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DEADLY POISON.

ONE LITTLE BOY DIES AND THREE DANGEROUSLY ILL.

The Democratic Nominees in the City—Death of Samuel P. Jewett. A Hat Not Stolen But Mistaken—Two Burglaries—Township Taxation.

Our New School House.

The new school house will apparently be built this year after plans furnished by Spiers & Rohns of Detroit. The new building will be a handsome structure built separate from the old building and connected with it by a glass covered way. The first story will be of stone and the upper story of brick and stone. The building will be 70 by 100 feet. The hall will seat 1,500 pupils. The plans have been adopted provided satisfactory changes are made in them.

A Rousing Cleveland Club.

A Cleveland club, with 300 members as a starter was organized last night. A constitution was adopted, and Capt. J. F. Schuh was elected president, Charles H. Richmond, vice-president; T. P. Kearney, correspondent secretary; Seward Cramer, recording secretary; F. H. Belser, treasurer. One vice-president from every voting precinct will be elected at the next meeting. Rousing speeches by Hons. C. R. Whitman and C. H. Manly were made and the campaign started off with a vigor that promises 2,000 majority in Washtenaw. Fifty-five Dollars for Prying Open a Window.

Mrs. Dowdigan, of Division street, who keeps a popular boarding house for students, had fifty-five dollars stolen from her Tuesday evening. The money was in a purse in her bedroom. The thief raised the window and took the money out of the purse, leaving the latter on the window sill. It is supposed this happened about the supper hour. The track to the window led from back of the house and indicated that the thief had a small foot. About Christmas, Mrs. Dowdigan had five dollars taken from her purse, the thief on that occasion leaving a larger amount behind him.

Burglarized the Safe.

The safe in the office of Swathel, Kyer & Peterson was again blown open on Sunday morning last. The burglars did a neat job, but as the combination together with the injunction to use that instead of blowing open the safe was pasted on the safe door, they might have saved time and expense by opening it in the regular manner. They secured about \$30 in change and a gold pen. Sacks of flour were placed in front of the safe door, which deadened the fall. It was thought at first that the officers had a clue, as a man was seen going by the mill at midnight carrying a satchel. The man turned out to be Court Reporter Robinson of the Free Press who came in on a late train on a visit to his father.

The Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibitionists were the first in the field this year with a city ticket and last Thursday evening nominated Judge Noah W. Cheever for mayor; Alvin Wilsey, recorder; James H. Warner, supervisor first district; Daniel Strickler, supervisor second district; Samuel G. Miller, supervisor third district; Alderman, first ward, E. A. Calkins; second ward, Geo. M. Henion; third ward, George W. Renwick; fourth ward, James C. Herbert; fifth ward, James B. Saunders; sixth ward, A. H. Holmes; constables, first ward, D. W. Amsden; second ward, Jas. Murphy, sen.; third ward, Will Mathews; fourth ward, Isaac Dunn; fifth ward, Thos. Godkin; sixth ward, J. P. Judson. John Schumacher was made chairman of the city committee.

Death of Samuel P. Jewett.

After a lingering illness, Mr. Samuel P. Jewett died last Saturday evening at his residence on West Huron street. He was held in high esteem by the many of our citizens who knew him, and although he had grown to manhood before coming here, he was one of our earlier settlers. He was born in Connecticut in 1809, and hence was in his seventy-ninth year at the time of his death. He graduated at the Cayuga Academy in 1826. In 1833 he first came to Michigan, but returned to New York. In 1837 he again came to this State, locating at Ann Arbor, where he engaged in the mercantile business for many years. Afterwards he had the management of the Chicago branch of the great stove house of Sherman S. Jewett & Co., of Buffalo. Ill health compelled him to abandon active business in 1873. In 1840 he built his residence on Huron street in which he resided for so many years. He was a devoted father. He leaves four daughters, all of whom are married, Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Kinne, of this city, Mrs. Paul of Montreal, and Mrs. Smith of Detroit. The funeral

services were held Wednesday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Miller, of Detroit.

Won Their First Case.

Emory Hurst, the colored man who appropriated a hat in the Two Sams' store, as related last week, was acquitted last Saturday by a jury in the circuit court. John V. Sheehan and T. P. Kearney appeared for the defendant, and as it was their first case the court house was literally packed by auditors who took a lively interest in the case. Prosecuting Attorney Norris, amid frequent objections by the defendant's counsel, made out a strong case for the people. The defendant's attorneys made a very ingenious defense, and conducted it with a great deal of vim, their closing speeches were able and the jury was not long in clearing the prisoner. They apparently took the ground that the prisoner was intoxicated at the time and wore off the hat by mistake.

Improvements in the Fire Department.

The city fire department has just added to its equipments a new cut-off, so that the stream of water from the hose on a fire can be cut off at the nozzle thus avoiding the time lost in getting through a crowd at a hydrant when a fire is out and the water is damaging goods. With this attachment the damage done by water in case of fire can be lessened. By another attachment, lately put in by the department, three streams can be thrown from one hydrant, and the water from one of the three lines of hose can be shut off or it can be turned on again, without stopping the flow of water through the other hose. The efficiency of the Ann Arbor fire department should be recognized. It costs far less than a paid department and who can say that it does not do as good service?

Died from Virulent Poison.

About ten o'clock yesterday forenoon four boys of the second ward treated themselves to generous portions of what they considered artichokes. About an hour later, one of the boys, a nine year old son of Julius Krueger, of First street, near the Toledo depot, lay on the sidewalk in violent convulsions out of which he never came. Death came to his relief a little before twelve o'clock. At that time no one knew what was the trouble, as the children did not tell what they had been eating. It was not until after the death of the first child, that a cousin, an older lad named Kauske, was taken with convulsions and a few minutes later two other of the children of Julius T. Krueger were also attacked in the same manner. The convulsions were of the most violent nature but the children have so far recovered that they are thought to be out of danger.

The Taxes Paid in Each Township.

We are indebted to County Treasurer Belser for the following statement of taxes paid in 1887, per \$1000 valuation, in the various supervisors districts of the county. From it, it will be seen that Sharon pays the lowest rate of state and county taxes, the rate there being one dollar and seventy cents for state taxes and 70 cents for county taxes. In the third district of Ann Arbor city the rate is the highest being three dollars and forty cents per one thousand dollars valuation for state and county taxes.

The following statement shows the rate on state and county taxes per thousand assessed valuation in the several cities and townships in Washtenaw county in 1887.

DISTRICT.	State.	County.
Ann Arbor City 1st District.....	\$2 10	\$1 00
Ann Arbor City 2nd District.....	2 90	1 00
Ann Arbor City 3rd District.....	2 40	1 00
Ypsilanti City 1st District.....	2 22	90
Ypsilanti City 2nd District.....	2 24	92
Ann Arbor Township.....	2 00	80
Augusta.....	2 00	80
Bridgewater.....	2 00	70
Dexter.....	1 80	70
Freedom.....	2 00	60
Lyndon.....	1 84	75
Lodi.....	2 11	85
Manitou.....	2 00	90
Manitowish.....	2 10	85
Northfield.....	2 10	85
Pittsfield.....	1 96	88
Salem.....	2 14	87
Saline.....	2 14	80
Scioto.....	2 20	1 00
Sharon.....	1 70	70
Superior.....	2 05	94
Webster.....	2 00	80
Sylvan.....	1 95	80
York.....	1 80	70
Ypsilanti.....	2 00	83

A Good Example Set by an Ann Arborite.

The Polk County Informant, a Florida paper, just received here, pays the following tribute to H. C. Clark, who has been running a market garden there this winter and who returns to Michigan the last of April:

One of the most interesting features of Bartow or vicinity is the ten-acre truck garden of H. C. Clark, at the east edge of the town. A careful survey of this small tract with an estimate of its probable yield in current funds of the United States is certainly an eye-opener to some of our people who have been for years past wearing out door-

steps and pantaloons simultaneously while their throats have grown chronically hoarse in bawling "hard times."

The informant has, for the last many months, been preaching the gospel of labor. It has been continually met by the assertion that labor on the land does not pay. The informant believes different and imported a man who knew the value of labor and knew how to labor to prove its theory that labor would pay. There is not a man, woman or child in South Florida who can view the result of this gentleman's labor and deny that labor will pay and pay largely. Idleness, shiftlessness or perfunctory labor will not pay and we never contended that it would. It is freely admitted that high pine land is the poorest in the country for truck-growing and yet here is the proof that a man may make a fortune on high pine land.

In God's name, men of Polk County, go to work.

The Republican City Nominees.

The Republicans held their ward caucuses Wednesday evening at the usual places. After electing delegates to the city convention held last evening, the candidates were nominated for aldermen. In the first ward a written declaration signed by G. Frank Allmendinger was read, but nevertheless Mr. Allmendinger was nominated by acclamation. The second ward renominated ex-Ald. A. Herz. The third ward, after C. E. Hiscok had positively declined a nomination, nominated Reginald Spokes. The fourth ward caucus nominated John Lawrence, Esq., for the long term and left the short term vacant. The fifth ward renominated Earl Ware and the sixth ward put up B. Barker.

At their convention, last evening, the Republicans nominated Dr. W. B. Smith for mayor and George H. Pond for recorder. For supervisor, first district, Albert Gardner; third district, N. D. Gates.

The Democratic Ward Nominees.

The democratic ward caucuses were held last evening at seven o'clock. The attendance was generally good and the harmony which prevailed was noticeable. The city convention will be held this evening at seven o'clock. The following are the nominees in the various wards and the delegates to the city convention:

The nominees for Aldermen in the various wards were as follows: First, David Rinsey; Second, William Herz; Third, George Clark; Fourth, Wm. Miller, long term, J. O'Mara, short term; Fifth, William Murray; Sixth, M. D. Miller.

CONSTABLES.

First, John S. Earl; Second, Paul Schall; Third, John Ryan; Fourth, T. Leonard; Fifth, T. H. Godkin; Sixth, M. D. Miller.

DELEGATES CITY CONVENTION.

First Ward.—C. H. Richmond, Z. Roath, W. R. Henderson, B. F. Watts, Thos. Bonner, G. Luick, M. C. Sheehan, J. Schuh, E. Luick, A. M. Peterson, S. W. Beakes, F. Howlett.

Second Ward.—C. Martin, R. A. Lutz, L. Walz, J. L. Stone, J. B. Schwab, Geo. Knapp, J. Mayer, G. F. Lutz, F. Besimer, J. Goetz, jr., G. Brehm, G. Grossmann.

Third Ward.—Wm. Walsh, D. Collins, J. Walsh, C. G. Millman, J. J. Robison, Wm. Flynn, J. B. Dow, J. Reynolds, C. Mathews, Wm. Niethammer, H. Kittredge, A. Norton.

Fourth Ward.—D. Cramer, C. Carey, J. O'Mara, A. Kearney, Wm. Miller, John Carroll, A. D. Covert, Jas. Bach, J. M. Swift, George Miller, J. Kress, J. Sullivan.

Fifth Ward.—George W. Weeks, H. Hardinghaus, F. Ortman, A. C. Allen, R. Kirm, A. Frueauff, C. Poland, O. C. Spafford, J. Godkin, A. Herz, Jr.

Sixth Ward.—C. R. Whitman, F. Belser, J. L. Duffy, E. B. Norris, J. H. Stark, Chas. Sedgwick, H. T. Morton, P. Dignon, C. Sanford, C. C. Clark.

WARD COMMITTEES.

First ward, S. W. Beakes, Z. Roath, M. C. Peterson; Second ward, L. Waltz, G. Schwab, E. Oesterlin; Third ward, Wm. H. McIntyre, M. J. Martin, Wm. Niethammer; Fourth ward, A. Kearney, D. Cramer, P. O'Rearn; Fifth ward, Jacob Seabolt, George Weeks, H. Hardinghaus; Sixth ward, J. H. Stark, James Shirley, N. G. Butts.

Annual Report of the Industrial School.

We have just entered upon another year of work, and we wonder if our friends are sufficiently interested in us to be willing to assist us the coming year so we can go on with a work which we feel deserves liberal patronage. The past year, the number in our sewing school has been steadily increasing. We have seven regular teachers beside several who come in occasionally to assist us. Mrs. Mahan and Mrs. Tozer, superintendent the cutting and fitting. Miss Annie Wilsey and Miss Seyler have charge of a large class of little girls from five to ten who are just beginning to learn to sew. We promote

them as fast as they are able to go in the advanced classes. We teach the other girls to cut and baste as well as sew. The past year we have sent out over seventy garments. The last half hour is spent in singing. Miss Mahan has charge of this department. We have received the following donations during the year. The Mission School of the Presbyterian church ten dollars, the L. C. U. ten dollars for work done and from friends twenty-five dollars. The ladies who have aided us with money are Madames Ashley, Foster, Langley, Royer, Rogers, Tripp, Walker. Miss Sherman and Dr. Garrigues. The largest donation from one individual was from Mrs. Royer five dollars. We have received material for garments from Mrs. Hurd, Mrs. Dr. Prescott, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. Story, Mrs. N. W. Cheever, Miss Trueblood and Mr. Schalter. The merchants have made liberal discounts on goods. We have received a donation of a different kind which we wish our friends would take special notice of and go and do likewise. Fred Crane sent us back numbers of the Youths Companion for 1887. We would like to distribute papers, magazines, or leaflets to the children every week but our means are limited and we would like our friends to assist us in any way they chose, only not forget us.

We meet every Saturday over Crosey's store and desire our friends to visit us feeling confident that after seeing our work you will aid us. Our officers are M. S. Brown, Superintendent, Mrs. Dolg, assistant; Miss A. Henning, secretary, Miss Annie Wilsey, treasurer. Contributions can be given to any of these ladies.

Miss Brown, Supt.

The Junior Exhibition.

The chapel room of the high school was crowded last Friday evening, the occasion being the annual junior exhibition. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreen, and upon the wall back of the platform appeared the junior class motto: *Animo non Ausio*. The school directors and several other prominent citizens were on the platform. Prof. J. G. Pattengill presided. After a selection of music, prayer was given by the Rev. Mr. Galpin. The prayer was followed by music, after which the literary exercises were begun with an oration by Thos. Chalmers, of Sparta, on "An Old Subject." Under this appropriate caption, the woman's suffrage question was treated by the speaker, who not only handled this subject in a most admirable manner, but impressed all by his remarkable ease of delivery. Miss Ella M. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, then read an essay entitled "Madame Roland," which showed evidence of careful preparation, and was presented in an easy, appropriate manner. "Ye Merrie Jesters" was the subject of a well-written mirthful essay by Miss Lola Conrad, of this city. After more music had been furnished, John D. Duncan, of Ann Arbor, spoke on "Future Warfare," showing what warfare was in ancient times, what it now is, and what it is likely to be. Then came an essay on "An Ancient Lunatic," by Miss Alice Cramer, also of this city, who gave a humorous and enjoyable account of the "Man in the Moon." Miss Jessie V. Penny, Ann Arbor, then read an essay on "Our Mutual Friends," comprising in this list the familiar characters in the works of Dickens, Thackeray, George Elliot and other leading novelists. "Party Loyalty" was then discussed by Harry Randall, of Ann Arbor, in a masterly manner, holding that a man should support his political party only so long as that party is actuated by sound moral principles. After being favored again by the orchestra, the audience listened to Miss Carrie M. Sperry, of Ann Arbor, on "Modern Oracles." The essayist referred to the early significance of oracles, and showed that the golden words of wisdom found in the scriptures and other books are prized as the oracles of modern times just as such oracles as that of Apollo were regarded by the ancients. A very original and suggestive essay "Concerning Pencils" was then presented by Miss Lula B. Southmayd, of Ann Arbor, who vividly portrayed the necessity of attending to the little things, even the sharpening of a pencil. The last speaker, Lewis G. Whitehead, then very forcibly made "A Plea for a Universal Language," claiming, with good argument, that the advanced condition of the world and the multiplied commercial relations existing among all nations demand the adoption of a common tongue. The exercises being concluded, benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Neumann, followed by a last dispensation of music by the Chequamegon, who had so ably provided the music throughout the evening. The audience was then dismissed, all sharing in the opinion that the exhibition would stand a favorable comparison with those of former years.

COUNTY.

Whittaker has lost its shoe maker. The mumps are going the rounds in Manchester.

A county teachers examination is held in Ypsilanti to-day.

A church social is held at Milton Field's at Whitmore Lake this evening.

A parsonage will be built by the German Lutheran church of Ypsilanti.

E. W. Cushman, of Manchester township, will erect a fine new brick house.

Measles still hold the fort in the vicinity of Nora. So does a literary society.

Thos. Birkett, of Dexter township, will set out three-hundred more peach trees.

There were twenty-one confirmed at the Manchester Lutheran church last Sunday.

Ainsworth & Co., of Ypsilanti, are rebuilding their storage rooms burned last fall.

The Manchester cornet band gives a mask ball in Goodyear's hall next Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher died in Ypsilanti township, of cancer, March 15, aged fifty years.

Steward Downey, a colored man and ex-slave, died in Ypsilanti March 16, aged 90 years.

South Lyon offers \$2,000 bonus to any responsible party who will erect a 200 barrel mill there.

George W. Merritt died in Ypsilanti, March 16, aged 48 years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

The democrats, of Saline township, hold their caucus to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock in Wallace's hall.

Lewis Barth and Miss Catherine Kneff, both of Sylvan, were married Tuesday by Rev. Gottlieb Roberts.

Ypsilanti is about to embark in the silk industry. They hope to induce a Maine company to locate there.

Mrs. C. M. Wood, of Pinckney, has a calla lily, which measures twenty-five and a half inches in circumference.

The Dundee Reporter wants the council of that village awarded a leather medal. No doubt they deserve it.

Aaron W. Luckhard and Miss Rose Lindemann, both of Lodi, were married last Thursday in Saline by Rev. Fr. Lederer.

Mrs. Julia M. Goodwin died in Ypsilanti, March 21, aged 59 years. She had been a resident of the county over forty years.

The Manchester Athletic Club has organized for the season with Ira K. Fox manager and Fred O. Marty, secretary and treasurer.

The new church seat company in South Lyon is already employing sixteen men. They are getting out lumber to build the new factory.

Leibert Newton, Superior, took a Denton girl as his wife last week. The bride was Miss Allie V. Palmer and the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. A. Lowry.

William L. Marquardt, a young lawyer of Mt. Clemens, was married to Miss Lucy Siegmund, of Ypsilanti, on Wednesday of last week by Rev. James L. Cheney.

The barn and stock of C. Stearle, of Augusta, burned last week, including a span of horses, three cows and two young cattle. He was partially insured.

Rev. S. Klingman solemnized a wedding in Freedom last Thursday. Miss Betha Huss, daughter of the late George Huss, was married to Jacob Schairer, of Scio.

Mr. John Geddes celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday by walking three miles into Ypsilanti. He is one of the oldest pioneers in the county having come here in 1824.

The Dexter Leader, after quoting an maiden's description of a kiss from an exchange, credits its devil with the exclamation, "wish it had been me who kissed that maiden fair." Come, own up, Allen, didn't you credit your own exclamation to your devil.

The snow which fell on the platform scales, of C. W. Case in Manchester, covering a space 8 by 14 feet, according to the Manchester Enterprise, weighed 390 pounds, which causes Blosser to estimate the weight of the snow on a square mile at 100,788,000 pounds.

Miss Emma Ambrose, a returned missionary from Burmah, who formerly resided in Sharon, delivered an interesting lecture on her work in Burmah in the Manchester Baptist church last Sunday.

The voters of Northfield will vote upon the question of expending \$700 for a town hall as near the center of the town as possible. The spring election will be held at Whitmore Lake. The town at present has no hall and the fight for one promises to be a warm one.

If you have a farm to sell, a horse, a cow; or wish to buy a farm, a horse or anything other farmers have to sell, just drop us a postal card, telling us what it is. We will insert the

advertisement for three weeks in our want column without it costing you a cent. If you send it to us before our next paper. After that date the charge will be twenty-five cents for three weeks.

William Read, who died suddenly of heart disease in Green Oak, March 21, settled in Pittsfield in 1852, and the remains of one of his sons who was killed while serving his country are buried in the cemetery in this city. Mr. Read was born in England seventy-nine years ago. He died at five o'clock in the morning without a struggle, his wife being awakened by the death rattle in his throat.

The democrats, of Northfield township, on Monday, renominated P. S. Purtell for supervisor. The rest of the ticket is as follows: Clerk, Thomas Wall; treasurer, William Otto; highway commissioner, James Maroney; school inspector, Anthony Burg; drain commissioner, Anson Wheeler; constables, George Darlings, John Heinzman, Patrick Leonard, James McCue. The democrats, of Northfield ought not to have any trouble in electing this ticket. There is said to be a "citizens' ticket in the field headed by W. G. McCormick.

The Union Labor party, of Scio, held a township caucus in Dexter last Saturday, at which George A. Peters was nominated for Supervisor. The call gives silver coinage as the means of raising the price of wheat to \$1 a bushel and the appeal for support reads as follows: "All farmers and others who are in favor of peaceably changing the laws by the ballot, so as to advance wheat to \$1 or more a bushel, and all other farm products in that proportion, by the free coinage of silver at its present value, are invited to unite with us and nominate a ticket that should win, if we farmers will stand by our own interests as the banker does his."

Says the Pinckney Dispatch, in describing a snap game as old as the hills. "On Thursday about eleven o'clock a fine team, and three men drove up to our hotel and ordered their team put in the barn, and then they registered their names for dinner. After they had been served to a fine meal by landlord Graham, their team was ordered to be hitched to the buggy, and two of them occupied the vehicle and paraded Main street, one driving and the other trying to get a crowd together on some corner, so that he could show them "something they never saw before," as he called it. In a little time a small crowd was gathered and he began giving a lecture on some kind of medicine, and trying to sell it. We are very sorry to say that the "suckers" are not all dead in this place, and therefore he made sales quite rapidly. After he had sold about \$25 or \$30 worth of his stuff, he wanted all of his class (suckers) to form in a line, and he would show the people of Pinckney "something they never saw before," the driver then started and drove up and down the street once or twice, and then away they went for parts unknown, leaving the class standing in a line so that the people could see "something they never saw before." The amount he carried away was about \$25. This town is not left alone in its suffering for about six o'clock a telephone message was received from Dexter stating that they had duped that place out of about \$30."

Dexter.

Mrs. C. W. Miller has been in Detroit several days attending to her sick sister.

Mrs. J. H. Evarts slipped and fell, on the 27th inst., and broke her leg just above the ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stone, of Jackson, made a short visit here the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Olie Vaughn has gone to Jackson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waldron.

Mr. Homer Briggs, of Ypsilanti, with his wife and son, spent Sunday here with his venerable father, Garry Briggs.

Rev. J. Claffin and Master Lutie James went to Chicago the fore part of this week and bought a bicycle apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easton, of Ann Arbor, were here over Sunday last visiting the old folks, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith.

We know of a female barber who says she adopted the profession because of her hatred of the male sex, as she can now pull their noses with impunity.

Miss Rosa McGuire, of Dexter Township, died on the 24th inst., of Measles. Her age was 16 years. Four others of her family are prostrate with the same disease.

There is a horse in California that cannot be caught, in the field, except by a woman. We can believe it, after seeing so much of her superior power in capturing mules.

There is a young lady school-teacher in this vicinity who gets free board on account of the effect her piano playing has on vermin. Rats and mice will not stay on the premises.

Mr. J. H. Parks, a long time resident here, has made Port Huron

his future home. Dexter could not give scope to his energetic proclivities. He will now engage largely in the fattening swine business.

A week's vacation of the High School gives the young folks an opportunity of enjoying themselves. Miss Nellie A. Keal has availed herself of this privilege by spending a week with her young friends at Albion, Mich.

Whiskey has been recommended as a remedy for rheumatism, with the assurance that it will give relief if it does not cure. We do not doubt it, for we have tried it. We did not feel the disease, because we were unconscious of everything.

W. C. Clark has leased, for his future residence, a house owned by Mrs. Augusta Raywalt, on Ann Arbor street. Mrs. Raywalt with her characteristic energy and ingenuity, is metaphorsing her barn into a tasty and commodious dwelling.

A chin holder, for violin players, has been invented for convenience in holding that instrument when used. We know of several husbands who will pay a liberal royalty for the use of the machine, provided that it is adaptable to their wives lower jaws.

The poultry business has become quite an enterprise in Dexter, and not the least among that class of speculators is C. W. Miller, and all who wish to engage in the raising of improved breeds of hens will do well to call on him. He has very fine Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, Langshangs and Partridge Cochins; all good winter layers, and of a size profitable for the table.

The Baptist social at the house of Mrs. E. K. Taylor on the evening of the 21st inst, was well attended and the exercises were very entertaining. According to the programme, the women were to do some carpenter's work, such as sawing lumber, driving nails, boring holes in timber, etc., and the men were to wash dishes and perform other kitchen duties. The women succeeded admirably but the men were a failure.

Fred Mosser has sold his farm, and has gone to Detroit to live. We are sorry to part with Fred, and Dexter can ill afford to lose prominent citizens. But what is one community's loss is another's gain. By such circumstances, places that need all the enterprise they possess, are admonished of the truth of that part of the Scriptures that says, "To him that hath shall be given, but from him who hath not shall be taken, even that he hath."

We do not know the motive of the Dexter Leader in the insertion of an extract of our item on eaves-dropping in the ARGUS of the 16th, but we will here remind him of an old and true adage that may be he has never read or heard, and that is "That a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men." The epithets used in the article referred to, were, we confess, somewhat uncouth, and may, by the intensely fastidious, be pronounced in bad taste, but we believe in the adoption of means that will justify ends.

The York democrats have nominated and should triumphantly elect the following ticket: Supervisor, Alfred Davenport; clerk, John M. Clark; treasurer, Gilmore C. Townsend; justice of the peace, David W. Hitchcock; highway commissioner, O. W. Sangree; drain commissioner, Chas. H. McMullen; school inspector, George E. Sanford. The republicans at their caucus nominated George F. Richards for supervisor; Alfred E. Putman, clerk; E. B. Ford, treasurer, Frank Trussell, justice of the peace; Wyles Dexter, highway commissioner; J. D. Forsyth, drain commissioner and John Cook, school inspector.

This mundane sphere is cumbered with a few of the species of the genus homo, whose propensity for ridicule and other annoyances predominates to the extent of rendering themselves egregiously obnoxious. Occasional relaxation from the ordinary routine of essential vocations is not only permissible but highly beneficial, as it enables the system to recuperate from the strain of the assiduous performances of diurnally recurring duties, but to be continually perplexed by the perpetual buffoonery of the beings above referred to is too intolerable to be submitted to with the least degree of complacency. This state of things is directly attributable to idleness, induced by disinclination to seek employment, and an innate aversion to industrious pursuits generally. From such degenerate specimens of creation we pray the Lord to deliver us.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters."

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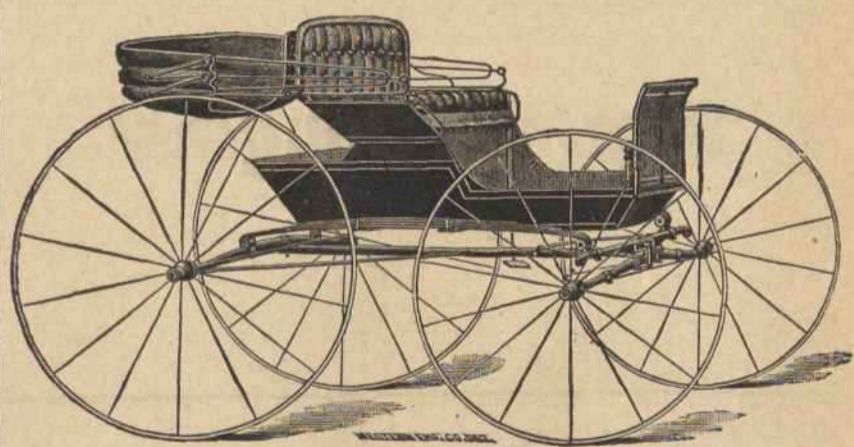
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Dixboro.

Mr. Frank Bush has moved on the farm he bought recently of Ira Carpenter.

Wheat on the ground in this vicinity is not looking very well this spring.

School commenced Monday, March the 19th inst, with Mrs. Edith Townsend as teacher.

James Hanby's saw mill is running every day now he has a large number of logs to saw, thanks to the good sleighing we have had this winter.

The fish will soon begin to run up the Fleming Creek which passes through Dixboro, but the boys can't have any fun for the law says they can't spear now.

Leslie J. Bush, son of James Bush, has gone to Ypsilanti to run an Engine for O.A. Ainsworth the feed store merchant. Leslie is a model young man and we all wish him well in his new undertaking.

Rev. Mr. Bourns, of Ann Arbor, occupied the pulpit in the M. E. church Sunday, the 18th inst. in place of Rev. Mr. Yager. There was a large turn out to listen to Mr. Bourns, who was pastor here some years ago.

We were very much shocked to hear of the death by suicide of Edward Forsyth, of Ypsilanti, on Friday, the 16th inst. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father and a warm and personal friend of ours.

"Tread lightly in the house of gloom to which our feet are led; And view with calmness, if thou canst, the features of the dead How quiet is the dreamless sleep of him upon the bier. How sad the circumstances that hath called his friends together here."

Lyndene.

William Stanfield was buried Monday.

Mrs. S. O. Hadley was taken suddenly ill last Sunday.

Mrs. William Howlett is slowly recovering from her late illness.

John Gilbert has rented George Fuller's farm and will move thereon in April.

Born, March 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Heatley, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Tate Watson, one of the pioneers of Washtenaw county, died at his residence in Lyndene on Sunday last. He was about 77 years old and he goes to his rest esteemed and beloved for his many good qualities and respected for his integrity and exemplary life.

Milan.

Miss Ona Andrews is sojourning in Hart.

Lester Blinn is quite ill with measles.

Joel Marble visited Ypsilanti the last of the week.

Mr. O. P. Newcomb is a Detroit visitor this week.

Miss Anna Delaforce is visiting in Toledo this week.

Louis Blinn started for Canada, Tuesday morning.

Hattie Woolcott returned to Windsor, Monday.

Miss French is the guest of Mrs. Berknap this week.

Charles Case is home from his Ypsilanti school this week.

The Milan St. Elmo is not the Augusta J. Evan's St. Elmo.

Mrs. Rogers and son returned to Bay City, Tuesday morning.

Miss Dela Holcomb is resting at home. Her school closed last week.

Thurlan Blackmer is clerking in the clothing house of Thompson & Co.

William Huntington and family returned to Jackson, Wednesday morning.

Miss Nellie Woolcott is home from Ypsilanti for a short visit with her mother.

The spring poems have been snowed under and now they are buried in mud.

Mrs. Haydon was quite ill last week and is on the gain, we are pleased to be able to say.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kelley are entertaining a nephew from Fostoria, Ohio, for a few days.

Milan people are anticipating quite a treat at the Easter social, at Mr. A. D. Jackson's this week.

Prof. Hearn left for Dansville Friday evening, where he will visit friends during the week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. J. Huntington and family.

School closed Friday afternoon for a week's vacation and the scholars are quite pleased to have a little recreation.

Editor Wilcox, of the Ashley Argus, visited his Milan friends the first of the week. His old friends were pleased to see his smiling countenance once again.

Tuesday records an eight inch snow storm. We murmur in our disappointment, a short stanza:

Oh! go,
Beautiful snow
We wish it so.

The new clothing house opens up in fine style. Everything looks nice and new and the firm look enterprising and mean business.

Mr. A. Day and son, of Milan, are engaged in the singer sewing machine company in Ann Arbor. Mr. Day's family are still in Milan.

Milan is about to break out with the base ball and marble fever. Strong symptoms tending that way and murmurs in the air whisper of fun in the future and clothes to mend.

We are sorry to have Mr. Knickerbarker leave our city but are pleased to learn that he is honored by receiving an appointment as missionary under the Hasting and Nebraska City Presbyteries. We wish him all due success.

Where is the Lima child, father ARGUS? We miss its voice. Dexter, Chelsea, Saline and all of the rest of the brothers and sisters had a few words to say last week. We welcome with great pleasure the interesting ANN ARBOR ARGUS and the chattering of its lively correspondents. We hope its list of subscribers may grow—and grow—but not beautifully less. We are sure its growth will increase in numbers without fail.

Saline.

Township election next Monday. The Normalists are home this week for vacation.

Arba Howard of Ypsilanti visited friends here Wednesday.

A. D. Parsons is moving his household goods to a place east of Ypsilanti.

Miss Eda Clark, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Lillian Mills are visiting in Detroit this week.

Miss Minnie Shepard, of Detroit, visited relatives in the town during the week.

Jennie Caldwell's school in District number 7, Pittsfield, closes this week Friday.

Miss Fannie Caldwell's school on Lodi Plains closes this week for a short vacation.

Miss Lizzie E. Glover will teach the spring term of school in the Gooding district.

Miss Merret of Jackson visited her friend Minnie R. DePuy the first of the week.

A class of fourteen was confirmed last Sunday morning at the German Lutheran church.

The college and high school students at Ann Arbor from here, are all home this week.

The Pope farm on the "Ypsi" road, two miles east of town, has been sold to a Mr. Hauser.

Miss M. R. Depuy will vacate from high school preceptress duties at her home in Jackson next week.

Geo. C. Gillett is on his way home from California, where he has been spending the winter for his health.

Mrs. William Emmert, of Eaton Rapids, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Nissly this week.

W. H. Rouse is moving into town from Nora. He comes here for the school advantages his children will obtain.

Miss L. R. Green visited at Miss Gillett's the first of the week. She is running a photo gallery in Manchester.

Wm. Larzelere moved his household goods over Burkhardt and Aldrich's store. They will board at Harmon House.

Vinnie Crittenden came home last Saturday night from Alma, Mich., where he has been attending school since January 1st.

The village schools are holding the regular term ending examinations this week, and will close for one week's vacation.

The young peoples society of C. E., have resolved to have a roll call at each monthly consecration meeting. Not so bad an idea perhaps.

Mrs. E. W. Wallace would have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., this week, but a mistake was made in looking up dates. Her train went last Saturday.

An insurance agent has been wandering about town for a few days past, six or seven of our young men became bomb proof consequently, although it cost them about \$50 per annum.

John G. Cook sold his farming implements at a public auction last Tuesday. He has bought the H. Conn place and will move into town. He pays Gil Brown \$100 to vacate immediately instead of in 1889 as his lease reads.

Last Sunday was the close of Rev. W. E. Caldwell's fourth year as pastor for the Presbyterian Society. His work has been very efficient and we hope he may have as good success and give as good satisfaction to his hearers for four years longer.

Dr. Chandler has successfully treated a case of gangrene in Andrew Craig's foot, which was caused by an ingrowing toenail. The case had been given up as hopeless except with amputation of parts, by

other physicians of the place, before Chandler treated it.

Charlie King has gone to climes more balmy than this. He took his departure last Saturday. He leaves a good stock of groceries in the hands of his efficient clerk Alfred. Also a wife and healthy pair of twin boys remain behind. Oh, Charlie, don't stay down in Alabama long.

Prospects look favorable for three or four new bicycles hereabouts this season. Bicycling is becoming one of the most popular modes of gaining pleasure and health, as well as swift locomotion over country roads and the most enjoyable mode of travel on a long tour when time is at ones disposal.

The M. E. anniversary held Monday evening with a tea party in Wallace block and entertainment in the church netted the society about \$56. Miss Edessa Aldrich was voted the most popular young lady to cut the five story cake. She was equal to the emergency and seemed to be at home at the business.

Deacon Jonas Bond, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, answered the call suddenly last Sunday morning by heart disease. He came here in 1835 and has always since made this his home. He became a church member in Elbridge, N. Y., his former home, and has for many years been one of the main pillars of the Baptist church and a deacon for thirty years or more. His life has always been consistent with his christian profession and has always been known as upright and honorable in his dealings. He leaves about \$10,000 worth of property to a wife and three children. Funeral services were Wednesday.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Each Day's Business of the Past Week Boiled Down for Easy Reading, but Nothing of Importance Omitted—Action on Bills and Resolutions Introduced—Work of the National Solons.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 22.—The senate Wednesday postponed consideration of Blair's bill to give preference to Confederate veterans in appointments of ex-rebels to office until Tuesday next, after Vance had denied a statement by Blair that there were 20,000 dependent ex-Confederate soldiers in North Carolina alone. Vance said North Carolina did not permit any ex-Confederate soldier to want. The bill providing for inspection of meats for export and prohibiting the importation of adulterated food was passed. A bill was passed giving soldiers who have lost both hands or their use \$100 per month pension, and the bill allowing war nurses who served six months \$25 per month was considered, but went over on Beck's objection. The senate substitute for the Sioux reservation division bill of the house was passed. A bill was reported providing for a conference of representatives of this country and the South and Central American nations to encourage closer relations, and arbitration of differences, and the senate adjourned.

Randall presented to the house a memorial of the Philadelphia board of trade against the Mills tariff bill. The bill to refer claims of government employees for compensation for labor performed in excess of eight hours per day to the court of claims was debated. Rogers of Arkansas, Tillman of South Carolina, and Taulbee of Kentucky, opposing and Tarsney, Bland, Dingley, and Lodge advocating its passage. It was laid over without action until May 16. Bills were passed to prohibit the use of contract labor goods by the departments or on public works of any kind and to prevent the employment of convict or alien labor in a similar manner. In committee of the whole the proposed agricultural department was discussed and numerous amendments adopted making it the duty of the commissioner to investigate the whole subject of wages, cost of living, cost of production, etc., at home and abroad. Pending action on a motion to make it the commissioner's duty to inquire and report the effect of the Mills tariff bill on the labor and industry of the United States the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 23.—The senate agreed to the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill Thursday. The provision requiring the public printer to rigidly enforce the eight-hour law remains in the bill. Salisbury spoke in defence of the president's message. Riddleberger moved that the fisheries treaty be publicly considered and wanted immediate consideration of his motion, but Cockrell objected. Bills on the calendar were considered and several authorizing the building of bridges were passed; also bills to provide an alcoholic liquor commission and authorizing the president to invite the South and Central American nations to take part in a conference in this city in 1889 to arrange for arbitrating future disputes and more intimate commercial relations between the countries; also a bill reducing postage on seeds, etc., to one cent for each four ounces. After an executive session the senate adjourned.

The house devoted the day almost entirely to bills from the judiciary committee. Among those passed were the following: To make valid patents signed by the assistant secretary of the interior; regulating terms of United States courts in Iowa northern district; authorizing the treasury to remit duties collected on animals imported for breeding purposes. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to. It appropriates \$6,876,500. The house then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 24.—No congress Friday on account of Chief Justice Waite's death.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 26.—Saturday was devoted in the house to consideration of business from the judiciary committee, the debate being on the question of the jurisdiction of state and federal courts, the bill being to define and regulate the jurisdiction of the latter. Weaver and Anderson, of Iowa favored the curtailment of the jurisdiction of United States courts. The amendment immediately under discussion was one which makes a corporation a citizen of a state in which it may be a party to a suit regardless of where it was organized. Pending action the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 27.—The first business done by the senate Monday was the passage of an appropriation of \$5,000 for the expenses of the funeral of Chief Justice Waite. Riddleberger offered a resolution for consideration of the fisheries treaty in open session, hoping at the same time that it and the extradition treaty would go over to next session and die together. Sherman said the foreign relations committee would perhaps report in favor of public debate on the treaty, and the resolution went over. The house bill for the purchase of government bonds with the surplus was amended as proposed by Plumb, so as to require the treasury to issue legal tenders for all national bank circulation surrendered, and without final action the senate held a secret session and adjourned.

In the house bills were introduced: To refund the cotton tax; to establish a permanent board of arbitration for this country, England and France; to provide for the celebration of the constitutional centennial at this city by the sixteen American republics, and for a world's exposition in 1892, the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America. The bill appropriating \$5,000 for the funeral expenses of Chief Justice Waite was passed. The rest of the session was taken up by a bill to prevent grave robbing in the District, but without completing the bill the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, March 28.—An invitation to attend the funeral of the late Chief Justice Waite in the hall of the representatives was accepted Tuesday by the senate. A bill was introduced for the purchase by the government of the Portage Lake ship canal. The Blair resolution to prefer ex-Confederate soldiers in appointments of ex-rebels to office came up, and Riddleberger said he represented the rank and file of the rebel army, who were the loyal men of today in that section, and many of them had to beg their bread. Edmunds said the bill destroyed all distinctions between treason and loyalty, and was a monstrosity. The bill went over, and that for the purchase of United States bonds with the surplus was taken up on Stewart's amendment to authorize the deposit of gold or silver bullion and issue of certificates therefor. Teller spoke on the subject, denying that silver had depreciated, and the bill went over next week. Sherman, Allison, Everts, and Gray were appointed a committee to accompany the remains of Chief Justice Waite to Toledo, and after an executive session the senate adjourned.

The house confirmed the right to his seat of Representative Post from the Tenth Illinois district, thus ending the Worthington-Post contest. Outwath spoke in favor of the Union Pacific funding bill, after which the public land bill was then discussed without action until adjournment.

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TIME TABLE (REVISED) NOV. 20, 1887.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express except Sunday.	Ex. Daily.	Ex. Daily.	Atlantic exp. Daily.	Night Express.	Ur. Rapids & Detroit Ex.
Chicago, Lv.	6:50	9:00	9:10	4:40	8:15	6:50	5:58
Kalamazoo	12:17	1:30	6:58	9:40	12:35	2:27	1:15
Battle Creek	1:12	2:27	7:53	a.m.	1:25	3:18	6:30
Jackson	3:15	4:23	8:49	9:15	8:15	4:50	8:30
Grand Lake	3:38				9:34		
Chelsea	3:59				9:55		
Dexter	4:14				10:10		
Delhi Mills	4:22				10:17		
Ann Arbor	4:32	5:30	9:45	10:33	4:35	6:08	
Ypsilanti	7:40	9:45	10:40	11:47	8:12	9:15	
Wayne June	5:15	6:05	11:09	9:10	6:47		
Detroit Ar	6:40	6:45	10:45	11:30	6:40	8:00	
St. The		11:05	9:00	10:00	9:40	25	
Falls View					1:17		
Niagara Falls		2:21	4:59		1:42	6:59	
Buffalo		3:35	6:15	6:25	2:40	8:5	

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express	Chicago Express	G'd. Rapid & Kd. Express.	Evening Express.	Pacific Ex.	Ex. Daily	Kalamazoo Accommod'n.
Buffalo.....	A. M.	11 30	5 45	7 05	9 00		1 00	
Niag'ra Falls		12 45	6 31	7 43			2 15	
St. Thomas.....		4 20	10 00	9 55	1 05	8 40		
Detroit, Lv.	A. M.	7 00	9 10	1 30	4 00	8 00	10 15	
Wayne June		8 15	10 10	2 45	5 15	9 15	11 35	
Ypsilanti.....		8 09	10 10	2 29	5 12	8 58	11 18	
An Arbor.....		8 18	10 30	2 32	5 30	9 12	11 33	
Delhi Mills.		8 28			5 42			
Dexter.....		8 37			5 59	9 32		
Chelsea.....		8 45			6 05	9 52		
Grass Lake.....		8 52			6 27	10 15		
Jackson.....		9 45	11 35	3 32		12 25	2 54	6 40
Battle Creek		11 20	1 12	4 40	8 52	12 52	3 23	8 8
Kalamazoo.....		12 17	1 10	5 15	9 45	1 29	3 07	8 5
Chicago, Ar.		5 40	6 40	5 30		7 00	7 45	6 4

O. W. BUGLES.		H. W. HAYES.	
St. P. & N. W.	Chicago, Ar.	St. P. & N. W.	Chicago, Ar.

Mr. Frank Deshon was the funniest Prince Lorenzo that has appeared at this city, and at once became a favorite. Mr. John H. Wilson deserves special favorable mention for the manner in which he sang the music of the role of Pippo. Miss May Dureya was cute as Bettina, and Misses Dressler and Douglas acceptably fill the roles of Princess Flametta and Prince Frederic. The chorus was strong and sang well, and the costumes were appropriate and handsome. The entire performance was certainly one of the best ever given here at popular prices."

Widow Parsons Speaks at New York.
NEW YORK, March 33.—The widow of the executed Anarchist Parsons spoke at Clarendon hall Tuesday night, before a good sized audience, exhorting her hearers to honor the memory of the "Chicago martyrs." The tone of the address was not violent.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Whooping cough has made its appearance in our city.

C. Bliss & Son have just expressed goods ordered from New Mexico.

Miss Bower, of New Hudson, was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Warner last week.

April first falls on Sunday this year and the small boy will miss some of his usual fun.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library Association will be held Monday, April 9th.

D. Cramer has traded his Lansing property for a farm immediately adjoining the corporation, of Fenton.

President Angell lectured before the Y. M. C. A., of Detroit Wednesday evening, taking as his subject "A Peek at Peekin'."

Miss Mary Jacobus, of this city, was married in Toledo on Wednesday of last week to Peter Manz of that city, where they will reside.

Supervisor O'Hearn seems to be as sure of election as man well can be and this is as it should be for he is a first-class supervisor.

The Toledo & Ann Arbor sell round trip tickets for one fare to all points on their lines on Saturdays good returning on the following Monday.

John Miller was convicted before Justice Pond last Friday of being drunk the day previous. He was fined \$4.50 costs or in default thereof ten days in jail.

O. D. Royal, left for Bartow, Polk County, Florida, Tuesday evening. He will look after the interest of H. C. Clark, who expects to return about the last of April.

Frank Campion has received an offer from the Jackson base ball club, a member of the Tri-state league, to play short stop this season at a salary of \$75 per month.

The Easter services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday will be at the following hours: Morning Prayer and Address, 6 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:30 a. m., Childrens' service, 4 p. m.

The democrats of the fifth and sixth wards will probably renominate Supervisor Butts this evening. Mr. Butts has made a most efficient supervisor and is a very valuable man to keep on the board.

Mrs. Arabella Westfall, formerly a resident of Lima, died Monday of general debility attendant on old age. She was 82 years ten months and 20 days

old and was the mother of Mrs. Ageline Westfall of North Division street. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning, the interment being at Dexter.

Miss Nellie A. Monroe, daughter of G. M. Monroe, of the third ward, died last Sunday of quick consumption. She had passed her nineteenth birthday only a month before her death. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Johnnie A. Smith, son of John Smith, of Salem, died last Saturday of inflammatory rheumatism at the early age of eight years, seven months and three days. The funeral services were held on Tuesday from Peebles church.

If you have anything to sell, wish to buy anything, want a girl, want a situation or want anything else, you can advertise in our want column free of charge to the extent of twenty-one words, for three weeks if you hand in the advertisement before our next issue. After that date we shall charge for advertising in the want column.

The monthly meeting of the pomological society will be held April 7th at two p. m. in the Agricultural room at the court house. The topics will be the reports of committees, fruit exchange, new varieties of peaches, peach prospects in Washtenaw, and question box. An exhibition of fruit, preservers and flowers will be made.

The Chicago Herald in describing the Woman's Congress in Washington says: "Louise Reed Stowell, of the Michigan State University, followed with a paper on 'Retrospection.' Mrs. Stowell is a pleasant faced woman with a smooth deliberate voice. Her gown of black satin had trimmings of Nile green silk. On the waist was a cluster of white roses. Mrs. Stowell, like several of the delegates, wore her bonnet."

Rev. Dr. Haskell in his farewell sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday referred to the establishment of the Baptist church in this city in 1823 and traced its progress. During his seventeen years' pastorate it had built and paid for a \$30,000 church and in the same time had raised \$68,000 for different purposes. Dr. Haskell had spent forty-one years in the ministry in Detroit, Kalamazoo and this city.

The republicans of Ann Arbor town renominate F. B. Braun for supervisor by a vote of 17 to 12. The balance of the ticket is John T. Fuller, clerk; John Keppler, treasurer; C. M. Osgood, justice; A. G. DeForest, highway commissioner; W. J. Whitlark, school inspector; John Baessler, drain commissioner, and as constables B. F. Bradley Jr., B. Bluet, F. Stabler and F. Hicks.

The Starr Opera Company, which commences a weeks engagement here next Monday evening, is the same one that a couple of years ago gave a free entertainment to the convicts of Jackson State prison, and had on that occasion a very large and very appreciative audience. It has been enjoying crowded houses at the stands it has been making this season in Michigan. It plays for a week in White's theatre in Detroit early in May.

The democrats of Ann Arbor township having put the following ticket in the field should now work for its election. Supervisor, Walter S. Bilbie; Town Clerk, Charles T. Parshall; Treasurer, Charles F. Stabler; Justice of the Peace, George Warren; Highway Commissioner, Thomas G. Burlingame; Drain Commissioner, Andrew C. Mead; Constables, Albert West, James Steffee, Frank Hagen and William Hayden, Jr. The town committee for the ensuing year is J. J. Parshall, Thomas G. Burlingame and Andrew Smith.

There will be a special Easter service at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning. The church will be decorated with flowers and there will be extra music together with recitations and addresses, and commemoration of those in the congregation and Sunday school who have died during the past year. Also a number of persons are to be received into the church. In the evening Mrs. Sunderland will give the eleventh of her lectures on the Books of the Bible. Subject: "The Apocryphal Books."

Presented with a Floral Elk Head.

The Starr Opera Company while playing in East Saginaw a couple of evenings ago had what was called an Elk's night. The East Saginaw Herald says:

At the conclusion of the "Gaspard" scene in the "Chimes of Normandy" the curtain was rung up amid the most enthusiastic applause, which was called forth by the fine acting of Mr. Deshon, Rev. Rowland Connor, a member of the Elks, stepped upon the stage from one of the boxes and addressing Mr. Deshon said that he was delegated by the East Saginaw Lodge of Elks, to which he belonged, to present him with a token of their esteem in the form of a token-of-honor bouquet, which he produced. The bouquet referred to was a magnificent floral elk head over two feet high, and which was constructed in the shape of a button-hole bouquet. The head of the elk was made of carnations, with roses for the eyes, large green leaves for the ears and heliotrope for the mouth and nose. The massive antlers were covered with smilax, and altogether it was a magnificent piece of floral work, and was designed by Herman Deckman, the Washington avenue florist. Accompanying the elk head was an elegant bouquet, and hanging were cards on which was written: "To Frank Deshon," and on the other: "From the East Saginaw Lodge of Elks."

UNIVERSITY.

University work resumes next Tuesday.

The students who went home had advantage of one-third off of regular fares. Prof. I. N. Demmon and Prof. Hinsdale have been absent holding teachers institutes.

Dr. Hendricks lectures at Dundee tonight on the nervous system and cerebral conditions during mental activity in the interest of the Dundee high school.

The Oracle will be placed on sale Tuesday, April 10. We have seen the advance sheets, and if we can form any estimate from them, it will be equal in every respect and superior in many, to any former number. The frontispiece, an etching of Prof. Payne, is a marvel of elegant and tasteful workmanship, the engravings are far above the average, and the prize stories and poems are not by any means destitute of literary value. Prof. Demmon writes the biography of Prof. Payne; and the book is still further enriched by a picture of the new forge room, accompanied by a paper by Prof. M. E. Cooley. The book on the whole is very creditable to the editors, and we heartily congratulate them on their work.

THE DENTS STAY THREE YEARS. Probably the most important action taken at the regents' meeting last Tuesday night was that of extending the time required for graduation in the dental department to three years of nine months each. Hitherto the dental student only remained here two years. The change will increase the value of the degree and secure greater efficiency among the dentists graduated. The tendency among the professional departments of the University is to raise the value of their degrees and to turn out graduates better fitted for the work before them.

THE REGENTS' MEETING. The regents met Tuesday night. They made a contract with Dr. Rominger, who agrees to leave his pathological collection in the museum, the University having the privilege at any time of purchasing it for \$5,000. He will receive \$125 a year and is to give a year's notice before selling to any one else. George W. Smith was appointed instructor in metallurgy and F. C. Smith instructor in chemical analysis at \$150 each. The degree of A. B. was conferred on F. E. Beeman, class of '87. W. S. Hough was appointed instructor in philosophy for one year in the place of Prof. Dewey, whose resignation was accepted. The feasibility of building an addition to the dental department, so greatly needed, was considered but it was decided not to undertake it this year as the legislature had refused to appropriate funds for it.

PERSONAL.

G. M. Monroe is home from California.

Miss. C. Beeman has returned to Hillsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyeth have gone to Florida.

Capt. J. H. Palmer was visiting his family this week.

Prof. P. R. de Pont spent part of the week in Imlay city.

John Ford, of Detroit, is visiting his aunt Mrs. James Burns.

Dr. F. A. Kotts, of Manchester, was in the city last Saturday.

B. M. Gilvray has had a collar bone broken by a log rolling on him.

Mrs. Walter Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, spent Wednesday with friends in the city.

Miss Katie Cramer is visiting at Deputy U. S. Marshal Gilway's in Detroit.

B. M. Thompson, esq., of East Saginaw, has removed to this city with his family.

Miss Alice Cramer is spending the vacation with Miss Helen Osgood at Hamburg.

Mr. John Jewett, of Buffalo, came to this city to attend the funeral of Mr. S. P. Jewett.

Myron Weeb, the new mayor of Saline, and George B. Mason were in the city Tuesday.

Judge T. M. Cooley was in the city this week, returning to Washington Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Montreal, were in the city to attend the funeral of Mr. S. P. Jewett, the father of Mrs. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Manz, of Toledo, spend Sunday with Mrs. Manz's mother, Mrs. J. Jacobus, of Catherine street.

Alfred B. Schlenderer, the eight year old son of Fred Schlenderer has been very ill from inflammatory rheumatism.

Fred Hubbard, one of the stenographers, for the inter state commerce commission, was in the city this week on his way back to Washington from Omaha.

Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

Josiah Benish	Ontario, Canada	30
Mary Burrack	Dexter	34
Lewis Booth	Sylvan	28
Catherine Kneff	Ypsilanti	19
Andrew C. Turner	Webster	23
Ada E. Stevens	Dexter	30
G. M. Godell	Ypsilanti	26
Lottie Goldsmith	York	22
Wm. Seotney	Ypsilanti	32
Isabella Lambie	Ypsilanti	28
Ira W. Crippen	Superior	23
Minnie J. Wilber	Howell	24
Augustus W. Fellows	Ann Arbor	45
Mrs. Mary A. Pate	Ann Arbor	34
John Burkhardt	Salem	25
Ida Steene	Salem	22

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"Not always," she smiled strangely and reached out her hand to Philip. It was but a woman's hand, small and velvety, but he touched it as if there were a dagger in its white palm. He knew by the look of evil triumph in her face that she had not been away for nothing. Could it be there was anything worse than he had forgiven already—some page of Bertha's life so black no depth of love could cover it? A deadly faintness was upon him.

"I have brought two visitors," she went on; showing the tips of her white teeth in a beautiful smile.

To be sure, there sat a portly woman with the slightly elevated chin of a certain variety of the sex when on its dignity. But Jane said "two"—where was the other? Ah, the other was in the woman's lap. It was a baby. Mr. Ellingsworth had a very peculiar expression on his face to-night, as if his wife were disappointing him. It was rather a dangerous look if Jane had understood it. She was offending his elegant tastes extremely by bringing to his house a vulgar, fussy old woman and her baby whom she no doubt, had picked up on the railroad cars. Philip stood nervously tumbly his watch chain, and waiting for a blow to fall on him, he did not know whence.

It was a little baby's hand that caught at Philip's arm, and he turned to look into its great star-like blue eyes. He had seen that same marvelous tint in cheeks before, and a cold horror of recognition darted through his soul. He tried to lift his spellbound eyes, and they rested instead on the face of Jane Ellingsworth, which was lit up with a fiendish exultation as she held the child up to him.

"What—not kiss the baby?" she laughed gayly. "Such a pretty baby, too; why it really has complexion and eyes like Bertha's." She did not cease to look at his shrinking face. "But its mouth and chin!" Something made him look at the baby's features as she mentioned them, and then he shuddered; it was too terrible, "are more like somebody else I know." Her small, flashing black eyes seemed burning their way to his very brain. "Who is it?" She bent toward him so that her hot lips seemed almost to kiss his ear. "Curran," she whispered. Could he not tear himself away from her poisonous breath? "Not so strange, though?" She let the baby put its chubby hands into his hair, though she saw every touch was a thrust through the quivering fibers of his heart. She fancied he did not understand, he was so still and silent. "Not strange that a child should look like its father?"

Had the young bridegroom forgotten all about his wedding, and the beautiful woman up stairs wondering why she was not called? It seemed so, for he sat down, and they foisted the pretty baby on him, and his face wore a ghastly smile as he looked at it. Once, at an expression in the little face, he caught it to his lips, but as suddenly he thrust the child into the nurse's lap and rose to his feet. "What are we waiting for?" His face was like marble for firmness, and it seemed at dead.

Jane drew him quickly into the hall. "You are not going to marry the mother of that!"

"Hush!" and her woman's soul quailed at the look he bent on her. "If you dare to whisper a word to Bertha, or show her that child!"

"I thought you would thank me," whispered the false lips. She saw it was all in vain—her journey to Vineboro. She had followed Bertha's tracks like a bloodhound, and had found her fatherless child in a stranger's home, learning to forget its high bred mother. Now surely she must suffer repulse and disdain as the poor factory girl had suffered it—in her very wedding dress. For the sight of this baby face would chill the most ardent love that ever burned in a bridegroom's heart. But no. This man's love was deeper than the sentiment and vanity that commonly makes the chief part of what is absurdly called passion. His faith was so sublime, shame was ashamed before it.

His face had lighted up at her words. "Oh I will thank you a thousand times if you will send that woman and the child away."

He had taken her hands. "Jane, for God's sake do it."

He would have given her a fortune, but she had sold herself once, and her price was enough. He could only pray to her in all the phrases of entreaty: the agonies of life have taught mankind.

"They shall leave this house at once," she said at last, as she turned to go back into the room. He thought his prayers had moved her. But she knew her plot had failed; she had wronged his heart, but his will was unmovable. She made a virtue of her necessity. Philip would be grateful to her forever, but there would be something else, perhaps. Such hate as hers could not be turned aside by so feeble a thing as pity.

"How pale you are, Philip. Are you afraid?" and Bertha smiled royally on him as she took his arm, and they passed up the hall.

"I am the happiest man in the world," and he tried to smile as his hand closed over her fingers like an iron vise, it was so cold and strong.

But how sad he was, as if an exquisite piece of sculpture that he loved had fallen from a great height and been shivered into a thousand fragments. The hope and joy of his life seemed slipping away from him. That little child's face hung between him and the bride who was promising to be faithful—if she only had been faithful to him; its baby hands seemed to shield her bosom from him, its quivering cries to reproach him for daring to kiss its mother. So small and sweet a baby, but its face seemed threatening him, its infant form linked indissolubly a past he had hoped he might forget with a present and future he had foolishly thought had a great store of happiness for him.

The minister had taken his seat. Was he really married to the golden haired woman whose hand he held to tightly? Was this the moment he had dreamed of as marking his entrance into a new ideal life? Had he said everything correctly? He could not remember, but he did not want any mistake made about this at least. Oh yes, it was now he was to kiss his wife. He held her to his heart an instant. This was his wife, but joy was dead behind his dry, feverish lips, and his smile meant to cheer her, was as if some terrible pain was gnawing every moment at his heart. But Bertha appeared to notice nothing wrong.

The train which bore away the bridal pair had not traveled a great many miles when something caused Philip to look in the seat behind them. There sat the portly woman, with her chin at last depressed in slumber,

and the baby with Bertha's eyes and Curran's mouth. One of Bertha's coils of hair had become loosened, and a braid of golden hair hung over the back of the seat as she let her head rest on her husband's shoulder. Bertha's eyes were closed drowsily, the nurse in the seat behind nodded in her dreams, but the child reached out its baby hands to play with its mother's golden tresses. The young husband watched the child's lips forming again and again one word, "mamma," the wife fell asleep and dreamed she was the happiest woman in the world, while beneath her head every throb of the man's heart was an ache.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

THE "Q" STILL FULL OF FIGHT.

All the Striking Switchmen formally Discharged—Hiring New Men.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The time for the Burlington switchmen to return to their work expired Monday afternoon, and as none of the old men appeared at the yards the formal announcement was made that the strikers were all discharged. New men were at once hired, and several trains were dispatched. The "Q" officials say that none of the strikers will be taken back under any circumstances, and that inside of forty-eight hours a full working force of switchmen will be secured. "The men are simply fools," said President Perkins, of the Burlington. "They had no complaints or grievances to make, and they have made none. They have struck for the sole purpose of helping somebody else, and the result will be they will lose their places."

It was stated by officials of the Switchmen's union that the strike would probably extend along the entire line of the road as soon as the men could be reached. The brakemen, it was stated, were also getting ready to strike. The arguments in the suit brought by the Burlington against the Rock Island, which were to have been made before Judge Graham in the United States court Monday afternoon, were indefinitely postponed on account of the judge's absence in Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The officials of the Burlington road state that the men who have lately left the service of the road are not switch tenders, but are the men who make up the trains and couple and uncouple the cars. They are known as yard-men. Forty new men to take the places of the strikers were secured Tuesday, and by their efforts ninety-six cars of freight, made up in six trains, were sent out of the yards. By Friday next the Burlington people say the full force of yard-men will have been obtained. There were no disturbances Tuesday. A number of deputy sheriffs guard the property of the railroad, and will be kept on duty until the trouble has subsided.

The following message was received Tuesday by President Perkins, of the Burlington, dated at Boston, Mass., March 27, 1888:

The board of directors have just passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That the board unanimously approve of the president's course during the late strike, and consider it is their duty to offer a steady resistance, regardless of consequences, to any attempt to take the management of the road from the hands of its owners."

J. M. FOSBERG, Chairman.

GAVE HIM THE FULL PENALTY.

An Italian Sentenced to Twenty Years for Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Giuseppe Longobardi, who was convicted Wednesday last of manslaughter in the first degree, for the killing of John Barrett on Oct. 16 last, was Friday sentenced in the court of general sessions to twenty years in state's prison. Twenty years was the full penalty prescribed by the law for the offense of which Longobardi was convicted. He received his sentence stoically. Young Barrett's father, Officer John Barrett, was in court, and with an open penknife in his hand after the sentence was administered, made toward his son's slayer, but was intercepted and disarmed. It is believed that he intended to use the weapon on Longobardi, as he has often threatened to take his life. This affair created quite a stir in the court-room.

WIPED OUT BY A TORNADO.

A KANSAS TOWN Has Only Three Houses Left—Three Persons Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 27.—Word has reached here of the almost entire destruction of the town of Ninnescah, Kingman county, Kan., last Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by a tornado. Only three houses are left standing in the whole place. Two churches, five stores and fifteen dwelling houses were absolutely torn to pieces, and the flying timbers caused the death of three and the maiming of seventeen citizens. The dead are Mrs. C. J. Williams, with her infant, and George S. Hardsby. Those most seriously hurt are James Williams, both legs broken and severely bruised—will probably die; Charles Gordon, injured in the back, supposed to be fatal. The others injured have only minor hurts.

The heavy fall of rain which has kept up since the storm has made the condition of the sufferers destitute in the extreme. A party went to Wichita for relief Sunday, arriving there late in the evening, thus making known the calamity.

M. Wilson Acquitted.

PARIS, March 27.—The court of appeal has rendered a decision in the case of M. Wilson, who appealed from the decision of the lower court, which found him guilty of complicity in the decoration scandals and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 3,000 francs and to be deprived of his civil rights for five years. The court of appeal reverses the decision of the lower court and acquits M. Wilson of the charges against him.

Killed While Playing Indian Scouts.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 27.—At Peru Sunday afternoon Fred and Karl, sons of J. Kuch, were playing at "Indian scouts" in the parlor of the family residence. Karl was snatching a revolver, supposed to be unloaded, at his brother, when the weapon was discharged, the ball striking Fred in the forehead and killing him instantly. The dead boy was 12 years old and his brother is 16.

A Shining Mark for Burglars.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 28.—The store of E. L. Dunlap at Savoy, three miles south of this city, was burglarized again Monday night. It is remarkable for its having been robbed fifteen times in the past six or seven years. Once a burglar was shot and killed while breaking in, and several others have been convicted and served terms in state prison. This last burglar is still at large.

Michigan Greenbackers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 26.—In an address to voters, Chairman Moses W. Field, of the Greenback state central committee, reviews the mission of the Democratic and Greenback parties and past combinations, and declares it his judgment that the Greenbackers should recognize the common aim of both parties and pursue a course that may ultimately result in a permanent union.

THE FARMERS' DEBTS.

590 FARMS IN 10 TOWNSHIPS IN THIS COUNTY MORTGAGED.

Statistics Showing the Farms Mortgaged and Unincumbered, their Value and the Nativity of their Owners, with the Interest Paid Annually.

Out of 20 townships in this county, statistics have been compiled for the State labor bureau from ten, by the supervisors of those towns, showing the farms, mortgaged and unincumbered within the townships. These ten towns have 590 mortgaged farms, the mortgages amounting to \$1,232,331 and the annual interest charges to \$78,658.78. The ten townships from which reports have been collected by State labor commissioner Heath are Ann Arbor, Bridgewater, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Northfield, Saline, Superior, Sylvan and Ypsilanti and we are indebted to the commissioner of labor for an early copy of his report from which we have culled the statistics given below.

In the ten townships reporting are 1,346 farms, of which 756 are unincumbered and 590 are mortgaged. Of these farms, 117 were worked by tenants. By a little figuring we discover that the average unincumbered farm in Washtenaw comprises 128½ acres and is assessed at \$5,079, while the average mortgaged farm comprises 114½ acres—assessed at \$4,356 and is mortgaged for \$2,097. The average rate of interest paid is six and three-tenths. In the ten towns there are 705 farm laborers employed, whose wages average \$16.69 per month.

The labor commissioner estimates the mortgage indebtedness of the whole county at \$4,852,930.16, on which the annual interest charges would be \$305,736.42.

The largest farm reported had between 600 and 1,000 acres; 37 farms had between 300 and 600 acres; 91 between 200 and 300; 585 between 100 and 200 and 632 had 100 acres and under.

The nativity of the farmers in the townships reported was America, 961; Germany, 318; England, 91; Ireland, 64; Canada, 21; Scotland, 5; Switzerland, 1; France, 6; Russia, 2; Sweden, 1; New Zealand, 1; Austria, 1; Wales, 1. The total number of farmers of foreign birth was 513, of these 94 had money on coming to this country and 419 nothing. The 94 brought \$61,007. The foreign born farmers are assessed at \$2,230,465 and have a mortgage indebtedness of \$415,206; the American farmers have an indebtedness of \$817,125 and an assessed valuation of \$5,248,510.

The following are the statistics by townships:

ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP. Ann Arbor township, according to the report has 106 farms, 98 of which are occupied by their owners and eight by tenants. The assessed value of the farms is \$534,250. There are fifty-two farms of 4,590 acres of improved land and 149 of unimproved free from mortgage. These 52 farms are valued at \$318,600. There are 54 farms mortgaged. These contain 3,754 acres of improved land and 1,014 of unimproved. They are mortgaged for \$104,750 and assessed at \$215,650. The annual interest paid amounts to \$6,664, and the average rate of interest was \$6.3 per cent. The number of farm laborers employed on the 106 farms is 88, the average monthly wages \$17.18. Seventy-one of the 106 farmers are of American birth. Their farms are assessed at \$399,350 and mortgaged for \$73,010, seventeen are of German birth. Nine of these came here without money and eight brought \$7,707. The seventeen own land assessed at \$62,500 and owe mortgages amounting to \$21,150. Ten are of English birth. Two of these brought \$57 with them. The ten now own \$39,000 worth of land mortgaged for \$7,190. Seven were born in Ireland, only one of whom brought money to this country, and he only \$500. Their farms are worth \$26,000 mortgaged for \$3,400. One was born at sea and his farm is assessed at \$7,400 without incumbrance.

BRIDGEWATER.

This town has 131 farms and only eight tenant farmers. The assessed value of the farms is \$642,010. There are 79 farms not mortgaged assessed at \$398,530 and 52 mortgaged for \$100,350, assessed at \$245,180. The interest paid annually amounts to \$6,799. Seventy-one farm laborers are employed at an average of \$15.55 per month. Eighty-two Bridgewater farmers were born in this country, who own farms assessed at \$416,460 on which they owe \$61,550. The German born number 39 having farms worth \$186,530 mortgaged for \$31,700. Six of these brought \$3,050 with them when they came from Germany. Three were born in Ireland and now have farms worth \$16,550, mortgaged for \$1,400. Three born in England own farms worth \$8,700, free of incumbrances. Two born in Russia have farms worth \$8,570 mortgaged for \$1,500. One born in Sweden owes \$1,200 on a \$1,900 farm and one Canadian has a \$5,000 farm free of incumbrance.

FREEDOM.

There are 170 farms in Freedom, assessed at \$730,035. Seventy-seven of these farms are unincumbered, worth \$347,570; 93 assessed at \$382,465 are mortgaged for \$200,026, on which an annual interest charge of \$12,570.56 is paid. The farm laborers number 92. The majority of the mortgage indebtedness in Freedom is due from those

of American birth, the 63 Americans owing \$101,600 on land assessed at \$280,670. There are two Frenchmen who owe \$200 on land worth \$8,025, and one Irishman who owes \$1000 on a \$2,720 farm. The 104 farmers born in Germany own land worth \$438,620 on which they owe mortgages amounting to \$97,226. Thirty-three of the 104 brought money with them when they came to this country amounting to \$22,020.

LIMA.

Lima has 142 farms assessed at \$851,650. Eighty-seven are clear of indebtedness and are worth \$530,650. Fifty-five are mortgaged for \$163,325 on a valuation of \$321,000. The annual interest paid is \$9,336.50. The number of farm laborers is 100 and the average monthly wages \$17.63. Of the farmers 99 are Americans, 36 born in Germany, 2 in Canada, 4 in England and one in Switzerland. The Americans owe \$90,275 on \$619,830 worth of property, the Germans \$49,450 on \$193,620 worth of property, the Canadians \$10,000 on \$16,350 worth of property, the Englishmen \$1500, on \$22,000 worth of property, while according to the report the Swiss has accomplished the feat of mortgaging a farm assessed at \$650 for \$2,100.

LYNDON.

There are 112 farms in this town assessed at \$428,070. Sixty-five farms valued at \$282,120 are not mortgaged, while 47 valued at \$145,950 are mortgaged for \$72,350 on which \$4,767.50 interest is annually paid. Eighteen farm laborers are employed, the wages averaging \$15.99. The 79 American born farmers have \$309,020 in farms mortgaged for \$44,050, the 13 Irish born have \$63,300 in farms mortgaged for \$17,900. The 11 English born owe \$5,100 in farms worth \$34,150. The one Scotchman has a \$1,500 farm and the one Canadian one assessed at \$1,200, mortgaged for \$300 while the seven Germans owe \$2,000 on farms assessed at \$18,900. Four of those born in England brought \$6,500 with them when they came to this country.

NORTHFIELD.

The 109 farms in this township are assessed at \$534,600. Of these 44 worth \$244,400 are unincumbered and 65 worth \$290,200 are mortgaged for \$148,275 on which \$9,085.25 interest is annually paid. Forty-two farm laborers are employed at wages averaging \$15.56 per month. The nativity of the farmers is as follows: Americans 71, Germans 20, Irishmen 12, Englishmen 5 and Canadians 1. The Americans owe \$108,325 on farms assessed at \$364,900, the Germans \$21,800 on \$90,200 farms, the Irishmen \$15,250 on farms assessed at \$51,200, the Englishmen \$3,400 on farms assessed at \$22,800 and the Canadian \$4,000 on a \$5,500 farm.

SALINE.

This town has 90 farms assessed at \$455,120; 63 worth \$347,820 are unincumbered, and 27 worth \$107,300 are mortgaged for \$47,415 paying an interest charge of \$3,067.30 of the 90 farmers, 69 are of American birth whose farms assessed at \$325,320 are mortgaged for \$35,215, 20 of German birth, who owe \$11,200 on land assessed at \$125,400, and one of English birth who owes \$1,000 on a farm worth \$4,400. None of those of foreign birth brought any money with them to this country. These farms employ 28 laborers at an average salary of \$16.07 per month.

SUPERIOR.

This town has 194 farms assessed at \$957,970; of these 108 farms assessed at \$627,670 are free of debt, 86 farms assessed at \$330,400 are mortgaged for \$155,460 and pay \$9,782.77 interest yearly. Eighty-seven farm laborers are employed at an average of \$16.48 per month. There are 154 American farmers owing \$114,485 on land assessed at \$811,330, 14 Germans paying interest on \$13,275 with farms worth \$46,400, 8 Canadians, owing \$13,050 on land assessed at \$30,700, 10 Irishmen owing \$9,850 on land assessed at \$48,500 and 8 Englishmen with \$21,040 in farms mortgaged for \$4,800.

SYLVAN.

In Supervisor Gilberts town, the 138 farms are assessed at \$568,810. Just an even 100 farms owe no mortgage indebtedness on farms assessed at \$420,960, while 38 owe \$82,560 and pay \$5,301.70 interest yearly on farms assessed at \$145,850. The laborers employed are 31, the wages averaging \$16.90. The 81 farmers of American birth have farms assessed at \$352,150 on which they owe \$42,360. The 36 Germans owe \$30,700 on land assessed at \$148,900, 11 Irishmen owe \$3,000 on land assessed at \$31,660, 6 Canadians owe \$2,700 on land assessed at \$21,800, 2 Englishmen owe \$2,500 on farms worth \$7,500, 1 Frenchman \$1,300 on a \$2,300 farm and the 1 Scotchman has an unincumbered farm assessed at \$2,000.

YPSILANTI.

This town has 154 farms assessed at \$808,910 81 worth \$422,680 are unincumbered and 73 worth \$386,230 pay \$10,674.20 interest on \$167,820 mortgage indebtedness. The farm laborers, 88 in number, average \$16.47 a month wages. The nativity of the farmers is 127 American, 16 English, 4 German, 2 Canadian, 3 Irish, 1 Scotch and 1 Welsh. The Americans owe \$150,755 on farms assessed at \$674,180 while those of foreign birth owe \$17,065 on farms assessed at \$134,730.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Wants Her Re-imbursed for Burned Clothing.

ANN ARBOR, March 28th, 1888.
EDITOR ARGUS:—I desire to call the attention of our city council to the fact that Mrs. McMahon, who resides in the Hamilton block and who lost three children by diphtheria, destroyed all her bedding and clothing so as to move into new quarters and destroy the last vestige of contagion. Now it seems to me in that case that she ought to be reimbursed by the city for her loss, that is for the bedding and clothing she burnt up. No tax-payer would object for thereby it may stay the dreadful disease.
Yours,
TAX PAYER.
Chelsea.

B. Parker has opened up his stock of boots and shoes.
The public schools go on for the spring term next week.
E. G. Hoag & Co. are putting hardware into their stock of goods.
The late rain and snow have done great good to growing wheat.
A very fine car load of fat sheep were shipped from here last Tuesday.
J. N. Howland of Ypsilanti bought hides and pelts here Wednesday.
Three tickets will be in the field here next Monday and a lively time may be expected.
There has been about one load of wheat a day here this week and it brought 80cts. per bushel.
Measles and whooping cough are common in this village and in the surrounding country. The doctors are very busy.
A break down in the engine at the mill has caused it to stand still all this week. They expect to be ready for business again next Monday.
Miss Boomer an evangelist from Canada is assisting in revival meetings at the M. E. church this week. The meetings are largely attended and much interest is being aroused. Many are asking what they shall do to be saved.
Mrs. Jennie McNamara, a former resident of this village, and well and favorably known here died at her home in Traverse City last week and was buried there last Sunday. Her many friends here regret her untimely demise and her bereaved husband has their sympathy.

George Taylor, living one mile south of here, met with a very serious accident last Monday. He was breaking a colt, when ran away twice and the second time went over Mr. Taylor with the wagon, the wheel of which struck him in the back, breaking two ribs and injuring him internally, but how seriously only time will tell. He is apparently doing well at present and unless inflammation sets in he will recover.

Impure Food.
Exceeding caution should be exercised in the purchase of a new article of food. Many recent cases of serious illness have been reported from the use of the new patent foods for infants, from untested baking powders, and cheap flavoring extracts. The desire for rapid wealth induces unscrupulous manufacturers to place anything before the public that will sell at a large profit, without regard to its usefulness or healthfulness. At present there is a great raid upon the baking powder market, and so many impure and adulterated articles of this kind have been found peddled about the country that the authorities in several of the States have taken the necessary action to expose them. The report of the Ohio State Food Commission has shown that a large number of the brands sold here are made from alum, phosphates, or cheap and adulterated cream of tartar. The danger to the public is made still greater by the unblushing effrontery with which the proprietors of these impure powders advertise them as perfect, claiming for them all kinds of false and impossible endorsements.

The official report of the Ohio State Food Commission gives the names of a number of these impure powders, and the amount of impurity and inert matter in each as follows:

Name.	Per Cent. of Impurities, Etc.
Dr. Price's.....	12.66
Sterling.....	12.63
Pearson's.....	12.39
Scioto (alum).....	18.25
Forest City (alum).....	24.04
Crown (alum).....	25.09
Star (alum).....	31.83
De Land's.....	32.32
Horsford's (phosphate).....	36.49
Kenton (alum).....	38.17
Payson's (alum).....	40.08
One Spoon (alum).....	58.68

The impurities in the powders above-mentioned were found to consist of various matters more or less hurtful. In Dr. Price's powder the principal impurities were lime and Rochelle salts, which were found in large quantities. The impurities in Horsford's powder were composed of phosphate of soda, lime, etc., but none of the "nutritious phosphates," without which its manufacturers claim life cannot be sustained. The impurities found in the other powders named were principally alum and lime.

From the report of the Commission it is evident that the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest degree of strength and purity.

Real Estate Transfers.

Recorded since our last report at the office of the Register of Deeds.

Hiram G. Combs and wife to George Marken, Saline.....	\$1,200 00
Francis V. Watkins and wife to Emma V. Dwell, Sharon.....	4,000 00
Frances M. Alley to Ellen B. Roe, Northfield.....	300 00
Charles H. Richmond and wife to M. C. R. R. company.....	1 00
Potter Dolbee and wife to A. K. and R. J. Zacharias, Superior.....	1,200 00
Philip Bach and wife to Electa Knight, Ann Arbor city.....	500 00
Emma S. and Peter I. Decker to Joseph K. Tuttle, Ypsilanti.....	400 00
Lucy A. and J. J. Pratt to Joseph K. Tuttle, Ypsilanti.....	400 00
Platt & Rorison to Andrew J. Clark, Ypsilanti.....	2,500 00
Wm. H. Warner and wife to Charles H. Wilson, York.....	3,000 00
Benjamin F. Morton to Charles H. Wilson, Augusta.....	300 00
George S. Wheeler et al to Elizabeth Perkins, Salem.....	350 00

Selby (Drury and wife to Elizabeth Conaty, Chelsea.....	900 00
Lewis Hoenes to Henry C. Chance and wife, Bridge-water.....	500 00
Lorenzo D. Pierce to Richard C. Dolson, Ypsilanti city.....	285 00
Alfred W. Torrey and wife to O. L. Torrey, Sharon.....	3,500 00
Sam'l Hutchinson by heirs to Sampson B. Oulton, Ann Arbor city.....	35,000 00
David M. Uhl and wife by sheriff to Eliza B. Dunham Ypsilanti.....	4,687 21
Ira L. Carpenter and wife to Frank Bush Superior.....	2,200 00
O. C. Sweetland to Lewis H. Sweetland, Lodi.....	3,200 00
Lewis H. Sweetland to O. C. Sweetland, Lodi.....	3,200 00
Mary Chambers estate to Mary Hendry, Ann Arbor city.....	1,800 00
O. A. Wilsey to Mary C. Wilsey Lyndon.....	5,000 00
Theodore Jackson and wife to Jacob Myers, Superior.....	208 60
Richard Reeves and wife to Robert Hunter.....	650 00
Richard Reeves and wife to Conrad George.....	650 00
Leonard Strobel to George Schlegel Bridgewater.....	2,200 00
Elizabeth M. Allen to Ann Sutton.....	400 00
John Gordon to David Gordon Saline.....	100 00
Thomas Phillips and wife to Andrew Ryan, Jr. Ypsilanti city.....	600 00
Daniel Walker to Christian Koengeter, Freedom.....	9,000 00
David Woodward and wife to Frank L. Woodward, Bridge-water.....	1,800 00
Jacob Bolinger et al to Fred K. Trinkle, Lima.....	5,567 50
Rosa Otto to Ward and Smith Ypsilanti.....	100 00

OUR WEATHER REPORT.

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

1888.				1887.			
Mar.	22nd	Max.	Min.	Mar.	22nd	Max.	Min.
23rd	32.5	4	0	23rd	36	22.5	14.5
24th	26.5	2.5	2.5	24th	55.5	23	18.5
25th	27.5	2.5	2.5	25th	37	18.5	15
26th	32	2.5	2.5	26th	35.5	15	15
27th	39	32.5	27.5	27th	33	20.5	15
28th	37.5	27.5	27.5	28th	28.5	12.5	12.5

DR. A. C. NICHOLS.

Baby Bunting Again.

One of the greatest literary hits of season is the story of "Baby Bunting," or the Alphabet of Love, by Laura Lean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular romance appeared on the news stands this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. THE FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale by all news-dealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

THE VENEZUELAN PATRIOT.

Gen. Paez's Remains Being Taken to Caracas for Burial.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The preparations for the removal of the body of the Venezuelan patriot, Gen. Paez, from the army of the Twelfth regiment, where it had been lying in state, began early Saturday morning. It was 11:15 o'clock, however, before the procession started for the foot of East Twenty-sixth street, where the United States Frigate Pensacola was moored, and on which the body was to be conveyed to Venezuela.

Large crowds lined the route of march. All the standards borne by the soldiers were heavily draped with crape, and the six horses drawing the hearse in which the casket rested had sable trappings and plumes. A large number of notable people followed the remains.

The Pensacola raised her anchor soon after the coffin was placed on board, and sailed for Lagayra. She is expected to reach her destination in about ten days. The remains will then be taken to Caracas, where they will be interred in the national pantheon.

Fleeing for Their Lives.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, March 27.—The people of Jackson, Neb., are leaving their farms on low lands and seeking shelter on the hills, fearing that when the great gorge at Cottonwood Hill breaks everything will be swept away. The lower sections, opposite the mouth of the Big Sioux, are now overflowed, and some stock has been lost. Anxiety is growing greater every day, as the gorges are becoming stronger with the cold weather, so that when the break comes nothing can withstand the rush of water. The water at Sioux City continues to fall slowly, while at Yankton the banks are full, showing that the several gorges between the two cities are yet firm.

The State Must Prosecute Alone.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 28.—An important decision was rendered in the supreme court at Madison Tuesday. A few months ago Andrew Bremel, a non-union sailor, shot and killed a union sailor. He was tried for murder, convicted and sent to state's prison, where he now is. During the trial the sailors' union hired a lawyer to assist the prosecution. Gen. Bragg, counsel for Bremel, objected, and the objection was sustained by the supreme court, which gives Bremel a new trial. The higher court ruled that private parties had no right to hire counsel to assist in the prosecution. The decision is believed to be of considerable more than local interest.

Refused to Issue a License.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 27.—Recorder Hobbs has refused to issue a marriage license to Fenton Cox and Effie Ellis, Dr. Cox, who threw acid in Effie's face, having declared Fenton to be under age. Young Cox claims to have been born March 30, 1869, which would make him nearly 23 years old, and this is what he represented himself to be before the present trouble. He says that he is going to marry the girl, and soon, too, if he has to leave the country to do it. A telegram to Springfield inquiring about Cox's age brought back the response that his father claimed he was only 18 years old.

Clara Louise Kellogg, with a carefully selected Concert Company, will appear at the grand opera house, Monday, April 9th, in a program of concert selections and scenes from the Grand operas of "La Favorite" of "Donizetti" and "Rigoletto" of Verdi. This engagement is already exciting considerable stir in musical circles and a large house will undoubtedly greet Miss Kellogg.

The Great Rock Island Cook Book.

Orders for this popular work will hereafter be promptly filled. The delay, of which some recent subscribers have had cause to complain, was due to the fact that the first edition of the revised issue (for 1888) was exhausted much sooner than anticipated. Another large edition, however, has been printed and is now ready for delivery. Copies mailed, post paid at ten (10) cents (for postage) in stamps or coin. Address,
E. A. HOLBROOK,
Gen. Ticket and Passenger Agent,
Chicago.

Also, copies of the famous scientific series of Christmas Annals, dedicated to the Boys and Girls of America—"Watt Stephens," "Voltagal," "Petroleum and Natural Gas," and "Coal and Coke"—at ten (10) cents each.

Attention Farmers.

Save one-half your labor in the hay field by using the Broad Cut Center Draft. Eureka Mower. A pair of ponies will handle the larger size. Send a postal for 1888 Catalogue. See Adv't in another column.

W. L. DOUGLAS IN ENGLAND.—The London Boot and Shoe Trades Journal contains the following in its issue of December 24:

"A novelty in advertising appears in the pages of the Boston Boot and Shoe Recorder. A full page is occupied with the portrait of Mr. W. L. Douglas, of Brockton, Mass., and the names of the five specialties that he manufactures. Mr. Douglas is famous in the States on account of the boycott placed on his goods, because he has dared to introduce the lasting machine into his factory. His portrait gives the idea of a determined, energetic, far-seeing man of about forty years of age. His career is well known to readers of the American trade papers, and it is by no means the least thing he may be proud of, that he has thoroughly learned everything connected with his trade, and has earned his living at every branch thereof."

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT.

PRICES PAID BY MERCHANTS.
ANN ARBOR, March 29.

Apples per bbl.....	@ 3 00
Beef dressed per cwt.....	5 00 @ 6 00
Butter per lb.....	@ 20
Beef on foot, per cwt.....	3 00 @ 4 00
Chickens, per lb.....	@ 10
Calf Skins.....	54 @ 64
Cabbage per 100.....	@ 7 00
Clover seed, per bu.....	3 70 @ 4 00
Corn.....	26 @ 30
Deacon Skins.....	15 @ 30
Dressed Pork per cwt.....	6 00 @ 6 25
Eggs per doz.....	@ 124
Honey per lb.....	17 @ 18
Hogs on foot per cwt.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Hides, cured.....	@ 44
Hay, Timothy No. 1.....	10 00 @ 11 00
Hay, Timothy, No. 2.....	@ 10 00
Hay, Clover, per ton.....	8 00 @ 10 00
Lard per lb.....	7 @ 8
Lamb.....	@ 8
Mutton per lb dressed.....	6 @ 8
Onions.....	65 @ 75
Oats.....	33 @ 35
Potatoes per bu.....	@ 85
Sheep pelts.....	50 @ 1 50
Straw per ton.....	@ 4 00
Turkeys per lb.....	10 @ 11
Turnips (white).....	@ 30
Tallow.....	@ 3
Veal.....	6 @ 7
Wheat red.....	80 @ 81
Wheat white.....	80 @ 81
Wool.....	23 @ 25



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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. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Martin Haller and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment as he is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the firm and he will be found at the place of business of said late firm where he will continue the same business.

Dated Ann Arbor, March 15th, '87
JOHN KOCH.
MARTIN HALLER.

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.
Very Respectfully,
MARTIN HALLER.

Ladies Can More Easily Realize Why WE CAN AFFORD TO SELL OUR GOODS IN PRICES AS WELL AS VARIETY

Upon considering that we run two stores, buying goods in much larger quantities, therefore getting lower prices. With the many advantages of immense sales and little profits, as well as the long experience in buying, we, beyond any question, save money for every purchaser, large or small.

JUST OPENED. Some More Spring Inducers.

A full case, 32 pieces, Manchester Cashmeres, twenty-eight inches wide, all good and desirable shades, at 12 1-2 cents per yard.

An entire line of Lupin's Celebrated French Black Goods, bought from an overloaded importer at our own price. These are worth at least \$1.00 per yard; our price 70 cents.

A large line of Lupin's and Priestley's all wool and silk warp Henriettas in all the new spring shades. We cannot duplicate these at the prices.

One case of Serge to sell at 55 cents and one case of Sebastopol to sell at 60 cents per yard. They have both been sold at 75 cts. to \$1 per yard. Remember all New Spring Shades.

These new goods are arriving in such quantities that it is useless trying to mention all, but we gladly show them all to customers in little time.

We have the newest novelties in Trimming Braids, Beaded Goods, Morie Silks, etc., to match our dress goods.

MAACK & SCHMID.

Bookbindery.

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.
F. J. SCHLEDE.

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, and for erecting a grandstand to reject any and all bids. For particulars apply to
A. V. ROBISON,
Superintendent.
F. B. BRAUN,
President.

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 19th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 19, A. D. 1888.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Samuel Mulholland 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 sixth day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday the 6th day of June and on Wednesday the 26th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 6 A. D. 1888.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1888 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James McMahon, 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 26th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday the 26th day of June and on Wednesday the 26th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 26 A. D. 1888.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Frederick S. Baldwin and Roy D. Baldwin, minors, deceased. 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) the real estate to-wit: Lot No. one (1), block No. two (2), J. D. Baldwin's Eastern Addition to the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan.
Dated, February 28, 1888.
JOSEPH D. BALDWIN, Guardian

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

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 10th day of March, 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, situate on the south side 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.

Estate of Elvira Marsh.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday the 29th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elvira Marsh, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James W. Wing, praying that he may be licensed to sell said Estate, whereof said deceased decedent was the sole owner, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Edward Welsh.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward Welsh deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James Welsh, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, and purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fifth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

CHANCERY SALE.

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

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 14th 1888.

ATTRICK McKERNAN,
Circuit Court Commissioner for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan.

EUGENE K. FREITAUFF,
Solicitor for Complainant.

Estate of Alma B. Brown.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 14th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Alma B. Brown, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Geo. W. Brown, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Denmore Cramer or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 9th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy) WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Elizabeth Harrington, Insane.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

Of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday,