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### THE COUNTY'S HOSPITALITY

HOW IT HAS BEEN GENEROUSLY  
EXTENDED.

At the Expense of the Tax Payers.  
Let Salaried Officials Buy Their  
Own Provisions.

Such a great hue and cry has been  
raised since the superintendents of the  
poor decided to elect a successor to the  
late keeper of the county house, J. S.  
McDowell that it creates the suspicion  
that some of those who were making  
so much ado in the matter are inter-  
ested in some way other than out of  
pure friendship for Mr. McDowell.  
One man in particular, who holds a  
high office in this state, a gift from the  
hands of a republican governor, has  
more than once made himself promi-  
nent in the matter. In fact he has  
said through the columns of a contem-  
porary. "I'm getting mad in this busi-  
ness and will spend time and money  
myself to see it straightened." Why  
is he getting mad? We think the in-  
vestigation made by the ARGUS will  
show why Mr. Henry D. Platt threat-  
ens to let his angry passions rise and  
spend his money restlessly.

The editor of the ARGUS drove down  
to the county house last Tuesday morn-  
ing taking Henry D. Merrithew, Esq. with  
him to act as a notary public in taking  
such affidavits as he thought might be  
useful in pursuing the investigation he  
wished to make into the former manage-  
ment of the county house. The affi-  
davits were taken because the ARGUS  
did not desire to chronicle any mere  
talk, which might or might not be  
strictly true. It wished to get at the  
exact facts of the case. The state-  
ments of none of the county charges  
were taken.

The ARGUS makes no charges of any  
criminality against any one. But it  
does state that there has been a fear-  
fully loose manner of running things  
at the county house, which the super-  
visors and the taxpayers of the county  
should know about. It seems that the  
house has been run as a kind of gen-  
eral boarding house for the public,  
those desiring, stopping as often as  
they pleased to partake of the

### HOSPITALITY OF THE COUNTY.

Among the frequent partakers of the  
hospitality of the county was State Oil  
Inspector Henry D. Platt. We instance  
him as an example of what it is said  
can be shown in other cases. His  
house is only about a mile away and  
it would seem that a man drawing \$1,500  
salary from the state might at least  
drive his horses home rather than let  
the county feed them, especially when  
so near home. If this had been done  
only half a dozen times the ARGUS  
would have been the last paper to men-  
tion it, but the following sworn state-  
ments were made to us:

"Mr. Platt's horses were fed here very  
often. They were given oats. I have  
fed them myself. It was a common  
thing for Mr. Platt's horses to be here".

### ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT

in our possession sets forth the fact in  
as plain terms. Among other state-  
ments it contains the following:

"I have been employed at the county  
house six or seven years. I have  
charge of the stables. Almost every  
day I have had other horses to feed  
and take care of besides those belong-  
ing to the county. I have often fed Mr.  
Platt's horses. Sometimes he would  
come with a team and sometimes a single  
horse. It was often at dinner time but  
more frequently before supper. I  
would feed the horse or horses oats by  
the keepers order. He would often  
bring his family with him. Sometimes  
he would come several times in a week.  
I have repeatedly seen Mr. Platt, his  
wife and his daughter go into the gar-  
den and fill up baskets with vegetables  
which they have then taken away. I  
have often seen Mrs. McDowell put  
vegetables in the wagon when she was  
going in the direction of Mr. Platt's.  
I have seen him take baskets of grapes  
from the county farm. I never saw  
him bring anything which he left at  
the farm, to the best of my knowledge.  
I have known Mrs. McDowell to put a  
basket of sparberis in the wagon when  
she was going over to Mr. Platt's."

Nor are these the only state-  
ments made concerning the free and  
neighborly way Mr. Platt has been liv-  
ing with the county, the county gener-  
ously furnishing meals and vegetables  
and so far as diligent inquiry could dis-  
cover the only thing furnished by him  
in return was

### ONE LONE, LORN TURKEY.

Said one of the employees whose op-  
portunities for observation was the  
best;

"I have seen Mr. H. D. Platt come  
over and take fresh vegetables from the  
county garden, cabbage, corn, toma-  
toes, etc. He would take a couple  
of good market basketsful. I have seen  
him take vegetables several times dur-  
ing the summer. I never saw him bring  
anything here so far as I can remember  
excepting one turkey. The garden is  
right where I can see it from the house."

Some years ago some very fine grape  
vines were set out for the use of the in-  
mates. It is from these vines that the  
baskets of grapes went over to Mr.  
Platt's. It would seem that there were  
enough inmates who would have ap-  
preciated them and some of whom too  
were sickly.  
No one finds any fault with a private

person being hospitable. In fact that  
is a commendable virtue. But it is en-  
tirely another thing for the county farm  
to be drawn upon by neighbors, and  
articles taken for consumption by those  
who are not county charges or not em-  
ployed upon the county farm. Popular-  
ity gained by allowing this to be done  
should not prevent the election of a  
successor to a keeper except at the risk  
of being denounced by those whose  
private interest it was to have the old  
regime continue. Mr. Platt is

### NOT THE ONLY ONE

who is living in a glass house and should  
cease throwing stones for their own  
good. The keeper of the county house  
is given a salary and the living of his  
family, but the county does not expect  
him to divide with the whole neighbor-  
hood of the county's sustenance. A  
book was shown us, where a record had  
been kept of people whose horses were  
fed at the county house, which indica-  
ted the feeding of horses belonging to  
others to be

### AN EVERYDAY OCCURRENCE.

This record was not kept by the order  
of the keeper. To show the bad  
habit contracted in sending articles  
away we give one letter signed by the  
wife of ex-superintendent Greene and  
picked up at the county house.

### YPSILANTI, JUNE 8, '87.

My Dear Mrs. McDowell.  
I am sure I never can compensate  
you for the many good things you have  
sent to us. I feel greatly indebted to  
you for the pickles etc to help out the  
season of dearth. We enjoyed the  
brown bread greatly and want the re-  
cipe if it will not be too much trouble  
to write it for me. My girls are worn  
with their years work and need nour-  
ishing food easy of digestion and palat-  
able and they relished that so much.  
I wanted to give it to them. Pa is wait-  
ing and I will close again thanking you  
for all your kindness.

A. L. Greene.

Another fact developed by a glance  
at the books was that

### THE SUPERINTENDENTS

have been buying things of the county.  
Such entries as "flour, dry goods, tea  
\$3" were not infrequent with no speci-  
fications as to the amount of flour or  
tea or the kind or quantity of dry goods.  
When ex-Supt. Greene, whose failure  
to secure a re-election was commented  
upon severely at the time, was secre-  
tary of the board during the last year  
of his term, we find such entries as

June 21, D. B. Greene, tea, flour and  
dry goods, \$4.70.

August 16, D. B. Greene, dry goods,  
\$1.

This practice of selling goods bought  
for the use of inmates to others should  
be at once broken up. The county  
ought not to engage in the mercantile  
business. Parties buying of the county  
where there are no checks, are open to  
suspicion at least, which all should re-  
pel. Mr. Greene was not the only su-  
perintendent who bought of the county,  
but he kept the books and it certainly  
would have been better if he had item-  
ized the purchases.

Keeper McCormick states that when  
he took possession of the county house,  
the keepers part of the house had been  
stripped of its contents. There was  
then to be found in it only the carpets,  
one bed and the bedding for it, two  
hanging lamps, and a very few dishes  
but all broken, cracked, or badly  
scratched. Just before Mr. McDowell  
took possession, the first draft of the  
inventory, taken at the time, shows the  
following articles to have been in part  
of the keeper's house. The articles in  
the cellar are not here given.

### KEEPER'S HOUSE.

6 sitting room chairs,	1 bedroom table,
Up-stairs bedroom bed 4 extra comfort,	1 feather bed,
stead,	1 feather pillow,
1 feather bed	6 feather pillows,
2 feather pillows,	3 straw ticks,
2 pillow cases,	1 bedstead,
2 comforts,	60 yards sheeting,
2 sheets, cotton,	1 old bed stone,

### GIRL'S ROOM.

1 bedstead,	8 sheets,
1 feather bed,	6 pair pillow cases,
2 comforts,	3 cane bottom chairs,
1 quilt, patched,	1 yard print,
2 sheets,	4 yards darning,
1 looking glass,	30 pounds dried beef,
1 rag carpet,	1 hall closet up-stairs.
1 bowl and pitcher,	

### DINING ROOM.

5 table cloths,	1 buttery table,
1 extension table,	12 tin pans,
1 stove pipe and zinc,	1 milk strainer,
1 carpet,	1 meal sieve,
9 rag bottom chairs,	1 stone churn,
1 cover table,	1 set dishes,
1 set dishes,	1 doz. knives and forks,

### KITCHEN OF KEEPER'S HOUSE.

1 cook stove and pipe,	1 barrel crackers,
1 kitchen table,	1 wash tub,
2 lamps,	3 jugs,
2 dish pans,	1 washing machine,
1 brass kettle,	6 short towels,
4 pails,	8 long towels,
2 wash dishes and dip-	1 coffee mill,
per,	1 small looking glass,
1 wooden bowl,	1 kitchen chair,
4 flatirons,	

### High School Doings.

The term essays will be due as fol-  
lows: First year, May 22nd; second  
year, May 29th; third and fourth years,  
June 5th.

Prof. Pattengill was unable to meet  
his classes Thursday and Friday of last  
week and Monday of this, on account  
of a severe illness.

George M. Hosack, who broke his  
arm by falling from a bicycle two weeks  
ago, has progressed so well as to be  
able to return to school.

The high school nine succumbed to the  
University team in a game of base ball  
on the campus last Saturday, the score  
being 2 to 6. However, the University  
boys had to hustle to "get there."

### Found Dead in Bed.

James Coleman, who lived on the  
corner of Pontiac and Fifth streets,  
was found dead in his bed by neighbors  
at about nine o'clock Sunday night.  
His friends had not noticed him on the  
streets during the day and being un-  
able to get in the house, pried open one  
of the windows and found him on the  
bed, with his hands peacefully folded  
across his breast, dead. He had evi-  
dently been dead some hours. He was  
on the streets as usual Saturday after-  
noon and had then made an engage-  
ment to work Monday morning. An  
autopsy revealed the fact that his heart  
was nearly twice the natural size and  
the coroners jury found that he died of  
heart disease. Mrs. Coleman was  
away at the time of her husband's  
death visiting friends. He had evi-  
dently died easily. He was a mason  
by trade, an old resident of the city  
and was seventy-two years of age.

### They Will Sell, Not Trade.

The fair association have decided not  
to accept Mr. Israel Hall's proposition  
to trade other land for the present fair  
grounds and give them \$5,000, for the  
reason that when the trade was made  
and the new grounds fitted up and  
fenced in, the society would still be in  
debt. At the meeting last Friday,  
after considerable discussion in which  
prominent business men of the city  
participated, it was decided to sell the  
fair grounds for \$10,000, if any one  
wished to purchase at that price, pro-  
vided the society could invest the pro-  
ceeds after paying the debt of the  
society in new grounds suitably located.  
The idea of the society is that the  
present grounds have become valuable  
for building lots and that suitable  
grounds can be found worth much less  
per acre than the present grounds and  
that in this way, they may be able to  
lift the mortgage debt which incumbers  
their operations.

