W. Railroad companies, the Exchange hotel building and the north Market house caught fire, and were more or less damaged. The loss to the buggy company will reach \$140,000, and the damage to the other buildings will raise this up toward \$200,000. The buggy company has insurance of \$80,000.

Wants a G. A. R. National Encampment. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 13.—The movement toward securing the national encampment of the Grand Army for this city in 1889 is making considerable headway. There will be a conference at the Light-House Squadron armory between representatives of the chamber of commerce, Commercial club, members of the common council, Wisconsin representatives of the Grand Army, and other organizations, when steps will be taken toward securing a fund and making other arrangements which may tend to secure the encampment for this city. Such prominent citizens as C. E. Bleeher, John Plankinton, John Johnston, and H. C. Payne are the leaders in the movement.

Reduction of Taxes by the Randall Bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 13.—The Randall internal revenue and tariff bill was introduced in the house Monday. The bill makes a reduction in the internal revenue tax of about \$70,000,000. The customs feature of the bill makes a reduction of only about \$25,000,000. The additions to the free list are not numerous, most of the articles enumerated in the published list being already free.

In Memoriam.

The hearts of many were saddened at the news of our estimable friend, Thos. Glenan's death, resulting from the serious accident at Pinckney last week. In this loss, we lose a most noble and amiable young man, whose every deeds and actions have left behind a lasting memory. The funeral took place from his home in South Lyon.

Near the grave where many linger, Dear friend, to take their last adieu, To gaze on the face of their beloved one, Of a friend to the many and not the few.

Yes truly, thou art called to a higher sphere: To partake of its pleasure and bliss; Where numbered among the blessed and holy, Thy records shine nobly, the same as in this.

Your deeds and actions are spotless and pure, Shining luminous, brilliant and bright; They've endeared you closely to family and friends, Dear one, must we say our last, "Good Night."

The fond aspirations which remain unfulfilled, Are left here very lonely, undisturbed to lie, He asks of the loved ones only, a prayer, From the rest he meekly asks, a sigh.

He struggled hard for honored heights, Which tempts ambition on its way; In manhood's morn he beheld them bright, When alas, they were suddenly swept away.

My childhood's friend, I earnestly think, In the bosom of happiness you now dwell, But deeply will memory forever keep, The shattered ties that know no spell.

Mourning sisters and brothers sadly, Deaths decree merciless has come, But have courage, for he was greeted with the words, "Benign, 'Servant of God, well done.'"

Bereaved parents the burning tears, That flow profoundly from thy bleeding heart; Cannot call back your pride and treasure, The just parent has cast you far apart.

And again farewell departed one, Of thy goodness, I would preserve to tell; Still none but the best, are competent to speak Sadly once more, farewell, farewell. E. M. H.

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Table with columns for Stations, Mail, Day Express, Chicago Express, G. Rapids & Kalamazoo, Evening Express, Pacific Exp., Daily Express, and Kalamazoo Accommod.

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Going North.

Table with columns for Stations, Pass, Exp., Mail, Standard Time, and Exp. Pass Mail.

All passenger trains run daily except Sunday. Trains run on the South Lyon Branch leave Ann Arbor at 9:35 p. m., at Toledo at 9:50. Worden leave 10:00 and arrive South Lyon at 10:20 p. m. Leave South Lyon at 6:00 a. m., Worden at 6:20, Leland's at 6:30 and arrive at Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m.

Connections at Toledo with railroads diverging. At Manhattan Junction with Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R. At Alexis Junction with M. C. R. R., L. S. & M. S. R. R. At Monroe Junction with L. S. & M. S. R. R. At Ann Arbor with L. S. & M. S. R. R. At Pittsfield with L. S. & M. S. R. R. At Ann Arbor with Michigan Central R. R. and at South Lyon with Detroit, Lansing and Northern R. R. and G. T. Ry. At Hamburg with M. A. Line Division Grand Trunk R. R. At Howell with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. At Durand with Chicago & Milwaukee R. R. and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. At Owasco Junction with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R. and Michigan Central R. R. At St. Louis with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R. R. and Saginaw Valley & St. Louis R. R. At Algonquin, Detroit, La Salle & Northern R. R. At Mt. Pleasant with Flint & Pere Marquette R. R.

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FOR SALE.—A good driving horse, carriage and harness for sale very cheap. Inquire at ARGUS office.

ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic electors of Ann Arbor township will meet in the county treasurer's office, in the court house, on Saturday, March 24, 1888, at three o'clock to nominate township officers. By order of committee.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a session of the Board of Registration of the city of Ann Arbor on Wednesday, March 22, 1888, at the following places:

1st Ward—A. Sorg's shop, Washington street.

2nd Ward—Wm. Herz's shop, west Washington street.

3rd Ward—Agricultural Room, Court House.

4th Ward—Fireman's Hall.

5th Ward—5th ward Engine House.

6th Ward—6th ward Engine House.

For the purpose of registering electors for the election of city officers to be held Monday April 2, 1888. The books will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m.

GEO. H. POND, Recorder.

SEALED PROPOSALS

For removing the buildings, and fences from the present fair grounds to the proposed new fair grounds will be received by the Board of Managers of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

Thursday April 5th, 1888.

Also proposals for building a track on said new grounds. The Society reserve the right to reject any and all bids. For particulars apply to A. V. ROBISON, Superintendent.

F. H. BRAUN, President.

THE NEW GERMAN EMPEROR.

The old saying, which translated into English, runs, "the King is dead, long live the King," received another illustration during the past week. Frederick III, the new Emperor of Germany, is a man past middle age and a man who has already made a record. He is greatly beloved by his people who have long called him "Unser Fritz". He was born October 18, 1831. He entered the army when ten years old, and was made a second lieutenant. The drill he went through was not a mere playing at arms. He had to shoulder his gun and go through the drill of a private soldier. He also learned the trade of a cabinet maker at which he became quite expert and took a number of lessons in bookbinding. At the age of 27 he married Princess Victoria of England. His military record is one of which he may feel proud. As commander of the second corps, he saved the day at the great battle of Koniggratz during the Austrian war and during the war with France in 1870 he was among the ablest leaders of the German armies. He was raised to the rank of field marshal, the highest in the German army. But he is rather a man of peace than a man of war. If his life is spared, it means a liberalizing of the German government. The man who in 1863 expressed surprise and regret, in a public speech, that Bismark had practically abolished the liberties of the press, is the very man, whom most of all, the Germans would desire to have as their ruler.

Hjalmar Hjorth Boyeson in a recent magazine article describes a meeting in 1873 with Frederic III, then the crown prince, in the course of which he says:

I cannot recall the exact words he used; nor do I think that they were in themselves remarkable. No man talks brilliantly, even if he can, to a stranger whom he picks up at the wayside. But what I do remember vividly is the impression the Prince's personality made upon me. I can not imagine a finer combination of simplicity and dignity than was expressed in his manner. There was not the remotest suggestion of pretense or hauteur; nor the slightest desire to impress; but an unaffected amiability and sweetness of character shone through his face as he spoke, and imparted a winning cadence to the words which he uttered. A man who had been born heir presumptive to a throne, and perhaps the greatest throne in Europe; who had commanded armies in two great wars, and already taken his place in history; a man who at the early age of forty-two had such achievements behind him and yet could preserve this noble simplicity in his speech and bearing was, indeed, a sufficiently remarkable phenomenon to be worthy of study.

That this Prince is a rara avis among princes may as well at once be recognized. There is no other royal personage in Europe who is so universally beloved, and who deserves, in so complete a sense, the devotion of which he is the object. The loyalty which the people of Germany cherish for "Unser Fritz" is not the mere vague, patriotic feeling, which, in some way, identifies the glory of the Fatherland with that of the House of Hohenzollern. The Royal House of Prussia is, indeed, all things considered, the most dignified monarchical family which now occupies a European throne. Though it has counted some rather unworthy members (and what family has not?), it has also produced some truly great kings, and its average of intellect and morality has been higher than that of any reigning house that I can recall. The Hohenzollerns have deserved well of Prussia and of Germany; and Prince Frederic William comes in for his full share of this family loyalty. But any one who has lived in Germany, will have discovered that quite apart from this, he is regarded with a closer and more personal kind of affection than even his illustrious father.

THE WOOL TARIFF.

They say that figures don't lie. At any rate those who affect to believe that the putting of wool on the free list will have the effect of lowering the price of wool have hard work to account for the fluctuation in the price of wool in the past. It is a fact that they cannot explain away that every time the tariff on wool has been increased the price of wool has declined. If this were owing to other causes than the tariff it is a singular fact that when the tariff was lowered the price of wool increased and when the tariff was increased it decreased the price of wool. Let us give the figures which

we are taught do not lie. Prior to 1824 wool was free. In that year a tariff of fifteen and twenty per cent. was placed on wool and common American wool, which before the tariff sold at 32½ cents sank to 25 cents. In 1832 foreign wool which cost under eight cents was admitted duty free. At once woolen manufactures increased and the price of wool was raised so that in 1836 it brought 40 to 50 cents a pound. In 1842 a duty of five per cent was placed on the cheap wool and three cents and 30 per cent on wool costing over seven cents. The price of American wool rapidly declined until in 1846 it was only 20½ cents per pound. In 1847 a leveling duty was imposed on wool which had the effect of decreasing the amount of duty collected on a pound of foreign wool. By 1850 the price of wool had reached 32½ cents. In 1857 wool costing less than 18 cents a pound was admitted duty free. The advocates of protection cried that this placing of foreign wool on the free list would run American wool, but the price increased so that in 1859, American wool brought 38 cents.

But, says a captious critic, you claim that a tariff increases the cost of articles, why then will not taking the tariff on wool decrease its price? That it won't have that effect in the case of wool, the figures above given prove. The reason is that American manufacturers cannot make up American wool most economically without mixing it with foreign wools. A fine supply of the cheap wool of other countries enables our manufacturers to consume larger quantities of American wool, because it enables them to compete more successfully with foreign manufacturers. These foreign manufacturers buy what wool they want for mixing without the necessity of paying duties upon them. Put the American manufacturer upon the same footing and he is enabled to manufacture more. It is perfectly plain then that as he must have the American wool to mix with the cheap foreign wool in order to obtain a salable article, the demand is created which increases prices.

Thus it is seen that the price of wool in no way conflicts with the general proposition that a tariff increases the cost of articles to the consumer and also that the growers of wool have nothing to fear from its being placed on the free list.

THE Courier this week admits that a removal of the tariff would decrease the price of clothing, and yet it urges its readers to vote for a protective tariff.

In 1884 there were 322,756 pensioners of the United States. In 1887 there were 406,007 an increase of 83,251. This hardly looks as if the democratic party was an enemy of the soldiers, as some interested parties tried to make out.

THE republican journals in some of our northern counties are crying out that the democrats are about to reduce the price of lumber. That's a very good argument for voting the democratic ticket. If lumber was cheaper more men could own their own homes.

In 1880 according to the estimate of the chief of the bureau of statistics in Washington there were in this country engaged in occupations subject to competition with foreign countries 827,184 persons while there were 16,564,914 persons engaged in gainful occupations, not subject to foreign competition. In other words only 47 out of every 1,000 persons were subject to foreign competition.

A WRITER who hides himself behind the pseudonym "X." in the Courier this week, evidently flatters himself on having demolished an ARGUS editorial. He can't see how more workingmen can build homes without there being a greater destruction of forests and drying up of land in this country. Let "X" ponder this problem. Why not allow the Canadian workmen who are imported by Alger, Palmer and our other lumber millionaires to destroy the forests of this state, cut down the Canadian forests, and our farmers, and mechanics have the benefit of the two dollars a thousand feet of lumber now paid as duty. Will the extra number of homes built destroy

the American or Canadian forests? These Canadian workingmen in this country aid no one here but the lumber barons. Why not allow them to stay at home, cut timber there and save our forests?

PERSONAL.

W. B. Stearns left on Wednesday for Jacksonville, Florida.

John Heinzman, of Heinzman & Son, spent Monday in Chicago.

Willis C. Watkins and W. J. Burtless, of Manchester, were in the city Tuesday.

Louis D. Taylor, of Chicago, was with his mother in the city, over Sunday.

Chancellor Payne, of the Nashville University, returned to Nashville, Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Brown took the T. A. A. and N. M. R. R. for New York city, Wednesday.

Eugene K. Frueauff Esq. attended the monthly meeting of the Dundee Fuel Gas company, Monday.

Miss Minnie Richmond, daughter of Mr Charles Richmond, will remain in Boston through the summer.

Mrs. Bateman left for Colorado Springs, Colorado, Wednesday, by way of the Toledo and Ann Arbor.

Judge T. M. Cooley was home from Washington this week, leaving Wednesday evening for Chicago, and other points west.

Mrs. Henry Heim and son, of East Saginaw, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Steinbach, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Conover stopped over at their mother's on Fifth street this week on their way to their new home in Dakota.

Fred S. Hubbard, of Washington, D. C., stenographer for the U. S. civil service commission, was at home with his mother and sister the first of the week.

County clerk and Mrs. Fred. Howlett and daughter went to Leslie last Friday to remain over Sunday. The daughter was taken seriously ill, but is recovering and will return this week with her mother. Mr. Howlett returned Monday.

Frank Rash, who lives about four miles out of the city, entertained about forty-five of his young friends from this city last Friday evening, who had a very pleasant time dancing, card playing, etc., returning early in the morning.

CHANCERY SALE.

IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw—in chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1887, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Jacob F. Stabler, guardian of Michael Laver is complainant and Gottlieb Charles Gross and Anna Gross are defendants. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the east front door (being the Fourth street entrance) of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said county, to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interests and costs in this cause all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Saline, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows: viz., All of the following described land situated on section one (1), town four (4) south, range five (5) east, and in Haywood's addition to the village of Saline, being lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), twenty-nine (29), and west half of lot three (3), and that west half of lot thirty (30) in accordance to the recorded plat of said Haywood's addition; also commencing at the center of the north line of lot number two (2), in Haywood's addition to the village of Saline on section one (1), in town four (4), south of range five (5), east running thence northerly at right angles to said line two (2) chains to a stake, thence westerly parallel to said line one (1), chain and fifty (50) links thence southerly at right angles to said line one (1) chain to a stake, thence easterly parallel to said line fifty (50) links to a stake, thence southerly at right angles to said line one (1) chain to the center of lot three (3), thence easterly along the north line of said lot one (1) chain to the place of beginning, and in making said sale I shall, in accordance with the terms of said decree, offer and sell as one tract or parcel of land the following described pieces or parcels of said land, to-wit: all of the following described and situated on section one (1), in town four (4), south of range five (5) east and in Haywood's addition to the village of Saline, being lots number four (4), five (5), six (6), twenty-nine (29) and west half of lot three (3), and the west half of lot thirty (30) according to the recorded plat of said Haywood's addition; and I shall also be making said sale, and in accordance with the terms of said decree, offer and sell as one tract or parcel of land, the land described as follows, commencing at the center of the north line of lot number two (2) in Haywood's addition to the village of Saline on section one (1), in town four (4), south of range five (5) east, running thence northerly at right angles to said line two (2) chains to a stake, thence westerly parallel to said line one (1) chain and fifty (50) links, thence southerly at right angles to said line one (1) chain to a stake, thence easterly parallel to said line fifty (50) links to a stake, thence southerly at right angles to said line one (1) chain to a stake at the center of lot three (3) thence easterly along the north line of said lot one (1) chain to the place of beginning.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 14th 1888. PATRICK McBERNAN, Circuit Court Commissioner, and for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan. EUGENE K. FRUEAUFF, Solicitor for Complainant.

An Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

The members of said Society will take notice, that in accordance with Act No. 47, of the Session Laws of 1882, there will be held an adjourned annual meeting of said Society, on

Friday, April 20th, 1888,

at 2 p. m. at their room in the basement of the Court House, in Ann Arbor, in said County, for the purpose of voting to authorize and direct the President, Secretary and Treasurer of said Society to sell the real estate and fair grounds of the Society situated in said City, of Ann Arbor, to Israel Hall and invest the proceeds of such sale in the purchase twenty-two acres of land, lying about sixty rods south and east of the said fair grounds, and belonging to said Israel Hall, to be used for the fair grounds of said Society to move the buildings, fences, etc., now on said fair grounds, situated to said Israel Hall, and the board of Managers hereby give notice that at such meeting they intend to ask for an order for such sale to said Israel Hall or to such other person or persons as said Society shall at such meeting direct. The board of Managers of said Society by FREDERICK B. BRAUN, President, JOHN R. MEELE, Secretary, JESSIE A. DELL, Treasurer. Dated, Ann Arbor, March 13th, 1888.

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Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear sale commences next week. We will show the finest line of Night Dresses, Skirts, Corset-Covers, Chemises and Drawers ever seen in the city.

Wash Goods of every description, now on sale. They draped the counters yesterday.

Handsome styles in Ginghams, Prints and Satteens. The best Satteens in the world at 12 1/2c. New styles in window this week.

The last and Great Cut in Wraps and Newmarkets this week. It will pay you to buy one for next year.

Our Lace Curtains at \$2.50 a pair are remarkably cheap. New Dress Goods next week.

Bach & Abel.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Read the "want" column.

Jerome Freeman has rented the postoffice barber shop.

Fred Koder of Pittsfield, died last Sunday, aged 37 years.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay lectured in Detroit, Wednesday evening.

The auction sales this spring are reported as bringing fair prices.

Mr. Fred Schmid leaves for New York City to-day to purchase goods.

Mrs. Dr. Carey, nee Lindley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sed James.

L. F. Zells has put up a carpenter shop on his place on South Fourth street.

Candidates for the office of register of deeds are springing up like mushrooms.

A new delivery wagon makes the rounds for Edward Duffy's grocery store.

The agent for the Langguth or Reinhart's knife sharpener is canvassing the city.

The Robinson-Hoover company have played to good houses and pleased the people greatly.

Larry Kehoe has bought out the saloon known as the Detroit house on Detroit street.

The prohibitionists elect their delegates to the prohibition state convention, April 6th.

The republican caucus of Ann Arbor township will be held at 2 o'clock a week from tomorrow.

The Chequamegon play at the Knights Templar grand reception in Jackson, next month.

The funeral of the little two year old child of W. G. McClay, which died of dropsy, was held last Saturday.

An elegant parlor set is shown in Richmond & Treadwell's window, one of the finest ever seen in the city.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

P. B. Hinckley has gone out of the flour and feed business on Washington street and has returned to Ypsilanti.

Isaac Greenman, of the fifth ward, has received a pension through O. L. Matthews agency and \$1,200 back pension.

Prof. Harrington delivered his lecture on Honduras last evening before the Ladies Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 320, I. O. O. F. have changed their hall from Stinson's on Ann Street to Cropsey's on Washington Street.

A miniature railroad is shown in Goodyear's window. The locomotive draws its train around the circular track at a lively rate.

Charles Stewart is serving twelve days in jail for assault and battery upon John Schaler. His term began on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James B. Angell read a paper on the English Literature of the Elizabethan Period at the meeting of the Tuesday club this week.

W. J. Colgrove has just completed a new hot house for O. R. L. Crozier who is going into the business of raising plants and early vegetables.

The Democratic ticket in Ann Arbor township will be nominated at a caucus called for March 24th in the treasurer's room at the court house.

Large numbers of people are taking advantage of the low excursion rates to Florida and the South being offered by the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R.

The prohibitionists propose to be in the field early. They have called their county convention for April 6, to elect delegates to their state convention.

A considerable amount of clothing was damaged by a water pipe in J. T. Jacobs store bursting last Monday night and partially flooding the room.

Walter Dancer, of Lima, drew an order Wednesday for supervisor's services in 1881, the amount due him for attendance upon the board of supervisors.

The candidates for the democratic nomination for recorder are W. W. Watts and J. R. Bach, and it is safe to say that one of these will be the next recorder.

The total receipt from the tax sales of 1887 in this county, was \$196.46 of which \$69.20, the amount due as state tax, was sent to the state treasurer yesterday.

Bach & Abel have put in a new floor and kalsomined their store. The store was open again yesterday morning much to the delight of ladies in search of bargains.

Several of the Knights Templar of the city have received invitations to the annual reception and ball given by the Jackson Commandery, Monday evening, April 2.

Among the names mentioned for mayor this spring, is that of Fred Retic, Sr., who is a thorough-going economist and would see that the laws were strictly enforced.

Charles Pierce and Joseph Oakley tried the Texas experiment of taking a goodsuit of clothes from Mr. Haesel-schwerdt of near Chelsea, and are now in jail awaiting trial.

The township board will submit to the electors of Ann Arbor township at the spring election the question of building a new bridge across the Huron River at Geddesburg.

The Tavernier Company and Ida Van Cortland at the opera house every evening next week to low prices. They have just finished nine evenings playing in Jackson to packed houses every night.

Mrs. Alvira B. Brown, of South Division street, died last Friday of diabetes aged fifty-five years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the house and the remains were taken to Ypsilanti.

Andrew John McMahon died of diptheria in the Hamilton block last Sunday, aged ten years. Mrs. McMahon, his widowed mother, has now been twice bereaved within a few weeks by diptheria.

The German Workingmen's Aid society of this city is in excellent financial condition, having a capital now of \$23 per member, and by their rigid-conservative management are careful to see that it does not decrease.

Krueger's gallery opens the middle of next week. One would never know the rooms, part of which were formerly occupied by the ARGUS, on the corner of Main and Huron, so well have they been fitted up for the gallery.

To-day Wm Hayden will be tried before Justice Bruauff on the charge of assault and battery upon Rudolph Graf. The assault grew out of some labor trouble. It is understood that the defendant will plead not guilty.

Our Dexter readers and very many outside of Dexter will be pleased to learn that our correspondent, who has been writing such readable items from that place, will continue sending us items for the rest of the month.

Senator Palmer, last Monday, presented a memorial from James B. Angell, J. D. Baldwin, Emil Baur and thirty-four other residents of this city favoring the bill for the better protection of forests in the public domain.

Austin Pate was on last Thursday sentenced to ninety days in the house of correction at Ionia, for stealing an overcoat belonging to Augustus Erdman who works at the Franklin House. The coat was taken at four o'clock in the morning. Pate plead not guilty; waived a jury trial and was convicted.

Mrs. Chatfield, of north Fifth street, died Wednesday night from the effect of a paralytic stroke. She had been a resident of the city for many years. The funeral will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from the M. E. church.

The annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Hobart Hall, Wednesday, March 21st, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

LUICY D. S. PARKER,
Secretary.

Maj. Gen. Soule, of this city, in command of this department of the encampment I. O. O. F., has issued a general order appointing chieftain, Charles H. Manly, assistant adjutant general with rank of lieutenant colonel.

A crazy tea will be given at the Baptist church this evening, although there will be nothing crazy about the bill of fare. The waters will be in crazy dress, the tables set in crazy fashion. Tea served from 6:30 to nine o'clock for twenty-five cents.

Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, will hold a special meeting this evening to make arrangements for the forming a uniformed encampment. There is ample material for making one of the best drilled encampments in the state among the Odd Fellows of the city.

Last Saturday, Frank Tyler, a hack driver, was arrested under the city ordinance for an assault upon a passenger at the Michigan Central depot, which was due to some misunderstanding about some money. City attorney Joslyn appeared for the city. Tyler plead guilty and paid seven dollars fine and costs.

Mrs. Pratt has sold out her candy kitchen, on Huron street, to the Allmendinger Bros. who will hereafter conduct the business in a manner to merit a good patronage. The new firm is composed of Henry Allmendinger, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Pratt, and George Allmendinger, who has been with Cropsey's grocery.

Fred Krause, the auctioneer who officiates in so many auctions in these parts always carries the same hammer. He has carried it for twenty-one years and has knocked down hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property with it. He wouldn't feel at home in the auction box without it. Hence a fine new one with a good deal of boot money wouldn't tempt him to part with it.

The library committee of the Unitarian church has just printed a supplementary catalogue of books, about 300 in number, added to the library of the church within the past five years. The additions cover the whole range of liberal, religious scholarship, comparative religion, ethics, philanthropy, etc., and are exceedingly valuable. The library now contains about 1,700 volumes, and is practically free to the public.

A Unitarian convention is to be held in Toledo next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 20th and 21st. It is expected that quite a delegation from the Unitarian society here will go down. The convention will be under the auspices of the American Unitarian Association. The speakers are to be Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York, Rev. Charles G. Ames, Philadelphia, and Revs. Grindall Reynolds, Minot J. Savage and Gerge Batchelor, of Boston.

Ex-Sheriff, Nelson B. Nye died last Friday at his home on South Second street from paralysis. He was one of the pioneers and had resided in this city over forty years. He was born in New Hampshire, January 20th, 1815, and was seventy-three years old at the time of his death. He was elected sheriff of Washtenaw county in 1852 on the democratic ticket. For many years he kept a livery stable until the increasing infirmities of age compelled him to retire from active employment.

Arthur Case, of Manchester township, died last Monday after a brief illness. He was a pioneer of the county, a prominent democrat and a good man. He was born in New York, Nov. 13, 1817. He located on section 11 in Manchester township in 1834. For several years he had a hardware store in Manchester and held several village and township offices. The funeral was held on Wednesday under the auspices of the Adrian Commandery Knights Templar.

Mrs. Emeline Pryer, who died of pneumonia, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett in Superior township, March 8th, 1888, was born in Orange county, New York, January 6th 1815. She came to Michigan with her parents in 1828 and settled in Salem township. She united with the M. E. church when fifteen years old. In 1834 she was married to Benj. Pryer, who died in 1872. In 1848 she removed with her husband to Ann Arbor township.

The Michigan Central railroad will sell land excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip on March 20th, April 3rd and 24th, May 8th and 22nd, June 5th and 19th, 1883, to points in the States of Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico, tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale. Will also on March 26th, April 9th and 23rd, 1888, sell round trip tickets at one fare to a large number of points in the South, south of the Ohio river and Bowling Green, Ky., tickets limited to 30 days from date of sale.

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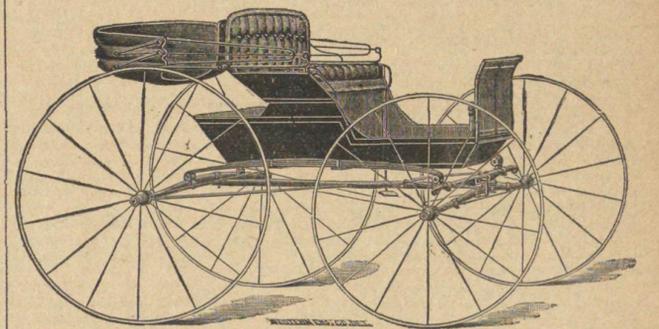
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CHAPTER XXI
OUT, DAMNED SPOT.

Philip dipped his pen in the inkstand. He was sitting in his study at home, later in the afternoon than usual. Nothing unimportant could have detained him so long from his factory, and, besides, there was a look of unusual solemnity on his face. Philip Breton had just written his will. It was a very elaborate instrument, prepared from memoranda of the ablest lawyer in the state. A moment ago he had signed it, and the names of the witnesses were not dry yet. He had been uneasy for a long time that the destiny of the thousand creatures who worked in his mill, and of their successors forever, should hang on so feeble a thread as a human life, which might snap before he could give spontaneous energy to the plans that now only lived in his brain. He wrote in large, plain letters across the back of the paper, "The Last Will and Testament of Philip Breton." Then he read the whole instrument over again—the magna charta of Bretonville. How glad the village would be when his will came to be known—when it was found that the mill owner had not been satisfied with what he could do in his lifetime, but had placed his benevolence on a perpetual footing, had reached back his hand from his grave to shower blessings on the laboring poor God had committed to his charge. Some men had wives and children to work for, to defend, to hope for. If he had been happy, and blessed with love and kisses, he might have been like the rest, never listening to the groans of his poor under burdens too heavy for them to bear. His heart would, perhaps, have been full of the little wants and trivial discomforts of his own circle, his mind busy with plans for the future of his sons, while a thousand dreary hopeless lives were themselves out in the struggle for their scant bread, with never one pitiful thought from him.

Philip Breton was relieved now that he had made his will. He folded it carefully and put it in his inner breast pocket. Perhaps, he thought sadly enough, if he should die this moment it would be better for Bretonville, for his will might waver while he lived. He might not be able to sustain his high tone, but once dead, nothing could be changed. The words that an idle stroke of his pen could make null and void when once his hand became rigid in death, would leap forth from the written page into potent everlasting life. Suddenly he remembered another occasion when, as he had sat at this very table, he had been interrupted by the servant bringing him a letter—no, it was a note from Bertha. And he had been very happy, fancying the shadow had gone from his life. He just had opened this very table drawer when the maid had tapped at the door. He had been searching for something at the time. Oh! it was one of Bertha's pictures, and it must be here still. In a moment more he was unclasping a morocco case, then gazing with such tenderness as one has for the dead on the delicately tinted oval of Bertha's beautiful face in porcelain. The great blue eyes seemed to look surprise and reproach at him. It had been long ago, before so much as a dream of sin had tainted the holy innocence of her girlhood.

Philip closed his lips very tightly; he longed unutterably for her lost innocence; he hungered so desperately for the maidenly purity that looked out of these startled eyes. If she had died then, he might at least have cherished her memory. What had he done that he should be punished so terribly? Then the memories of the day when the picture was taken came rushing back upon him. They two had been sitting in her garden on the afternoon of a summer day. It was two, three, almost four years ago, but he could see the blooming roses and hear the drowsy hum of the bees as if it had been yesterday. He had been reading a love poem to her; that was as near as he dared come to love making; sometimes letting his voice soften and tremble a little over the tender passages. He was but a timid lover, and Bertha so royally cold. Suddenly glancing at her, he saw she was overcome with the heat, and had fallen asleep leaning her shapely head back against the rough bark of the tree. Her fingers loosely clasped in her sloping lap suggested perfect repose; the girlish bosom rose and fell with her still breathing, and there was an exquisite pout on her lips, as if vaguely mutinous against the hardness of her pillow. His heart was beating violently as he laid aside his book and seated himself on the bench by her side. But he dared not profane the vestal purity of such sleep as hers; he devoured her face with his eyes, but did not steal one kiss from the red lips, though there was such a sweet, mute invitation on them. But he put his arm about her and drew her toward him as gently as if she were a sleeping infant, and made her head rest on his shoulder. Then he looked down the red tinged cheeks, like the woods in autumn's tender mood, swept by her long, golden eyelashes, and tried to fancy she was awake, though her eyes were closed, and that she was willing her head should rest on his breast and her hair like the threads of twisted Roman gold kiss his burning face.

But she moved in her slumber, and then her star like eyes opened and looked mute astonishment into his eager face. For one startled moment she did not move, and in sudden boldness from the liberty he had already taken he poured his passionate declarations into her ears, covering her hair and her forehead and then her cool white hands with kisses. "You frighten me, Philip." Her quick, startled tones as she rose to her feet yet rang in his ears. She looked at him as half of a mind to run away. "I don't understand you," she said, reproachfully. The porcelain picture is just as she was then. "Why, Bertha!" He had risen, too; but she drew back from him. "I love you. I want you for my wife." How coldly she had looked at his flushed, excited face. He thought it was the supreme moment in his life; but it seemed to be nothing to her.

"Is that all? Why, I thought you were mad." Ah, and the same madness burned in his soul this moment. Time could not wear it out. Shame, outrage, desolation could not kill it. He rose to his feet and pushed the tinted porcelain away from him. Mrs. Silas Ellingsworth was all smiles and grace as Philip entered her parlor, and she shook hands with him, lingered as cordially over the greeting as if she had quite forgotten her pretty fingers had ever been on his throat. She made him take a seat and began to make conversation with him, as if she supposed he had called to see her. But suddenly she affected to be struck with an idea.

"Oh, I know why you are not more talk-

tive, you didn't come to see me at all." She stepped to the door. "Susan, call Miss Ellingsworth."

"Miss!" Then there was no longer any room for doubt. Philip shrank at the blow she gave him. He had thought all uncertainty was gone long ago, but he found that up to this very instant he had cherished the spark of hope that Bertha had a right to the name of the man she had fled with. And she was "Miss" still. His hostess was saying something, but he did not hear it, there was such a deathly faintness about his heart.

Then there came a step in the hall, and his familiar thrill of tenderness at her coming. She lingered an instant on the threshold, an old habit of hers that gave him time to step forward and meet her.

Mrs. Ellingsworth had risen, too, and was waiting to speak. It was only tenderness in Philip Breton's eyes as he took both Bertha's hands so gently, but she said:

"Am I very much changed, then?" and a pained look flitted across her face. Philip did not answer her for a moment, he was so distressed at her interpretation of the love that made his sight misty as he gazed at her.

"Well, I suppose I am in the way," remarked the mistress of the house, with indignant vulgarity. She was smiling sweetly, but women's smiles do not always signify amiability. "I suppose," she added, letting her skirts touch her two guests as she passed out, "you want to talk over old times with Miss Ellingsworth."

Now came the last terrible assurance; Philip winced at the heartless blow, but not so much as a flush passed over Bertha's cold face. She accepted the name without even a shade of silent denial on her calm features, though it was the badge of shame for her.

"Oh, no," but he dared not look her in the face for fear she should see his anxious pity for her. "You have been ill, perhaps, but I always thought you the loveliest woman in the world."

She smiled as she let him lead her to a seat. "You always said that." Then she glanced sadly into the mirror. "But it is more pleasant to hear now, for I know I am not pretty any longer."

Could she understand that the change that had come over her radiant beauty only changed his love to make it deeper? Could she not see the new intensity of yearning in his eyes as he raised them to her face again? He longed to draw her into his arms and kiss her tired face into eternal smiles. His love had been refined into a new divineness; a love capable of all sacrifices for her; that asked no price, but would pour itself in an eternal flood against her dull indifference, if it must be; a love more pain than joy, of unutterable yearnings for what he believed she could never have for him; that would seem to grow on her unresponsiveness; that welled up the mightier for her coldness, content if hereafter it might throw a little brightness on the path her snowy feet should tread; content if she would but let him warm her cold heart with his tenderness.

"Are you glad to be at home?" he asked, gently.

"Do you call this home, with my servant's mistress?" For a moment it was Bertha, as she used to be, her anger curling her red lips and flashing new fire into her tired eyes.

"Does she insult you?" "It is insult enough that she is my father's wife. She can not go beyond that."

"Shall you stay here always?" asked Philip stupidly enough.

"I suppose so; where else is there?"

A wild impulse touched him; he loved her and she needed love, had he not waited long enough? But a sudden fear came into his mind and chilled his hope like a frozen fountain. She might have a child—how strange he had never thought of it before. Ah, it would be a strong love which could endure that, a baby to hang on her bosom and take her kisses, a baby with Curran's face. No, he could never bear that, anything better than that. Her sin he could forgive. Though it must linger forever in his memory, he would bury it beneath more blessed experiences. His love should hallow her, he would kiss away Curran's caresses from her lips. But if there were a child—

Philip started violently and looked at the door; he fancied he heard a sound like the pattering of infant feet. In a moment Bertha would catch to her arms her child and Curran's, and half smother it with a mother's kisses.

"Isn't that a child's voice?" he cried, rising to his feet and his eyes rested on her in a new pitiful reproach. He thought she started strangely, as if a mother's instincts stirred in her bosom.

"Oh, no; it is only Jane—I mean Mrs. Ellingsworth. What an innocent little laugh she has."

A child, with sweet winning ways, is a strange thing to hate, a lovely little rosebud to blossom on one knows how faultlessly by and by. But Philip thought he would hate her child—Bertha's child, perhaps with his darling's star like eyes; ah, was it not Curran's, too, the symbol of her shame? As he walked home in the twilight he saw in each toddling baby in the doorways and windows, an image of his own materialized fear and horror. Philip looked back from the hill on which stood his home to the village his father had built up. Those massive mills with their thousands of looms were his; those long rows of white houses, each one of which held a family rich in possibilities of virtue and hope, they all were his, and the new element of brightness and thrift, that had made the whole village a nursery of comfort and happiness was his work. Behind him was the great stone mansion with its arched gothic windows green with clustering woodbine, it was his too. How powerless he thought all that wealth and material power can do to solve one of the terrible problems a heart makes for itself.

Moodily he walked to his stables, in a kind of vague longing for companionship, and threw open the doors. Four horses stood in their stalls within, noble looking creatures all of them. They turned their stately heads toward the sound of their master's feet; they returned his love with love. One of them whinnied welcome and laid back his ears as his master came into the stall beside him.

"Poor fellow, good boy," Philip patted his white neck affectionately. "You would do what you could for me, wouldn't you, Joe? I know you would, old fellow." He laid his



An image of his own materialized fear, cheek against the animal's velvet nose. "But you couldn't go fast enough to get me out of this trouble, not if you died to do it."

CHAPTER XXII
NO BARRIER.

Sensitiveness is a very unfortunate quality in life since no object is molded in accordance with the strict rules of art, since there is no character but has a repulsive spot in it, no history but with its dark page. The happy man is neither too enthusiastic over the virtues of his acquaintance, which may be accidental or merely a pretty optical delusion, or too stern and unrelenting toward sins, which he fancies might have been virtues under different conditions. But Philip Breton had fallen out with life. The great world seemed to jar him as it rolled. Each hour had revealed unguessed means of suffering, and even the beams of genial sunlight had daggers for him.

Yet it is hard for a man to understand that his fate may be pure, unalloyed pain. He is ever smiling through his tears and trying to awake from his despair, as if it were but a dream of disordered fancy. So as the next morning came, and Philip Breton threw open his door to go out into the sweet scented September air, he felt happier than for many weeks; the place that came over him seemed to leave no room for cruel distrust and unrelenting pride. He even reproached himself for his ungenerousness of yesterday. The world of nature left no unsightly wounds and breaks in its whole dominion. Gaping graves are soon covered with green grass and wild flowers; life springs quickly out of death, and apparent ruin is soon forgotten in renewed magnificence. Why should he, then, let two lives be wrecked for one wrong act in the past—forever past?

He swung down his walk in a new buoyancy. He believed he had passed through the cloud and come out into the clear light of reason.

But at his gate a carriage rolled slowly by him. It contained a bride couple, and he stopped to smile at them. The girl's face had no culture in it, but was sweet, and had the innocence of childhood. That ungainly fellow, who now wore his first broadcloth suit, at whom she looked so fondly, was the only lover she had ever known. She had no secrets from him, no past his jealous eyes might not scan without a pang. Her soul was open to him. No whisper to her shame could ever reach his insulted ears. Her life was commonplace, but no blot was on it, no guilty thought had ever left its trail across her heart. The rough lad, who was bold enough to put his arm about her waist in broad daylight could pour his foolish love making into her eager ears without stint. There was no theme he must avoid with her, no page in her life he must not cite.

He loved the soiled lily, loved it more than all the fresh roses. All other women might as well never have been born for him; this woman he would have died for. Could he not protect her from evil tongues? If she were trampled, could he not lift her into his bosom? If she were insulted, could he not put his man's heart and strength between her and shame? He would bury to his darling, throw himself at her feet, her past should be buried, her life should begin with his happiness to-night.

"You want to marry Bertha? I supposed you were acquainted with her past."

It was in Mr. Ellingsworth's room, where he sat in dressing gown and slippers, well back in his easy chair. He was looking at Philip Breton very curiously. He had really fancied he understood human nature before.

"I suppose I am," answered Philip simply.

"Well, I know more of it than I wish I did. She ran away with a beggar, and she has come back. I dislike unpleasant memories, so I avoid unpleasant information. You know her—her relations with Curran? Yes, well, and the gentleman shrugged his slight shoulders, "no doubt you know what you are doing, you run your own risks."

"Risks?" "Understand me, I asked but two questions—have you left Curran forever? do you want to come home? I had heard she had never been married. Jane has heard it. I feared it. Do you wonder I did not ask, not caring for a disagreeable certainty. Well, do your own questioning. I suppose the fact of her keeping her maiden name shows something."

What if he should find she was indeed married after all, when he had at last decided he could not live without her; when he had at last made up his mind that he must have her if he took a burden of life long shame into his soul with her? That would be a wretched freak for fortune to play with him; but how foolish he was, did not her name prove that she was unmarried?

"But I hate so to harrow up her memories," said Philip, in an unsteady voice; "to make her confess her shame before me. I should think that would be a father's duty."

"Can it be, my dear Philip," remarked Mr. Ellingsworth, with his own brilliant smile, "that you know me so little as to expect me to perform an unpleasant duty? There are people that love them—that never seem so much in their element as when engaged in some act of self sacrifice. You must really excuse me."

When Philip went down into the parlor Bertha was sitting there alone, and his fate seemed thrust upon him. Before he had time to dread breaking the subject to her he stood at the back of her chair, looking down on her thin, white fingers moving over her embroidery work. He laid his hand very gently on her shoulder. Ah, it was less round than it used to be. She was good enough to keep her eyes fixed on her work. There was no shade of heightened color on her cheeks, nor did she quicken her breathing.

"Bertha," he began, in a low, sweet voice, "I am going to ask you something." Still she did not look up.

"If, at some time before you died, a man whom you liked came and asked you to marry him," he spoke very slowly, "is there any reason why you must say no?"

Not one flush or nervous tremor. She threaded her needle again with the red worsted. "What do you mean by reason?"

"I mean," he said, in forced calm, "is there any barrier which the laws make to prevent you from marrying him?" Since he had begun to dream of marriage, he had thought only of the barrier of her shame; he had not thought that there might be a barrier more impregnable. But it came over him all the more terribly now. That would explain her lack of shame, her unbroken pride, that would be more consistent with his lifelong idea of her, if she had preserved her honor, and alas, was already married and out for ever away from him. That would save her purity which he had thought sullied. No fingers of scorn could ever be pointed at her. No; but she would be lost to him forever; God forgive him, then, if he would rather have her dishonored, insulted, degraded, than lose her. Would she never answer? She laid down her needle and turned her face up toward him. He trembled like a child as he watched her lips part; in a moment his fate would be decided. It was terrible that his happiness could come only through her shame, and her honor meant a life of despair and loneliness for him, but so it seemed to him now.

"There is no barrier," she replied.

"Thank God," he whispered. The strain was removed. She had established her own disgrace with her own lips, without a drooping of her eyes, without a quiver of her lips. Ah, but he suffered in his very hope. It wounded him that he must rejoice in her shame, it was almost as if he had caused it. He bent low over her shoulder, in another moment he would have told her of the unchanging passion—of his love. All the bounds of his nature were broken down now. His whole soul seemed dissolving in ineffable tenderness for this cold woman, into whose calm, beautiful eyes he looked so hungrily.

"Like embroidery, don't you, Mr. Breton?" Mrs. Ellingsworth flashed her small black eyes in delight. Philip started back in ill concealed dismay, but Bertha's face changed not one shade of expression as she rose magnificently to her feet and swept from the room.

The lady of the house looked unpleasantly after her. "Isn't it funny, she don't seem to like me? Do you suppose it is that Curran scrap that has put her so much above me?" Philip glanced savagely at her; he could almost have struck her, without thinking of her womanhood, there was such a snake like look in the glistening black eyes. One might as well reproach a wild creature of the forest for following out its instincts; but after a moment he said:

"Mrs. Ellingsworth forgets she is a lady!" But she was beautiful, if not a lady, her hot blood lighting up her round olive cheeks as if it were liquid fire and her curled lips glowing like a perfect rose just bursting into bloom. No man could look at her now and not feel a mad soulless fascination for her, a fascination the greater because mixed with revulsion. She was a perfect type of the womanhood that can madden a man with passion, without tenderness, that can wreck his life, banish every noble hope or ideal from his soul and feed him nothing but dead sea fruit.

"It's strange what makes a lady," she answered him in growing excitement. "Your Bertha is one no matter what villainess she sinks to, but I can't whisper one rude word."

She came close to him and put her burning fingers on his hand. "Your horse loves you better than that woman. She will torture you to death, let her alone." Then she sprang away from him, and walked backward and forward clapping and unclasping her clinging fingers in her old habit. "Oh, I hate her, I hate her; but what good is it! I would dash myself to pieces to break her, but I could not. She steals my lover and then leaves him. She comes back disgraced in the eyes of her own father; but she does not feel it. And now comes her lover with his riches, and offers everything to her. She deserves nothing, but gets everything." She walked slowly out of the room. Nothing could ever move him now; he preferred the woman she maligned to all the other hopes or possessions in the world.

CHAPTER XXIII
NO APPRECIATION OF EMBROIDERY.

It was the next afternoon, as Philip Breton was unitching Joe from the post, that he had occasion to doff his hat to Mrs. Ellingsworth, driving by with her husband. They made a very pretty picture of marital bliss; perhaps they were all the happier because neither of them had souls. Philip had been intending to go to his factory, there was some business he ought to attend to, but the sudden assurance that Bertha was alone made his heart give a great bound. What better time than now to tell her of his unaltered love, to win her promise to let him make her happy? So his business was postponed, and he rang the bell at Mr. Ellingsworth's instead.

"Not in?" he repeated after the servant in dismay. Would his luck never change? Had she been frightened at his manner the night before, and gone away to avoid his unpleasant suit?

"But she isn't far away," and the girl smiled at the disappointment that had come over his face. "I guess, now, you will find her in the garden; or I will call her if you say."

"No, don't call her," and Philip hurried out to the garden. What more fitting place for what he had to say if he could find his voice for the great lump in his throat. He must be very eloquent to persuade her, to answer all her objections, to assure her that it was not pity that moved him, for she would redden that, but love—a love that craved her above all the world.

She looked up from her embroidery at the sound of his footsteps and smiled. Her beauty might all go, as its first bloom and freshness had gone, and her cheeks fade like the autumn leaves whose glowing tints they had once worn; her golden hair might whiten with age, he knew it would make no difference in his love. She wore the same dress she had worn in that other garden scene. She had grown thin and gone back to the dresses of her girlhood. It was a light blue silk, open low in the neck, filled in with nesting folds of lace. The subeams made their way through the low hanging trees, and with them came the breath of the roses, and the humming of the bees, just as on that other day.

Philip seated himself on the bench beside her, and tried to make his voice calm as he said:

"Do you remember when you last wore this dress?"

Would she be frightened at the intensity of gentleness in his voice?

But she smiled as frankly at him as if he were her brother. "Oh, yes."

He put his hand on her arm, cool as if love and passion were forever outside her experience. "Bertha, I love you more now than then. I will not frighten you with my vehemence; I have learned to conquer myself. I will cherish you as a child, but, oh, Bertha, I want to be near you."

The woman did not draw away from him. She was looking with a changed expression at his eager face—the face of the lover whom no coldness could chill; who returned again after her desertion of him; whom no shame could alter. He had stirred something like admiration in her at last. A tinge of delicate color rose from her neck among the folds of lace, and mounted to the roots of her golden hair. It was the first time he had ever moved her.

"And you love me as much now as that day I fell asleep on your shoulder—ages ago, it must have been?" Then her great blue eyes drooped under the intensity of love that looked from his face—a love beyond her power to understand.

He gathered her hands in his. "As much and more—a deeper, purer, gentler love that will protect you against its own very vehemence—that would rather make sacrifices for you than joys for itself."

"Take me, then," and she let him draw her head on his breast, where she felt the throbbing growing mightier and mightier, though he only pressed his lips upon her cool forehead. Then she drew back. She did not look in his face, which had a great light in it, perhaps she was ashamed that she had nothing to give him, ashamed that her heart was so cold under the rapture that looked out of his eyes.

"But Philip, you must not hurry me too much. I am slow, and this is so sudden, I would as soon have thought of an earthquake." Then she glanced wonderingly at him as if to make sure. "Ah, Philip, you deserve a better love than mine." But he caught her hand to his lips, and held it there while he covered it with kisses.

"I would rather the flower you wear in your bosom than any woman in the world besides you. I learned to love with you, Bertha."

But she took her hand away uneasily. "But you won't hurry me, will you, Philip?" How could she ask him to wait much longer? "For if you do?"

"Oh, no—I will give you a whole week," he laughed, and then grew suddenly very sober. "Haven't I given you long enough?"

"I must take a little journey first," and her eyes appeared to avoid his. A sudden tide of jealousy swept over him. Had she deserted his trust?"

"I will go with you. It shall be our wedding journey."

She flushed nervously—"Oh, no, not yet."

"Where could she be going? To one last interview with Curran, perhaps, and he felt that he could not bear one thought of him should ever cross her soul again. How short a time it took to spoil his happiness. The glow had left his heart, the light had gone out of his eyes, all in a moment. Is misery then the only thing that can last?"

"Only this once," she said. "You shall go with me always then."

His mood melted and in a moment he was kneeling before her. "Oh, Bertha, be fair with me—for you hold me in the hollow of your hand. Do not fall me now when you have seemed so near me."

She put her hand on his bowed head, perhaps some sweet word trembled on her lips. He hungered for it, and when she did not speak, he looked up into the face of his bride. She had seemed so far from him, a world could not have parted them more, but he was at her feet, and she had promised to be his wife.

"My dear Philip, excuse me, but you are crushing my embroidery." So he was. He was kneeling on it in his fond idolatry, as if a piece of worsted work was of no account. He found his feet and cast a pathetic glance at the square of canvas before he stooped to pick it up. It was strange, indeed, that he should have been so carried away in his passionate ardor as not to notice what he was kneeling on.

"I hope I have not ruined your work," he said, simply. No, he had only rumpled it a little, and he would have been willing to purchase all the canvas and worsted in two cities, rather than have missed the tender word he thought was on her lips.

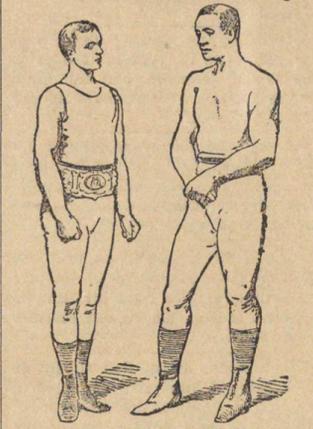
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IT ENDED IN A DRAW.

Sullivan and Mitchell Eight Thirty-Nine Rounds in France.

LONDON, March 10.—John L. Sullivan and Charley Mitchell fought Friday afternoon on the training grounds of Baron Rothschild, near Creil, France. The fight occupied three hours and eleven minutes, and was declared a draw after thirty-nine rounds.

Toward the finish of the fight Mitchell improved, and was doing better when the referee decided the contest a draw. Sullivan



HOW THEY LOOK AS TO SIZE.

was cold and much weakened by a pelting rain. Much walking around the ring was indulged in during the fight. Both men have black eyes.

Mitchell was very cunning and Sullivan was unable to knock him out. Both men were exhausted, and their hands were badly hurt. Sullivan's friends are unable to explain why he did not do better. The official number of rounds was thirty-nine, but they really fought forty-four, counting the number of times they sat down on their chairs in the corners in the ring. Sullivan could not knock Mitchell out, although he hit him again and again. Mitchell was strong at the finish, but his hands were in bad shape.

Sullivan, Mitchell, and thirty spectators of the fight were arrested by gendarmes on leaving the field and imprisoned at Senlis. The spectators were soon released, but the principals were kept in custody until Sunday when they were released.

BOSTON, March 10.—The Globe prints the following from Chantilly, France: After fighting thirty-nine rounds Sullivan agreed to call the fight a draw. Mitchell had nearly all the best of the fighting. Sullivan was in no form and would have been beaten probably. There is tremendous disappointment among the American contingent.

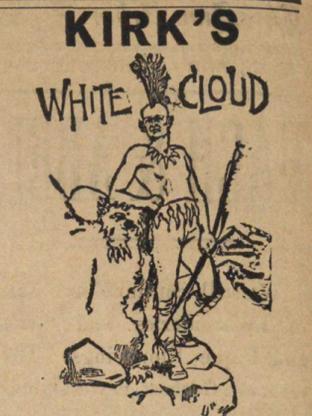
WHITE WILL NOT PLAY.

The "Deacon" Breaks the "Big Four" of the Detroit Ball Club.

DETROIT, Mich., March 13.—The "Big Four" of the Detroit Base Ball team—White, Rowe, Richardson, and Brouters—is broken. "Deacon" White, the veteran third baseman, has finally given his decision on the contract for 1888. It is that he cannot play another game under Manager Watkins, and this means that he has played his last game with Detroit. He says that this decision has been forced upon him by the nagging of the manager, which he alleges was due wholly to personal spite and a desire to freeze him out of the team. The whole trouble is one that dates as far back as a game played at Washington two years ago. In this game White failed to make a move to second base, judging that it wasn't safe, and Watkins thereupon fined him \$100. White then threatened to quit the team at once if the fine stood. The fine didn't go and White rapped a three-bagger when the bases were full, winning the game. White claims that since that time Watkins has gone out of the way to be disagreeable.

Incendiary Fire at Marietta, Ohio.

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 13.—An incendiary fire at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning destroyed the building and office of The Marietta Register, E. R. Alderman & Son, proprietors, and the Marietta book store, Marietta bindery, Telephone exchange, and two doctors' offices in the same building. The flames swept to the extensive clothing and hat store of W. A. Sniffin, M. S. Eipel & Co.'s dry goods store, S. Burlingame's millinery, and the H. Lord, Shoe company's building. The loss will be \$40,000, of which E. R. Alderman & Son lose half. The insurance on all was about \$16,000.



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OFFICIAL TESTS BY THE OHIO STATE FOOD COMMISSION.

Analyses of the Chief Brands of the Country—Their Strength and Value Ascertained.

The Ohio State Dairy and Food Commission, under the direction of the Legislature of that State, has made public the result of its recent official examination of the baking powders of the market. As many of the brands analyzed are in use throughout the country, the report of the Commission will be found of general interest.

The startling fact is brought out by the report that of the thirty different brands of baking powder analyzed, twenty are made from alum, a substance declared by the highest medical authorities to be injurious to health when used in food.

The Commission classify the baking powders into three general divisions, according to their value:

- 1st. Cream of Tartar Baking Powders;
- 2d. Phosphate Baking Powders;
- 3d. Alum Baking Powders.

The Commission explains that the best baking powder is that which, the ingredients being healthful, gives off the largest amount of leavening gas and leaves the smallest amount of residuum in the bread. A small amount of carbonate of ammonia, which is considered healthful, is used in some of the cream of tartar powders to give them a higher strength. The Commission says that alum is undoubtedly a hurtful salt. The report ranks the powders and shows the amount in each of inert residuals, which in using it would appear as residuum in the bread, as follows:

Name.	Per Cent. inert, or Residuum.
CREAM OF TARTAR POWDERS.	
1. Royal	7.25
2. Dr. Price's	12.68
3. Pearson's	14.39
4. Cleveland's	10.18
5. Snow Drift	17.54
6. Upper Ten	23.28
7. De Land's	32.52
8. Sterling	12.63
PHOSPHATIC BAKING POWDERS.	
9. Horsford's	36.49
10. Wheat	86.23
ALUM BAKING POWDERS.	
11. Empire	34.26
12. Gold	58.68
13. Veteran	23.36
14. Cook's Favorite	34.92
15. Sun Flower	35.60
16. Kenton	39.25
17. Patapsco	40.08
18. Jersey	16.05
19. Buckeye	29.85
20. Peerless	29.28
21. Silver Star	31.88
22. Crown	16.09
23. Crown Special	25.09
24. One Spoon	58.68
25. Wheeler's No. 15	27.73
26. Carleton	30.94
27. Gem	36.57
28. Scio	13.25
29. Zipp's Grape Crystal	11.99
30. Forest City	24.04

The large amount of inert matter or residuum in both the phosphate and alum powders will be noted. This in the phosphate powders is largely of lime; in the alum powders it is chiefly alum. It will be gratifying to the public to observe that the powders in most general use, the Royal, is also the purest. In comparing the first two powders on the list, for instance—the Royal and Dr. Price's—the inert matter in Price's is seen to be about five in seven more than in the former, a difference of 71-37 per cent., the Royal being purer than Price's by a corresponding figure.

The carbonic or leavening gas produced by the powders indicates their strength; and their true value may be ascertained by considering the amount of this gas in connection with their inert matter or residuum as shown above. The higher the percentage of gas and the lower the percentage of residuum the better the baking powder. These percentages, as found in some of the most familiar powders, are given as follows:

Name	Per Cent. of Leavening Gas	Per Cent. of Residuum
Royal	11.80	7.25
Sterling	11	12.63
Price's	10.50	12.68
De Land's	10	32.52
Gem Alum	8.45	36.57
Forest City Alum	7.80	24.04
Silver Star Alum	6.90	31.88
Kenton Alum	6.20	39.25
Patapsco Alum	6	40.08
Empire Alum	5.80	34.26
Cook's Favorite Alum	5.80	34.92
One Spoon Alum	5.75	58.68

With the foregoing explanation the study of these figures will readily give the consumers a knowledge of the comparative value of the different brands. To illustrate with the percentages given the two powders before compared: the Royal containing 11.8 parts of leavening gas to 10.5 in Price's its excess of strength is 1.3 in 10.5, or 12.4 per cent. Royal is therefore 12.4 per cent stronger, as well as 71 per cent purer than Price's, etc. The relative strength and purity of all the powders can be computed in like manner.

Recorded during the week at the office of the Register of Deeds.

Anus Bullard to Henry Trolz, Sharon	\$ 500 00
Emanuel J. Feldkamp to William and E. J. Gadd, Bridgewater	6,900 00
Ezra Sanford and wife to Emanuel J. Feldkamp Saline	6,800 00
Eliza W. Davis to John McNally and wife, Ann Arbor city	500 00
David Gordon and wife to John Gordon, Saline	100 00
Clark and Palmer and wives to John Scheller, Lima	6,510 00
Carrie Rose to William Arnold, Ann Arbor city	200 00
C. C. Bliss by heirs to George Walker, Saline	7,200 00
L. D. Wheeler to E. W. Wallace, Pittsfield	9,293 00
James Henry to William Clark, Dexter	350 00
Ann Clark to William Clark, Dexter	2,000 00
Wm. Behee to A. P. Burch, Sharon	3,200 00
Louisa Behee to A. P. Burch, Sharon	1,400 00
M. Dwelle to A. P. Burch, Sharon	100 00
Tobias Holmes to S. J. Strop, Scio	9,000 00
Carrie Rose to E. B. Lewis, Ann Arbor city	375 50
Jacob Schweickert by sheriff to Abner Smith, Northfield	4,556 12

Frederick Stollstimer by administrator to Jacob Stollstimer, Lodi

2,700 00

Wm. Burtlers to Jacob Kern, Manchester

2,000 00

F. G. Rose by ex. to Francis M. Alley, Ann Arbor city

2,150 00

Mary W. McVicar to Edmund Clancy, Jr., Ann Arbor

2,150 00

Mary Ann Burchard to John George Oesterle and wife, Sylvan

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Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alma B. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Geo. W. Brown praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Densmore Cramer or some other suitable person. If any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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Butter per lb.	17 @ 18
Butter on foot, per cwt	3 00 @ 4 00
Chickens, per lb.	@ 10
Calf Skins.	5 @ 64
Cabbage per 100.	@ 7 00
Clover seed, per bu.	3 70 @ 4 00
Corn.	26 @ 30
Deacon Skins.	15 @ 30
Dressed Pork per cwt	6 00 @ 6 25
Eggs per doz.	@ 124
Honey per lb.	17 @ 18
Hogs on foot per cwt	4 50 @ 5 00
Hides green.	@ 5
Hides, cured.	6 @
Hay, Timothy No. 1 per ton.	10 00 @ 11 00
Hay, Timothy, No. 2 per ton.	@ 10 00
Hay, Clover, per ton	8 00 @ 10 00
Lard per lb.	7 @ 74
Lamb.	@ 8
Mutton per lb dressed	6 @ 7
Onions.	65 @ 75
Oats.	33 @ 35
Potatoes per bu.	85 @ 85
Sheep pelts.	50 @ 1 50
Straw per ton.	@ 4 00
Turkeys per lb.	10 @ 11
Turnips (white).	@ 30
Tallow.	@ 3
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Estate of Elizabeth Harrington, Insane. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Harrington, Insane.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Peter Cook, guardian, praying that he may be licensed to hold certain real estate belonging to said insane person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kind said insane person, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary Vandegrift. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 20th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Mary S. Vandegrift, deceased.

John F. Spafard the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday the 21st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, THE CIRCUIT Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, on the 24th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Hon. Edward D. Kinne, Circuit Judge. Lovina E. Cooper, Complainant, vs. Abram Cooper, Defendant. Upon proof by affidavit that the defendant, Abram Cooper, resides out of this state, and is a resident of Texas, in the State of Texas, on motion of Cutcheon, Crane and Stellwagen, Solicitors and of Counsel for the complainant, ordered that the defendant Abram Cooper appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the making of this order that this order shall be published within twenty days after the making thereof in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed in said county, once in each week for six weeks in succession; or that a copy of this order be personally served on the said defendant, Abram Cooper, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for the appearance of such defendant.

EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

Estate of Edward Welsh. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward Welsh deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Welsh, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the ninth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Nathaniel Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said Nathaniel Martin by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described real estate to-wit: Forty-seven acres of land, more or less, according to the original survey, being the north-west quarter of the east half of the north-east quarter of section ten (10) in said township.

Dated January 15th, 1888. JOHN R. WATERMAN, Administrator.

Real Estate For Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of Frederick S. Baldwin and Roy D. Baldwin, Administrators.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minors by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Monday the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale all the right title and interest of the said minors in the following described real estate to-wit: Lot No. one (1), block No. two (2), of D. Baldwin's Eastern Addition to the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

Dated, February 28, 1888. JOSEPH D. BALDWIN, Guardian.

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Dated, Ann Arbor, Feb. 20th A. D. 1888. WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the twentieth day of February, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alfred S. Waterman late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors on or before the twentieth day of August next, or on or before the twentieth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, should present their claims to the Probate Court at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance.