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NOW AND THEN.

1000 INHABITANTS FIFTY YEARS AGO—\$38,000 EXPENSES NOW.

The City Finances—New Christian Association Building—The New Dexter School House—A Long Trial in Circuit Court—Corpses which Flew—Story of a Hat and Other Items of the Week.

Special Sermons before Hobart Guild.

Hobart Guild has arranged for a series of special sermons to be delivered this spring by distinguished divines of the Episcopal church. The first of the series will be delivered by Dean Gray, of the Cambridge Theological school, on Sunday, April 8. He will be followed by Bishop Harris on Sunday, May 13, Bishop Perry, of Iowa, on Friday evening, May 18, and Dr. W. R. Huntington, of New York City, on Sunday, June 17.

Overheard.

"Have you noticed how rarely a lady has white hands, now a days?" "Yes, they all look coarse and no matter how smooth and soft they may really be they seem coarse because they are red." "Well, I have come to the conclusion that it is caused by the tight sleeves so long worn making scrawny arms look like drum sticks, and fat ones as if they would burst. With this fashion going out we hope to see the pretty white hand restored to its owner." "Amen," said the couldn't-help-it-listener to himself.

The New Democratic Club.

Chairman Schuh, of the county committee, has designated next Thursday evening at eight o'clock as the time for organizing the democratic county club for the presidential campaign. The place of meeting is at Germania Hall and some rousing democratic speeches may be expected. It is hoped that the hall may be crowded and the campaign auspiciously opened. As it is a county club, democrats from the country as well as city are urged to be present. With the proper organization, Washenaw can be made to give 1800 to 2,000 majority. Let us learn the issues of the campaign before the heat of the battle begins.

The New Christian Association Building.

The plans adopted for the new Students Christian Association building, call for a three story Norman Romanesque structure, with a hall to accommodate 500 people. The new building will be called Newberry Hall, the Detroit lady, who so kindly donated \$15,000 towards the building being Mrs. Newberry. The building is 60 x 90 feet in size and will be erected on the lot that the Christian Associations has owned for several years on State street. The lower rooms of the building will be occupied by the parlors, the library and the prayer meeting rooms. It is said that it will be a beautiful structure.

Changes in Furniture Dealers.

On the latter part of last week, Martin Haller purchased the interest of John Koch in the firm of Koch & Haller and will hereafter carry on the business alone in the old stand. Mr. Koch on Tuesday, of this week, purchased the good will and stock of furniture of Richmond & Treadwell and is now installed in his new quarters. The friends of both of the new business firms will be glad to keep them in business in the city. And certainly furniture buyers should have plenty of opportunity to find what they wish. Both stores are large and carry heavy stocks and are in the hands of men, who understand the business.

He Forgot to Take it Off.

One of Blitz & Langsdorf's four dollar hats disappeared last Saturday about four o'clock in the afternoon. Officer Siple found a colored man on the street wearing a new hat, which didn't fit him and at once arrested him. Emery Hurst, the man arrested, strenuously objected to going to jail on the ground that it was Sunday and the marshal didn't show his warrant. Nevertheless he was marched straight to jail in spite of the fact that he tried his best not to go to a step. He was taken before Justice Frueauff Monday, waived examination, and was bound over to the circuit court. He says he didn't steal the hat he merely tried it on and forgot to take it off.

Whole Corpses Fled.

The talk concerning the recent pronouncing contest in University hall reminds the editor of an occurrence of his school days, when he was a constant attendant upon debating societies. One night the question for discussion was the relative merits of a couple of generals of the late war, and one of the leaders in the debate was greatly given to grandiloquence. He was describing

a battle, Chancellorsville we believe, in eloquent terms, when he electrified his audience by the statement that "whole corpses fled from the field of battle." He of course had simply mispronounced the word corp. It was considered useless to dispute the merits of a general who could cause whole corpses to fly.

What it Costs to Run the City.

The city expenses for the past year according to the recorder's report have been \$38,201.51. Of this amount less than one third has paid for the electric lights, waterworks and the police. The electric lights cost \$4,492.31, the waterworks \$4,881.25 and the police \$1895.73. The sum of \$2,478.51 was paid out from the general street fund, while the expenses of the fire department was under \$1,000.

From the flurry created by the simple statement in these columns that ever half the taxes raised in this city went to the city government, while less than one half went to pay for our schools, our share of the state taxes, of the county taxes and for the support of the county house, we assume somebody must have thought they were hit. We drew no inference and do not now do so except to again urge upon our readers to be careful to nominate the best of men for the city offices, shown to be of so great importance to us all.

Ann Arbor Fifty-three Years Ago.

Through the kindness of Mr. E. H. Clark, we are enabled to give our readers a description of Ann Arbor as it was in February, 1835. It is taken from the first number of the first volume of the Argus, then the Michigan Argus, "published every Thursday by E. P. Gardner at \$2 per annum." This first issue bears date February 5, 1835, and under the heading "The Village of Ann Arbor", says:

"Ten or twelve years ago the ground now occupied by the village of Ann Arbor was an uncultivated wilderness visited by none save the savage and his game. Now in 1835, the village contains something like 1,000 inhabitants. There are eleven dry goods stores, one book store, one clothing store, one drug store, forty-two mechanic's shops, two printing offices, four public houses, seven lawyers, seven physicians, five clergymen, five schools, including one academy for males and one for females, one flouring mill, one saw mill, one fulling mill and carding machine, two turning lathes, one furnace, two meat markets, one brewery, one distillery. Last summer a route for a railroad was surveyed by a U. S. Engineer, commencing at Detroit and passing west through Ann Arbor to the mouth of the St. Joseph river at Lake Michigan. A large brick court house was built during the past season and one church. Three more churches it is expected will be built next season. There are twelve roads leading into the village. The Huron river runs through the village affording abundant and almost inexhaustible water power for propelling different kinds of machinery. The soil of the adjacent country is fertile, easily prepared for tillage and principally settled by enterprising farmers from the east who are second to no other class for intelligence and industry.

Mayor Smith on City Affairs.

Mayor Smith, in his report, after apologizing for the financial affairs of the city not being in the condition in which they ought to be, for which he says he is not to blame, has a good word to say for the electric lights, which he thinks ought to be kept lighted until half past three a. m., and for the water works. He recommends a paid fire department, with three new horse carts to be drawn by horse power. He also recommends that the mayor and recorder should be deprived of their right to vote at council meetings and that the mayor be given the veto power, also that the recorder be given an office in firemen's hall, with a salary sufficient to enable him to devote his whole time to the office. He recommends sewerage. He says it means a debt of about one hundred thousand dollars but is necessary to retain the honor of being the healthiest city of its size. The report contains the following remarkable passage, which we give verbatim:

You elect a mayor and give him no power and then you elect a Council with him that will remove an officer quicker for doing his duty than for the neglect of it. You then start off and blame the mayor and think that you have done your whole duty as a citizen. The Mayor should have the veto power. The appointing of the Treasurer, Marshal, and Patrolmen with power to remove at will. You then fix the responsibility upon one man. As it is now, it is on fourteen men and it is almost impossible to remove an officer, as it is a very easy matter to manufacture sympathy among that number which prevent their being removed. Under this change when the Mayor called on the Treasurer for a monthly statement he would not neglect making it for months and so with all of the officers, they would all be on time. You elect men for Aldermen that you would not trust to expend a thousand dollars for you but you are willing that they should expend over twenty-five thousand dollars for the city annually. Even the Council that you elect this spring may be the very one that will expend one hundred thousand dollars.

An exceedingly fine line of baby carriages is now on exhibition at Martin Haller's late Koch & Haller, 52 South Main, 24 West Liberty streets.

The New Dexter School House.

Some of our citizens visited Dexter, Saturday, and took a look at the new school house. They say it is a beautiful building and one of which the people of Dexter may well be proud. It is doubtful if there is a finer school building in the state, of its size. It contains six large school rooms with broad airy halls with large and convenient hat and cloak closets connected with each school room. These hat and cloak rooms are so arranged that they may be entered only through the school rooms, which will prevent the theft or loss of clothing which so often happens in our high school building where the hat and cloak rooms are entered only from the halls. The building is supplied with the Smead-Ruttan heating and ventilating system which is a great success. Perfect ventilation is secured. The entire volume of air in each room is changed every five minutes, a result that can be secured by no other system. The basement of the building, high, light and airy, contains the three furnaces by which the building is warmed, and closets for boys, girls and teachers. The closets are so constructed with brick walls and iron tops that the excreta can be burnt out without being removed. All the foul air of the rooms above passes over this matter in the closets, rendering it as dry and odorless as Buffalo chips which are used as fuel on our western plains. This section of the Smead-Ruttan system, to say nothing of the perfect ventilation which is secured, is invaluable. The building occupies a fine location, overlooking the village and when the grounds, which have been graded at an expense of \$500, are grassed over, the surroundings will be as beautiful as the building itself. The committee having the building in charge and superintending the work was Charles S. Gregory, B. B. Warner and R. P. Copeland. The entire building including heating and ventilating apparatus and closets cost the district about \$13,000. The actual cost of the building was much more. The contractors sub-let the different parts of the building and every sole contractor lost money except one. It is estimated that such a building could not be constructed for less than \$18,000. Certainly the people of Dexter owe a debt of gratitude to the building committee as they have certainly got more than their money's worth in this beautiful building.

Pancakes in Variety.

On cold winter mornings pan cakes of all kinds hold an important place at the breakfast table. The cherished buckwheat cake, most prominent of all, from Thanksgiving Day until early Spring is seldom absent from the morning meal in the genuine American household. When properly made, this is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes, but it has been against it when made from yeast or risen over night that it was difficult to make light and sweet and that disagreeable effects frequently followed its eating. It is found that by the use of the Royal Baking Powder to raise the batter these objections have been entirely overcome, and that buckwheat cakes are made a most delicious food, light, sweet tender and perfectly wholesome, that can be eaten by anyone without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Once tested the following receipt no other will be used: Two cups of buckwheat, one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

The purest and richest syrup is made by dissolving sugar in the proportion of three pounds of sugar to one pint of water. Many persons prefer the flavor of syrup made of Orleans sugar to that made of the white.

Rice griddle cakes are very delicious. The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry, mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one heaping tablespoonful of Royal Baking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a thin batter.

For hominy cakes take two cupfuls of cooked hominy, and crush it with a potato-masher until it is a smooth mass. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder, and one cupful of flour. Stir together; then add by degrees one quart of milk, and lastly three well beaten eggs. Bake in thin cakes.

Very delicate and delicious cakes are made by allowing two teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt to one quart of milk, and sufficient corn meal, mixing all into a smooth, thin batter; no eggs or butter are used for these. The cakes bake quickly to a rich deep brown, and are extremely tender and light.

A very delicious sweet pancake is made by taking one pint of sweet milk, four eggs, two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, and flour enough to make a moderately thin batter. Beat the eggs, whites and yolks separately, until well frothed, stir the butter, sugar and one cupful of flour, into which the baking-powder has been mixed, into the yolks, then add the milk. If needed add more flour. Bake in small cakes, butter each one as it comes from the fire, place four in a pile, with very thin layers of any kind of sweet jelly between, and powdered sugar over the top. They should be baked very thin and four served to each person.

Fine goods, low prices and best assortment of goods at Martin Haller's (late Koch & Haller.)

TO THE FATHERS

WHO SHIRK THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

An Address by the Rev. Mr. Earp at St. Andrews Church Last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Earp in his sermon at St. Andrews church last Sunday morning from the text, "Aaron's rod swallowed up their rods," spoke of obligations to the Sunday school, like Aaron's rod consuming the obligations of home. The discourse was addressed particularly to the fathers. The Sunday school, he said, is a missionary to the poor and neglected. It can be made a great, living ligament between the living, loving heart of the church and the world. It is an educator in the church, but only in a subordinate attitude to the family. Whenever it takes the obligations from the parents to teach their own children and train them for God, when they are capable and able, it is no blessing. After urging the fathers to teach their children that there was a manhood side of affection as well as a womanhood, and a manlike way of looking at duty and enforcing its demands, Mr. Earp said:

"You are the Sunday schoolmaster; then up at your work for the time is short. You are by appointment the Sunday housekeeper; then set your house in order. Your whole duty is not discharged in being six days sutler to fill the larder and stock the wardrobe. This is rather the servant side of your duty. The father side must be fulfilled in the moral duties which the Lord's day furnishes an occasion to perform. That day was not given of God for mere selfish idleness and indulgence, not for social parades or displays, but it was given that each father, realizing his exalted rank as a prophet, priest and king in his family, should, by his rule of love, by his priestly function of prayer, and by his personal instruction as a teacher bring his family, week by week, one step nearer to the great white throne of the common Father of all. Such fathers this land sorely needs to-day! Before God and man, we believe she has no sorer need.

"Instead of this what do we find? In too many instances, the children are handed over to some teacher in the Sunday school. In hundreds of instances that we have seen, some silly girl is expected to fill up the breach, who perhaps, knows nothing of piety and as little of her lesson. Such are, in too many cases, practically the godmothers and godfathers of the children of our day. Is it any wonder that we see what we see and deplore what we deplore?"

Continuing, Rev. Mr. Earp said he would like to see a blackboard brought before every congregation on which should be placed an object lesson, with passages from God's word declaring the duties of parents to their offspring and then by way of contrast "to draw a bevy of children prowling about anywhere that inclination lists on the Lord's day, or reading anything upon which they can get their hands without any direction or supervision, while the father indulges himself in sleep on his couch and the mother worries herself about the Sunday meal."

He did "not wish to be understood as detracting anything from the blessed work and mission of the Sunday school, nor as complaining that its work is done and even well done, but that the home work, which is of far higher obligation, is so largely left undone. The Sunday school should never be a substitute but a help to home training."

The Circuit Court.

On Thursday of last week, the case of the People vs. Geo. T. Gale was discontinued, a settlement having been effected by the defendant.

On Friday, Thomas Y. Rayne and John Deegan were admitted to citizenship. John W. Clark, administrator, vs. Hannah Gorman was tried by a jury which rendered a verdict of six cents damages for the plaintiff. Joseph Oakley and Charles Pierce were arranged for the larceny of a coat, and plead guilty. Emma Minckley was granted a divorce from George Minckley, and Carrie E. Jewell was granted a divorce from Fletcher W. Jewell.

The case of August Bredentitz vs. William Sanford was discontinued without cost.

Emery Hurst, arranged for stealing a hat, plead not guilty. He will be defended by John Sheehan and T. D. Kearney.

The case of Jennie Westfall vs. the Michigan Central railroad was commenced on Tuesday and is still on trial. It is a hotly contested suit to recover damages for injuries received in an accident while crossing the railroad in Chelsea, January 25, 1887. On that day while John Hamel was driving home from Dexter, he picked up two ladies who were walking into the village. A detached box car stood on the track just as Hamel drove into the village and as he turned out to go around it, an engine exhausted steam, scaring his horse, which overturned the carriage. The plaintiff in the case, who was one of the two ladies had her arm broken and was otherwise seriously injured, remaining senseless for an hour. She sues for \$50,000 damages. The case may not go to the jury before Saturday. In the same accident, Hamel had his nose broken. The defense is contributory negligence in driving.

COUNTY.

Not a vacant house in Clinton. O. J. Warner will build in Hamburg.

South Lyon wants a lawyer, so says the Picket.

Work on the new Gregory saw mill is progressing.

The school inspector has visited the Mooreville schools.

Hamburg is slightly stirred up over postoffice matters.

Saline prides itself on not having an empty house in town.

Attend your township caucuses and nominate the best men.

Sylvan Centre gets a new resident April 1st. in J. Smith of Grass Lake.

B. Parker will open a boot and shoe store in the McKorn block in Chelsea.

Thomas Daly, of South Lyon, and Jacob Bullock, of Salem, rejoice over pensions granted.

There were fifty-one present at the Bridgewater reading society held at William Gadd's last week.

The Ypsilanti senior high school students have chosen green and orange for their class colors.

Mr. J. S. Harris, of Ypsilanti, died March 9 in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was fifty-five years of age.

The Grass Lake News thinks that celery raising could be made to add 2,000 to the population of that village.

The Ypsilanti Savings bank received a bag of silver last week weighing sixty-five pounds. It contained \$1,000.

Among the candidates for the democratic nomination for supervisor of Northfield are Messrs. Purtell, Ryan and Sutton.

The expenditures of Saline village for the past year reached the sum of \$3,643.32. The new building is what run the expenses up.

Miss Clara Case only daughter of Daniel Case, of Milan, died on the morning of March 12 of typhoid fever at the age of fifteen years.

Mrs. Edward Murby died in Ypsilanti, on Tuesday of last week aged 57 years. Her remains were taken to Providence, Long Island.

Mr. David Henning, of Chicago, has again presented the Ladies Library Association of Dexter with \$20 for the purchase of new books.

Some sneak thieves recently relieved the smoke house of Charles Cassidy, two miles east of Grass Lake, of 300 pounds of ham and shoulders.

The Ypsilantian believes that the democratic administration is to blame for removing republican office holders. Think of it. How the dear fellows love office.

There were about 350 in attendance upon the banquet in honor of St. Patrick in Chelsea last Thursday night and everything passed off in a very pleasant manner.

The officers of the senior class of the Dexter high school are president, Miss Myra Browne; secretary and poetess, Miss Kate Krause; historian and treasurer, Miss Clara Phelps.

Solomon Brown has been elected president, of Clinton, and Charles D. Cutting, a relative of the Cutting about whom the United States had its difficulty with Mexico, has been elected its clerk.

The Grass Lake school netted \$50 for their library by an entertainment in town hall. Fifty dollars judiciously expended will buy quite a good many books and the school is to be congratulated.

A. D. Bennett, of the Pinckney Dispatch, has been elected clerk of Pinckney by a good sized majority. A. D. Mann is the village president, John Patton, Jas. E. Forbes and Christian Brown, trustees.

Jairus Brewer, for twenty years a resident of Dundee, a well-to-do and respected citizen of that place fell down a cellar way stairs while passing along the streets of Dundee, meeting with instant death. He was 73 years of age.

At the March meeting of the Webster farmers club, the question of "where does economy in the home end and stinginess begin" was discussed, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. A. L. Olsaver reading papers upon it. The April meeting will be held at H. T. Phelps.

Frank Kirchgessner, the Clinton saloonkeeper, against whom a verdict of \$4,000 was rendered for selling the liquor which caused George Larzeler to fall off the wagon he was driving and thus meet his death, run away from home last week and is supposed to be temporarily insane.

The following are the Milan village officers for the ensuing year, President, Dr. Emmett F. Pyle; Trustees, John S. Bray, A. E. Gardner, Robert Swayze and William W. Whaley; Clerk, Charles A. Moore; Treasurer, J. Henry Ford; Street Commissioner, Philip M. Edwards; Assessor, Reuben W. Trussell; Constable, Henry M. Dexter.

Frank Keller, the 19 years old pugilist whose home is in Ypsilanti, is adding to his fame as a principal of the prize-ring. Last Friday he

fought in San Francisco with Brad dock of Pittsburgh, Pa., and won the fight, knocking his man out in five rounds. For this achievement, he will hereafter be known to sporting circles as "The Michigan Giant."—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Thomas Wall, who is a candidate for the nomination for township clerk in Northfield, was born and brought up in the township. He lives a half mile west and a mile north of the center of the town of Northfield and if elected clerk will be found there during the coming year. This statement, which is made on authority, should set at rest any floating rumors concerning Mr. Wall's residence.

The Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein is officered as follows for the coming year. President, John Terns; Vice President, Andrew Witmire; Rec. and Cor. Secretary, Raphael Kopp; Treasurer, John Meagle; Collector, August Kickerer; Executive Committee, Frank Singule, Geo. Richel, Geo. Ament, Jacob Terns, Joseph Mayer, Geo. Bauman, L. Z. Foerster; Standard Bearer, Adam Shaner; Physician, Ed. Batwell.

Our citizens will remember Mr. James McCoy, formerly of this place, as the man of a versatile and erratic genius. He is a shoemaker by trade, and a superior one. He is also a wood carver, and during the war carved a striking bas relief of Gen. McClellan. Next as a sculptor he made a fine cast of Mr. Batchelder, and subsequently, while at Standing Rock agency, constructed a mosaic cross, that was exhibited at the Art Loan Exhibition in Detroit. He is a resident of that city, where the latest demonstration of genius in his family is the development of his little daughter Eva, as a mind-reader of wonderful power. Her first public exhibition was given Monday night, at Fraternity Hall, and it is said she will be taken abroad after a series of seances here. Miss Eva is a mere child, but her performances in mind reading are said to be wonderful.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Dexter.

Business called Miss Kate Conlon to Ann Arbor lately.

C. W. Miller took a flying trip to Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Miss Alvira Abbott has gone to Kalamazoo to visit relatives.

Mr. Jacob Stoll, barber here, took a trip to Chelsea recently to see his friends.

Miss Fannie Bell has returned to Dexter after a ten days sojourn in Detroit.

Mrs. S. Newkirk has returned from Chelsea where she has been visiting her sick daughter.

Misses Anna Dolan and Minnie Boggs have returned from a week's visit to Detroit and Monroe.

On the evening of the 21st. inst., Miss Luella Sill was married to Malcom D. Edgar, of Detroit.

J. W. Bennett, of the Dexter house is off on a journey to his native town—Rome, Oneida county, New York.

Mrs. P. Seper went to Wayne, on the 21st inst., to participate in the celebration of her mother's 87th birthday.

A fortune awaits the man who makes the discovery of an element that will purify character as oxygen purifies the blood.

It is said that the elevation of man is woman's sphere. This is true, but in many cases she needs a stump machine to help her.

William Densmore, of Ypsilanti, with his two daughter, was here a few days, visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Garry Briggs and family.

B. C. Whitaker is now traveling agent for the McCormick Reaper Company, and commenced operations in that capacity on the 19th. inst.

W. R. Waldron passed through here a few days ago in transit to Webster on a visit to his two daughters—Mrs. Cranson and Mrs. Vaughn.

Many people go to church for the same purpose that the old Vermont deacon went to camp-meeting, viz: To study up some plan to cheat in a horse trade or something else.

Some agriculturist has said that a hog should weigh as many pounds as he is days old. Were that true, some men we encounter on passenger trains would each monopolize an entire coach.

Mrs. P. Fitzsimmons, who has for a long time been an invalid, is now able to come out and take an airing. She took a trip to Ann Arbor, lately, and was very much benefitted by the recreation.

It not infrequently occurs, that funerals are re-unions of the families of the deceased. At the burial of Mr. Thomas Presley, more of the relatives met than will be likely to ever get together again on any occasion whatever.

The human family has one predominating element in its make up, and that is, sympathy for the worsted parties in all contests. We have never witnessed a man-fight, a dog-fight, a horse-race, or a foot-race, but we pitied the weaker ones of the antagonists.

A machine for making cigarettes has been invented that does the work of thirty men. This confines to one man the awful responsibility of encouraging one of the greatest of evils, and renders it possible for twenty-nine thirtieths of that class of men to be forgiven for their sins. The inventor never can be.

Among all the convicts in the penitentiaries of the United States, statistics show that not a lawyer can be found. This explains why lawyers never go to heaven, because, according to the teachings of the bible, all are punished according to the deeds done in the body. Therefore, the wicked who escape in this word will be punished in the next.

Among the women of Savannah, it was once the custom of adopting South American monkeys for pets instead of poodles. A similar practice prevails extensively in Dexter, as hardly any of our damsels are seen walking the streets without a good-sized monkey by her side. The only difference from the southern plan is, that the monkeys seen here are native-born.

Miss Amelia Trantwein, a 14 year old daughter of Jacob Trantwein, is a remarkable young woman, and a fit model for women of any age. She is an adept at anything in the line of woman's work, from the washing of dishes to the finest of needlework and crocheting. And she cannot be excelled in re-seating cane bottom chairs. And the beauty of the matter is that the little lady is very modest and never boasts of her accomplishments.

New York and other eastern cities have been taught a salutary lesson. It is fortunate for all the places that suffered by the recent blizzard, that each had a sufficient number of righteous men to save them, or they would have gone the way of Sodom and Gomorrah. They can now realize that the power that controls Wall street is infinitely weak in comparison to that which governs the Universe. Mr. Roscoe Conklin has now learned that there is a Being much above him.

The social held at the residence of L. W. Briggs on the evening of the inst., under the auspices of the Methodist Alliance, was a grand success. Much ingenuity was manifested in the novelty and character of the exercises, and not the least interesting of them was the "Human-iphone" the performance with which was directed by Roy Copeland, who, by his address and oratory, conveyed vividly the impression of his being an apt student of the University, and that he had some practice in that line, among the curiosities in the "wonderland" at Detroit. The house was literally jammed and the net proceeds were forty-seven dollars.

North Lake.

Mr. C. D. Johnson will soon be about again, it is hoped.

Mr. A. H. Glenn is here from Florida, will make a short stay this time.

R. C. Glenn will be found at home for a few days with a sprained ankle.

Miss Tirzey Twamley will be surprised with a birthday party Monday evening.

North Lake begins to open around the edges. Some nice fish were taken out last week.

Lyceum is still in full blast, will close as soon as sap starts so we can have a licking good time.

The play, Soldier of Fortune, will be given by Unadilla amateurs on Friday evening next. A good chance to laugh and get fat if you board yourself.

Nearly all the varieties of spring birds are on hand. Some mornings will make them think of an early spring or an extra pair of socks for their feet.

Daney, a colt owned by your correspondent, died Friday only sick three hours. This is the second horse for me this spring. Don't know what the trouble is, as yet.

The teachers think it about as easy to get married and keep house as to pass so hard an examination as this spring. Some that failed will have to fall back on it or something else.

Your scribe and daughter, Lou, went to Fentonville, Friday, and attended the teachers examination which lasted two days. Had a good time calling on relatives and friends and had a little maple sugar in it, but little made yet.

Mr. D. O. Sutton and son, A. L. Sutton, are about as happy as anybody you can find. Their imported registered shropshire ewes are giving great promise so far. Two pair of twins when an hour old, weighed 18 and 24 1/2 lbs., while single ewe lambs weigh 12 and 13 pounds. The mothers are careful and affectionate, rivaling many of the so called human species. The middle wool will overrun and close out the fine wool sheep in the near future as it looks at present.

Use the surest remedy for catarrh—Dr. Sage's.

'Better Be Born Lucky Than Rich.'

None of our new goods were unpacked, and most of them were at the depot when the water pipe burst in the store.

We never had such a rush this time of the year, and hence the damaged goods are nearly all gone.

Some of these goods are scarcely damaged at all, none to affect the wear any, only to hurt the sale of them.

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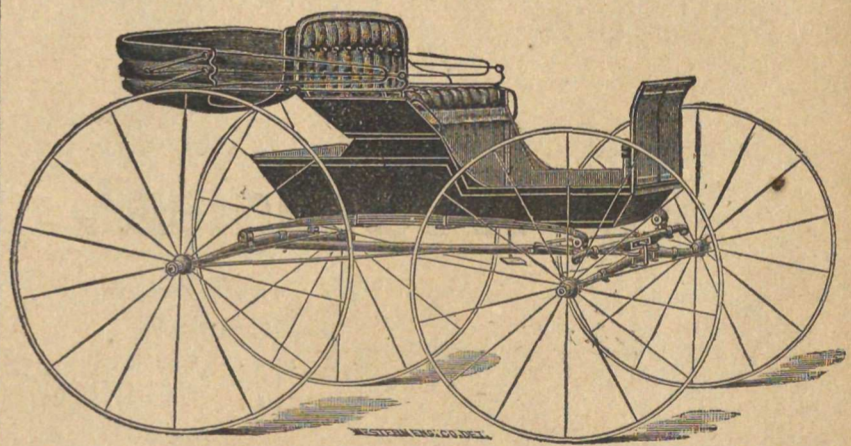
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Dixboro.

Bad spring for making maple sugar in these parts, Sap won't run. Miss Lizzie Moore of Ann Arbor, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. M. F. Galpin.

The roads between here and Ann Arbor are quite good for this time of the year.

The sick ones in these parts, are all getting better, thanks to the skill of Dr. Lemen.

Jacob Meyer is getting the timber on the ground for a large barn, to be built in the near future.

The farmers about here are all ready for their spring work, as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Artie Covert had to leave school a few days on account of sickness, but he is better and has returned to Ann Arbor to school.

Ed. Norton and James Bush have gone to Owosso to make a few land rollers. Ed. and Jim make the best and cheapest land, roller in use.

Mr. James Bush has put up a new mill on his farm. He says that a 24 foot derrick and mill without the tank can be put up for \$30.00. It would pay all the farmers in want of a mill to see Mr. Bush's. The mill works like a charm.

Freedom.

Confirmation at Zion's church next Sunday.

The bridge over Lake Pleasant is already decaying.

Mr. F. Schwartz, of Adrian, was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Mary Vogel, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her parents this week.

There will be confirmation at the Bethel's church Sunday the 25th.

Mr. Miller had the good fortune to catch a pickerel weighing 18 lbs. last week.

Mr. C. Scheffler has been engaged to build three canoes, that are to ply the waves of Pleasant lake.

A number of our teachers have finished their winter term of school.

District number 6 has engaged Miss E. Bond as teacher for the spring term of school.

[From another Correspondent.] Miss Alice Guinan is spending the week at Brooklyn.

Mr. E. C. Warner, of Ypsilanti, is visiting schools in this vicinity.

Mr. Chas. Thompson closed his school at Roger's Corners Friday last.

There is a class of 12 to be confirmed at Roger's Corners, March 25th.

Henry Wilson closed a very successful term of school in District No. 1, last Saturday. He gave good satisfaction and the officers cannot do better than to hire him again.

Milan.

Mrs. Turksberry is quite ill. Florence King is on the sick list.

H. Hill and wife visited Saline, Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Williams was quite ill last week.

Born, to Mrs. Gee, Wednesday morning, a daughter.

Mr. H. M. Burt and wife were Detroit visitors last week.

Mrs. Bell Taylor returned to Saginaw, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wheatlake is the guest of her father, Mr. Berknap.

Lester Blinn and Lula Gilchrese are victims of chicken pox.

Chas. Clark is entertaining a sister and nephew from Bay City.

Rev. J. Huntington is entertaining a sister from the state of New York.

The floral offerings at Miss Clara Case's funeral last week were beautiful.

The W. C. T. U. week of prayer will be observed by many at their own homes.

Several cases of measles, chicken pox and mumps are reported in and about Milan.

Born, Wednesday, to Wm. H. Whaley and wife, a son. The whole family are doing well.

Luis Blinn arrived home Saturday from Ontario. He will visit his people for a week and then return.

Mr. Wm. Huntington and family, of Jackson, are the guests of Rev. J. Huntington and family for a few days.

Warren Babcock, our genial postmaster, is on the sick list. He was taken quite violently Saturday night.

Landlord Burnham has a new organ, but they still continue to speak to their less fortunate friends just as of yore.

Editor N. W. Wilcox, the Milan poet, has taken the Ashley Argus into his hands and can, if he chooses, make a success of it.

Milan is filling up so fast with musical instruments that it will soon be known as the "Musical Village on the borders" (of the two county lines.)

Married, Smith-Blackmer. Mr. L. Smith and Miss Clara Blackmer were joined in the holy bond of perfect happiness at Rev. J. Carter's, a few days ago.

Burglars on Front street, Saturday night, succeeded in frightening the inmates but were themselves frightened away with empty hands as far as can be learned.

"Hal Hazard" was played at the Milan opera house with great success two nights and a request that it be repeated in the near future which was complied enough and pleasing to the G. A. R. post, who felt that their efforts had not been in vain.

Mrs. Berkit's remains were brought to Milan Saturday where the funeral sermon was preached at the Union church, Sunday, by Free Methodist minister Houston, assisted by Rev. Bartram, the M. E. pastor. The remains were taken to the London vault, funeral director, H. J. Zimmerman.

The officers were elected, election day, Pres., E. F. Pyle; trustees for full term, J. Bray, A. E. Gardner, Robert Swayze; to fill vacancy, Wm. Whaley; Clerk, Charles Moore; Treasurer, J. Henry Ford; for assessor, Reuben W. Trussell; Street commissioner, Philip M. Edwards; Constable, Henry M. Dexter.

The Monroe county teachers association met at Milan, Saturday. The day was lovely and attendance good. Prof. Freeman in the chair and he fills it well and knows just how to conduct a meeting of that kind in an interesting manner. The recitations, selections, music and discussions were all interesting. Certainly such meetings ought to be encouraged, as they are conducive to mutual improvement. The next meeting will be held in May, at Dundee. Prof. Hearn did all in his power to make the day pass pleasantly and deserves a vote of thanks.

Saline.

A new sign over the Post-Office. The Presbyterian social at Orrin Parsons yielded the society \$9.60.

Two of A. D. Crittenden's children have scarlet fever both are doing well.

Mrs. W. Barnard, of Lansing, is visiting her brother E. R. Aldrich and family this week.

A surprise party held forth at J. B. Lashier's last Tuesday eve. One also at J. H. Barr's Wednesday eve.

Norman A. Wood has rented the L. D. Wheeler farm for three years with privilege of buying, so we understand.

Mrs. R. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMichael, A. B. VanDuzer and G. B. Willard were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Westcott, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her cousin G. B. Mason and family. She was formerly of this place.

The M. E. society hold an Anniversary service at their church next Sabbath eve. And a Tea party at opera hall Monday eve.

Miss Hattie Brown, of Jackson, has been visiting Mrs. Eri. Brainard, Miss Estella Tate and other relatives for a few days past.

The remains of Mrs. E. R. Aldrich will be removed from the Lodi vault, to the Saline cemetery Thursday for interment.

Ernest C. Hill visited friends in Flint last week. He brought a "Star" bicycle home for his brother Theodore. This is the first "Star" in town.

Victor Sturm went to Ann Arbor Monday to look at bicycles. The result was he rode a Light Champion home. Elmer Rouse is local agent for Saline.

Charlie R. Parsons has gone to Detroit as bookkeeper in a wholesale hardware house. He finished a course in Cleary's business college recently. Success to you Charlie.

The High School scholars made Miss Anna Cobb a surprising visit last Friday night. They had such a good time that the small hours of the night found them in high glee.

Honey-moon.

"Say, Perkins, old boy, why don't we see you at the club any more? Has your mother-in-law shut you down on you?" "No, Brown; the fact of the matter is, my home is so happy now that there is no inducement for me to leave it. You look incredulous, but it's a positive fact. You see, my wife used to suffer so much from functional derangements common to her sex, that her spirits and her temper were greatly affected. It was not her fault, of course, but it made home unpleasant all the same. But now, since she has begun to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she has been so well and so happy that we are having our honey-moon all over again."

There is a question about the validity of a marriage by telephone, but we should think any level-headed judge would decide that it is a "sound" proposal.

A Secret.

of good health is found in the regular movement of the bowels and perfect action of the Liver. These organs were intended by nature to remove from the system all impurities. If you are constipated, you offer a "standing invitation" to a whole family of disease and irregularities which will surely be "accepted," and you will have guests unwelcome and determined. All these unhappy conditions may be averted by the timely use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. Powerful for the effectual regulations for the bowels and Liver, establishing a healthy action of the entire wonderful organism with which we are created.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The prospect of a bouncing peach crop is excellent at South Haven and Sangatauck. In many places in the interior of the state the fruit buds have had the life frozen out of them.

A Calhoun county schoolma'am, who wields the birch and ferule at Clarence, ought to be tolerably well acquainted with her pupils, nine of whom are her own brothers and sisters. Their ages range from 5 to 20 years.

The spring crop of brook trout is being planted in various Michigan streams, about 40,000 having been placed in the vicinity of Marshall alone. The small boy keeps an eye on the operation.

A. P. Coddington, a Tacomah farmer, has a pair of twin lambs that weighed fifty-three pounds when 29 days old. They were of the Shropshire breed and bouncers, too.

Detroit is spreading herself and proposes to plant nearly \$3,000,000 in public improvements during 1888. This is leap year in more ways than one.

Battle Creek has a real estate agent who has both eyes on the main chance. When the unmarried young man applies for city lots, the agent ropes him in even if he has to throw in a good-looking, willing-to-be-married girl, to clinch the bargain.

The Estey Manufacturing company, of Owosso, is doing what it can to aid the Pacific coast boom by shipping furniture to California.

A miner named Michael Carney was cremated by the burning of a building belonging to the Winthrop Mining company, at Marquette.

A Grand Rapids woman was brought before the police of that city on a charge of wallowing her husband. But when the dispenser of justice took in the situation, and saw the meek little body before him, that even an ordinary mouse would likely frighten out of her wits, he bade her go home and cook the grub, and she went.

A Chelsea divine startled his hearers on a recent Sunday by the declaration that his pulpit wasn't the proper place for indiscriminate advertising, and that henceforth night cap, sunflower and necktie socials would not be announced therefrom.

Muskegon Methodists have dedicated a new \$31,000 church that will seat 870 people. The sawdust city sinners ought to be well cared for.

An Ionia farmer has \$4,925 invested in two cows. No wonder that some people can't afford to eat gilt-edge butter.

Montcalm county still has plenty of pine to keep her thirty saw-mills a humming.

The frisky and impetuous bomb won't always bear too close an inspection. A Morenci youth began an investigation of a dynamite package, but the thing flared up and now the boy is minus two hands.

The next military state encampment will be held at Mackinac in July or August, and the state military board is preparing for the coming campaign by laying in an ample supply of overcoats.

Neal Scott, the East Saugatuck man convicted of criminal assault upon an 8-year-old child, will be allowed to work for the state at the Jackson prison for the next eight years.

Muskegon "is a brick" in the line of new industries, having just started a new brick and tile company with \$15,000 capital.

The Walled Lake Pickle company will salt down 1,000 acres of cucumbers the coming season. It's evident that colic isn't to be confined to the babies for some yet.

A Lake City chap had a corn on a big toe that came uninvited. But the pesky thing wouldn't go, and so he applied kerosene and then a match. The result was instantaneous, and the profanity that followed was sufficient to illuminate the whole of Missaukee county.

One of the oldest of Michigan Masons was the late Charney Chapin, of Howell. Away back in 1824 he sat in a lodge with Gen. Lafayette.

'Tis claimed that rats are so numerous and familiar at Marquette that on every cold night they assist the people in occupying their beds. Upper peninsula girls must be braver than their sisters of less rigorous climes.

Depew and the Vanderbilts took a squint at this state one day last week, and yet, strange though it may appear, Michigan people have enough left for another warm meal.

Michigan drivers of fast horses will hold a race at Jackson some time in July. The flyers will be exercised for three or four days and some spy records will doubtless be made.

A Houghton man has been married for the sixth time, and is not discouraged yet, although four of his former wives are now living. He is bound to be suited, even if he has to fight it out on that line for the rest of his natural life.

Ordinary folks pay 10 to 18 cents for the beef they consume, and, as a rule, it requires a good set of teeth and lots of "jaw" to manipulate it, when cooked. But a Jackson man has contracted to furnish the penitentiary boarders at a fraction less than 5 cents per pound, and beef of best quality, too. Some people will probably wonder how in the world the state ever obtained anything it buys at a less figure than that paid by the individual.

A Clinton citizen has obtained a patent on a machine for hanging wall paper. The idea may be a good one, but we'll be hanged if we know where the money is coming from with which to buy the paper.

The political club has been brought out from its place of hiding in many towns, and is being polished in readiness to bring down the choicest apples of office, when they shall be ripe unto the harvest, next autumn.

Many Michigan people who invested in California real estate booms, will be back by and by, provided they can realize enough from their investments to make the return trip.

A Jackson Hunter has 171 traps ready to surprise the unsuspecting game that may pass their way. On a recent trip the owner found a coon, five mink, five perfumers (polecats), and 105 muskrats imprisoned, which sort o indicates that game is not scarce in that section, and that the traps attend strictly to business.

A Jackson manufacturing concern has contracted for the services of 150 convicts for the next ten years at 52 cents per day. And the state furnishes grub and lodging in all cases. Of Michigan's 10,000,000 broad acres, more than one-half of them has not a tree from which the robin can carol its song, and still the destruction of our forests goes steadily on. Nearly one-twelfth of the whole area is mainly devoted to the production of cattaits, cranberries, and the festive rattlesnake.

Morenci has a lady resident in the person of Mrs. Frelow Barnes, who is the widow of a soldier of the revolutionary war. She was 18 when she married, while her husband was 54, and she still enjoys excellent health at the age of 90 years.

The managers of the Kalamazoo Ladies' seminary object to the frequent serenades indulged in by the Celeryville chaps. But the girls haven't objected—not one of 'em. Grayling will have its first nip at a murder trial in May next, when Dan Mahoney will face the music for the killing of Foreman Grund, of a Louis Sands' lumber camp. Horace White, the Cheboygan chap who

assaulted Mrs. Miller of that place, appealed to the supreme court to save him from a fifteen year's job at Jackson must go, nevertheless, as that tribunal has decided against him.

William Fox, an employe of the Bangor furnace, had his right leg mangled by the hoisting engine the other day, necessitating the amputation of the disabled member.

A too intimate acquaintance with Clinton corn juice prematurely wafted a citizen of that burg to the evergreen shore, and a local saloonist was ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction to console the widow with a cash payment of \$4,000. But the vendor of wet goods didn't enjoy the prospect of such a depletion of his loose change, and so skipped out for the wild west, leaving a note for his wife to the effect that he had gone forever.

A French portrait painter named Arno, who gobbled \$30 and a number of watches from his landlady and her guests, at Cadillac, will sketch a blacksmith's forge at the Jackson prison for a year to come.

W. P. Chaffee, who died at 227 the other day at the age of 96 years, leaves a widow of the same age.

'Tis said that Gen. Alger owns 100 square miles of the choicest pine lands to be found in the Alpena region. And yet some folks intimate that the general wouldn't object to being president of the whole country.

William Johnson, a Hancock man, got stuck in a snowbank the other day right on a railway track, when a passing train scooped him out, leaving his mangled remains and \$2,000 life insurance for his family.

'Tis claimed for the Rev. Washington Gardner, who was recently elected commander of the Michigan G. A. R., that before he had reached the age of 19 "he had marched over 5,000 miles with a gun on his shoulder." And yet no one would think of calling him a tramp.

The Lenawee county horticultural society recently celebrated its thirty-seventh annual anniversary, and is still as bright and vigorous as when a youngster in its teens.

A WHOLE FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Father, Mother, and Four Children Die from Eating Poisoned Meat.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Samuel Wilson, a lumberman, with his wife and four children lived in a wild section of the Green River bottoms about fifty miles south of this city, near Calhoun, Ky. He was recently engaged in gathering hoop-poles. His hogs and chickens having become the prey of timber wolves, he poisoned a quarter of hog meat to destroy the thieves. By some serious negligence he had omitted to take it from the smoke-house, and the meat was unconsciously prepared by his wife for their dinner Thursday. The meat was scarcely swallowed before all became sick and rapidly grew worse. Within two hours all were helpless and were found in this condition toward midnight by a loggerman who chanced that way. Help was quickly summoned, but it was unavailing, as during the night three of the children died, and Saturday the father, mother, and other child died in great agony. Their bodies in the meantime had swelled to enormous proportions from the effects of the poison, just as though they had been bitten by a rattlesnake. All were buried Sunday near their desolate hut.

A RUSH OF FUNERALS

Caused by the Recent Blizzard in New York City.

NEW YORK, March 20.—There was a great rush of funerals Sunday to the various cemeteries, although the roads were bad and the driving tedious. At Calvary there were 243 interments, the largest ever known in a single day. At Cypress Hills 125 bodies were received, and of this number only fifty were put in the ground, the others being taken to the receiving vaults. At the Cemetery of the Evergreens, seventy funerals entered, and all were ground interments. At Greenwood there were fully 200 interments and about twenty bodies were placed in the receiving vaults. The Holy Cross cemetery was inaccessible to large funerals. About twenty reached there with great difficulty. At the Jewish burying ground on the Coney Island boulevard but two funerals passed. Woodlawn received a large number and with least difficulty as trains from the Grand Central depot land funeral parties at the entrances.

Blaine's Son on the Fisheries Treaty.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Tribune prints a letter from Walker Blaine reviewing the recent fisheries treaty recently made at Washington. Mr. Blaine reviews the fisheries question and says of the pending treaty that it would tax the ingenuity of man to devise a measure less calculated to inspire our fishermen with confidence for the future or to allay the smarts and wounds inflicted in the past. A treaty better devised to bring about the contentions of 1818 could not have been framed. American fishermen will never rest content, and this vexed problem will never find abiding solution save under some such agreement as that of the treaty of 1788 or 1854, honorably enforced and maintained in spirit and in letter.

The Chicago Painters' Strike.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The 1,300 journeymen painters who quit work Monday on account of the refusal of the master painters to accede to their demand for 37 1/2 cents per hour are determined to hold out to the end. Master Workman O'Donnell, of Painters' local assembly 1,940, in charge of the strikers' headquarters, says the master painters broke faith with the men. The men will ignore the Master Painters' association and make terms with the shops separately, where possible. The employing painters say they will never give in to the demands of the men.

Suicided in His Daughter's Presence.

DETROIT, Mich., March 16.—John Holstein, a tailor, killed himself Thursday morning, after saying good-bye to his daughter. She stood within two and a half feet of where he sat. As she turned she saw the flash of a pistol. Her father fell over. She went to his assistance, but he was dead. The coroner found a note from a constable to the effect that if Holstein did not pay his rent by noon Friday his things would be moved out of the house. That was why he shot himself. Holstein was 60 years old, sober, and industrious.

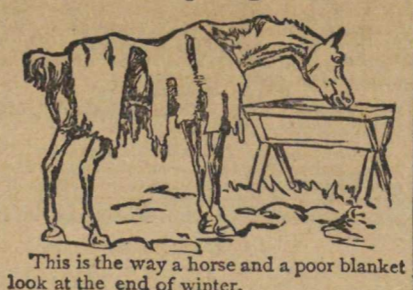
The Lard Investigation.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 20.—James Matthews and John Callahan, former employes of Squires & Co., pork packers of Boston, appeared before the house committee on agriculture Monday morning and testified that Squires & Co. made two qualities of lard—one pure, the other a compound of all kinds of hog grease. Affidavits were read showing that petroleum tanks were thoroughly cleaned before being used for cotton seed oil.

Train Ditched by a Washout.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Mich., March 20.—A freight engine was ditched Tuesday morning two miles north of here on the Toledo & Cadillac railroad by a washout. The engine and fireman were seriously hurt. Heavy rain prevailed all night, carrying out sluiceways and doing other damage.

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TIME TABLE (REVISED) NOV. 20, 1887.

Table with columns for Stations, Mail, Day Express, etc. for Eastward route.

Table with columns for Stations, Mail, Day Express, etc. for Westward route.

Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway.

Time Table going into effect, Sunday, Oct. 9, '87.

Table with columns for Stations, Mail, Day Express, etc. for Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway.

All passenger trains run daily except Sunday. Trains run on the South Lyon Branch leave Ann Arbor at 9:35 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 10:00 and arrive South Lyon at 10:30 p.m. Leave South Lyon at 6:00 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 6:30 a.m., arrive Ann Arbor at 7:15 a.m.

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FOR SALE.—Lot No. 111, Smith's addition, sixth ward. Long time to one who will build. EUGENE K. FRUEAUFF, 48 South Main Street.

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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 23, 1888, at the following places: 1st Ward—A. Sarg'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.

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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.

PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Pittsfield will meet at the Town House, Friday, March 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hold a caucus for nominating candidates for the different town offices for the Spring Election. A full attendance is requested.

HENRY PAUL, Chairman.

Northfield Caucus.

The democrats of Northfield will hold their township caucus on Monday, March 20, at one o'clock p. m., at Walsh's corner, for the purpose of putting officers in nomination.

Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The democratic ward caucuses for the nomination of candidates for ward officers and for the election of delegates to the democratic city convention will be held Thursday evening, March 29th, at seven o'clock at the following places: First ward—Charles King's shop. Second ward—E. Oesterlin's office over Pfisters clothing store. Third ward—Court House basement. Fourth ward—Firemen's hall. Fifth ward—Engine House. Sixth ward—Engine House.

Democratic City Convention.

The delegates to the democratic city convention will meet in Firemen's hall Friday evening, March 30th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices. The first, second, third and fourth wards will be entitled to twelve delegates each and the fifth and sixth wards each to ten delegates. S. W. BEAKES, Chairman.

POLITICAL PROSPECTS IN MICHIGAN.

The question of who can carry Michigan this fall is certainly an interesting one. The day when any body could carry it, providing he bore the name republican, has passed. A study of the election returns of the past will prove this. The largest vote ever cast in Michigan was in 1884, when Blaine received 192,669, the Cleveland and Butler electors 189,361. St. John 18,403 and the straight out Butler electors 753, a total of 401,186. This gave Blaine a plurality of only 3,308, which is certainly a narrow margin to overcome. Has not the political changes in Michigan already overcome this narrow republican margin. It must be patent to every one who is familiar with the state that the greatest change in population is in progress in the upper peninsula. Thither the tide of immigration has been setting. Of what political faith are the majority of the new comers in the upper peninsula. We certainly have some figures on which we can base an estimate. In 1884, the upper peninsula gave Blaine a plurality of 6,358; in 1886, it gave Luce a plurality of 2,197; in 1887, it gave Campbell a plurality of 790 over Griffin and Atchinson and in 1888, at the Congressional election the fusion ticket carried it, the republicans getting their majority for Seymour in the lower peninsula counties. At every election since 1884, the republican majority in the upper peninsula has been much less than in the preceding election until it was wiped out altogether. The personal popularity of no one man has done this, neither has chance. Evidently a majority of the new voters of the upper peninsula are democrats and the republicans can no longer look for their old time majority from that section.

In 1884, the fusionists carried the lower peninsula of Michigan by a plurality of 3,050. Is there any reason for supposing that they will carry it by a less majority this fall? We think not. The last state election was for judges and regents in the spring of 1887. There was no fusion in that year and hence no incentive for the democrats and greenbackers to get out a full vote. There is no question but what we will have fusion this year. In spite of the discouraging conditions under which the campaign of 1887 was fought, Griffin and Atchinson received 1,587 more votes in the state than did Campbell and had a plurality in the lower peninsula of 2,377. This year with fusion and with a thorough organization, the plurality ought to be much larger. Certainly there is no indication of a change of sentiment.

These figures give promise of a fusion plurality in the state of 3,000 this year. It behooves all good democrats, to unite in an earnest effort to increase the vote of the party by a thorough organization. Let the votes of the German Americans, whom the republicans have alienated since 1884, not be replaced in their ranks and let every democratic vote be out and we carry the state this fall by from 10,000 to 15,000 plurality.

THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR FORESTS.

The great apostle of protection is discovered. His name is "X", his residence Ann Arbor and his home organ, the Courier. Just now he is aggonized by the idea that the ARGUS may influence Congress to allow Canada to be the sole dictator of the price of lumber. Let "X" keep his coat on. No immediate danger is apprehended. Canada can never dictate the price of lumber in this country so long as our own timber supply holds out. When that is gone, then, and not till then, will we be at the mercy of Canada. "X" wants Palmer and Alger to make a few million more out of the builders

of homes. The ARGUS wants that most to stay in the pockets of those who build and all the pettifoggery of "X" cannot disguise these facts. Neither can the statement that the ARGUS wants the duty retained on sugar. That has nothing whatever to do with this case. The ARGUS has never said so and never will.

If "X" will pick up the proceedings of the Forestry convention held in Grand Rapids in January of this year, which was attended by several of our Ann Arbor friends, he will find the position of the men who have studied this question. Hon. N. A. Beecher, one of the first speakers, spoke of the "admitted fact that where one-fourth to one-third of the total area of timber is allowed to grow, we can raise more products of all kinds than where the country is denuded of the same." G. W. Hotchkiss, secretary of the lumber man's exchange, of Chicago, said that Michigan originally had about 150,000,000,000 feet of pine but now had only from 12,000,000,000 to 20,000,000,000. In other words she has now less than one-eighth as much. While at the rate she has been cutting for the past five years, all the pine now standing in this state will be gone before five more years elapse. Hon. C. W. Garfield read a paper from E. W. Barber in which the following passage occurs: "Wherever the earth has been denuded of its forests, except in very humid regions, and the soil exhausted by man, desolation has come—once gloriously fertile areas becoming arid wastes—and the intenser the summer heat the more complete the desolation. This is painfully true of the fairest portions of Asia, the birth regions of civilization, of literature, of law, of art, of religion. Persia, Asia Minor, Northern Africa the Mediterranean States of Europe lost their primacy, in so far as natural causes are concerned, mainly through the destruction of their forests, whereby the soil was rendered unable to sustain the needs of progressive people."

Probably our friend "X" will attend the next forestry convention and see that such speakers don't have things all their own way. It is enough, to use X's felicitous expression "to make an ordinary anarchist blush with shame."

We hope to see the democrats put their best foot forward in the various township nominations this spring. This is a presidential year and care should be taken to keep in good trim.

For Governor, Fisher of Bay City. He would be the hardest man in the party for the republicans to defeat. He would make the best governor Michigan has had in years. Governor Fisher, let it be.

The city government last year spent \$38,000. Care should be taken in the selection of men who have the expending of so large an amount of money. That care can best be exercised in the caucuses and the city convention.

The Coldwater Courier, like many other republican papers, is just now pleading with the prohibitionists to vote the republican ticket on the ground that the republicans are doing so much for prohibition. The Ann Arbor Courier thinks this coddling of prohibitionists is losing republican votes. White winged harmony seems to have settled down over the republican camp.

ALTHOUGH the mayor and the city council are both strongly republican, evidently there is not the utmost harmony. The remarkable extract from the mayor's report, published on our first page, indicates this. However it is a quarrel in the republican camp and we must leave them to make up without any advice from us. The democratic ticket put up for their approval this spring ought to be such as to satisfy the intelligent voter that the best way to settle the matter is by electing the democratic ticket.

AMONG the members of the famous free trade Cobden club of England are the editors of two American papers and the proprietor of another who delight to tell the voter what dangerous doctrines the Cobden club is spreading in this country. W. M. Grosvenor, who gets \$10,000 year for writing protection articles for the New York Tribune, Murat Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial and Cyrus W. Fields, owner of the New York Mail and Express, are members of this club. In other words they do not believe in a high protective tariff and what they publish in their papers is done for money or party. They don't believe in it themselves.

Chelsea to the Front.

A grand celebration and St. Patrick duly honored here on Thursday evening in the Town Hall. The decorations were appropriate and suitable to the occasion and well worthy of the efforts of those who initiated and designed them. Many were present from Ann Arbor among whom were Sheriff Walsh and wife and John V. Sheehan. After the banquet, toasts, essays and

patriotic songs were listened to by the audience.

George Greening fittingly toasted "The day we celebrate". Hon. Jas. S. Gorman, made a fluent speech, in response to the toast, "The President." It was highly laudatory the position America has taken through her executives in affording hospitality to the Irish on her shores.

T. D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor, spoke in glowing terms of what Gladstone had done for Ireland. M. J. Cavanaugh described in eloquent words the worth of the Irish Americans and what they had done toward securing home rule for the Emerald Isle. Henry Heatly, though English by birth gave his reasons in an earnest and enthusiastic manner, why Ireland should have self-government. Essays were read by Miss. Agnes McKone and Miss. B. S. Greeny which were of no ordinary kind. The entertainment was a grand success. The hall was crowded and about \$150 was realized. It was a great compliment to the sterling worth of Rev. Fr. Considine, as it evinced his untiring efforts for the welfare of the parish and was the first attempt of the kind that he had undertaken since his pastorate here.

PERSONAL.

E. B. Abel has gone to New York City.

Mayor Smith was in Grand Rapids this week.

E. P. Mason was in Kalamazoo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Wetmore is visiting at her father's, Donald McIntyre's.

W. A. Clark has been suffering from another attack of rheumatism.

W. H. Brearley, of the Detroit Evening Journal, was in the city, Tuesday.

A. W. Hamilton, Esq., has taken a trip to historic St. Augustine, Florida.

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt and daughter, of Ypsilanti, were in the city Monday.

Wm. H. Wells, esq., of Detroit, spent Saturday at his mother's, Mrs. Dr. Wells'.

Samuel Fay, who resides south west of the city will leave for California in April.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Herdman attended the Hamilton-Herdman wedding in Zanesville, Ohio.

W. M. Shadford, returned last Saturday evening from a five months sojourn in Florida.

Fay Dillon, esq., returned to Petoskey Wednesday evening. Called away suddenly by the illness of a near and very dear friend.

Judge and Mrs. C. B. Grant were visiting at Mrs. Grant's father's, ex-Governor Felch's, this week. Mrs. Grant will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wade left Monday for a four weeks visit in New Orleans. This is the first vacation Secretary Wade has taken since his connection with the University.

UNIVERSITY.

The democratic club organizes tonight in the law lecture room.

George Carman, '81, gets a \$3000 position in the Brooklyn, N. Y., schools.

Mrs. Prof. C. H. Stowell attends the International Congress of Women in Washington.

Fare and a third for students during vacation over the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. Certificates required.

The Argonaut is authority for the statement that it costs \$6 a night for gas to light the library building.

The medical is the only department which has less students this year than last. The unwise removal agitation accounts for it.

Among the Yale college graduates have been one vice-president of the United States, three justices of the U. S. Supreme Courts, 21 others judges of U. S. courts, 17 cabinet officers, 50 U. S. Senators, 187 members of congress, 22 foreign ministers, 38 governors of states, 92 presidents of colleges and 164 judges of the highest state courts.

The glee club started on its tour last Monday when it sang at Jackson. Then followed concerts at Charlotte, Niles and Dowagiac. This evening it sings at Michigan City and to-morrow evening in Chicago at Central Music Hall.

Next week concerts are to be given at Ottawa, Peoria, Bloomington, Decatur, Lafayette and Logansport. After singing at Fort Wayne, April 2, the club return home.

High School Doing.

The spring term begins April 2nd. Lyceum number one will meet today at 8 o'clock instead of to-night.

There will be no meeting of the Christian Association this afternoon.

The senior committee has decorated the chapel room in elegant style for the junior exhibition to-night.

On account of sickness, Carl Warden has been compelled to resign his position as business manager on the Omega board, and D. O. Douglas has been elected in his stead.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

William L. Marquardt, Mt Clemens, 22

Lucy Siegmund, Ypsilanti, 22

Leebert Newton, Superior, 22

Allie V. Palmer, Canton, Wayne Co., 24

Jacob Schairer, Scio, 26

Bertha Huss, Freedom, 20

Aaron W. Lockhardt, Lodi, 26

Rosa C. Lindermatn, Lodi, 20

OUR WEATHER REPORT.

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

Table with columns for 1888 and 1887, showing Max. and Min. temperatures for various dates from March 15th to 21st.

DR. A. C. NICHOLS.

Bookbinding.

You can get your Harper's, Century's and Scribner's or any magazine bound for 50 cents and upward per volume at the ARGUS office. Blank Books and Note Books manufactured. School and Sunday School books bound and repaired at very reasonable rates. Book and Album repairing a specialty. Opposite postoffice Main street.

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To the People of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw County:

As will be noticed in another column of this paper, I have bought the interest of Mr. J. Koch in the furniture business of Koch & Haller, with the intention of carrying on the furniture business at the same place with full as large an assortment of goods as the old firm ever carried. I shall make every effort to always have on hand the best assortment and latest designs of Bed Room, Parlor, Dining, Library and Office Furniture, and especially for this spring trade my stock is most complete, and certainly will enable any one to make a suitable selection. I also make to order, in all kinds of wood, special patterns of Desks, Book Cases, Cabinets, Tables, Mantels, Dressers, Chiffonier, and will guarantee satisfaction. Manufacturing Parlor Goods myself I am prepared to fill any desired style of Sofa, Rocker, Easy or Reception Chair. In Drapery I carry an extensive line of Turcomans, Madras, Tapestry, Crete, Silk and Lace Curtains.

Hoping to receive a share of your kind patronage, I remain, respectfully,

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

Handsome styles in Gingham, 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.

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New Advertisements.

Martin, Haller—Successor to Koch & Haller—Complete stock of furniture of the latest designs, etc. J. Schiappicasso—Choice fruits, candies, nuts. Eisele's Marble Works—Granite, marble, etc. John Koch—Purchase of Richmond & Treadwell's Stock—Big Bargains for sixty days to close it out. G. H. Wild—Merchant Tailoring—To order. Mack & Schmid—New Spring Stock Arriving. Joe T. Jacobs—New Spring Clothing Stock Just Opened. Koch & Haller—Dissolution Notice. Boston Ideal Co.—Opera House Monday night. Goodspeed's—The best \$2.50 shoe for \$2.25 to those mentioning Argus. The Two Sams—Confirmation Suits—Spring Overcoats—Spring Suits. N. G. Butts—Sale Column. Lost—Dog—See want column. Carriages—See Sale column.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Register next Wednesday.
The democratic club organizes next Thursday evening.
The Sorg-painting company will soon open up at Albert Sorg's old stand.
A choir is being trained for the Easter services at the Catholic church.
Bishop Harris will hold confirmation services in St. Andrews church, May 13th.
The Knights of the Maccabees have rented the hall over A. D. Seyler's shoe store.
The Baptist church chorus now has thirty members, among whom are eight tenors.
The high school junior exhibition will be held in high school hall this evening.
The Womens Home Missionary Society holds its annual meeting in this city in May.
Another patent has been issued to Mr. A. J. Sutherland of this city for a fire ladder.
The prohibitionists of the city met at firemans hall last night to nominate a city ticket.
Try an advertisement in the want or for sale column. It only costs 25 cents for three weeks.
Mrs. Mary Willis, wife of Caleb Willis, of the fourth ward, died Sunday, aged 79 years.
A. Brahm, of Washington street, has two Italian peach trees in blossom. They are indoors.
The Northfield democratic caucus will be held next Monday at one o'clock at Walsh's corners.
The new Sons of Veteran camp in this city is known as the "H. S. Dean camp, S. V. No. 90."
Naomi, daughter of S. Hill, of the sixth ward, died of typhoid pneumonia Monday, aged nine years.

Mr. Schmid, of Mack & Schmid, is in New York selecting spring goods some of which are arriving daily.

Some thirty of our musicians are said to be practicing a cantatta, which may be given at some future date.

Have your tickets and slips printed at the ARGUS office. Every candidate should provide plenty of slips.

John Breton, of the third ward, died of dropsy last Sunday. The funeral services were held on Tuesday.

George E. Southwick, formerly of this city, died of consumption in Detroit, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Bent, of Northfield, had an arm so badly torn by a buzz saw, last Monday, that it had to be amputated.

The republican ward caucuses will be held next Wednesday evening and the city convention Thursday evening.

The democratic caucus in Pittsfield township will be held at the town house at two o'clock next Friday evening.

Pensions have been granted Simon Myers, of this city, and A. E. Phillips, of Dexter through Matthew's agency.

Capt. Millard, First Lieutenant King, and Second Lieutenant Merrithew have received their commissions from headquarters.

If you are not already registered in the ward in which you live, be sure to register Wednesday in time to vote for city officers.

Next Sunday's services in the Baptist church will close the seventeenth year of Rev. Dr. Haskell's labors here and also his pastorate.

John Dowdigan has been promoted to the position of book-keeper in the First National Bank and Will Finnegan has been appointed collection clerk.

We notice Orla B. Taylor's name among the names of those attorneys who have recently commenced chancery suits in Livingstone county.

The crazy tea at the Baptist church parlors last Friday evening was a decided success and was greatly enjoyed by all those lucky enough to be present.

It looks as if the friends of E. P. Mason in the fifth ward and of W. J. Miller in the Fourth ward, might return those gentlemen to the next council.

E. R. Forsyth, an Ypsilanti grocer, committed suicide last Sunday, by hanging himself while temporarily deranged. It was his second attempt at suicide.

Let every democrat attend the ward caucuses on Thursday evening next at seven o'clock, prompt, and take pride in putting up the best ticket ever placed in nomination in Ann Arbor.

Fred Schulz has accepted a position with John F. Feby & Co., of Detroit, in their job rooms. Fred is a good printer and there is no doubt of his giving satisfaction in his new position.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Wm. Krapf, on Detroit street, last Friday evening, March 16, at which a large number of friends enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Mrs. M. Ragan, of Ann Arbor township, died of old age last Sunday, at the advanced age of 83 years and 8 months. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Northfield church.

A telegram to the Detroit papers from Farwell, states that John Fowler, whose parents reside in this city, was fatally injured by a tree falling upon him. He died Saturday evening. He was thirty years of age.

J. T. Jacobs & Co., in another column, tell about their good luck in not having unpacked their new goods at the time the waterpipe recently burst in their store. These they now have unpacked and are offering great bargains.

Eddie, the little son of John Manning, of North Main street died last Thursday, March 15, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 10 years, 10 months and 15 days. He had been suffering from acute tonsillitis, which was followed by the neuralgia.

W. T. Norgate, of Pittsfield, has leased his farm for three years to Paul Carr and will sell his farm implements, 17 horses, seven colts, five cows a number of calves, pigs, etc., at auction Thursday, April 5. Fred Krause is to be the salesman.

Hon. Warren Chase, of Boston Mass., will hold a parlor conversation on the subject of Spiritualism, on next Saturday evening, March 24th., in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Moore, No. 3 Pontiac street, fifth ward, to which all are cordially invited.

Catherine, the little daughter of Mrs. McMahon, who resides in the Hamilton block, died Wednesday from the effects of diphtheria, from which she was believed to be recovering. This is the third death from this cause in Mrs. McMahon's family this year.

Among the names mentioned for Mayor is that of Hon. Chas. H. Richmond, who, if he can be induced to accept, would make a most excellent business mayor, a good presiding officer, a conservator of good order and an exceedingly creditable city officer.

John McDermott, of Northfield, died in this city, Monday, of asthma, aged sixty-four years. He formerly resided in Rochester, N. Y., and came here some time since to look after some land he had in Northfield. The funeral was held Wednesday at St. Thomas' church.

The state dental association has been in session here this week. A big fight was made against Dr. C. H. Land, of Detroit, who has been advertising his special discoveries. After a long debate his name was dropped from the rolls of the society, an action which will not hurt him any.

George A. Stockton, passenger agent Penn. Ry. Co., R. C. Cline, passenger agent W. & L. E. Ry., J. D. Bastable, passenger agent C. H. & D. Ry. Co., and W. W. Betts passenger agent T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. Co., all of Toledo, Ohio, made friendly calls on A. J. Paisley during the week.

Messrs. Olds & Bacon have recently sold to Frank Butler, of Milan, the thoroughbred Holstein Friesian bull calf "Chautauqua Girls Grandson" sired by the noted bull Chautauqua Girls Prince, the only son of the grand old cow "Chautauqua Girl" with a milk record of 2400 pounds in thirty days.

William Hayden was tried before Justice Frueauff last Friday on charge of having assaulted and battered Rudolph Graf on February 27th. He plead not guilty. Upon the jury finding him guilty, and the justice fining him \$1 and \$12.64, he appealed the case and gave bonds to appear at the next term.

Thomas Lennon has an auction sale on his premises, one and a half miles south of Whitmore Lake, on the Ann Arbor road on Tuesday, March 27th, at which will be sold two horses, three cows, three heifers, two buggies, lumber wagon, plows, cultivators and many other farming utensils. Henry Pinkney, auctioneer.

Joel W. Hamilton and Miss Annie E. Herdman were married last evening at the home of the bride in Zanesville, Ohio. The bride is a sister of Dr. J. W. Herdman and has many friends in this city. The groom, who recently returned from his ranch in New Mexico, also has many friends here who will wish him much happiness.

Samuel Fay sells three good work horses, three colts, one a three year old, six head of cattle, ten sheep sixty chickens, a buggy, wagon, binder, a number of farming implements, oats, corn, wood, &c., at auction Wednesday, April 4th, on his farm on the town line between Lodi and Scio a mile south and two miles west of the city. Fred Krause, auctioneer.

The Mills Bros. have made a change in their mode of delivering milk which is greatly appreciated by their patrons. Instead of serving the milk in the old way, sitting in the wagon and ringing a bell at the doors of their customers while some woman waded out through the snow or mud to the milk wagon or by filling a pail suspended from a tree or hitching post and leaving the milk to be drunk by some mischievous boys or to freeze until some one can rescue it, they now deliver it in the houses in clean glass pint or quart bottles, which are air tight.

Steffey & Serviss, the two experienced young men who have taken the Steam Laundry in the Wilsey block on south Fourth street have entirely remodeled the laundry and put in considerable new machinery. They will open the laundry on Monday, March 26, at which time they will be ready for business. They hope to do such work as will give the people of Ann Arbor no excuse for not patronizing home industries. Their terms will be strictly cash and will call for and deliver work. They have all the new machinery necessary to do the best of laundry work and their experience in the business has taught them how to do it. Give them a trial at your shirts and collars.

Professor Clark's Lectures.

There are many in our community, in whom the memory is still fresh of the lectures delivered by Professor Clark in Hobart Hall in the month of November and December last. To the power of the argument was added the charm of perfect candor, of simplicity, and of a very genial presence. The total impression produced by the speaker was at once powerful and delightful. Many, who listened to the lectures, will be eager to revive the impression by reading them in the volume in which they now appear in print, entitled "Witnesses to Christ," being the second series of lectures delivered on the "Baldwin Foundation." Others who were not fortunate enough to have heard them, can now make good their temporary loss. The volume is wholly to be commended to all who are capable of taking an interest in questions of the greatest practical importance. The subjects of the lectures in detail are as follows: "Phases and Failures of Unbelief," "Civilization and Christianity," "Personal Culture and Religion," "The Unity of Christian Doctrine," "The Insufficiency of Materialism," "The Pessimism of the Age," "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ; part I. Examination of the Evidence for the Resurrection; part II. Examination of Theories Invented to set aside the Evidence for the Resurrection." For sale by the booksellers. Price \$1.50.

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Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Not Washtenaw, ss: In the matter of the estate of Frederick S. Baldwin and Roy D. Baldwin, minors. 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 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 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate to-wit: Forty-seven acres of land more or less, off of the south end of the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in the township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also eighteen 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, February 28, 1888. JOSEPH D. BALDWIN, Guardian

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Not 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 18th day of January, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Monday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate to-wit: Forty-seven acres of land more or less, off of the south end of the west half of the north-west quarter of section eleven (11) in the township of Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also eighteen 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 18th, 1888. JOHN B. WATERMAN, Administrator.



Breton Mills

BY CHARLES J. BELLAMY.

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CHAPTER XXIV. WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

Bertha has returned, never to leave her lover again, in safety, and still faithful to him; his fears were unfounded, his suspicions rebuked. It was only last evening that he had looked into her beautiful eyes once more, and it was to-day she had told him that she might come again. It was a great day for Philip for another reason. He was to break ground this morning for a new mill, whose walls and foundations would be laid in love and justice. In the mill yard a hundred laborers waited with their spades over their shoulders, and with them the young mill owner, grasping a spade like the rest. At the contractor's word the iron glistened in the sunlight, and in an instant more a hundred and one spades struck earth. Ten thousand eager workmen all over the land were waiting on the undertaking. Each night 10,000 anxious tongues will ask how many feet the new walls have risen that day; will reproach the masons if they are slow, will bless them if they work mightily.

The looms in the Breton mills are still today, the great water wheel is unharmed from the myriad belts, while the men and women and children gathered around the great parallelogram marked out by the engineers for the foundation of the new mill. It is to be their mill, too, and the face of the poorest creature of them all reflected a little of the blessed hope which was making life over for them. Not a voice was heard. For the moment all eyes were fixed on the bending forms. Philip Breton's slight form was bent, too, as he drove his spade deep into the stubborn sod. Every laborer stayed his hand until the young master threw up the first earth. Then a cheer broke from each brawny throat, and every spade at once lifted its burden of green turf.

The hundred laborers bent again to their task, and the frightened daisies trembled on their green stems, but Philip, spade in hand, had mounted the steps of the nearest mill, and now looked down kindly on the operatives who gathered expectantly about him.

"I mean that not one injustice shall ever desecrate these new walls. I mean that the mill shall be a temple of co-operation. I believe the world is just entering on a new epoch, more glorious than any before, because blessings that have been confined to the few, comforts that have comforted only the few, leisure and amusement, even, that has cheered only the few, shall be universal; that each hand that tills the earth shall share in its bountiful harvests, which now pack the storehouses of a few in useless profusion; that each hand that weaves our cloth shall share in its profits according to his worth. It isn't because the world is so poor that they have been poor so long; but because its wealth is wasted. Yet be patient. Violence only destroys, it does not build up, and every article of wealth destroyed leaves so much less of our heritage. We will not work any more today; it shall be a holiday to be kept sacred in our memories, as an inspiration to more faithful labor and more honest, contented lives.

But for a moment no one moved, till he leaned his spade against the wall, and started to come down. Then a murmur ran through the crowd till it swelled to a cheer, and as he made his way out, he had to clasp a thousand dingy hands, reached out to the young master in token of the love and trust of a thousand brightened lives.

His destiny that had frowned so long and so terribly, smiled at last. As if by a miracle his life, that had seemed so dreary and barren, was become a path of flowers. All dangers were averted, all evils turned into blessings, and it was so short a time ago that he saw not a spark of joy in life. It had been like a day when the clouds had shut away the sun, and settled gloomily over the earth for a storm. A shadow creeps into every human face, darkness covers in every home, the birds flutter in terror from tree to tree, or nestle fearfully in their retreats. The very brooks moan instead of babbling.

Then suddenly the summer sun burns through the clouds, which scatter to their caves beneath the hills; the rippling rivers glisten and sparkle like rarest jewels, and the birds break forth in song as they mount in ecstasy toward the sunlight. Not a human thought but brightens into sudden gladness. So short a time ago he thought life only a dull, cheerless struggle, that he rose in the morning heavy and disheartened, that he lay down at night, careless if he slept forever. But suddenly the world looked like an enchanted palace to Philip Breton, and his life seemed as perfect as a day in paradise.

It was at 3 o'clock that he was to go to Bertha, and it was only 2 when he was ready and waiting in his study for this last slow hour between him and happiness to slip away. He looked up the street and down again, but the streets were quite deserted; he might have fancied the world all gone to sleep had he not heard the roar of the waters going over the dam. Then he glanced at the clock. If he had not heard its loud ticking he would have been willing to swear the hands must have stopped. He picked up a newspaper and tried to interest himself in it. What a child he was, to be sure, not to know how to wait. Did he imagine there would be nothing more for him to wait for after today? His eyes glanced impatiently down the pages. There seemed to be absolutely nothing in the paper at all; he must stop his subscription; he might as well write to the publishers now; it would take up a little of his surplus time. But what was this odd looking advertisement in such very black type:

Divorces obtained without trouble or publicity for any cause desired. Address, in strictest confidence, John T. Giddings, No. 4 Erick square, Lockport.

"Well, well," soliloquized Philip, after reading the card a second time, "our corporation counsel is come down pretty low, getting bogus divorces for a livelihood."

Then he glanced at his watch; he was out of temper with the pretty little clock. Perhaps allowing fifteen minutes for the distance to Bertha's house he might not be very much too early.

Philip found Bertha standing. She generally preferred to sit. And she wore an anxious look he had never seen on her face before. He thought to make her laugh.

"I suppose Mrs. Ellingsworth will not miss her chance to spoil our tete-a-tete."

"She is not in town," and Bertha turned to the window again. "She went yesterday. Do you know whether she has any relatives in—In Vineboro?"

"Why that is where you"—Philip bit his lips; "no, I didn't know that she had."

He came up to where she stood, and, when she did not speak again, he tried to take her hand. But she drew away from his touch with a gesture of impatience.

"I am in no mood for foolishness." It seemed foolishness to her, then! There was a pang of pain about his heart, and then a thought struck him.

"You are not afraid of her, are you?" She drew herself up to her full height in her old superb arrogance, and her lips curled in scorn.

"I will be afraid of no one. If I owe no one a duty I need not be afraid." She seemed to be gathering force for an instant, while her cold eyes rested on the face of the man who loved her so nobly. "I must take back my promise; I cannot marry you."

"Do you owe me nothing now, then?" he pleaded in a startled voice.

"Perhaps so—yes, I think I ought not to make you miserable."

"Then do not leave me; do not kill me, Bertha, after letting me hope." He had seized her hand again, but she would not let him draw her to him.

"But I should make you miserable." She dropped her eyes before his. "You would not like—like—"

"I will take all the blame, then." He put his arm about her, and this time she did not repel him. "I call God to witness you will not be responsible; I will forgive you everything, my darling." She was in his arms, but still she held back her face from him.



"I will forgive you everything."

"And you won't blame me, whatever happens?"

"No, oh, never." The color came back into his face; his triumphant heart sent the hot blood through every vein and artery.

"And you will remember I warned you?"

"Yes," he whispered, "and will remind you of it when you have made me the happiest man in the world. But we won't wait till Jane comes back; we will be married to-morrow."

"Oh, no." Her smile was very beautiful and sweet, but as cold as the river of death.

"The day after, then. Say the day after to-morrow, before anything has time to happen."

He saw her lips were forming for a "no," but he kissed it away; and another and another, till she broke away from him with a laugh.

"Well, yes, then; but you will be sorry for it to the end of your life." He made her put on her hat after tea and they went across the fields to the village cemetery.

He had stirred her by his enthusiasm to an unwonted pitch, but now she had become colder than ever, and very silent. It seemed as if she were sorry for what she had promised, and Philip was afraid each moment that she would open her lips and take it all back. He talked very eagerly to her all the way to take up her mind, telling her all the plans he had made and how gloriously they seemed to be succeeding. She did not make much response to what he said, but he was only too glad that she did not repeat the words she had met him with in the afternoon. At last they stood by a massive pillar of granite; not broken to signify an incomplete life work, but perfect in symmetry and finished in outline. Bertha could make out in the deepening twilight the name of "Ezekiel Breton" cut deep into the everlasting stone.

"I wish my father had seen things a little differently, and could have laid the foundations of all the mills in justice and charity. He could not see that we are all men together, and the wants that he had the workmen suffered too. He did what he thought was right, as do so many thousands men to-day, whose every breath means a harder burden for the poor."

"What is the use of considering the poor? They have no gratitude. And then they are made differently from us; they have their place; let them be content with it. Your father was right."

How cold and hard her voice was, and he had seen her so enthusiastic over the wrongs of the poor.

"But they ought to have a chance to enjoy a little more of what they earn, there are so many of them." But she made no answer, and Philip's heart sank with the conviction that he must carry out his great work as he had begun it, alone. He had counted on her sympathy; he had felt sure of it, and he was so lonely among the grand ideas he had summoned into his soul, but perhaps it was not best for him; a man never knows.

It was quite dark when he bade Bertha good night at her gate. He had kept her hand for a moment after she would have gone, in the thrilling indulgence of the sense of possession. His heart was very full, his hope was almost blossoming into reality; at last when it had seemed blighted once into despair. Only two more days, and all the storms that might rage could never separate them, but must only make her dear white arms cling the closer to him. Why had she not said to-morrow; it was almost too much to hope that God would hold back all his thunderbolts, and all the myriad messengers of evil for two days. The wonderful fate that had brought her back as from death to him, that had saved her so strangely from another meeting with the man whose voice would melt her will, and madden her brain a second time, made him the more afraid now. The tide might turn, perhaps to-morrow, perhaps to-night, and carry his darling out to sea, away from harm once more and forever.

But how cold and firm her hand was. Ah, how glad he would have been for one little tremor in it.

"Bertha?" he said almost piteously, "have you nothing else for me to-night?"

"I think it is all you should ask if I don't take back my promise." Then she seemed to be musing for an instant. "I am sorry you like me so much. What is there about me?"

"How are the mighty fallen." It was Mr. Ellingsworth's voice, as that gentleman sauntered toward the two young people.

"There is something in this newspaper I have marked for you. One of our old friends has found his level at last—must you go this minute? Well, good night."

It was a long time before Philip could get to sleep that night in his great quiet house. There were so many tender thoughts and memories, now coming out in clear relief in his brain, now grouped with others, and again lost in a vague sense of delight. He remembered Bertha's attitudes and her

movements; he imagined how much more kindly she might have meant than she had said, and he blessed her that she had yielded to his prayers when he so nearly had lost her forever. But what could she have been afraid of, how could Jane Ellingsworth harm her? What was there in her history worse than he knew? Poor little girl, could there be anything more terrible than what he had forgiven? How far she was from knowing how wonderful a thing love can be! Well, he might as well look at Ellingsworth's newspaper now as any time, he was not able to sleep apparently. Who could it be that had found his level at last? Philip struck a match and lit the gas. Then he fumbled in his pockets and finding the newspaper at last, unfolded it, looking for the marked paragraph. It was not in the editorials, nor in the locals. Philip turned the inner pages out, nor in the political news. It couldn't be an advertisement; yes—it was this:

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"The idea," laughed Philip to himself, "of my getting up to read his card in another paper. I hope I shall never hear of him again now."

CHAPTER XXV. WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

The bay span were tossing their heads impatiently at the gate, and still the young bridegroom delayed in his house. It was the evening he was to be married, and when he entered the arched doorway again Bertha would be with him. So he must make one final tour of his home to see if there was any last finishing stroke of work necessary to make it worthy of his beautiful bride. He found all his servants, the new graceful maid to wait upon the door, the portly butler to wait upon the table, and all; and instructed them carefully in their duties. The intricate domestic mechanism must work with not one jar or rattle to disturb the new mistress. He went into the drawing room and looked about him. The grand piano that had been closed and locked so long was open, and the music placed on the rack as if it were but yesterday that Bertha had sat before it. He remembered how her round, white arm had outdazzled the ivory keyboard the last time he had seen her here. The chintz covers had been removed from the furniture, whose blue damask upholstery seemed fairly smiling with delight to have escaped from its mask. In the embrasure of the window looking out to the street, where the three laborers had stood the evening of their story commences, lay a little volume of exquisite engravings, as if some admirer had just put it down. Philip glanced at the page where it was open. It was a Magdalen; and a shadow passed over his face at the suggestion. He turned a few leaves and spread the volume open again. This time it was Marguerite. Impatiently he closed the book, which seemed to have no beautiful picture but it would insult his bride.

He had not made the slightest change in the study—his father's room—where he had learned too to fight out his spiritual battles. It would be a profanation to alter one feature of the room; it should be always as it was the day Ezekiel Breton died. Philip opened the door and looked in for a moment, then with a full heart he made his way up the oaken stairs. The room he next entered was furnished in the shade of blue that Bertha loved best, the silk upholstered lounge that made one drowsy to look at it, the sleepy hollow easy chair, the dressing table and toilet set. Over the windows hung lambswool of a darker tint, softened again, however, in the flowing curtains below. Even the drop lamp had a blue porcelain shade so that no such thing as white light should ever enter Bertha's boudoir. Philip imagined her sitting in the easy chair lifting her eyes wonderingly to him, her husband, who never grew tired of telling her she was beautiful; or he pictured her asleep on the lounge one white hand by her side, the other beneath her cheek. How much of his thoughts were vague dreaming? Could it be she was at last to be his; lighting the gloomy old house with the radiance of her presence? All his other life faded in his memory at the brightness of his joy in her. It seemed a small thing to him that he had lifted

1,000 lives into a new plane of existence—that he had given hope to 1,000 desperate hearts—compared with the hope of making this one woman happy and of living in her smiles.

But he suddenly started from his fond reveries, and passed into another room, all as white as some cave in a mountain of snow. The mantel was of marble, the curtains cloud like masses of snowy lace; and even the upholstery of the chairs, and the carpet was white damask. His heart beat fast as he stood for a moment in the chamber, then he went softly out and locked the door behind him, so that no foot should cross its sacred threshold till his mistress came.

It was to be a very quiet wedding—no guests, no cards, no banquet. The shortest and simplest form that could make a man and woman one was enough. But the hour was past, and yet there was no wedding; the bride, all dressed, waited to be called from her room; the young bridegroom paced to and fro across the parlor floor. There was no minister.

The clock struck the half hour. It was half past eight. Mr. Ellingsworth sat in the parlor reading the evening paper in unbroken tranquility. Philip was wondering where Jane could be; whether she was indeed preparing a terrible blow for the white bosom of his bride. What could she do?

"Ah! I think I hear the carriage," remarked Mr. Ellingsworth, laying aside his paper with a little yawn.

"From which direction," asked Philip, listening eagerly, while the feverish blood rushed into his face.

"Mr. Ellingsworth went to the window. 'Why, from both directions. It sounds to me like two carriages. I will go out and see.'"

Philip hurried to the window and raised it, but it was pitch dark; he could see nothing. Who could be in that second carriage? He wanted to be called, but no one came for him. He heard the doors open and shut, and indistinguishable voices, but no one called him. Then he made his way out into the hall in vague terror. He thought of his bride waiting up stairs, and set his teeth for the worst. No earthly power, no vilness of calumny, no shameful disclosures should move him. His bride waited for him, ready to be his when he called for her. Ah! he would not shame her, though all hell hissed at her. But how fanciful he was. He could hear the mild mannered minister talking in his polite tones. He caught his complacent laugh. Thank God for it. Nothing could have happened. He walked along the hall. The voices came from the dining room. There was the minister's laugh again. He pushed open the door and went in.

The minister rose, with the especial deference for wealth that marks many of the priests of God, and gave the young man's hand an affectionate squeeze. "No doubt Mr. Breton is ready. It is the bridegroom who should always be impatient. I believe I am right, am I not, Mrs. Ellingsworth?"

Mrs. Ellingsworth—Philip started violently and the color left his face. She had returned in time then.

PLUNGED TO ETERNITY. FRIGHTFUL LEAP OF A TRAIN LOADED WITH HUMANITY.

The Cars Ground to Splinters by a Leap of Forty Feet—Twenty-four Instantly Killed

And a Dozen or More That Will Yet Swell the Awful Death List—George Gould and His Wife Among Those Who Went Down, but Escaped with Slight Injuries—The Record of Victims as Far as Ascertained.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—A frightful railroad accident occurred at a 9:45 o'clock Saturday morning near Blackshear, Ga., on the line of the Savannah, Florida & Western railway. The vestibule fast-mail train, known as the Cuban train, which runs through from New York to Tampa, Fla., went through a trestle spanning Hurricane creek, and plunged forty feet to the ground below. The wreck was an awful one. It is certain that twenty-one persons were killed outright. In the neighborhood of forty were injured. Many of the injured will probably die. Following is a list of the killed and injured:

Killed—Merritt A. Wilbur, son of the president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; C. A. Fulton, master of transportation of the Brunswick & Western railroad; Fred Maynard, of New York; W. B. Geiger, of Savannah, Ga.; John F. Ray, of Dale's Mill, Ga.; Maj. H. H. Pape, of Hawkinsville, Ga.; E. P. Thomson, of North Carolina; Mrs. W. A. Shaw and daughter, aged 15, of Jacksonville, Fla.; F. M. Smith, Pullman conductor; Charles Pearce, train hand, colored; W. M. Martin, news agent; Cuffey Williams, colored, of Valdosta, Ga.; Lloyd Carson, colored; Gibson Foster, colored, of Waycross; Moses Gale, colored; five negroes, names unknown—Total 21.

Injured—George Gould; Mrs. George Gould; E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad, of Bethlehem, Pa.; W. A. Wilbur, son of E. P. Wilbur; J. Spiro, of Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Hulbert, of New York; T. Butterfield, of Utica, N. Y.; J. W. Thompson, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles Brown, of Savannah, Ga.; G. W. Humbolt, of Savannah, Ga.; Laura Jones, of Thomasville, Ga.; A. J. Faircloth, of Wareboro, Ga.; Miss Mattie Ray, of Dale's Mill, Ga.; E. E. VanVorst, of Savannah, Ga.; W. L. Griffin, conductor; B. Mallard, baggage-master; Sam Allen, train hand, Savannah, Ga.; Walter Goodrich, train hand, Savannah, Ga.; Miss Cox; A. G. Boyle; —Austin, colored, Waycross; Henry Snook, colored, Savannah, Ga.; J. Pappy, flagman, son of F. Pappy, of Jacksonville; Milton Lawrence, colored; A. C. Hudson, of Macon, Ga.—Total 36.

The train consisted of a combination baggage and smoking car, one coach, two Pullman sleepers, and the private car of E. B. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad. In the latter were President Wilbur and his family and a party of friends, among them George Gould and his wife, who were on their way to Fernandina, Fla., to meet Jay Gould. The entire train, with the exception of the engine, was dashed into the creek bottom. Every car was demolished except the private car of Mr. Wilbur, which survived the shock. But its occupants did not escape injury. One of Mr. Wilbur's sons was killed, he himself sustained severe wounds, and Mr. and Mrs. Gould were hurt, though not dangerously.

Blackshear, the scene of the accident, is the county seat of Pierce county. It is in the center of the wild, desolate country stretching from Savannah to Jacksonville, upon which nothing but pine trees and cacti grow. The dead and wounded were taken as soon as possible to Waycross, ten miles distant. Accounts conflict as to the cause of the wreck. The railway officials report that an axle on the forward car broke, throwing the train from the trestle. Another version attributes it to the collapse of the trestle, and declares that the structure was shaky. Still another story is that the accident was caused by a broken rail.

Immediately on the other side of the bridge there is a trestle several hundred feet in length. When the baggage car struck the trestlework it gave way, and the entire train, with the exception of the engine, dropped through.

The combination coach is reported to be the first one which struck the ground. On it fell the passenger coach, the sleepers, and the special car in which the private party was traveling. The lower coaches were smashed well nigh to pieces. Fortunately were those passengers to whom death came instantly. Every coach was filled, and hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. When the wreck was partly cleared away the disaster, serious as it was, was less horrible than was feared.

L. C. Deming, general ticket agent of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railroad, a passenger on the second section arrived late Saturday evening, says: "In all my experience I never saw a wreck so complete, as there was not a semblance of the former shape left of the first two cars. They were completely broken to fragments. It is marvellous how any one escaped. The fourth car, occupied by Mr. Gould and party, although badly damaged, was not a complete wreck. The end of the last car was telescoped into Mr. Gould's car. The latter, President Wilbur's private car, contained twelve persons. There were three fortunate things which no doubt lessened the terrible list of casualties. That portion of the trestle directly over the stream did not fall, and the cars were thrown into a dry place. In wet weather the whole place is overflowed, but at the present time the stream is confined to a narrow bed. The fire was put out before any harm was done, and the weather was clear and pleasant. The locomotive barely got across the chasm, the tender having dropped down on one end of the baggage car."

LATER.—Three more dead have been found in the wreck, all negroes, unknown. Besides these the following are dangerously wounded: Gen. Ferrero, New York, two ribs broken, case critical; Mrs. Gen. Ferrero, fractured hip joint; Mrs. T. P. Thompson, New Orleans, head fractured; Mattie Ray, Dale's Mills, Ga., thigh broken, internal injuries, can hardly live a day; Andrew Faircloth, Wareboro, Ga., concussion of the brain, internal injuries, unconscious; Miss Alice Simpson, Rushville, N. Y., internal injuries and ankle broken; Conductor Griffin, internal injuries, almost in a dying condition; E. E. VanVorst, engineer Georgia Central railroad, 60 years old, concussion of the brain.

Victory for Telephone Bell.
WASHINGTON CITY, March 20.—The decision in the great Bell telephone case was announced Monday by the United States supreme court, Justice Blatchford delivering the opinion. The decision is in favor of Bell on every point, but there is a minority opinion signed by Bradley, Harlan and Field, which holds that Drawbaugh's claim to priority of invention is good. The majority opinion is signed by the chief justice, and Justices Miller, Strong, and Matthews. Justices Gray and Lamar did not sit in the case.

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RECORD OF CONGRESS.

THE WORK OF THE PAST SIX DAYS CONDENSED.

A Complete Summary of the Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives—Important Bills and Resolutions Introduced, Passed or Laid Over—A Column for Busy People.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 15.—Petitions were presented in the senate Wednesday: from citizens of Iroquois county, Illinois, asking anti-trust legislation, to restrict immigration, and to prohibit the sale of adulterated food; protesting against the employment of convict labor; for an increased duty on wool, and for the continued taxation of whisky and tobacco. Brown of Georgia made a long speech advocating the abolition of the internal revenue taxes and the retention of the present tariff on imports. The undervaluation bill was then taken up, but after considerable discussion it went over without action. The bill to regulate the telegraph was referred to the inter-state commerce committee, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

Carlisle was present in the chair when the house met, and was heartily applauded. The senate bill reducing the fee for passports to \$1 was passed. A bill referring to the court of claims of Emanuel Jones, a British subject, for the loss of some cotton at Mobile, Ala., during the war was taken up. A motion to lay on the table was made, and pending a vote the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 16.—An investigation was ordered by the senate Thursday into the claim of certain pension agents that they can control pension legislation. A resolution was introduced calling on the president for the journal of the fisheries conference. Teller made a speech on the tariff, declaring the president's message a free trade document, and not a plea for tariff revision. The undervaluation bill was considered and laid aside, after which resolutions of sorrow at the death of Representative Seth C. Moffat, of Michigan, were adopted, eulogies pronounced by Palmer, Paddock and Stockbridge, and the senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

In the house Thomas of Wisconsin and Allen of Mississippi denounced a newspaper report that a New York bucket shop man had an option on themselves and Weaver and Anderson of Iowa and Shively of Indiana. White introduced a resolution calling on the postmaster general to give his authority for issuing the order relating to packages shipped from this country to Canada, and thence sent back here in the mails. The urgent deficiency bill was then taken up and the clause instructing the public printer to rigidly enforce the eight-hour law—stricken out by the senate—insisted upon, after which the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 17.—A bill authorizing the president to appoint John C. Fremont a major general on the retired list was introduced in the senate Friday. Bills were introduced also to provide a method of settling railway labor difficulties; to admit Utah to statehood. The resolution calling for the journal of the fisheries commission was adopted and the undervaluation bill was resumed and after a short consideration passed. Plumb offered a resolution which went over requesting the inter-state commission to investigate the C., B. & Q. railway in relation to the late strike on that road. The senate then adjourned until Monday.

Petitions were presented in the house for the passage of the service and per diem pension bills. A bill was reported reducing the postage on seeds, plants, bulbs and scions to 1 cent for each two ounces. The urgent deficiency bill was considered in committee of the whole, and an amendment adopted appropriating \$927,000 to reimburse Texas for expenses of suppressing Indian hostilities, etc. The senate amendments were concurred in or rejected as the committee on appropriations recommended, and the bill was reported to the house, where it was passed, and private bills consumed the remainder of the day until recess. After recess a night session was held.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 19.—Although the house put in the time until past 10 p. m. Friday on private pension bills, there were two left over for Saturday morning, and they were taken up at that time and passed. They increase the pensions of the widows of Rear Admirals Welles and Wyman to \$50 per month. Bill was reported: (favorably) to increase pensions in cases of loss of both arms; for public buildings at Jackson and Saginaw, Mich.; to grant pensions to survivors of Indian wars between 1823 and 1842; (adversely) to emancipate District women; to abolish the green 2-cent stamp and return to the terracotta one. O'Neil called up the resolution setting aside March 20 and 21, April 18, and May 16 for consideration of labor bills, and after some debate it was adopted—207 to 21. Rogers of Arkansas moved to reconsider, but the motion went over. The bill to secure to actual settlers the public agricultural lands was taken up and a number of amendments filed and the bill read. It then went over. Taubee wanted to offer a resolution for an investigation of civil service reform and what benefit it had been, but Grosvenor objected, and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 20.—A bill for a public building at Youngstown, O., was reported to the senate Monday, and then a number of private and pension bills on the calendar were disposed of by passage. An international copyright bill was reported, as was a bill by Blair providing that when ex-rebels are appointed to the civil service preference shall be given to honorably discharged soldiers who were wounded, or otherwise suffering from the result of service in the rebel army. Platt objected to this latter bill, and it went over. Teller introduced a bill to admit Wyoming into the union. The senate held an executive session, at the conclusion of which it adjourned.

The house passed a bill for the issue of silver certificates of the denominations of 25, 15, and 10 cents. A bill was introduced to establish a sugar experimental factory at Terre Haute, Ind. Anderson of Iowa introduced a resolution for an investigation of railway strikes, and charging that the engineers now employed on the C., B. & Q. are incompetent. Taubee introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the benefits of civil service reform. The committee on printing was directed to ascertain what was delaying the printing of the dependent pension bill. The bill was passed discontinuing the coinage of \$1 and \$3 gold pieces. The house then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 21.—Blair's resolution to give Confederate veterans the preference in office as against other ex-rebels was debated in the senate Tuesday with great animation, but went over without action. A letter from ex-postoffice employes of Philadelphia was presented, asking an investigation into the administration of Postmaster Harry, of that city. A bill was reported authorizing the treasury to purchase United States bonds with the surplus. A bill was passed for the relief of the Perines and the McKays, who built iron-clads for the government during the war, and after a short executive session the senate adjourned.

The house adopted the resolution setting apart four days to consider labor bills, and Tuesday being the first of them that class of

legislation was considered. O'Neil introduced a bill providing that prison-made articles must be sold in the state where produced, and he reported bills to establish a department of labor, and to prohibit the purchase by the government of convict-made goods. Tarsney introduced a bill prohibiting the employment of convict or alien labor on public works. The house then considered bills extending the eight-hour law to letter carriers, and referring claims of government employes for extra compensation for working longer than eight hours per day to the court of claims. No action was taken. Bills for public buildings at Sterling, Ill.; Burlington, Ia.; and Richmond, Ind., were reported, and the house adjourned.

TO A WARRIOR'S TOMB

THE ASHES OF AN EMPEROR ARE BORNE IN POMP.

BERLIN, March 17.—The weather was severely cold Friday, but the arrangements for the funeral of the late emperor were carried out to the letter. Troops, wearing cloaks, were ranged four deep in front of the cathedral and along the route, and hundreds of thousands of spectators occupied the space behind them. Every window along Unter den Linden was covered with mourning flags, or black drapery, and at the street crossings were massive pillars draped with black and surmounted with Prussian eagles. The lamp-posts were all draped and every fifty paces were large candelabras bearing flaming cressets.



The services in the cathedral were most solemn and impressive. At the signal of the chief master of ceremonies the organ broke forth in swelling tones and the services began. Prince William stood in the middle of the nave, immediately behind the imperial standard. Beside him were the kings of Saxony, Belgium and Roumania, and close by stood the grand duke and Princess Albrecht and Henry of Baden and other princes of the royal house of Prussia, Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, the czar and the Grand Dukes Michael and Nicholas of Russia, the prince of Wales, and the princes of Naples, Denmark and Greece, each wearing the uniform of his country. The princes of Bavaria, the duke of Hesse and other notables and foreign representatives, including Gen. Billot, of the French army, with his suite, occupied the next rows in the nave. The diplomatic pew was crowded.

Dr. Koegel, who stood beside the coffin, concluded the service with the Lord's prayer and the congregation then sang the hymn: "Wenn Ich Einmal Soll Scheiden." The choir then executed a motet from Gramm's "Tod Jesu," and the members of the Singakademie rendered "Wie Herrlich Ist Die Neue Welt." At 12:45 Dr. Koegel pronounced the benediction, the infantry stationed outside firing volleys meanwhile, and the ceremony closed with the singing of "Holy, Holy is the Lord." The procession to escort the body to the mausoleum then began to form. Twelve senior regimental commanders shouldered the coffin, the high court officials walking on either side of the ministers of state carrying on cushions the imperial crown and scepter. Above the coffin waved the imperial standard borne by Gen. Pape, on each side of whom walked an officer with a drawn sword. The royalties took the positions assigned to them and the cortege left the cathedral in due order. While the procession was forming the bands played Chopin's funeral march and the bells tolled. The disposition of the cortege was made strictly in accordance with the programme, with the exception of the change made necessary by the regrettable absence of Prince Bismarck and Count VonMoltke. The scene was a memorable one. The military display was magnificent, and the escort of the dead comprised the elite of the imperial army. The sight of the chief mourner and heir to the throne, accompanied by three kings of German blood and the most illustrious representatives of the various courts of Europe, gave the scene great impressiveness.

The body was received by the pastor at Charlottenberg and Dr. Koegel read the prayer, "Blessed Is the Man Who Resisteth Temptation," and the Lord's prayer, closing the solemn service with a benediction. The imperial family and mourners then withdrew, the generals taking farewell by laying a hand, as if to salute, upon the coffin. The artillery then announced that the ceremony was over.

A STRIKE SOON ENDED.

Santa Fe Engineers and Firemen Ordered Back to Work. TOPEKA, Kan., March 19.—Chairman Conroe, of the grievance committee, ordered the strike off at 4:28 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Conroe is denounced on all sides. The men say they will follow Arthur hereafter instead of Conroe. The first train to start was at Silver City, N. M. All the men in the Topeka yards have reported for duty. No new men have been employed, and the old men, without exception, will take their usual places. Traffic Manager White says that all the lines from the Missouri river to the Pacific coast will be in usual condition for business without delay. There is no blockade anywhere, and all trains are in shape to move at once.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy firemen and engineers' strike has settled down to a long, dreary siege. The railroad has a good proportion of the men it requires, and is doing a good deal of business. Little by little it is getting more men and recovering what ground remains to be recovered. Its passenger service is almost restored to the same condition that it was in before the strike. General Passenger Agent Morton says that the only trains which are not yet running, the Omaha and Denver express trains, Nos. 1 and 15, will be put on again next Monday.

The strikers claim that the company is not doing over one-half its business and that many of the new men are leaving it, they are all on the pay-roll of the brotherhood of engineers and firemen at the full amounts they used to draw while at work, and as there is fully \$500,000 in the treasury of the engineers and a corresponding amount in that of the firemen, there is no danger of any one suffering.

Result of the Storm at Delaware Breakwater. LEWES, Del., March 15.—The result of the storm at Delaware breakwater is summed up as follows: More than a dozen lives have been lost; twenty-six vessels are either a total or partial wreck. Two Philadelphia tugs are given up as having foundered. A British bark was blown out to sea and has not been heard from in four days.

Townshend Unanimously Nominated. MCLEANSBORO, Ills., March 21.—R. W. Townshend was unanimously nominated for congress Tuesday by the Democratic convention of the Nineteenth district of Illinois.

A KENTUCKY SENSATION.

State Treasurer Tate a Defaulter for a Very Large Amount.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—A special to The Evening Times from Frankfort, Ky., states that Governor Buckner Tuesday morning suspended State Treasurer James W. Tate. Tate is charged with defalcation in his office, and, it is said, has fled the state. The defaulting official has been state treasurer for thirty-one years. He was considered the soul of honor, and the news will produce a tremendous sensation throughout the state. It is thought Tate's shortage will amount to between \$50,000 and \$150,000.

A later dispatch from Frankfort states that the investigation immediately instituted on the recommendation of Governor Buckner had, up to 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, disclosed a deficit in Tate's office of \$150,000, and that the irregularities seem to extend back eleven years.

Costly Blaze at Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19.—A fire here Sunday night destroyed the warehouses of George F. Drew and the Bradley Fertilizing company, Hazleton's Clark, Jacksonville Carriage repository, Clark's plumbing establishment, and DeBarry's steamboat office. Loss, \$175,000; insurance, \$100,000.

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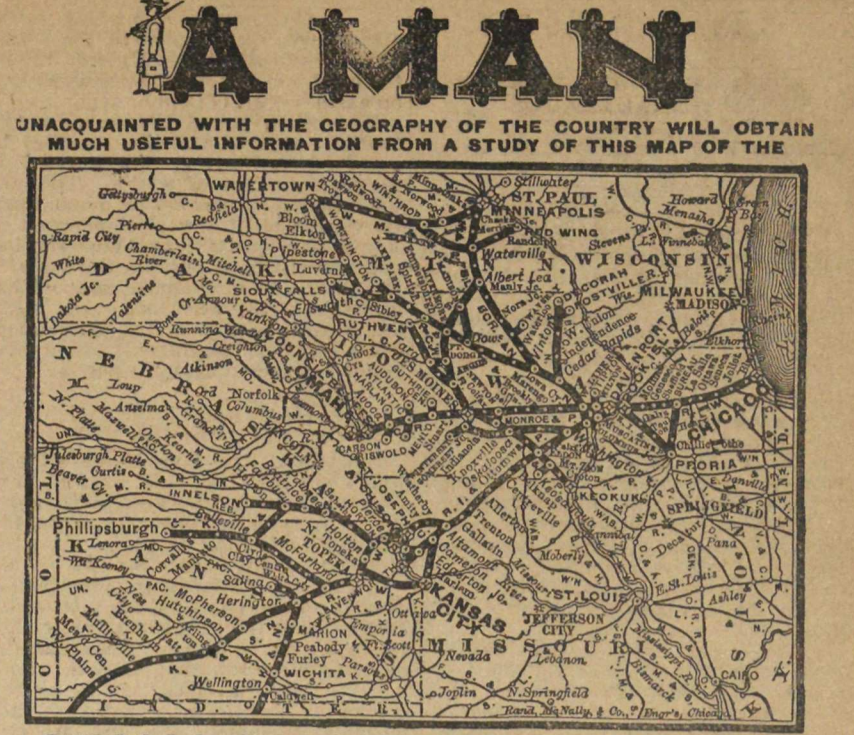
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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY.

THE BANQUET OF THE IRISH NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Held in This City Last Friday Evening. The Toasts of the Evening.

The banquet in honor of St. Patrick's day given at Hangsterfer's hall, last Friday evening, by the Irish National League was a most decided success and a brilliant affair.

After the various games of cards had been finished or had progressed for some time, the announcement that there would be music in the parlor, brought every body near the piano.

The hour of twelve was approaching when the guests fell in line and proceeded to the banquet hall above where plates had been set for over a hundred.

The tables, which were arranged in the form of a cross were found laden with everything to tempt the appetite and presented a brilliant effect, under the green festoons.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Another year has rolled around and with it has come this welcome festival; a festival that dates back almost to the later Roman empire.

Mr. George B. Greening, of Lyndon, now in the law department, after the music which followed Mr. Duffy's remarks had ceased, eloquently responded to the toast of "The Day we Celebrate."

"Round thy path white lilies twine True emblems of that soul of thine, Yeaming to grow or more divine."

This was no more St. Patrick's day, he said, than Ireland's day. The love of St. Patrick and his religion was one of the strongest existing in Ireland.

For 800 years the sword was not sheathed. The magic of St. Patrick's name united them and enabled them to sweep the Danes into the sea.

Miss Rose Seery in a sweet voice sang "The Harp that once Thro' Tara's Hall" and was warmly applauded.

C. V. O'Connor, of Sioux City, Iowa, also a law student, spoke to the toast: "The President of the United States, the most honored and exalted executive on earth."

We gather 'round the festive board to-night, as is the ancient custom in honor of St. Patrick.

"The triple leaf, Of bond and chief, Old Ireland's native shamrock."

But to us, who love above all else that's earthly the only land of true liberty, there is a sweeter thought.

There could be nothing more fitting on an occasion like this than to drink the health of the helmsman of our ship of state.

"Thou art Freedom's now and Fame's One of the few immortal names, That were not born to die."

N. P. Whelan of Utica, New York, spoke of the "Trials of Ireland-sorrows remembered, sweeten present joys."

T. D. Kearney, Esq., of this city, spoke of "Gladstone, his life was lent for noble deeds."

After the applause, which followed Mr. Kearney's remarks had died away, the orchestra played another patriotic Irish air and J. W. O'Hara, of Indiana, spoke of "the Irish race in America."

True to the land of their birth, Traced true to the land of their adoption. He traced the influence of Irishmen on American history from Patrick Henry, the General who struck the first blow of the American revolution.

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Unity Club Lectures.

The Unity Club has arranged for a great literary treat for the people of Ann Arbor early in April.

The specific subjects are: 1.—The Literary Women of the 16th and 17th Centuries.

The lectures will be given in the Unitarian church. The terms will be put low. More full announcements will be made soon.

The New York Sun's Opinion.

The production of Donizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, last night, was completely successful.

Mlle de Lussan's presentation of Marie was at times somewhat exuberant, but scarcely too lively when the conditions amid which Donizetti's heroine was reared are taken into account.

Mlle de Lussan and the Boston Ideal Company at the opera house in this city next Monday evening.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Apples, Beef, Butter, Calf Skins, etc.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Includes an image of the product tin.

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Estate of Elvira Marsh. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. 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 13th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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 19th day of March, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Chipman Smith late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 19th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Wednesday the 6th day of June and on Thursday the 6th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between John Koch and Martin Haller of the city of Ann Arbor Mich., under the firm or partnership name of Koch & Haller, was dissolved on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1888, by mutual consent.

As will be seen from the above, I will carry on the furniture business in the same building, No. 52 South Main and No. 4 West Liberty streets and would therefore respectfully ask the people of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county to continue their kind patronage bestowed on the old firm to me. I shall try my utmost to prove worthy of the confidence placed in me.

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 F. B. BRAUN, Superintendent. President.

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CHANCERY SALE. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Washtenaw, in chancery, made on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1887, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Jacob F. Stabler, guardian of the person of said county, late of the county of Washtenaw, and Charles Gross and Anna Gross are defendants.

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Estate of Edward T. Pate. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

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Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The writer of the estate of Oliver Kimberly, in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned guardian of the estate of said Oliver Kimberly, by the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1888, there will be sold at public vendue, on Monday, the 16th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, at the dwelling house on Webster, in the County of Washtenaw in said State, on Monday the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described real estate, to-wit: All of the east half of the west half of section thirty-five (35) of township one (1) south of range five (5) east in township one (1) south of range five (5) east in Washtenaw County, in Michigan, wide along the entire east side of said described land, being seventy-two (72) acres, more or less.

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.

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