### DANGEROUS FOOD ADULTER- ATION.

The Fraudulent use of Alum and  
Lime in Cheap Baking  
Powders.

If consumers prefer to buy an adul-  
terated article of food because it can be  
had at a lower price, they undoubtedly  
have the right to do so, provided the ad-  
ulterants are not of a character injur-  
ious to health. If such articles are not  
falsely sold as pure, and the customer  
is not deceived as to their real charac-  
ter, the transaction is not illegiti-  
mate.

But the great danger in the traffic in  
adulterated food arises from the decep-  
tion that is practised by manufacturers  
usually classing such goods as pure.  
This is almost invariably done when  
the adulterant is one that is injurious  
to health. For instance, manufactur-  
ers of alum and lime baking powders  
not only fail to inform the public of the  
real character of their goods, but care-  
fully conceal the fact that they are  
made from these poisonous articles.  
Most of these manufacturers also claim  
that their articles are pure and whole-  
some, while some go still further and  
proclaim boldly that they are cream  
of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal  
Baking Powder itself. No consumer  
will buy alum baking powders know-  
ingly, for it is well understood that  
they are detrimental to health. The  
sale of lime and alum baking powders  
as pure and wholesome articles is,  
therefore, criminal, and it is satisfac-  
tory to notice that several persons en-  
gaged in such sale have already been  
brought to justice in the courts.

The official analysts have recently  
been active in the pursuit of these dis-  
honest articles. The baking powders  
of several States have been carefully  
and critically examined. The officials  
are surprised at the large amount of lime  
and alum goods found. It is a sugges-  
tive fact that no baking powder except  
the Royal has been found without  
either lime or alum, and many contain  
both. Dr. Price's baking powder has  
been found to contain nearly 12 per  
cent. of lime; Cleveland's 11 per cent.  
of impurities; the phosphate powders  
over 42 per cent. of lime.

The chief service of lime is to add  
weight. It is true that lime when sub-  
jected to heat gives off a certain amount  
of carbonic acid gas, but a quick-lime  
is left—a caustic of most powerful na-  
ture. A small quantity of dry lime  
upon the tongue, or in the eye produces  
painful effects; how much more serious  
must these effects be on the delicate  
membranes of the stomach, intestines  
and kidneys, more particularly of in-  
fants and children, and especially when  
the lime is taken into the system day  
after day, and with almost every meal.  
This is said by physicians to be one of  
the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia,  
and those painful diseases of the kid-  
neys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as  
much to be dreaded as with alum,  
which has heretofore received the most  
emphatic condemnation from food an-  
alysts, physicians and chemists, for the  
reason that while alum may be partially  
dissolved by the heat of the baking  
it is almost impossible to destroy or  
change the nature of the lime so that  
the entire amount in baking powders  
passes, with all its injurious propie-  
ties, into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufac-  
ture of lime and alum baking powders  
has placed many of them in the market.  
They are to be found in the stock of al-  
most every retail dealer, and are urged  
upon customers calling for baking pow-  
ders upon all occasions. Because of  
their well-known detrimental character  
it is desirable that prompt means be  
taken to suppress their manufacture.

Pure baking powders are one of the  
chief aids to the cook in preparing per-  
fect and wholesome food. While those  
are to be obtained by well-established  
reputation, like the Royal, of whose  
purity there has never been a question,  
it is proper to avoid all others.

## COUNTY.

A cigar manufacturer wanted at Grass Lake.

South Lyon liquor bonds have been reduced to \$3,000.

Delhi has a string band which goes serenading o' nights.

Harry Haywood, of Salem, has joined the regular army.

Augustus Weis, of Freedom, is building a new 39 by 46 barn.

Henry Jewett doesn't want the Saline marshland on his plate.

The old Beman school house in Waterloo has been pulled down.

The M. E. church in Lima organized a Sunday school last Sunday.

The stone for the new Salem M. E. church is already on the ground.

Work on the new Stockbridge Baptist church will commence next July.

Manchester township pays no bounty on wood chuck scalps this year.

The old frame school house in Stockbridge sold at auction recently for \$35.

Cigars, candy and change were what the burglars took from Oberst store in Ypsilanti.

Fourteen new bicycles have been purchased by Ypsilanti's young Americans, this season.

Ypsilanti is threatened with another laundry. If it comes, it will come from Grass Lake.

Supervisor Osborne, of Sharon, has sold a nine months old calf which weighed 770 pounds.

Charles Brian died April 18th in Ypsilanti of consumption. He was just twenty-one years of age.

Seventeen more electric lights have been located in Ypsilanti in an effort to turn night into day.

Claude Larzelere, of the Ypsilanti Normal, is now editor of the Quincy Herald and a good editor too.

Milan needs a fire department and unless this need is satisfied, Milan may awake some morning in ashes.

No more fishing in Lyndon lakes. At least not for the present. The game warden may have something to say.

Esquire D. W. Hitchcock will erect an elevator, 24x36 feet with a capacity of 10,000 bushels at Milan junction.

Mike Brenner, of Manchester, has sold out his livery stock. We may one day write his name Sheriff Brenner.

E. P. Britton, the Stony Creek blacksmith, talks of moving, which will create another business opening in Stony Creek.

Chelsea will not get the Jackson brewery. It will stay in Jackson and fight the constitutionality of the local option law.

The next Stockbridge fair will be held October 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The association is out of debt and has \$1,636.28 on hand.

Wabash street in Milan will be graded sure this year. "For he himself has said it"—the mighty chairman of the street committee.

A burglar who attempted to enter a South Lyon store last week was fired at by the proprietor but unfortunately escaped unhurt.

Dundee is still excited over its gas well. A second well will be bored at an early date, and it is hoped that this time gas may be found.

C. M. Fellows, of Sharon, has sheared a 29½ pound fleece from his 4-year old General Dix, Jr. Acme, another four year old, sheared 27 pounds.

One Stony Creek cow is no more. It was a case of the survival of the fittest or rather strongest. The surviving cow hooked the other one to death.

Early peas have been sown in Augusta in fact Will Ballard got in two acres of them two weeks ago. Query. How many peas will those two acres yield.

Mrs. Forsythe, of Ypsilanti, has received \$5,000 insurance on her husband's life from the A. O. U. W. and the Royal Arcanum. The insurance was promptly paid.

Pensions have been granted to Charles S. Hewitt, of Dexter, Mrs. Sarah J., widow of John Bowles, of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Christie A., widow of Daniel Gates, also of Ypsilanti.

A York young man is credited with piecing a bed quilt containing 1764 pieces. And now is the time for our sisters of the gentler sex, to demand protection from masculine competition.

Richard Mitchell died in Unadilla April 14, aged 37 years. He came to Dexter township in 1870 and three years later married Miss Catherine McGraw. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The Michigan Central will be asked to reimburse Mrs. Bramley for injuries received at their depot in Ypsilanti. She is in poor circumstances and the company will probably compromise the case.

The Ypsilanti office was set on fire last week, by the electric light wires coming into contact and setting the wood work afire. Editor Smith

with a water pail and some water extinguished the conflagration.

The mind of the editor of the Saline Observer must have been lightly turning to thoughts of love this week as he says the assessed valuation of the farms of this county is \$806,910. From whence does the county, then get its equalized assessment of \$30,000,000.

A correspondent of the Ypsilanti endeavors to give our neighbor, the Greek city rather a bad reputation by claiming that he can give the locations of gambling dens, "names of proprietors, dealers, cappers, steers, ropers in and many patrons." If the correspondent knows so much, let him give the public the benefit of his knowledge.

A correspondent of the Milan Leader calls attention of the great economy shown in storing the Milan village road scraper during the winter months "on the solid ground, under the starry dome of the sky." He says: The scraper now appears with a rich bronze hue on the entire face of the blade, the paint is reduced from a harsh red to a soft crushed strawberry, and the joints of the machine will no doubt show a more pliable disposition than during the last session.

On Thursday last Haselschwardt's were sawing pickets at Casper Jacobs' near the stone school house, in Sharon, and at about 7 o'clock in the evening, as they were about done, Christian Luft, a bachelor brother of Jacobs', fell against the saw in such a manner that his left arm was sawed twice in two, and his side badly lacerated. Dr. Kapp amputated the arm and dressed the wounds, but the unfortunate man, being 60 years of age, could not stand such a shock, and died on Saturday morning. The funeral was held at the German church on Monday.—Manchester Enterprise.

Deputy Warden Rouse made a trip down the river as far as Milan, the other day, having heard that fish were being shot and speared by lawless characters. At Mooreville, he found several men with guns, near the river probably with the intention of shooting fish, at least when they saw him they made a break for some woods as fast as they could go. Judging, and rightly so, it proved, that the men would come out to a road on the opposite side of the timber, Rouse made a detour with his horse and buggy, and got around there just in time to meet the bold hunters coming through, who when they discovered the deputy warden scamped back again through the woods at a faster gait than before, if possible. Saline Observer.

## Dixboro.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy sowing oats.

Mr. William W. Douglas, the clothing merchant of Ann Arbor, made us a call Wednesday the 18th.

The old school house is being pulled down. It was built in 1837, and it was just forty years ago, April 16, since we first started to go to school in it. Well do we remember those happy, joyous school days. As we look back it seems but yesterday since we were playing on the old school house grounds. What a change time does make. In 1837, Dixboro was a flourishing village with every prospect of becoming a city, but the tide of emigration swept farther west and the railroad left it in the back ground. The busy whiz of the large grist mills and the sound of the cooper and wagon maker, the genial face of the dry goods and grocery merchants are all things of the past and to-day all we have left of the once pretty village is a small hamlet and a prospering farming community.

## Freedom.

Very little duck shooting is done at Pleasant lake this season.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Feldkamp were visiting parents and friends here last week.

Farmers are anxiously waiting for warmer weather. April has been fooling them.

Rev. Veplkner began his services with a sermon held at the Freedom center church last Sunday.

Mr. G. Shenk and Miss H. Renau were married last Thursday at the residence of the bride. They had a very pleasant wedding.

Mr. Lewis Vogel went to Ann Arbor last week. He is working for Mr. Koch. Lewis will no doubt soon be a very skillful artisan.

Last Thursday night the boys of Freedom and vicinity had a social gathering. When they were all enjoying themselves, what should happen to their astonishment but that the fist one of the young men was thrown into such wild commotion that it landed into another young man's face with such violence that brought him to the ground. How accidents will happen. This one is all settled and paid for.

For nearly a century Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the most popular cough remedy in the world. The constantly increasing demand for this remedy proves it to be the very best specific for colds, coughs, and all diseases of the throat and lungs.

## Dexter.

Ed. Croarkin, of Detroit, is visiting his Dexter friends this week.

Saloon men of Dexter, are beginning to look for their bondsmen.

Mrs. W. C. Clark and Mrs. W. J. Keal made a trip to Detroit Tuesday.

At present the young men of Dexter, all seem to have the bicycle craze.

Miss Lillie Baessler, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday last with Mrs. H. A. Williams.

Moore & Hall have dissolved partnership. Business to be carried on by Thad. V. Hall.

The Dexter cemetery corporation are talking of having a new fence about the cemetery.

The Congregational people, of Dexter, are improving the looks of their church edifice with a coat of paint.

Postmaster Cook is very materially improving the looks of his residence by grading the yard and painting the house.

L. C. Boyle, of Ann Arbor, Sunday with H. C. Gregory and occupied the pulpit of Saint James church, Sunday morning.

Rev. John Claffin is in attendance at the annual meeting of the "Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor" held at Lansing this week.

C. H. Stannard has put in a fine stock of boots and shoes at J. E. Cheney's old stand and is now prepared to serve his friends in that line.

We learn that one of our old soldiers, Chas. S. Hewitt, has been granted a pension. Good enough, we believe he both deserves and needs it.

A new patent picket fence that looks like a good one has been exhibiting here for a few days and we understand that E. Jedele and C. W. Stebbins have purchased the right of Washtenaw Co. for the use of same.

One of our business men left his store Monday evening last about 10 o'clock, reached home safely, and shortly after retired. Had just begun to doze nicely when he thought he heard footsteps in the room overhead. Securing his revolver he aroused his good wife and leaving her on guard went in search of help. Returning shortly after with the M. C. R. R. night watch, he found the coast perfectly clear with no trace whatever of the intruder. Clear case of indigestion. Eh, Charlie?

[From another correspondent.] Rhea Johnson is very sick. A second attack of an all winters sickness.

Dr. Smith, of Whitmore Lake, visited Dexter Tuesday and as is usual with him, was genial and communicative. On this occasion, however, he struck the political situation and waxed somewhat eloquent, I should be happy to meet him often in the future, for he is a royal good man.

George Alley has just returned from a visit to his aged mother, who resides in Peru, Indiana. George says there is a big difference between the climate of Peru and Dexter, and that the people don't look or act as they do in Michigan. They are not so thrifty or enterprising, and look as if they had been smoked. The plows turn left hand furrows.

The carp ponds of Sill and Reeve were relieved of over one thousand fish last Monday morning. Ed. Hiscok's lake gained over six hundred spawners which were transferred from the breeding ponds in less than three hours. The fish appeared quite as lively and graceful, when planted in the lake, as before being taken from the ponds. The transfer of the fish furnished lots of amusement, and the banks of the breeding pond were lively all day with scores of the lookers on. Some of the largest of the spawners weighed from ten to thirteen pounds.

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## Saline.

John Schafer is building an addition to his house.

Miss Minnie Crolius has returned to her home in Milan.

Lew H. Clement in town on a G. & J. "B." Tuesday.

J. E. Rogers was in Ypsilanti Tuesday, on business.

George Donaldson is treating his house to a coat of paint.

Assessors are around these days quizzing about property.

Mrs. Daggert, fancy goods dealer, visited "Ypsi." Tuesday.

Carl Webb returned to his home in Troy, N. Y., Monday.

C. Parsons comes out with gay colors in a new store awning.

Bert Rogers has been on the sick list for several days with a hard cold.

The interior of Rev. C. A. Lederer's house is undergoing spring repairs.

Miss Ann E. Gillett went to Kalamazoo, Wednesday, to spend a few weeks.

Rev. W. E. Caldwell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Page, of Somerset last Sunday.

'Tis reported that Ada Hill, C. F. Hill's daughter, is sick with scarlet fever, at Ypsilanti.

Arch Glover will exercise the paste brush and shears somewhat this season, in paper hanging.

Mrs. Christian Waltz was buried here last Sunday with German Lutheran services. She had been married about one year.

Mrs. Gottlieb Hertler is doing as well as could be expected under circumstances. The twins were buried Tuesday. They have a pair of twins about five years old.

Only one dead letter is left in the Saline postoffice this month. What a lonely time it will have going alone all the way to Washington, to be greeted by none other but letters just as dead or dead.

Mrs. Lawrence took the south-bound T. & A. train at Pittsfield Junction Wednesday morning where she met her husband from South Lyon, both enroute to Perrysburg, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Lillie Crittenden has a class in mathematics in her school on "Pittsfield, York townline" road that desired to drop said study from their course but owing to objections of scholar's parents, the study was re-adopted by the school.

Henry Collum, engineer in the Saline flouring mills, had his hand badly crushed about noon, Wednesday, by a shaft and gearing weighing about 5,000 pounds falling on it while cleaning the shaft socket. It required five men's united strength with levers to raise the shaft to release the suffering man.

Charlie Craig, after having a fullness of intoxicants for several weeks until Tuesday, when he had more than usual, stole \$30 from his father, abused his mother, tried to steal some papers from lawyer Jones' office and acted general bad, was placed in safe keeping until Wednesday morning, when he appeared before Justice Webb and plead guilty to charges made, and was donated the obligatory privilege of boarding at Ionia for six months.

## South Lyon.

Real estate booming.

Weather cold, coal scarce, wood in demand.

The Maccabees, of this place, are growing in numbers.

M. B. Webster has been away on a business trip for about two weeks.

Jerry O'Brien, of Ann Arbor, made a friendly call on South Lyon people, Tuesday last.

Prosperity Lodge, No. 25, voted unanimously to attend the anniversary exercises at Detroit on the 26th.

Henry Bowen, of Salem station, has just received his second edition of back pension and moved to Ann Arbor.

Master Clyde M. Webster, formerly with the Picket, has accepted a situation with F. M. Lombard's Swiss bell Ringers and will leave this week.

Stringer Bros. have their mill completed and are cutting lumber at a rapid rate. The Grand Trunk are putting in a siding for their accommodation.

Our city dads have reduced the bonds from five to three thousand dollars and we will have a bar in both houses but the village will not receive as much money as it did last year.

An old saying that it does not require a cannon to shoot flies is demonstrated in our village. The citizens meeting to see what to do about building a flouring mill agreed to give two thousand dollars bonus to some one who would build a two hundred barrel mill, but I think these mills in Michigan are a thing of the past. Give us a sixty barrel mill controlled by one individual and so constructed as to do good work and draw the farmers custom and the money would be well invested.

## Scio.

Scio mills are undergoing extensive repairs. J. Smith, of Ypsilanti, is doing the work.

Supervisor Hughes, Amos B. Phelps and Geo. C. Page, by request, have granted a decree of separation between Geo. A. Peters and Wm. Sloan. Protection against no protection was the charge. The parties left it to arbitration with the above result.

His name was Dolan and he entered our peaceful halmet on Sunday morning and represented himself to be a countryman of our esteemed townsman, R. Loon. He was escorted to the residence of G. A. Peters where on pretence of wanting to work a farm he was highly entertained and after agreeing to work for a while he retired. After breakfast Monday morning he ostensible started for Ann Arbor to get his clothes but instead went to the residence of Wm. Martin, of Webster, bought a cow and presented a note signed Geo. A. Peters and received \$24 and the cow. The parties are looking him up, and he perhaps is thinking where he will banquet next Sunday.

## Chelsea.

Potatoes sell here at \$1.35 per bushel.

Burnett Steinbach's new barn is nearly completed.

Repairs and house cleaning are the order of the day in all directions.

Several families in town are having a very hard time with the measles although there have been no fatal cases yet.

There will be a donation party at the town hall, next Wednesday night for the benefit of Rev. J. H. McIntosh.

Fresh vegetables such as pie plant, radishes and onions are in market but too high for people of limited means to use.

H. S. Holmes is moving his old house to the east part of town preparing to build a new one where his old one was.

Barley and oats have generally been sown about here but they are not growing much because of the dry weather.

Wheat is coming on very slowly for want of rain. If the spring continues, dry wheat will be a short crop in this county again.

There is a pedro craze in town now. There are five or six places where some are playing that game almost continually.

There is no wheat coming in now. The farmers are too busy to haul it. The last that was brought here brought 93 cents per bushel.

Five hundred loads of wheat have been delivered at this place since the first of January, not counting what has been used by the mill which has used more than in former years.

Miss Linda Boomer left Monday morning for her home in Canada. She spent three weeks here in the special meetings of the M.E. church and over fifty converts were secured.

## A Great Battle

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## Edwin Forrest's Secret.

The great tragedian, Forrest, had a secret which everybody ought to learn and profit by. Said he, "I owe all my success to the fact that everything I have undertaken I have done thoroughly. I never neglect trifles." That's the point—don't neglect trifles. Don't neglect that hacking cough, those night-sweats, that feeble and capricious appetite, and the other symptoms, trifling in themselves, but awful in significance. They herald the approach of consumption. You are in danger, but you can be changed. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will restore you to health and vigor, as it has thousands of others. For all scrofulous diseases, and consumption is one of them, it is a sovereign remedy.

An exchange prints a list of things "that may be eaten with the fingers." There are eight of 'em. We are looking for a list of things that may be eaten with the mouth, but do not mean to fast in the meantime.

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## Real Estate Transfers.

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Byron McCauley to James Henry, Dexter..... \$5 00

Albert Guthrie to Samuel Guthrie, Sylvan..... 1,300 00

William H. Burnham to W. E. Howard, York..... 6,000 00

Margaret H. Frederick et al to Samuel Truscott, Salem..... 150 00

Mary Lois Pfeifle to Wm. H. Burnham, York..... 4,000 00

George Zeck to David Blach, Sylvan..... 2,000 00

James N. Wallace to Margaret Bucklin, Ypsilanti city..... 1,000 00

Harrison H. Fairchild to Philander M. Campbell, et al Ypsilanti city..... 2,300 00

Samuel W. Parsons and wife to Harrison H. Fairchild, Ypsilanti city..... 1 00

Augusta E. Campbell, et al to Harrison H. Fairchild, Ypsilanti city..... 4,000 00

Mary Chambers by executor to Elmina M. Wilson, Ann Arbor..... 2,350 00

Nelson J. Kyer to John W. Mason Ann Arbor city..... 725 00

Kitchen and Lawrence to Harriet Gates, Ypsilanti..... 1 00

Harriet A. Gates to H. R. Scovell, Ypsilanti city..... 650 00

Jane Norton to John J. Lowery, Ypsilanti city..... 100 00

Richard Lowery to John J. Lowery, Ypsilanti city..... 500 00

Rosa Brooker to Lena Brooker, Ypsilanti..... 1,000 00

Edward Treadwell to John Zeigler, Ann Arbor..... 900 00

John Wuerthner to John Yentler, Manchester..... 3,000 00

Thomas Kernshall to Anna Walker, Manchester..... 2,400 00

Rosanna Lavey to C. and M. Lyman, Dexter..... 1,100 00

Emma J. Ashley to Christian Mack, Ann Arbor city..... 1,000 00

Aaron P. Wood to Marcus M. Wardsworth, Bridgewater..... 2,919 00

Alice E. Grant to Sarah Henriques Jones, Ann Arbor city..... 750 00

Henry Coldager by adm. to Joseph T. Jacobs..... 2,350 00

Joseph T. Jacobs to Edward A. Gott, Ann Arbor..... 1 00

Henry Coldager by heirs to Edward A. Gott, Ann Arbor..... 1,650 00

Mary E. Coldager by guardian to Edward A. Gott, Ann Arbor..... 550 00

Stephen B. Morse by exr. to Archibald Fraser, Ypsilanti city..... 3,000 00

Wallace S. Draper and wife to Albert B. Draper, Ypsilanti..... 1,000 00

Leonhard Gruner to John Eiting, Ann Arbor city..... 175 00

Samuel P. Jewett to Warren Wadhams, Ann Arbor city..... 250 00

Ann R. Lippelman to Lucy Moore, York..... 800 00

Phillip Jacob Wellhoff by sheriff to Reuben Kempf, Sharon..... 242 60

Jacob Bollinger et al to John and Mary Bollinger, Lima..... 2,500 00

Jacob Bollinger to Gottlieb Bollinger, Lima..... 1,860 31

A. J. Robinson and wife to Mowry A. Pierce, Sharon..... 6,400 00

Thomas K. Andrews to Harvey James, Ypsilanti..... 1,600 00

Henry V. Deitrich and wife to Robert Marshall, Ypsilanti..... 4,000 00

Worster Blodgett to William J. Parsons, Webster..... 3,000 00

Michael Brodbeck to F. G. Schleicher, Ann Arbor city..... 550 00

Kate Geiger to John C. Gerlach, Northfield..... 500 00

Jennie C. McDowell to E. Lou. McDonald, Ypsilanti city..... 1,600 00

Margaret H. Frederick to American B. H. O. Sewing Machine Co., Salem..... 100 00

Hiram Pierce and wife to H. and S. Pierce, Lima..... 10,578 00

Charles Lockwood to George D. Lockwood, Salem..... 100 00

John Taylor to Tobias Holmes, Northfield..... 1,200 00

Hudson T. Morton to Diana Posey, Ypsilanti..... 20 00

William Kent and wife to Jeremiah D. Corey, Manchester..... 210 00

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in county convention at the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic State Convention to meet at Grand Rapids on May 10, also to elect a new County Committee. Each township and ward will recommend a member of the County Committee from their precinct to be ratified by the convention, the convention to elect the executive committee.

All voters who are in accord with the present Democratic administration are invited to participate in the selection of delegates to this convention.

The Towns and Wards will send delegates as follows:

ANN ARBOR	Pittsfield	3
1st Ward	Salem	4
2nd "	Salem	4
3rd "	Salem	4
4th "	Salem	4
5th "	Salem	4
6th "	Salem	4
Ann Arbor Town	Webster	3
Augusta	York	4
Bridgewater	Ypsilanti Town	4
Dexter	Ypsilanti City	3
Freedom	1st Ward	3
Lima	2nd "	3
Lodi	3rd "	3
Lyndon	4th "	3
Manchester	5th "	3
Northfield	Total	120

A full attendance is requested.

J. F. SCHUCH, CHAIRMAN.

Northfield Township Caucus.

The Democrats of Northfield township will hold a caucus at Flintrop school house on Saturday evening, April 28th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Democratic county convention to be held in Ann Arbor May 2nd.

By Order of Town Committee.

Democratic Ward Caucuses

The Democratic ward caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention, to be held May 2, will be held Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, at the following places:

First Ward—Chas. King's shop.

Second Ward—E. Osterline's office.

Third Ward—Court house basement.

Fourth Ward—Firemen's hall.

Fifth Ward—Engine house.

Sixth Ward—Engine house.

By Order Committee.

CHARLES R. STUART has retired from the management and proprietorship of the Sault Ste Marie Democrat, the largest weekly paper in the state. The new proprietors Burchard and Brownell will continue to expound true democratic doctrine and the really excellent and enterprising paper will greatly aid in the coming campaign.

LET a democrat talk of tariff reform and a cutting down of taxation upon necessities and the republican press brand him as a free trader. Republican politicians do the same and yet if you pin them down they will admit that the tariff ought to be reformed. The difference between the democratic and republican method of reforming the tariff is that democrats want the tax reduced on necessities, of life the republicans on luxuries, and because of this difference, the democratic party will win this fall.

It yet looks as if Mr. Blaine had the best prospect of being the next republican candidate for president. When the convention is held, Mr. Blaine will be upon the ocean. Should he be mentioned, he cannot telegraph a positive declination and if nominated he cannot decline until after the republican convention has adjourned, which would of course be much too late. Mr. Blaine's determination to sail from Europe June 16th, three days before the Chicago convention is a very pretty scheme. It is one of many indications that he is not averse to again running for president.

THE Ypsilantian's Lansing correspondent speaks of Gov. Luce's versatility and the ability of his off-hand addresses, etc. We remember an off-hand address of his made at Whitmore Lake last summer. We know it was off-hand because Luce said it was. He said he never could memorize a speech and spoke of the task of making so many different speeches. Judge of our surprise at finding exactly the same speech, using the same anecdotes and putting the arguments in the same words in the Adrian papers as delivered by Luce at the Devils Lake farmers gathering. Our admiration for Luce's versatility as shown in off-hand addresses fell below par.

THE Allegan Journal and Tribune is one of the bitterest republican papers in Michigan and the last paper in the state, where we would expect to see an intimation that Michigan might be regarded as a doubtful state. Yet it does so intimated in the following language: "President Cleveland has done every-

thing in his power to draw the State of Michigan into the Democratic column. Some of the highest offices under his control have been freely given to Michigan men and more are promised and the Democrats, not without reason, count it a doubtful state and claim that they will carry it next November." Under republican presidents, Michigan was considered of little importance. But a democratic president has given it a place in the cabinet and several of the highest offices in the government. Michigan might properly show her appreciation of this treatment by giving Cleveland a majority next fall.

CHAS. R. PATTISON, formerly editor of the Ypsilanti Commercial, and for many years a staunch republican, but more recently a prohibitionist, writes thus from Florida, where he is now staying, to his old paper:

"The fact is that the intelligence and the better element is democratic here. The whites are almost solidly democratic, and a liberal slice of the negro vote is also democratic, besides. Grover Cleveland is as popular here among republicans as he is with many northern republicans, and will get thousands of votes given to Blaine in 1884. The prohibition party has but recently organized. They have started a paper at Sanford, and have held a state convention and sent delegates to Indianapolis. But it is a sure case that so long as the Forakers and Chanderals and the Ingalls keep up their infernal ravings and lies, and intense hatred against the south, will her white vote be solidly democratic. This northern rant works harm in the south. It keeps back improving and elevating forces. It also disgusts white republicans here, and the eyes and ears of the colored voters are being opened so that they are getting to loathe it too, and more and more vote with their persecuted white brethren, who treat them a heap sight better than northern republicans have ever done."

SOME of the republican papers of this district are patting Allen on the back for a recent short speech which he made in Congress. They seem to have the idea that the sound of words is of more importance than their effect. Of this speech the Adrian Press says:

It was rather cruel for old man Holman, but it had to be done, and Congressman Allen had to be carried out on a stretcher, last week. Ed. as everyone knows, has a voice almost as big as his stomach, and a tongue as limber as any that ever licked up the English language. He is not very excessively modest, either, and loves a debate naturally, as much as the average republican does an office. It has been a matter of surprise that he has refrained from entering the arena of speech making so long, and he probably thought it was time to let Congress know that he was no duffer, if he did come from Michigan and last week he essayed to make his maiden speech, on a proposition to increase the salary of Injan Commissioner Stevens, from \$1,000 to \$1,500. He was wound clear up, and when he exclaimed, "Mr. Speaker," the goddess of liberty on the dome trembled, and there was silence in the house, while he began his dextrous handling of Anglo-Saxon in behalf of his measure. Holman objected, whereupon the doughty Allen went for the old man with a vigor and vim that was pleasing to the entire house, but after he had run out pretty well on the length of his rope and was proving Holman's helplessness, the old man quietly laid him on his parliamentary back by a simple point of order, that a raise of salary must be first approved by the appropriation committee. Allen was carried out on a stretcher, but they all know now that he can talk if he don't get tripped up.

TAX THE POOR, REMOVE TAXES FROM THE RICH.

A great deal has been written or said on the tariff question, yet Congressman Mills in his speech on the subject last week had a forcible argument to make and put it in plain terms. He shows clearly that the class legislation of the republicans favors the rich as against the poor. A brief extract from Mr. Mills' speech is given below, which we urge all of our readers to read.

Mr. Mills began his remarks by saying that, though the war had been over for a quarter of century, tariff taxes were higher now than then, and averaged 47.10 per cent on imports. The income tax had been imposed to meet war expenses. It was gone. It was a tax on wealth, and the \$72,000,000 annually realized from that source was swept away. But the war tax on clothing, on food, on implements of labor remained, and the war was still being prosecuted against the people—a fiscal war, exhausting in its demands, and every effort to remove or lower that taxation had been resisted and defeated.

Congress had imposed a tax on incomes to help carry on the war, and there were 460,170 people in the United States in 1866 that had \$707,000,000 of net income, upon

which they were assessed a duty which brought into the Treasury, in 1866, \$22,000,000. But the tax had gone; it was a tax on wealth. There had been a tax on insurance companies; it was gone. There had been a tax on express companies; it was gone. There had been a tax on bank deposits and bank capital; it was gone. Three hundred million dollars that had been paid by the wealth of the country had been swept away, and the burden of taxation had been made heavier, as it had been loaded upon the shoulders of those who had to support themselves and the government. Was a tax of 3 per cent to be paid out of the pockets of the manufacturers of blankets, a weight more enormous than the tax of 79 per cent paid by the consumer on imported and domestic products? Was the tax of 3 per cent on incomes more oppressive than the tax of 100 per cent on women's and children's dress goods? Yet all these taxes on wealth had gone, and the gentlemen of the minority boasted that they had reduced taxes to the amount of \$360,000,000, while the Democratic party had reduced it only a bagatelle. That was the splendid column those gentlemen had erected. All the tax on wealth had passed away and all the burdens were now cast upon the shoulders of the laboring man. In 1883 taxation had still further been reduced, and this magnificent shaft, which the party then in power had erected to commemorate its legislative wisdom and the beneficence of its laws, was crowned with a capstone—taking off the internal revenue tax on playing cards, and putting a tax of 20 per cent on Bibles.

Did the manufacturers pay higher wages because protection enabled them to do so? No. Jay Gould was able to pay his bootblack \$500 but he did not do it. He paid the market price—he paid his nickel like a little man. Higher wages are made by coal, steam and machinery, and higher wages meant lower cost of production. This accounted for the fact that free trade England paid higher wages than protection France and Germany, and yet controlled the world's market.

Rapidly Growing Business on the Toledo Road.

The annual report of the Toledo Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad company, which has done much toward increasing Ann Arbor's prosperity, has been received at this office. It shows a very gratifying business to have been done during the year 1887. The receipts of the year from freight were \$308,547.18, from passengers \$133,930.49 and from other sources sufficient to bring the total receipts to the respectable figure of \$555,752.95. The receipts for the last six months of the year exceeded those of the first six months by over \$60,000. They exceeded the receipts of 1886 by \$155,501.96, and of 1885 by \$234,528.45.

The operating expense of the road during the year was \$342,605.87 and the interest paid on the bonded debt amounted to \$184,800. A good share of the operating expenses, consisted in improvements made to the road bed. The increase in tonnage during the year was nearly forty per cent over that of 1886. The freight earnings increased nearly fifty per cent and the passenger earnings seventy-seven per cent. President Ashley estimates that the receipts of 1888 will reach \$844,000.

The Cadillac road was completed during 1888 and completes the main line of the road from Mt. Pleasant to Cadillac a distance of 64 miles, making a main line of 244 miles. The estimated increase in earnings from the Cadillac extension is not less than half a million dollars. The last rail on the Muskegon road was laid December 25, 1887. This road runs from Ashley on the T. A. A. and N. M. railroad to Muskegon, 96 miles and is run in connection with the Toledo road. The Saginaw road from Durand, on the line of the Toledo road, to East Saginaw is expected to be completed by next July and to be run in connection with the Toledo road. This road will be extended to the Straits of Mackinac. A new connecting road is being built from Cadillac to Frankfort on Lake Michigan to be operated by the Toledo road. It will be sixty-three miles long. A company has been organized to build a road from Marion on the line of the Toledo company, via Petoskey, Charlevoix, etc., to Mackinaw 140 miles and a good portion of the right of way has been secured. A new road is also projected from Mt. Pleasant west through Big Rapids. All these connecting roads will greatly swell the volume of business on the T. A. A.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

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ANN ARBOR, APRIL 26

Beef dressed per cwt. 5 00 @ 6 00

Butter per lb. 20 @ 20

Beef on foot, per cwt 3 00 @ 4 00

Chickens, per lb. 12 @ 12

Calf Skins. 5 @ 6

Clover seed, per bu. 3 70 @ 4 00

Corn. 28 @ 30

Deacon Skins. 15 @ 30

Dressed Pork per cwt 6 00 @ 6 25

Eggs per doz. 10 @ 10

Honey per lb. 15 @ 15

Hogs on foot per cwt 4 50 @ 5 00

Hides green. 4 @ 4

Hides, cured. 5 @ 5

Hay, Timothy No. 1 per ton. 10 00 @ 11 00

Hay, Timothy, No. 2 per ton. 8 00 @ 10 00

Hay, Clover, per ton 8 00 @ 10 00

Lard per lb. 8 @ 9

Lamb. 8 @ 8

Mutton per lb dressed 7 @ 7

Onions. 65 @ 75

Oats. 33 @ 35

Potatoes per bu. 1 00 @ 1 00

Sheep pelts. 50 @ 1 50

Straw per ton. 4 00 @ 4 00

Turkeys per lb. 12 @ 12

Turnips (white). 3 @ 30

Tallow. 3 @ 3

Veal. 6 @ 8

Wheat red. 80 @ 81

Wheat white. 80 @ 81

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Work and business of importance come before Fraternity lodge at their regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

The annual floral festival of the ladies of the Baptist church will be held next Friday, May 4th, afternoon and evening.

Rev. Dr. Eddy is to preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. In the evening his subject will be "Luther."

A large excursion of Odd Fellows left Toledo, Thursday morning, for Detroit, via the T., A. A. & N. M. Ry. and Milan Junction.

There will be sixty-seven cases on the docket for the next term of court, three of which are criminal cases and forty-three issues of fact.

John Beahan has been brought before Justice Pond for selling liquor on Sunday in his ice house. His trial has been adjourned to May 10th.

There will be no complimentary tickets for Booth and Barrett's entertainment. Every person who attends will be obliged to pay for the privilege.

The next council meeting will be held Monday night. The bonds should all be handed in before Saturday night so that the committee may pass upon them.

The J. T. Jacobs camp, Sons of Veterans, has twenty-nine members, and it will prove a growing organization, for the sons of veterans in this city are numerous.

John Condon, a son of Mr. William Condon, of South University avenue, while playing "hide and seek," Saturday evening, fell over a wire and dislocated his knee.

The house of Joseph Clinton on the corner of Catherine and Fourth streets was torn down this week. The foundations were of logs and all the stringers were hewn logs.

The T., A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to the Adrian convention at \$1.50. The train leaves Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. and arrives at Adrian at 9 a. m.

O. M. Martin, George Moore and John Thompson, are improving the street in front of their residences, on Fifth street, by building up a grass plat between the sidewalk and street.

The sidewalks of the city are in a very dilapidated condition. Many people have recently been laying new walks or repairing old ones and there is room for others to do likewise.

The T., A. A. & N. M. Ry. will sell tickets to the several conventions to be held at Grand Rapids, in May, for one fare for the round trip. Direct connections and no delays. Everybody invited.

Kate L. Moore has commenced suit in the circuit court against Milford B. Thompson, of Northfield, for \$50,000, for trespass on the case. The trespass charged is accusing the plaintiff of dishonesty.

The G. A. R. post in this city has accepted an invitation to attend St. Andrew's church on Sunday, May 27. Co. A and the Sons of Veterans will join with the Grand Army in listening to the memorial sermon on that day.

The Catholic church, of Northfield, will give a mission beginning next Sunday morning and continuing one week. There will be a sermon in the morning at 8 o'clock and one at 7 in the evening. Services conducted by the Redemption Fathers of Detroit.

The circuit court was in session last Monday, but no business of importance was transacted. John Howard was made a citizen, the default in Bell vs. Harrison was set aside, and Jas. F. Clark was granted an order discharging a mortgage. The court adjourned until today.

Rev. J. F. Sunderland will speak next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church on "Matthew Arnold." In the evening Mrs. Sunderland will give the closing lecture in her series on the Bible. Subject, "The Acts, the Epistles, and the Beginning of the Christian Church."

The famous Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, will appear at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Some of the old-time favorites are still members of the club, and will be greeted by many old admirers. The Mendelssohn Club have been on the road 35 years.

The New York Herald says of Frankie Kemble, who appears as Sybil at the opera house to-morrow evening: "A very beautiful, exceedingly clever comedienne, a decided hit." The New York World says: "A charmingly magnetic presence, a voice of rare sweetness, dances gracefully and possesses distinct ability."

A delightful treat was given to our musical city last Friday evening, at University hall, by the Glee Club. The fun and jollity of college songs is like no other and must be heard and seen to be appreciated. The only fault in the entertainment was its brevity. A fine house greeted the boys—as they deserved, and with their well trained voices, pleasing manners, fine appearance and a great variety of song, they will meet a hearty welcome and appreciation whenever they may appear.

The monthly meeting of the Washtenaw pomological society meets Saturday, May 5th, in the basement of the court house. Reports of committees on fruit exchange and transportation will be given. Jacob Ganzhorn will speak of the new varieties of peaches and there will be an exhibit of fruits, preserves and flowers.

Rev. H. Delbaere, formerly of this city now rector of St. Joseph's church in Brimfield, Ill., mourns the loss of his brother Rev. R. Delbaere, who died in Burgess, Belgium of apoplexy, which is hereditary in the family. Another brother is also a priest and two of the three sisters of the family are in religious orders, one in Belgium and one in South America.

An incipient fire in some straw in the cellar of the house on Washington street adjoining Lentz's tailor shop on the west, was luckily discovered before the building was in flames, Wednesday. Chief Seabolt of the fire department, was on hand promptly and the fire extinguished. If it had not been discovered at once, the row of frame buildings would probably have burned.

Jacob Weidlich had an examination before Justice Pond, Monday, for the stabbing of John Wiedeman, in Pittsfield, the day before the recent local option election. No counsel appeared to defend him, and he was bound over to the circuit for trial. Mrs. Mary Collins Whiting has been assigned to defend him. This is Mrs. Whiting's first appearance as a criminal lawyer, and the court room will undoubtedly be crowded.

"The Little Old Folks" of the M. E. church, cleared \$87.50 by their concert last Thursday evening, and matinee Saturday. Forty-six children participated, and the entertainment was greatly enjoyed by those present. The little ones appeared in fancy dress, and took their parts well. Quite a rivalry existed as to who should sell the most tickets. Nina Howlett carried off the palm by selling thirty-five tickets, Perry Douglass being second, selling thirty tickets.

Hutzel & Co., have invented a new water back which will replace all the old fashioned kind in ranges in this city and in others where the water used is impregnated with lime. The fault with the old water backs is that the lime soon clogged them up and a large plumbers bill was incurred in cleaning them. The pipe in which the lime is deposited in the newly invented water back is removable and replaced at the expense of a few cents. Already one large manufacturing firm have put the new back in their ranges.

The following which perhaps is as applicable here as in Jackson is from the Grass Lake News:

It is said that while the Jackson churches raise money in goodly sums to disseminate the gospel abroad, they do not pay the least attention to the heathen living almost in the shadow of their own houses of worship. The household devotees of that town are never approached by the saints and saintesses surrounding them, and the welfare of their souls is of too little consequence to incite inquiry or work from anybody. The soul of a Chinaman on the other side of the earth is of immense consequence, but here at home it does not amount to shucks.

McKee Rankin, who has always been a decided favorite in Ann Arbor, will appear at the Grand Opera House next Thursday evening, in his famous play entitled "The Danites," which has been entirely reconstructed for this season, and which has met with great favor all over the country, and in which he made a decided hit in New York. He is supported this year by an extraordinarily strong company, and no pains have been spared to make this one of the most entertaining and successful attractions on the road. He will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience.

The Chancel Society of St. Andrews church held a sale on Friday afternoon last. Not a great variety but very pretty and useful articles, fancy aprons, working aprons, paper work in flowers, paper balls, bags, and holders, etc. Having but a short time to prepare for the sale the amount of work done was surprising and sales satisfactory. This was followed by the tea social of the Ladies' Society which takes place once a month. This also was a decided success in every respect. A large attendance, a fine supper and pleasant company making it more like a party than strictly church work. Hobart Hall is admirably adapted for the purpose for which it was built. The fine large parlors, bright, spacious dining room make it just the place for a large social gathering and it is highly appreciated, being in almost constant use, but this is too well known to need mention here.

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

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**LOCAL BREVITIES.**

Don't fail to read the Two Sams ad. to-day.

McKee Rankin next Thursday evening in The Danites.

The residence of Prof. J. B. Steere has been repainted.

Hon. Charles R. Whitman has purchased a new carriage horse.

Dr. W. W. Nichols has set out 2,400 peach trees and 600 pear trees.

The regular meeting of the Masonic lodges will be held next week.

Silas Tolford received fifteen days in jail for being drunk last Saturday.

Judge Cheever is building a new porch to his residence on Madison St.

Sealed proposals will be received for the sale of the fair grounds up to May 14th.

The annual fair will be held this year in this city beginning September 25th.

Ann Arbor's building boom this year promises to be even larger than last year.

David Steere, of this city, has been granted a pension by the U. S. government.

The democratic ward caucuses Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the usual places.

There are few stronger attractions on the road than McKee Rankin in The Danites.

The next Chamber concert will be held next Thursday evening in University Hall.

The county branch of the Michigan Club are talking of a republican jubilee for July 4th.

Remember to get your seats for the grand concert at University hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Alfred Hunt is building a new porch, greatly improving the appearance of her residence.

W. E. Walker has broken ground for a new house on the corner of Washington and Twelfth street.

The first liquor tax paid this year, was paid by John G. Frank, of Saline, yesterday. It was a \$500 tax.

Several new stone crossings will be put in, in the first ward, this summer, the stone having already been ordered.

Albert Shaw, Ph.D., associate editor of the Minneapolis Tribune, will lecture before the Political Science Association, on Wednesday, May 2, at 8 p. m., in room 24. His subject will be, Tendency to Over Legislation in States.

**The Breton Mills**

BY CHARLES J. BELLAMY.

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# CHAPTER XXXI.

Philip left his wife to fall asleep if she could, and made his way to his study where he and his father before him had fought out so many battles. His secret was out. The police might be at his door that very night to claim his bride back from him. He had beaten one man for her, but he could not defend her against the force they would bring against him. The air of his little village had grown close and suffocating. How long would it be before the storm would burst. He tried to calm himself and calculate how much time his crowding destiny would give him. He was rich and powerful and had many friends, and nothing that could happen to his wife could make him less formidable, though it might break his heart. There was not a soul in Bretonville that had something to hope of his favor, or to fear from his displeasure. He could shut up his mills and the village would become a desert; he could lower wages and send starvation knocking at every door. And there was not one creature in the village but knew his power. He had not used it to harm them yet, but would not a man forget mercy in defending his own home? And then what did they know, after all, even the mob that had insulted his wife? They might suspect, but suspicion was not enough to give them courage to assail all the bulwarks of wealth and respectability about such a home as Philip Breton's. Even the discharged servant, Thomas Bales, did not hold the trump card in this terrible game of life and death. No one held it but Giddings, the lawyer, and he was provided for as yet.

Philip paused before the window. There could be no vital danger yet. It would take time. His enemies were on the right track, but there were blind windings in it that would hinder the scent. Hinder it, but at last what! His mills seemed to hold him in bondage. His life work was here where the danger was to show the world what an employer ought to concede to workmen. To set a bright example to soften the rigor of his class. Could he forsake his glorious work? To be sure his workmen were proving themselves ungrateful, and murmured louder against him today than ever against his father. They had taken their children away from the schools to spite him, though he would not suffer their little bodies to be tortured in the mills any more. They begrudged him his luxuries, as if it were their money that bought them. There were no more smiles and hearty words for him from the poor he had done the best he knew for, and all the manufacturers around were laughing at his failure, as they called it.

But a look of determination came over the young man's pale face. He believed he could plant his feet like the rock and wear out their impatience. The violence of his people should not make him tremble. He was their friend, and his means would come to their aid. He had not done all they wished, but he could not see any further yet, and he would take no step blindly because of reproaches. If he were not right he was nearer right than thousands of his class. By and by their turbulence would subside, when it could not stir him, and his means would have time to bring forth their certain fruits of smiles and prosperity. New blocks of mills would stretch away in all directions, and the homes of his working people would dot with happy cottages all the hills and valleys near. But Bertha. Did he love his mills or her more? She should not be permitted even to guess her own terrible story, or her life would be clouded like his. But the air of the village would soon be trembling with the news, and the hand of pitiless justice would be laid upon her. Should he wait for it? God had granted him one week of peace, and now this month for warning. Was not the world large? Were there not high mountains and unpeopled deserts, where they could be safe where he could hide his darling from insulting looks and words, where no prison cells gaped open for her?

A sudden great light broke over Philip's face as he walked. His little study with rapid turns. He could save her. The plan unfolded itself in his mind. There was yet time if he were quick. He must give up his great plan for his workmen; he must sell his mill, but he could yet save his wife if she were willing. But she might refuse to go. Philip hurried to the room where he had left her and opened the door so suddenly that she started up in terror. Her nerves were so shaken that day, poor girl.

"Bertha, my love," he said, breathlessly, "how would you like a trip to Europe?"

"You are joking, Philip." Was it eager-ness or aversion in her eyes? He had time to look and see. What resource was left if she would not go? "How can you leave your business?"

There was an inflection in her voice that made him glance quickly at her face. The coldest women have their enthusiasms; he had touched hers. He hardly knew her, her face had such a new vitality in it.

"And would you really like it so much?" he said, with his deep tenderness, that had a touch of reproach in it, which she was too dull ever to catch. He came up to her and explained what charming routes they should take, and what lovely lands they should see. Not France and Italy and the banks of the Rhine alone, but even Egypt and the far east, not a spot of beauty in the whole far off world, but they would enjoy it.

A flush was on Bertha's cheeks, at last, and her eyes shone like a young girl's while a lover whispers the first romance into her ears. And Philip sat by her side only too happy to see her smile, and to touch her golden braids of hair.

It was after the table in Mrs. Guinness' factory boarding house had been set for next morning's breakfast, which was soon after tea this same day, that one of the boarders came into the dining room and cleared away the dishes in front of him to write a letter. It was not a very highly ornamented room, but everything was painfully clean, reminding one of the aching arms of some poor woman, everything but the table cloth. Clean linen is one of the most exclusive luxuries of the rich; the industrious poor may achieve shining floors, and glistening faces, but spotless linen is quite beyond them. But it made very little difference to this man to-night, for his eyes were swollen so that discriminating vision was out of the question. He spread his paper before him, and after uncorking his ink bottle, made two or three abortive attempts to dip his pen. Then Bales, for it was he, looked around to see if anybody was laughing at him. But the room was empty, all but a French girl and her lover in one corner, who were quite too much taken up with each other to take notice of anybody else. Then he tried again, and this time inked not alone the pen and half the length of the holder, but the palm of his hand in addition, and as a natural but apparently not foreseen consequence, that portion of the tablecloth within his reach. If it had been much that Bales had cared to say, he probably would have given it up in despair, but it was only two lines, and even a blind man could write two lines, if he had a whole sheet of paper for leeway. The two lines Bales wrote were these:

"Curran. You are wanted here at once! A friend."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE WEEK IN BOTH BRANCHES.

**A Summary of the Important Bills and Resolutions Introduced by Members in the Senate and House of Representatives, and the Action Taken on Them by the National Law-Makers.**

WASHINGTON CITY, April 19.—Riddleberger's resolution for the public consideration of the fisheries treaty was reported back to the senate adversely Wednesday. A bill was introduced for the purchase of a site for a supreme court building. The bill for the forfeiture of unearned land grants was then considered, but without action it went over, and Sherman replied to Vest's speech of Tuesday in which he asserted that Hayes was not fairly elected. Sherman defended the action of the Louisiana returning board, showed that the electoral commission was supported by more Democrats than Republicans in congress, and explained the success of the Democratic state ticket in Louisiana while the Republican national ticket was declared elected. Vest declared the explanation did not explain and had read Blaine's speech denouncing that feature of the 1876 election. Hawley replied to Vest. These speeches were made in consideration of the Dakota bill, and that measure went over without action. The conference report on the American commercial convention bill was presented and was pending when the senate at 5 p. m. adjourned.

A bill to prohibit Chinese immigration was introduced in the house by Belmont, and the report of the conference committee on the bill authorizing the president to arrange a conference between American nations agreed to. The committee on labor then got the floor, and the bill to create a department of labor was passed. Next, after a long debate, the bill to create a board of arbitration to settle disputes between common carriers and their employees was passed. The opponents, among whom were Anderson of Iowa, Tillman of South Carolina, Foran of Ohio, and Breckinridge of Kentucky, urged in brief that the bill simply pointed out the way how not to do it. The house then adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20.—Bills were reported in the senate Thursday authorizing the president to place Gen. J. C. Fremont on the retired list with rank of major general and appropriating \$150,000 for national soldiers' homes. A resolution was offered by Hoar providing that the debates on the fisheries treaty in secret session shall be reported by an official stenographer and published if the senate so orders. The Dakota bill was then taken up and after speeches in its favor by Plumb, Allison and Platt, and against it by Butler and Call, it was passed by a strict party vote—26 to 25. It provides for the division of the territory and the admission of South Dakota as a state. A bill for a public building at Akron, O., was reported and the senate adjourned until Monday.

The house received and filed a petition from the Philadelphia maritime exchange against the sugar and molasses schedule of the Mills bill. It was agreed that the tariff debate be resumed on Tuesday next. In committee of the whole the house then considered the Indian appropriation bill. Additional sums aggregating \$22,000 were voted for Indian education. A point of order against the appropriation of \$2,355,000 to pay the Choctaw judgment was overruled, and the committee rose, whereupon Randall moved to strike out the Choctaw judgment clause, and with the previous question ordered on this and the passage of the bill, the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 21.—The senate amendments to the military academy bill were agreed to by the house Friday, which sends the bill to the president. The house then refused to strike out the Choctaw judgment item from the Indian appropriation, and the bill was passed. It appropriates \$5,000,000. A bill was reported to retire Gen. W. F. ("Baldy") Smith with the rank of major-general. The house in committee of the whole then took up the pension appropriation. It was amended so as to make the payment of pensions to widows date from the death of their husbands, and then passed. The amount appropriated is \$80,280,000. The river and harbor bill was begun next, and a little progress made when the house took recess until 7:30 p. m. The evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills. Upon assembly in evening session the house passed twenty-two pension bills and adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 23.—The river and harbor appropriation was the only business considered by the house Saturday. The bill was amended by the addition of \$260,000 to the sum total, \$10,000 being for the breakwater at Port Jefferson, N. Y., and \$250,000 to remove islands in the harbor of Philadelphia. Without completing the bill the house adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 24.—The senate passed a house bill yesterday prohibiting pooling, bookmaking, etc., on foot and horse races, or base ball games in this city or Georgetown. The railway land grant forfeiture bill was considered briefly, but went over. Palmer offered a substitute for the annual industry bill. The international copyright bill was then taken up, and Chace in advocacy said all other nations had copyright laws, and the American people were the buccaners and corsairs of literature. Morrill deprecated the application of such epithets to the American people, and offered an amendment excluding from the operations of the bill articles in foreign newspapers or periodicals. Vance offered an amendment excluding the papers and periodicals in toto from copyright. Beck wanted free trade in books, and Chace was willing if foreign countries would agree. Without action the bill went over. The senate held a secret session, and at 5:30 p. m. adjourned.

An invitation to participate in the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington to be held in New York April 30, 1880, was laid before the house Monday and referred. Senate bill granting a pension of \$100 a month to the widow of Gen. James B. Ricketts was amended reducing the rate to \$75, and as amended passed.

In committee of the whole the river and harbor bill was then considered, but little progress made, and at 5 p. m. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 25.—Thomas W. Phillips, of New Castle, Pa., president of the Oil Producers' association, appeared before the house committee on manufactures yesterday and gave testimony respecting trust organizations. Mr. Phillips read a statement from the executive committee of the association giving the causes which led to the organization, viz: The existence of an enormous stock of oil which was controlled by speculators; the increased cost of production under the constantly lessening flow of oil from wells; the depreciation in value of oil held for a long period after production, and the extremely low prices obtained for oil. These causes, witness said led to organization with a view to limiting the production for a given period. Mr. Phillips stated that the cost of production, now that wells are not flowing as they formerly did, is over \$1 per barrel, and prices have seldom reached that figure of late. Had not the production been limited, many of the smaller dealers would,

in his opinion, have been obliged to suspend. The statement of the executive committee urged that congress enact legislation to prevent gambling in differences and futures in oil and other articles of daily consumption.

### TEXAS' NEW STATE HOUSE.

**The Largest Capitol Building in the United States Completed.**

AUSTIN, Tex., April 23.—The new state house of Texas, the largest state capitol building in the United States, was opened for the first time Saturday night to the legislature



and citizens. It was brilliantly lighted with electric lights throughout. Over 15,000 people visited the building during the three hours it was illuminated. It is thought the legislature will accept the building in a few days and move into it. The formal dedication occurs May 16. During the week there will be military and civic celebrations in honor of the event.

### RECORD OF FIRE LOSSES.

**An Increase in This Country for 1887 of Over \$14,000,000.**

NEW YORK, April 24.—The fire statistics annually compiled by The Chronicle of this city are about to be published for the current year. These records of fires and losses are the only elaborate ones kept, and are prepared in the interest of the insurance companies.

The Chronicle reports 16,394 noteworthy fires in the United States during 1887, an increase of 1,171 over 1886. The value of the property burned was \$119,209,380, an increase of \$14,284,630 over 1886. The average loss by each fire was \$7,372, against \$6,760 in 1886. About 58 per cent. of the whole loss is estimated to have been returned to fire sufferers by the insurance companies. The remaining 42 per cent. was on uninsured property.

The fire loss of the year was divided as follows: New England, \$10,000,000; middle states, \$31,400,000; southern states, \$24,000,000; western states, \$42,300,000; Pacific states and territories, \$10,400,000.

Incendiarism and defective flues are reported as the chief causes of fires. About 21 per cent. of the fires of known origin are said to have been incendiary.

### "WATERMAN HALL."

**A Liberal Endowment for a School for Worthy and Aspiring Girls.**

SYCAMORE, Ills., April 2.—The will of the late Mrs. James S. Waterman has been filed for record in the probate court. After providing liberally for relatives and friends the last clause endows a school in this city to be called "Waterman Hall." Her beautiful home and sixty acres adjoining it are set apart as the "hall" and its grounds. As a perpetual endowment fund to keep this institution running there is set apart 480 acres of stock and improved land in the immediate vicinity, which, together with other cash proceeds, will make the fund about \$200,000. The object of the school, which is for girls only, is, in the language of the bequest, "to provide a place and secure the establishment of a school for worthy and aspiring girls, in which, at a small cost, they can be educated in such branches as will fit them for the high duties of Christian womanhood in conformity to the practical teachings of the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal church." The executors of the will are Messrs. J. J. Woodworth, of this city, and James M. Banks, of Chicago.

### Three Private Pensions Vetted.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 24.—The president yesterday returned to the house three private pension bills with veto messages. One of these bills, granting a pension to William H. Brokenshaw, who was in the service a few days more than three months, claims a pension for injuries to his ribs, resulting from several other soldiers who were scuffling falling on him while he was getting into his bunk. His claim for a pension was once rejected by the pension bureau upon the ground that the injury was not incurred while in the line of duty, and the president vetoes the bill for that reason, and further, because he can not believe that the injuries claimed can have been at all severe, and that no application was made for a pension for eighteen years. Another bill granting a pension to Hannah C. DeWitt was vetoed because: "An act the precise duplicate of this was passed at the present session of congress, and received executive approval on the 10th day of March, 1888."

### Mixed Those Ballots Up.

DETROIT, April 25.—At last fall's election a man named Ross was elected justice of the peace, and his opponent, Martin, contested the choice as illegal. There has been a recounting of the ballots going on for several days in the circuit court. The first box opened yesterday was the Fourth of the Tenth ward, and astonished the counsel, the spectators and everybody interested in the case. The returns showed Martin 277 and Ross 139, but not a single Republican ballot was in the box and but 157 Democratic tickets. Twenty-four of these had Martin slips on them. The Fourth is the strong Republican precinct of the ward, and the only theory advanced as to what has become of the Republican tickets is that they were put in the Prohibition amendment box.

### A Father's Awful Crime.

ADA, Minn., April 24.—Michael Boerner, a German farmer living nine miles south of Ada, got into a quarrel Sunday with his son Charles, a 20-year-old lad, and shot the boy with a double-barreled shot-gun, the shot tearing out the youth's bowels and killing him instantly. Boerner is an old man of 60 years and has had trouble with his family. He is general thought to be crazy, at least his antics when in town have led to that belief. He was arrested after committing the fearful deed and will have an examination before Judge of Probate Bjornson, and will probably be sent to St. Peter.

### Destructive Fire at St. Cloud, Minn.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., April 24.—A special from St. Cloud, Minn., to The Dispatch says: The most destructive fire for some years occurred here Tuesday morning. It broke out in the Manitoba coal sheds at 7:30, and 1,700 tons of coal, six cars and a loading apparatus were destroyed, and the water tank was rendered useless, involving a loss of about \$15,000. The firemen worked well. It is understood that the company will rebuild at their car shops.

### Death of William B. Dismore.

NEW YORK, April 20.—William B. Dismore, president of the Adams Express company, died at 3:30 Friday afternoon at his residence on Fifth avenue.

## COMPLETED HIS JOURNEY.

**Capt. Paul Boyton Swims from Wheeling, W. Va., to Evansville, Ind.**

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 23.—The famous swimmer, Paul Boyton, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon reached this city, the terminus of his farewell long journey of 800 miles from Wheeling, W. Va. There were 8,000 to 10,000 people gathered at the wharf to greet him, while the river itself was alive with a



CAPT. PAUL BOYTON.

multitude of large and small crafts, and a party of press representatives went up the river to meet and escort him to the city. He could scarcely force his way through the dense throng after landing, but finally reached his carriage. The captain's face shows he must have suffered greatly from the effects of the sun and wind. The first few days it was swollen so that he could hardly see, and twice during his journey it has been blistered so as to require the use of a lance. When he left Wheeling he weighed 198 pounds. He has reduced himself so that he will now turn the scales at 172 pounds. He announced in an interview that this journey closed his career as a long-distance swimmer, and that he will confine himself in the future to occasional short exhibitions. This retirement of the most noted swimmer in the world will leave the field open to other aspirants to the championship. He left in the evening for Chicago to rejoin his family.

**Your Friend Committed Suicide.**

You never suspected it, none of his friends dreamed of it, he did not know it himself but it is exactly what he did, nevertheless. Do you remember his sallow complexion? Do you recollect how he used to complain of headaches and constipation? "I'm getting quite bilious," he said to you one day, "but I guess it'll pass off. I haven't done anything for it, because I don't believe in 'dosing.'" Soon after that you heard of his death. It was very sudden, and every one was greatly surprised. If he had taken Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets he would be alive and well today. Don't follow his example. The "Pellets" are easy to take, mild in their action, and always sure.

Two little urchins were gazing with undisguised admiration at the display made in the window of a well-known Tremont-st. establishment the other day, and one remarked to the other: "Bill, whad'd'er do if you had all that shop full of flowers?" "Do? I'd just roll myself in 'em and go to sleep forever!" rhapsodized the poetic youngster.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday.

Jones. Smith why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?

Smith. How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.

J. Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form but I am well now.

S. What did you do for it?

J. I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me and it will cure you.

S. I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.

J. Do so. You'll find it at all the drugstores in town.

Lady (entering editor's sanctum)—I should like to find out, sir, something about the condition of the poor in this town.

Editor.—Well, m'am, at present we are well supplied with potatoes and cordwood, but a new pair of trousers or a spring overcoat would be quite acceptable.

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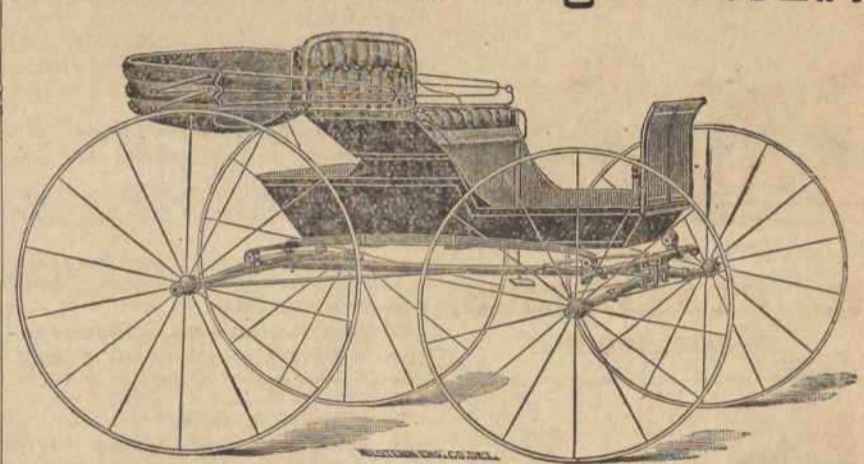
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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. N. B. Beers has returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hallock and child are at his mother's.

Stuart, son of C. S. Millen, paid a visit to Detroit last week.

Ed. C. Hinmann, of Battle Creek, was in the city last Sunday.

Hon. John J. Robison was out at his farm several days this week.

Miss Margaret Sinclair, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

Editor Chilson, of the South Lyon Picket, was in the city, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Blanchard, of New York City, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Batten, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. C. S. Millen on Sunday.

Mrs. McGregor, of Albion, has been a guest at Major Soule's the past week.

Alderman A. Hammond is spending the week with his daughter in LaPorte, Ind.

Mr. McMonagle, of Middletown, N. Y., spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morse, of Alpena, have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Chute.

Wesley Hicks, of the Michigan Central railroad, spent Sunday with his family.

Editor Rorbacher, of the South Lyon Excelsior, was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Taylor Geer has returned home to Plymouth from his ranch at Durand, Colorado.

Mr. Louis Rolland, an old Ann Arbor boy, now of Denver, Colorado, is visiting in the city.

Judge T. M. Cooley, chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, was at home last Saturday.

Mrs. O. A. Kent, a guest of Mrs. D'Oodge, returned to her home in Detroit last Monday morning.

Mrs. E. D. Kinne visited Detroit and Monroe this week, Judge Kinne holding court in the latter place.

Mrs. Olmstead, nee Maloney, formerly of this city, has a position in one of the departments at Washington.

Mrs. L. Romney who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William G. Doty, for the past few months, left for Texas last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pendill visited Mrs. Pendill's grandfather, ex-Governor Felch last week, on their way home from their wedding trip to Florida.

Miss Henriques, of South Fifth St., returned last Tuesday morning from an extended visit in Europe. Her friends and neighbors are glad to see her back again.

Mrs. Norman Chapin, of South Fifth street, returned home Wednesday after an absence of some months. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, of Chicago, and grand son Joe.

Rev. C. Schiller and wife of the German Reformed church, of Toledo, O., spent Monday with Mr. E. Baur and family. This was their first visit to Ann Arbor and they returned to their home much pleased with the city and University.

## UNIVERSITY.

Fieldday, May 26.

The freshman banquet occurs tonight.

Librarian Davis starts for Europe May 12th.

About seventy-five seniors will wear class caps.

Acis and Galatea and the May Queen to-morrow night.

The university nine defeated the high school nine by a score of 6 to 2 last Saturday.

The Chequamegon will furnish the commencement music for the law class this year.

A new chapter of Phi Beta Phi fraternity has been organized by six young ladies of the university.

A California association will be formed in the university this evening by the many California students now in attendance here.

The Rugby team won two games last week; one last Friday at Notre Dame by a score of 23 to 6 and one at South Bend on Saturday by a score of 10 to 4.

The democratic club hold a meeting this evening when the democracy of Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland will be discussed. The programme will be an interesting one.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity defeated the Chi Psi's in a game of base ball last Saturday 12 to 11. The Chi Psi's defeated Delta Tau Delta 26 to 9.

The Delta Kappa Epsilon's defeated the Phi Kappa Phi's 9 to 4, and the Beta Theta Pi's defeated Sigma Phi's 10 to 9.

Oscar Roberts, a member of the freshmen literary class, lost a thumb and finger and badly cut the other fingers of his right hand last Monday operating a buzz saw in the mechanical laboratory. He was attempting to push a block of wood through when the buzz saw caught his fingers.

The next meeting of the Michigan Schoolmaster's club will be held a week from to-morrow in room 24 at the university. The principals and superintendents of the Grand Rapids, Jackson, East Saginaw, Coldwater, Owosso and Pontiac schools will read papers upon this occasion. Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, will open the discussion upon the characteristics of the Better Educational Literature. Prof. Demmon will read a paper upon Technical Grammar and Supt. Perry will open the discussion upon the subject.

## Wants a Henry Berg Here.

MR. EDITOR:—Something has been said in the papers about cruelty to animals, and I want to ask why we cannot have a humane society here, as well as in other places? I saw a poor horse kicked by the man who backed him the wrong way. The horse went as he was guided but the man was wrong and he kicked instead of the horse. Hack horses are constantly being whipped while going on a fast trot or even gallop. The dray horses are almost all to small for their work which means carrying the heaviest loads and but few of them too well fed. This is not meant for those who know how to treat these faithful creatures—but the owners of horses ought to know who can be trusted with them. OBSERVER.

Wm. W. Douglas is offering great bargains this week. He means to close out his entire stock.

When you want fine furnishing goods, The Two Sams are the leaders.

## Homesick After Two Months of Married Life.

Christopher C. Deuress, of Ypsilanti, was married to his wife, Gertrude, June 11, 1885, in the city of Niles. He brought his bride to Ypsilanti, and after a brief honeymoon began house-keeping in a house he owned in that city. The bride soon became homesick and wanted to visit her home in Niles. Christopher remonstrated that they had only been married for a short time. She promised to be gone only two weeks and she went home on August 6—less than two months after the marriage. The couple have not lived together since, and Mr. Deuress has just filed a bill for divorce. In addition to the above facts, he sets forth that he furnished his wife money to go home with and on two occasions sent her money to come back to him. Finally she wrote him that she wasn't coming back any more, and he discovered that all her clothing was gone from the house. The ground on which the divorce is asked is desertion.

## The Grand Concert.

The joint concert of the Choral Union of this city and the united Choral societies, of Ypsilanti, given to-night in Ypsilanti, will be repeated with some pleasing variations in University Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening before what should be one of the largest audiences of the season. The two clubs have been drilled by the most competent instructors and at the rehearsal in Ypsilanti last Friday night, it was found that their voices blended most harmoniously. The two exquisite compositions to be rendered will be "Acis and Galatea" and "May Day." There is nothing heavy about these compositions. They are delightfully light and airy and competent judges who have heard the rehearsals promise the audience a decided musical treat. Besides these compositions, the Sappho club, composed of twenty-four of the best voices in Ypsilanti with Mr. B. D'Ooge, Misses Millspagh, Barnard, Champion and Hewitt as soloists will render Schumann's "Gipsy Life." The concert begins at 7:30 o'clock.

## In Memoriam.

Company A, First Regiment, M. S. T., at their last meeting passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our midst our esteemed and worthy comrade, Sergeant John J. Burns, and

WHEREAS, We have learned of his sudden and untimely death with profound sorrow, be it

Resolved, That we bear testimony to the many character and Christian virtues of our departed friend. His strict integrity of character, his marked fidelity to duty, his patriotic zeal and his cheerful unassuming manner have endeared him to all with whom he associated, and have made him one whose loss will be keenly felt by us. To his bereaved parents and sisters, whose brightest hopes for the future have faded away, we extend the assurance of our warmest sympathy. Though stricken down in the full tide of early manhood, cut off from all its hopes, aspirations and victories we yet feel that his life was a complete success.

Resolved, That the exemplary conduct and character of our departed comrade has left a deep impression on our minds and that we will always cherish the memory of his noble and honorable life.

Resolved, That as an expression of our sorrow, this company wear the usual emblems of mourning for a period of six days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased.

A. E. GERHARDT, Committee.  
W. C. TATE.  
G. F. DENGELER.

## The Claimant for the Harvey Estate.

The petition of Elizabeth Walker Susannah Theobald, claiming the estate of Thomas Harvey, was filed in the probate court, Wednesday. The proceeds of this estate amounting to \$4,556.66 had, as has been stated in the ARBUS, been paid over to the county treasury. The petition sets forth the death of Thomas Harvey at Clinton, on April 18th, 1873. Harvey was a bachelor, his father and mother were dead and he left no brothers or sisters, nephews or nieces. Mrs. Theobald, the claimant, is a woman fifty-two years of age residing at Northdown, near Margate, in the Isle of Thanet in England. She claims to be an own cousin of Thomas Harvey. Her grandfather, Squire Harvey, she claims, had four children, William, Thomas, Elizabeth and Mary Francis. William, who was the father of Thomas Harvey, died before his son and left neither wife nor other children. Thomas was drowned at sea leaving no issue. Elizabeth married and died in 1870, leaving one son, a clergyman who died without issue. Mary married William Manser, and died in 1857, leaving an only daughter who is the present claimant, Mrs. Theobald. The petition is filed by Lucius Lilley, Esq., of Tecumseh, the agent of Mrs. Theobald. The claimant gives as a reason for the long delay in making her claim, her remote location and tardy information. The hearing is set for May 23rd. John H. Harvey, of Romeo, Mich., writes, claiming that he believes Thomas Harvey, who died near Manchester in 1873, was his father, whom he last saw in 1861 and last heard of in 1863 as then in the United States army.

## The Republican County Convention.

The republican county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and congressional conventions which are to send delegates to the national convention at Chicago was held in this city last Tuesday. It was a harmonious gathering. A contested delegation from the first ward of this city furnished a little amusement. The first set of delegates was sent by those who went early to the caucus and adjourned in time to attend the glee club concert. The second set were elected by those who came after the concert goers had vacated the place of holding a caucus. Both set of delegations were admitted and the first ward was twice as numerously represented as the other wards or towns of the county. George F. Wheeler, of Salem, who was made chairman of the convention ascribed all the evils existing in this country to-day to Cleveland's administration and wanted the republicans restored to power immediately, but the country goes to the "democratic bow" says. These were not his words, but they convey a fair expression of his expressed sentiments. James L. Gilbert was secretary. The following were the delegates elected to the state and congressional conventions.

STATE CONVENTION:—J. E. Beal, J. T. Jacobs, E. B. Abel, Wm. Judson, Reuben Kempf, James A. Wilbur, Henry C. Waldron, Archie W. Wilkin-son, Howard Holmes, H. S. Boutell, Wm. Campbell, George Burkhart, Clinton C. Spencer, John W. Blakeslee, J. B. Wortley, Watson Barr, Albert Van Giesen, Wm. Osborn.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION:—John F. Lawrence, A. J. Sawyer, A.

W. Hamilton, George S. Wheeler, H. M. Woods, James L. Gilbert, J. C. Knowlton, L. N. S. Foster, G. F. Allmendinger, Peter W. Carpenter, F. K. Owen, E. F. Petes, R. H. Marsh, H. P. Tompson, Myron Cady, Jas. G. Berrus, A. F. Freeman George S. Ransom.

The following resolution introduced by Editor Osband and seconded by Joe T. Jacobs was adopted by a standing vote.

Resolved, That this convention representing the republican party of Washtenaw County hereby recognize with satisfaction and pleasure the rapidly increasing favor with which the name of Gen. Russell A. Alger is received throughout the country in connection with his candidacy for the nomination for President before the national republican convention about to assemble at Chicago, that in harmony with the republican sentiment of Michigan, we heartily approve his nomination for that high office and we also ask the delegates of this body who shall represent us at Grand Rapids and at Adrian to so use their influence and votes as to secure a united delegation to Chicago in the interest of Michigan's favorite son, her brave general, her able leader, her generous and noble citizen, Russell A. Alger.

Wm. M. Osband, of Ypsilanti, was elected chairman of the republican county committee. The executive committee is Chas. E. Hiseock, Wm. Judson, H. S. Boutelle and Richard Marsh.

## Marriage Licenses.

Issued during the week by County Clerk Howlett.

Charles Seeger, Ypsilanti, 27  
Miss Kate O'Brien, Ypsilanti, 21

John Roller, Manchester, 26  
Rosa Schiablo, Manchester, 20

## OUR WEATHER REPORT.

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

1888.				1887.			
Apr. 19th	20th	21st	22nd	Apr. 19th	20th	21st	22nd
Max. 44.	44.	51.	54.	Max. 55.	56.	54.	54.
Min. 30.	30.	31.	31.	Min. 36.	36.	34.	34.
23rd 54.	54.	51.	54.	23rd 46.	46.	46.	46.
24th 55.	55.	51.	54.	24th 45.	45.	45.	45.
25th 60.	60.	57.	57.	25th 46.	46.	46.	46.

## Advertised List.

Of letters remaining in the postoffice uncalled for April 25:

Brown, M. J.  
Butler, Minnie.  
Dean, Henry.  
Fisher, Mrs. Mary.  
Ford, Mrs. W.  
Hall, A. G.  
Haley, D. J.  
Howard, Annie.  
Herschelheimer, Mr.  
Lang, Izzy.  
Lemen, Mrs. Nettie.  
Lenderbeck, Chas.  
Matthews, A. K.

North, Laura (3).  
Orsby, J. N.  
Pitts, A. G.  
Rittenhouse, Allice.  
Rore, John.  
Rogers, E. J.  
Schleicher, Wm. (2).  
Vogel, Mrs. Ella.  
Wieleh, Belle.  
Pub. A. Daily Paper  
Return, D. L. O.  
Burbank, C. E.  
Korbecher, Grace.  
E. DUFFY, P. M.

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 tenth day of April, A. D. 1888, the undersigned, who were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Anna B. Brown, 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 tenth day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Tuesday, the tenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, April 10, A. D. 1888.  
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,  
Judge of Probate.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Relative to the Prevention of Fires.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the city of Ann Arbor: That section nine of an ordinance relative to the prevention of fires, made and passed in Common Council June 17, 1881, and amended in Common Council October 10, 1871, and again likewise amended September 4, 1882, and again likewise amended July 27, 1885, and sections nine and ten of the same ordinance be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 9. It shall not be lawful for any person hereafter to erect or place any building or part of a building on any lot or part of a lot fronting on Main street between Ann street and Liberty street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on either side of Huron street between Second street and Fifth street; nor on any lot or part of a lot on Washington street, between Main street and Fifth street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on either side of Huron street between Second street and Fifth street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on Fourth street between North street and Liberty street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on either side of Fifth street between North street and Liberty street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on the east side of First street between Catharine street and Second street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on either side of Second street between Catharine street and Second street; nor on any lot or part of a lot fronting on either side of Third street between Catharine street and Second street; 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