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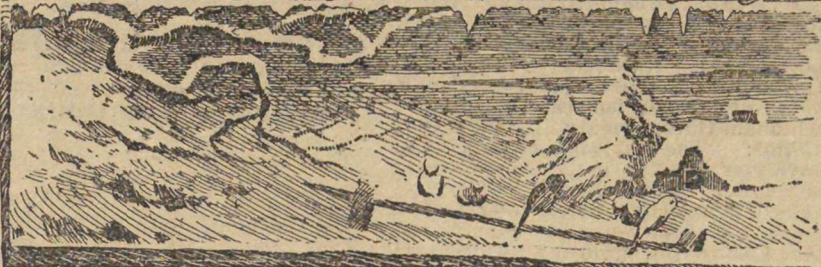
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## CHRISTMAS



### CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Gastronomic Suggestions Concerning the Observance of This Annual Festival. Now good digestion wait on appetite, And health on both!

No other festival is so universally celebrated throughout Christendom as is Christmas, and no festival carries with it quite such a spirit of joyousness apart from its own inherent reasons for joyousness. Century after century poetry and art have been adding to the associations of the Christ child's day new and beautiful conceptions and associations more than making up for the gradual dropping off of the grosser traditions and delights of the Christmas of our early English ancestors, when "the mightiest ale was broached and the boar's head grimly stared" as the "wassail cup" went round. But if there is less "wassail" the annual feast known as the Christmas dinner remains an interesting feature in the programme of the day's celebration.

There is less novelty in modern Christmas fare than in any other yearly feast except Thanksgiving. The time honored mince pie ranks first as standard Christmas dessert, although a real English plum pudding may take its place, when both are not provided. It is to the Saxons that we are indebted as the originators of the fruity mince pie. The Saxon kings and nobles always had a pie upon their Christmas tables, sometimes so large as to fill up the width of the board. These were often used as a means of presenting surprises in the way of gifts that were hidden underneath the crust. To such excess was the mince pie carried that Cromwell and his followers looked with horror upon it, and the Scotch and English Presbyterians adopted instead what they called plum porridge, and from this plum porridge was gradually evolved the English plum pudding, which today stands as the great rival of the mince pie.

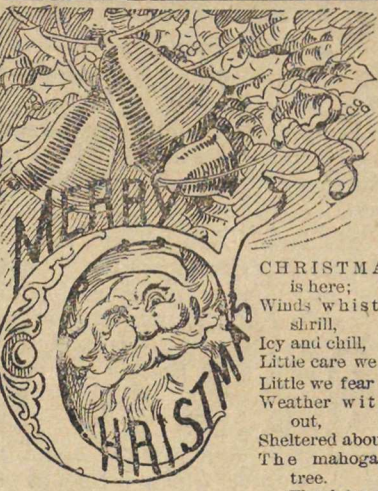
In place of the boar's head and stout sirloin, we long ago adopted that national bird, the turkey, which in the past few years has given way in some households to the goose.

For the housekeeper it is an agreeable fact that the preparation for the Christmas dinner can be made so long in advance. The apples for the mince pies, for instance, may early be selected for peeling, and the fatted heifer killed for suet and meat. This relieves the preparations that under any circumstances will pile up as the day approaches.

A standard receipt for mince pies: Select from the round three pounds of beef—it is best not to have it fat—and boil in water enough to cover it. Smoked tongue is a valuable ingredient to add with less of the beef. Chop fine and mix with it three pounds of suet, four pounds of apples, four pounds stoned raisins, two pounds of currants, one pound of citron, a quarter of a pound each of lemon and orange peel, the juice of four oranges and four lemons, four pounds of coffee sugar, two grated nutmegs, a teaspoonful each of ground cloves, allspice, cinnamon, mace, pepper and two table-spoonfuls of salt, cider enough to moisten. The plum pudding may be made ready also in advance and await the glorious day. Here is a receipt which cannot be bettered: Stone a pound of raisins and pour on them a half gill of brandy. Lay on them two ounces of citron, and one each of candied orange and lemon peel sliced, the grated juice and rind of one orange and one lemon, four ounces of blanched almonds, a pound of currants, a pound of suet chopped, a pound of coffee sugar, and the interior of a baker's loaf crumbed, mix well with grated nutmeg, a little cayenne and a teaspoonful of salt. Pour over a gill of sherry and set away in a cool place. Just before boiling the pudding add eight eggs and enough sweet cream to moisten it.

This is Miss Corson's receipt, and she says, "Now let all the young ladies of the house descend and in turn vigorously stir the fruity compound for good luck." Butter the water tight pudding mold, dust with flour, and pack the pudding in, allowing a couple of inches for the pudding to swell. Boil or steam for ten hours, and do not open the mold until the pudding is ready to serve. Just before using boil again for two hours. Just before serving pour over it a glass of brandy or rum, set it on fire and send in blazing. The sauce is made of equal quantities of butter and sugar flavored with rum or brandy.

There is one thing we have not all learned, and that is, that heaven has not granted us stomachs according to our wealth. The rich man cannot eat more than the poor man because he is rich. For that reason there is no use of providing a menu so extensive that even a Christmas day appetite cannot compass it. As we love on this day old times and old friend's turkey, cranberries and chicken salad are not to be belovied out of the way by any new dishes or four and twenty courses. Here is an old fashioned



"LONG AFORE I KNEWED."

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

This delicious gem of the Hoosier poet is here presented, with due apologies to Judge, which first printed it:

Jes' a little bit o' feller—I remember still—  
Ust to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster will.

Fourth o' July's nothin' to it!—New Year's ain't a smelt!

Easter Sunday—Circus day—jes' all dead in the shell!

Lordy, though! at night, you know, to set around and hear

The old folks woe the story off about the sledge and deer

And "Santy" skootin' round the roof, all wrapped in fur and fuzz—

Long afore I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Ust to wait, and set up later a week or two ahead: Couldn't hardly keep awake, ner wouldn't go to bed:

Kittle stevin' on the fire, and Mother settin' near Darin' socks and rockin' in the skreeky rocking cheer:

Pap gap, and wonder where it wuz the money went,

And quar' with his frosted heels, and spill his liniment:

And we a-dreamin' sleigh bells when the clock 'ud whir and buzz—

Long afore I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz!

Size the fireplace, and figger how "Old Santy" could

Manage to come down the chimbley, like they said he would:

Wisht that I could hide and see him—wondered what he'd say

Et he hatched a feller layin' for him thataway? But I bet on him, and liked him, same as if he had

Turned to pat me on the back and say, "Look a here, my lad:

Here's my pack—jes' he's yourse! like all good boys does!"

Long afore I knowed who "Santy Claus" wuz.

Wisht that yarn wuz true about him as it 'peared to be—

Truth made out o' lies like that—un's good enough fer me.

Wisht I still wuz so confidin' I could jes' go wild Over hangin' up my stockin's like the little child

Climbin' in my lap to-night, and beggin' me to tell 'Bout them reindeers, and "Old Santy" that she

loves so well; I'm half sorry for this little-girl-sweetheart of his—

Long afore She knows who "Santy Claus" is!

Seizing a Christmas Chance.



Do you blame him?

The mince pie was a Christmas favorite in the time of the poet Herrick, who wrote of it:

The while the meet is a-shredding  
For the rare mince pie,  
And the plums stand by  
To fill the parts that's a-kneading.

### Christmas day dinner.

Oyster Soup.  
Roast Turkey. Oyster Sauce.  
Mashed Potatoes and Turnips.  
Boiled Onions.  
Celery. Cranberry Sauce. Pickles.  
Roast Spare Ribs. Apple Sauce.  
Baked Sweet Potatoes.  
Plum Pudding.  
Mince Pies. Pumpkin Pies.  
Assorted Fruits and Nuts.  
Confectionery.  
Coffee.

There are few housewives that need any assistance in preparing any of these good things, so comment is restrained. If a more elaborate and modern menu is required we may offer a word. For example, the procession of the feast will be:

Oysters.  
Portage a la reine.  
Fried Smelts, Sauce Tartan.  
Scalloped Lobster.  
Roast Turkey, stuffed with Chestnuts.  
Roast Venison, Currant Jelly.  
Mashed Potatoes. Sweet Potatoes. Sweet Corn.  
Celery. Cranberries. Relishes.  
Asparagus, White Sauce.  
Roman Punch.  
Roast Chicken or Duck, with Lettuce Salad, French Dressing.  
Plum Pudding.  
Mince Pie. Nemerode Pudding.  
Fruit. Nuts. Bonbons. Salted Almonds.  
Roquefort Cheese.  
Black Coffee.

Miss Corson suggests at the Christmas dinner the old game of snap dragon. Some raisins are laid on a large shallow bowl or platter. A tablespoonful of brandy, alcohol, or any spirit is poured over them and lighted; the sport is to catch a raisin from the midst of the flames without burning the fingers. But don't, oh, don't catch your lace ruffles a-fire and end the merry day in pain.

### Today.

O night of nights! O night  
Desired of man so long!  
The ancient heavens fled forth in light  
To sing thee thy new song;  
And shooting down the steep,  
To shepherd folk of old,  
An angel, while they watched their sheep,  
Set foot beside the fold.

It was so long ago;  
But God can make it now,  
And as with that sweet overflow,  
Our empty hearts endow,  
Take, Lord, these words outworn,  
Oh, make them new for aye,  
Speak—"Unto you a child is born,"  
Today—today! —Jean Ingelow.

### THE NEW CHARTER.

PRINCIPAL CHANGES OUTLINED.  
The Improvements Sought to be Made on the Old Charter.—The Best Features of It Retained.

The committee on the revision of the present city charter has been hard at work examining the different charters in this state, discussing the deficiencies in the present charter and weighing its advantages. In some respects the present charter is an excellent one. It has saved the city from debt and has prevented the levying of extravagant taxes. All such provisions were carefully retained in the proposed new charter. In many other respects the charter is sadly deficient and in these respects the committee has sought to make changes.

The committee was appointed last spring and consisted of the mayor, city attorney, Aids, Allmendinger, Wines and Kearns. Their work has taken a good deal of time and thought and was submitted to the business men's association last Friday evening and to the council Monday evening, meeting with the approval of the two bodies. The business men's association appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. A. L. Noble, Fred Schmid, Moses Seabolt, E. K. Frueauff, and H. J. Brown to confer with the council committee as to the charter and to aid in making any changes in the first draft which might in any way be to the advantage of the city.

The principal change in the charter is the separation of the judicial and legislative functions. The changes have not been made, as some have suspected to have a chance to spend more money. The object is to so change the city government that the work may be more thoroughly done without increased expense and to devise a system of checks upon ill-considered and hasty action.

The council is allowed to levy every year a sum not exceeding five mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of the city. This is to supply all the funds of the city including streets, water works, &c. To show that this limit will not permit of extravagance we may say that the other Michigan cities are all permitted to raise more than the limit fixed in this city. Lansing is allowed eight mills, Adrian seventeen and a half mills, Ypsilanti thirty-two and a half mills and other cities in proportion. If a larger amount than a five mill tax would raise is needed, a taxpayers' meeting can be called as at present, but the tax in no event can be higher than the one per cent limit now allowed. The charter does not permit the council to run the city in debt.

The mayor is made the chief executive officer of the city in fact as well as in name. His responsibility is made direct. He has the appointment of the subordinate officers and the power of removal and he can be held to a strict accountability by the people. He has the veto power, which he must exercise within ten days giving his reasons for each veto. The council may pass the resolution or ordinance over his veto by a two-third vote. He has no

vote in a council meeting except in a case of a tie.

The city clerk is the name by which the recorder will hereafter be known. He is made the city accountant. So much work is placed upon him, that it will require the whole of his time to attend to it. He is the clerk of the council, the clerk of the board of public works, board of health, of all committees, &c. He must keep an accurate set of books, in fact several sets of books. It is designed that he shall keep his files in the shape in which the court files are kept, so that the work of the city may be much simplified, and much of it saved from being done over by succeeding councils.

The checks on the city treasurer are more numerous than at present. Besides the bonds filed, &c., he is required to make a report monthly, which shall be accompanied by a certificate from the cashier of the bank in which the moneys are deposited showing the amount of money to the credit of the city on the day the report is made. The city clerk is also required to make monthly reports to the council of the balance in the city funds, according to his books together with a statement of the warrants outstanding and unpaid. It will be seen that the two reports must agree. The treasurer is also prohibited from using any of the city's money in his business.

The aldermen are relieved of the street and sidewalk work, further than can be done in the council room. This work is placed upon an executive board, the board of public works. It is designed that five of the best men in the city shall be appointed upon this board. They shall appoint a street commissioner, who shall have charge of the entire street work under their direction. The council retain the purse strings and the board of public works are not allowed to expend over \$10 for any one purpose without the consent of the council. It will be seen that improvements must be recommended by the board to the council and the council has the power to determine whether or not they shall be made. They are less liable to be hastily made and are more apt to be real improvements than when, as in the past, left to the judgment or perhaps prejudices of one man. The street commissioner oversees and directs all work.

A board of fire commissioners, subject to the ordinances of the council, has the direction of the fire department, the granting of permits to erect buildings in fire limits, &c., relieving the council of a large and growing amount of special legislation, while not creating any great amount of work for a small board. The members of the two boards are to serve without compensation and are to be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the council. The term of office of one member of each board expires every year.

The committee left the salary of the mayor at \$1 a year. The city clerk, who will have to devote his whole time to the city, is given \$800 a year, besides fees which will bring it up to about \$900. The city attorney is allowed \$300 a year for all services. The treasurer's salary is left as at present, as are those of other officers.

It is hoped that under the new charter, work on the city council will not be regarded so much of a bug bear as at present.

### UNIVERSITY.

Governor Luce was at the University Tuesday.

A play will be given early in the New Year by the University Dramatic Club.

The law students last Thursday listened to D. Augustus Straker, the colored lawyer of Detroit.

The Rugby eleven were taken in a group by Randall, Saturday. Prettyman wasn't disbarred.

Ex-Gov. Stoneman, of California, was in town Sunday and Monday visiting his son of the senior law class.

The junior fraternity hop committee have organized with John Kemple, Delta Tau Delta, as general chairman; Fred W. Smith, Zeta Psi, chairman of reception; T. U. Jayne, Beta Theta Pi, chairman on arrangements; F. B. Close, Delta Kappa Epsilon, chairman on invitation; O. C. Smith, Sigma Phi, secretary and treasurer.

There has been a split in the Junior fraternity hop committee owing to a dissatisfaction on the part of some fraternities on the manner the various chairmanships have been distributed. The Alpha Deltas, Psi U's and Phi Kaps having withdrawn, the hop will be given by the Delta Kappa Epsilons, Sigma Phis, Zeta Psis, Beta Theta Pis and Delta Tau Deltas on Feb. 15.

The County Surveyor will frequently be at the office of Register of Deeds in Ann Arbor on Saturday, where he may be consulted relative to surveys and plats of farms, city and village property. Rural cemeteries, etc. Practical and consulting engineer for railroad and hydraulic works. Address: 48-50 C. S. WOODARD, Ypsilanti.



## COUNTY.

Bridgewater wants a blacksmith shop.

Mat Wurster, of Manchester, is in Texas.

The addition to the Mooreville school is now occupied.

A geographical social in South Manchester this evening.

William Dunlap occupies his new residence at Whitmore Lake.

The Manchester schools close today for a two weeks' vacation.

The Saline Farmers' Club met at George A. Shaw's last Friday.

Philo Silkworth, of Manchester, has been found worthy of a pension.

The Lutheran church at Bridgewater station, will have a Christmas tree.

The Whitmore Lake M. E. church gives a Christmas entertainment this year.

W. E. Boyden has placed a portable saw mill in the woods in Northfield.

Dr. James L. Ackley died in Chelsea, December 10, aged 74 years.

Protracted meetings have been in progress at the Augusta town house.

Two thousand eggs are being incubated at the poultry farm near Saline.

J. O. Thomas has opened a confectionery store near the depot in Ypsilanti.

It rained 3.78 inches in Ypsilanti, during November and 3.45 inches in Manchester.

The Enterprise says that J. H. Kingsley is building a mill at East Manchester.

Prof. Austin George has been elected regent of the Ypsilanti lodge Royal Arcanum.

The average daily mean temperature during November in Chelsea was 40.2 degrees.

A small fire destroyed a coal house belonging to Charles Schmitt, of Whittaker last week.

Dr. Kapp, of Manchester, has shipped two carloads of black walnut lumber to New York.

The usual New Years balls, will be held at the Clifton and Lake houses, Whitmore Lake.

Leale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kimmel, of Superior, died November 29, aged twelve years.

A three-year old colt belonging to O. Case, of York, is 18 hands high and weighs 1450 pounds.

The back pay received by Chas. S. Hewitt, of Dexter, from Uncle Sam, amounted to \$1,824.

A turkey thief made off with six fat turkeys belonging to E. C. Warner of Ypsilanti, last week.

Edward Feldkamp has bought the Forbes place on the Tecumseh road, five miles from Saline.

A Sons of Veterans organization has been formed in Ypsilanti with W. T. Beale as captain.

Jacob Faber, of Manchester, died December 11, of heart trouble. He was seventy-one years of age.

Theodore Feldkamp, of Freedom, and Mrs. Mary Koch, of York, were married last Thursday by Rev. Mr. Lederer.

Rev. Fr. Reichenbach, the new Catholic priest of the Manchester and Freedom parishes, will reside in Manchester.

Mrs. Abigail Davis died in Sylvan, December 10, aged 85 years. The funeral services were held the following Wednesday.

A Christmas tree will be held in the Mooreville M. E. church next Monday evening, the Baptist and M. E. churches uniting.

The River Raisin reading club, has excellent programmes, good recitations and remarks and the question box is quite a feature.

Mrs. Julia Geer, who died in Saline, Dec. 8, was older than the present century, having been born in New York, Nov. 28, 1798.

The Southern Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, meets at the Peoples' Bank in Manchester at one o'clock Saturday, Dec. 29.

Dexter must be paying munificent salaries to the teacher of music in her public schools gets \$10 for teaching music to 150 pupils for eleven weeks.

A. A. Wood, of Lodi, read a paper on feeding breeding ewes and Lambs before the state Marino Sheep Breeder's Association, at Lansing, Wednesday.

George E. Davis has singing schools in Chelsea Tuesday and Friday evenings in North Lake Monday and Thursday evenings, and in Lyndon Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The German Workingmen's Society, of Manchester, have decided to purchase Goodyear's hall and also a grove, three-quarters of a mile north of Manchester on the Sharon town line.

Chicago was burned by a cow kicking a lamp over and J. B. Lord's barn in Willis came near burning by a cow kicking a lantern. Mr. Lord put out the fire at the expense of his beard which was badly singed.

Two young horses belonging to J. Everts Smith, of Ypsilanti, were stolen recently, but in a few hours returned. It is supposed that they escaped from the thief.

Wiltie Post, G. A. R., of Saline, has elected the following officers: Com. L. S. Pierce; Sr. Vice Com., D. Simmons; Junior Vice Com., J. A. Dunn; Adjutant, C. N. Howe; Quartermaster, S. H. Moore; Officer of the day, Lorenzo Haight; Surgeon, A. H. Howard; Chaplain, J. H. Fish.

The Manchester chapter, R. A. M., have elected the following officers: H. P., C. W. Case; K., Frank Spafard; S., B. G. Lovejoy; C. H., J. H. Kingsley; P. S., J. F. Nestell; R. A., Mat D. Blosser; M. 3d V., A. F. Freeman; M. 2d V., A. G. Case; M. 1st V., C. F. Kapp; Treasurer, J. D. VanDuyn; Secretary, G. J. Haeussler; Sentinel, S. Hammon.

The Knights of Maccabees, of Saline, have elected officers as follows: Past Com., David Sears; Com., Alfred Miller; Lt. Com., John H. Bortle; R. K., Frank E. Jones; F. K., David Sears; Prelate, D. A. Bennett; M. at A., Henry Gaumer; 1st M. of G., William Derindinger; 2d M. of G., A. H. Howard; Sentinel, Howard T. Nichols; Picket, Wm. Minnett, Jr.

The Royal Arch Masons, of Ypsilanti, have elected Charles Norton, H. P.; B. M. Damon, K.; C. F. R. Bellows, S.; A. S. Turnbull, C. H.; C. C. Vroman, P. S.; S. B. Mereness, R. A. C.; H. D. Wells, M. T. V.; C. P. Ferrier, M. S. V.; W. J. Bostwick, M. F. V.; H. R. Scovill, treasurer; P. W. Carpenter, secretary; Dr. C. F. Ashley, Chap.; George W. Kishlar, Guard.

The Manchester lodge A. O. U. W., have elected the following officers: M. W., Ed. E. Root; G. F., George Nisle; O., N. Schmid; Rec., C. Naumann; Receiver, G. A. Fausel; Financier, Wm. Kirchgessner; Guide, Wm. Balz; I. W., H. H. Fellows; O. W., Theo. Morschhauser; Med. Ex., Dr. C. F. Kapp; Representative, J. C. Gordanier; Alternate, N. Schmid; Trustee for year, E. Haarer.

The Grass Lake News celebrated its growth in size, contrasts its present condition with that when its present enterprising proprietor took possession when it says, "the office had the aspects of an old junk shop." We were never in the office of the Grass Lake News but once and that was when the former proprietor was at the helm. We mounted the stairs and entered the sacred sanctum. All was quiet within. At a glass with his back to the door stood the editor combing down his mustache. We spoke. No answer and still the comb kept at its work combing down that mustache. Finally after the lapse of two or three moments the editor was at leisure. Before we call again, we want to know whether Carlton comb's his mustache in business hours?

### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed eminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Miss Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick, of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

### Pittsfield.

M. J. Fiegel is on the sick list at present.

School in Mill's district will close for a two week's vacation.

The recent rain was a great benefit to the farmers, more of it is much needed however.

Two of Mr. John Cubitt's children were quite badly poisoned during the past week by poison sumac.

F. E. Mills is attending the state Holstein Friesian Association at Lansing this week, where he will read a paper on "the Dairy Cow".

Mr. Frank Cubitt is preparing to try his fortune in the city of Detroit in the line of barber. Let us hope that success may crown his efforts.

How active Santa Claus will be in this neighborhood I do not know. He is a good hand to keep a secret and doubtlessly he will be on hand.

"Taxes make men rich" was the argument of our republican friend during the recent campaign. Now that they are due, one ought not to hear any grumbling.

I suppose it will be in order to wish the editor of the ARGUS and all co-laborers in that line, not forgetting the devil, a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year and many returns of the same festive occasions.

There will be a vacation in school district No. 3, taught by Miss Adie Crittendon, of Macon, Lenawee County, from the 24th of December '88, until January 2nd, '89, to give teacher and pupils the benefit of the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Livermore while assisting Mr. J. H. Cady, in cutting some wood with a buzz saw, brought one of his hands in contact with

the saw, the result being that one of his hands is minus two fingers. Buzz saws are not particular as to what they cut.

Mr. Charles Standbridge, of Clare County, Mich., and family are at present visiting relatives in this vicinity. He is on his way to Oregon, which state will probably be his future home. He is going west to what may be called, with some propriety the jumping off place.

Mr. Clarence Boss, a former resident of this township, and a University graduate as mining engineer, is now engaged in business at Bessimer in the extreme northwestern part of this state near the Wisconsin line. He reports but little snow at that point so far this winter, about 4 inches.

Mr. Charles Roberts has had the misfortune of having a number of his sheep badly torn by dogs. A great many worthless curs are kept by people who might keep something else of more advantage to themselves, as well as to the neighbors. Some of the sheep above mentioned had to be killed, being too badly injured to be saved.

### A Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggists, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of ten years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, O., affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

### Milan.

C. M. Fuller Sundayed in Milan.

Mrs. Harper visited Detroit Monday.

Mr. J. Gump visited Milan friends Sunday.

O. A. Kelly visited Ann Arbor Monday.

George Gilbert visited in Milan Saturday.

Attorney Randel visited Milan Saturday.

Lena Blinn will spend her holidays in Milan.

Mrs. Charles Moore visited Ann Arbor, Monday.

Alvin Wilsey, of Ann Arbor, visited Milan last week.

Mrs. Pinkham visited Ann Arbor Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. Bunc returned from a visit to Byron Monday.

Onie Williams entertained guests from Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Harper and Miss Allen will spend the holidays at home.

Queen Esther Cantata is the grand coming event for Xmas week.

Snow has come. Some of the "beautiful" snow we have read about. Several of the Milanites attended the opera at Ypsilanti Friday evening.

Mr. William Whaley returned from his Chicago visit a few days ago.

Business is lively and the merchants all wear smiling countenances.

Mrs. Chapin and her daughter Flossie, returned from their Grand Rapids visit Friday.

Mrs. G. R. Williams spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague, in Ann Arbor.

Orange blossoms will be in demand the last of the week and marriage bells will be heard in our quiet village.

The Ann Arbor ARGUS has many readers in Milan, who think they could not keep house without its weekly visits.

Santa Claus is on the way to Milan and there will be trees awaiting him at the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches.

Mrs. Tuoksberry died Thursday after a severe illness of several weeks. The funeral was held at the house Saturday morning.

A veritable Santa Clause will put in an appearance at Dr. Harper's drug store in time to make the hearts of the little ones glad.

## ST. JACOBS OIL FOR NEURALGIA.

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## Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent

attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."

GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

**100 Doses One Dollar**

### Dixboro.

Mrs. John Brower is very sick with pneumonia.

Quarterly meeting next Sunday, Rev. H. Palmer the pastor, officiates.

There will be a Christmas tree at the M. E. church on Christmas eve.

Between fifty and sixty attended the necktie social held at Mr. Frank Bush's on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th.

Mr. Frank Bourns will lecture at the M. E. church next Friday evening on "The Philippine Islands." He visited the islands in company with Prof. Steere, and is engaged by the Ladies' Aid Society to tell us about it.

All the readers of the ARGUS should tell their friends about the presents to be given away by the ARGUS to the ones lucky enough to guess the right numbers between now and the first of February one dollar will get the ARGUS for one year and a chance to get a valuable present.

No remedy for blood disorders can equal Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Though concentrated and powerful, this medicine is perfectly safe, and may be taken by children as well as adults. Physicians recommend it in preference to any other. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

**CATARRRH.**

Catarrhal Deafness, Hay Fever—A New Home Treatment.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membranes of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated, whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N.B.—For Catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (whites) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should read the above carefully.

**Advice to Mothers.**

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It has been argued that some of our rich men are so much impressed by the story of the widow's mite that they always seek to follow her example as far as possible, and put the smallest coins current into the contribution box.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruise Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, druggists.

Made of all work—Some women's lives.

We have given John Reynolds the agency in Ann Arbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted Barley. It is rich and nutritious and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, )  
LUCAS COUNTY S. S. )  
FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHEENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '88.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheenev & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

## ATTENTION, FARMERS!

We respectfully call your attention to our newly erected Elevator and

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We are now prepared to do all kinds of feed grinding with the latest improved, 3 Reduction, Roller Grinder. In connection with the above we have a Corn Cob Crusher, so that we are able to take in corn on the cob, crush and grind the same. We also pay the

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We are also prepared to deliver promptly to any part of the city, Wood, Flour, Feed, Baled Hay and Straw.

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## USEFUL and ORNAMENTAL

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FOR YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.

Our Imported Baskets and Willow-ware are very fine and will be sold at rock bottom prices. We have a very fine lot of Brass Goods, Brass Easels, Brass Stands, with Mexican onyx top, a fine brass Piano Lamp, etc., etc.

## RATTAN CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

IN THE VERY LATEST DESIGNS.

Elegant fancy plush covered chairs. A full line of Smyrna Rugs just arrived especially for the holiday trade. These goods were all bought at the very lowest cash prices and we are giving our customers the benefit of it.

WE HAVE SOLD SEVERAL OF

## THE WELCH FOLDING BEDS,

Which we exhibited at the fair this fall. Everybody is surprised to get so complete an article for the price we ask for them.

## FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CURTAINS

Undertaking Promptly Attended to.

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## MEDALS AND PRIZES

Awarded wherever I exhibited my work. First Premium at the Washtenaw County Fair 1888, for the best Collection of Photographs.

## MY NAME

is as familiar to the people of this city as a household word, still when you see it in print continually it is a reminder that I carry the most

## BEAUTIFUL BEDAZZLING BEWITCHING STOCK OF

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HEADQUARTERS FOR LADIES' AND GENT'S

## FINE SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Ladies fine Dongola, patent leather tip shoes. A windmill given away with every pair of children's shoes worth \$1.00 or upward. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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NO. 43 SOUTH MAIN STREET.



## HOW IT WORKED.

"Good morning, Jack! why I haven't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have recovered your youth."

"Well, Phil, I have. Don't you remember the last time I saw you, how miserable I was? Sick and blue, and in that sort of mood a man gets sometimes when he feels the most noble thing in life is to go straight to the devil."

"Not so bad that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far so happy and hearty."

"Thank goodness, no! or rather thank Vinegar Bitters. Do you remember that day I saw you last, when you recommended that remedy to me so persistently, and I was first vexed and then half convinced?"

"I remember it perfectly, and you needn't say another word upon the subject; your looks tell me that you took the medicine."

"No doubt of it; everybody remarks upon my improved looks and temper, but I must really tell you all about it. I got the old style, as you recommended, and didn't mind the bitter taste at all. I finished the bottle in about two weeks, and was greatly improved, so much so, that I determined to change off and try the new style."

"Well, how did you like it?"

"You told me your wife preferred the new style, I believe; well, I must say I agree with her. I like the old style very much, but the new is a finer, smoother, more expensive preparation."

"I believe it is, in fact I have heard so, and I wonder the McDonald Drug Co., sell it for the same price they do the old style, because it is really a very costly preparation."

"Well, that doesn't concern us. Who was it said that people fancied themselves pious sometimes when they were only bilious? No matter! I was only going to say that I believe people often seem wicked when it is only their liver, or their stomach, or some other cantankerous organ of the body, so out of order they couldn't be good if they tried."

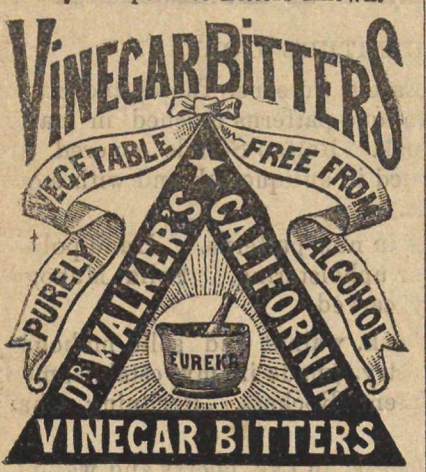
"And if all the miserable dyspeptics and victims of biliousness, headache, and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be!"

"I should recommend the new style."

"I never go back on the old style."

"Well, they can pay their money and take their choice, for both kinds work admirably."

## Only Temperance Bitters Known.



and health restorer. Cures all kinds of headache within thirty minutes—Try it.

The only Temperance Bitters known. It stimulates the brain and quiets the nerves, regulates the bowels and renders a perfect blood circulation through the human veins, which is sure to restore perfect health.

A beautiful book free.

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Capital paid in - - - \$50,000.00  
Capital Security - - - \$100,000.00

Transacts a general Banking business; buys and sells Exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; drafts on all the principal cities of Europe and Glasgow, via the Anchor Line of Steam ships, whose rates are lower than most other lines.

This Bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest is paid semi-annually on the first day of January. On all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a permanent depositary for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same.

## Money to Loan on Approved Securities.

DIRECTORS—Christian Mack, W. W. Wines, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscok, Wm. Deibel, and Willard B. Smith.

OFFICERS: CHRISTIAN MACK, W. W. WINES, President. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

## The Freshest Vegetables

which make the most Palatable Dishes are those found at

## MAYER & OVERBECK'S.

They have facilities for keeping them and aim always to sell the Best the Market affords.

## Teas and Coffees.

We are making a Specialty of Fine Teas and Coffees and are Selling them at Low Prices.

The Best Groceries in the Market are just the one's we keep.

## Crockery and Glassware.

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## We Pay CASH for Butter and Eggs.

Call and see us in the Hangsterfer Block.

## Mayer & Overbeck.

## Bookbinding.

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

F. J. SCHLEEDER.

## Chelsea.

Business is lively here this week. Tramps are numerous about here just now.

The churches are preparing Xmas festivities for the children.

B. F. Tuttle, of Woolf Lake, was here Monday on business.

Presiding Elder T. J. Jocelyn officiated at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Avery and daughter left here last week for Three Oaks and Merengo, Ill.

Geo. W. Bachman, of Ottawa county spent several days here among relatives and friends this week.

S. D. Laird has commenced the erection of a cottage house on his onion grounds two miles west of this village.

Mrs. Phillip Clark, of West Lyndon, died after a few hours illness last Sunday afternoon. She was an excellent woman about 75 years old and will be much missed by the household and many friends.

On Monday night, last week, Mrs. Abigail Davis passed away in her 85 year at her residence in the south part of this town. She was one of the earliest settlers in this township and leaves an enviable record and reputation behind.

On Monday night, last week, Jas. L. Ackley died at his residence in this village after a lingering illness. He was about 75 years old and in his day was one of the best physicians in this state. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss.

Chelsea is putting on city airs by posting up signs this week on the various streets showing their names and where a street had no name it was named after some prominent man like Cleveland, Harrison, Grant and others. It will be a convenience to citizens as well as to strangers.

Olive lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday night which resulted as follows: W. M., J. Bacon; S. W., C. W. Maroney; J. W., George Ward; Sec., J. D. Schnaitman; Treas., H. S. Holmes; S. D., Henry Wilson; J. D., George Blaich; T., D. W. Maroney.

Chelsea lodge No. 67, A. O. U. W., held its annual election last Monday night which resulted as follows: M. W., George J. Crowell; G. F., Thos. Wilkinson; O., Wm. Bury; R., D. B. Taylor; F. and R., C. E. Babcock; G., Geo. H. Kempf; I. W., J. Bacon; O. W., J. L. Gilbert; Med. Ex., Dr. Finch; R. to G. L., H. S. Holmes; Alternate, D. B. Taylor.

"All other goods by fortune's hand is given. A wife is the peculiar gift of Heaven. Is your wife changed and your home unhappy? Does she go about with gloom on her face and do you see no more the smile that won you? It is because she is bilious. Bile causes half the misery of the world. Her system is clogged up, her head aches. Get her a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and they will give her relief and the atmosphere of home will grow bright again. One tiny sugar-coated Granule a dose."

North Lake.

Mr. Harry Twamley is home from Detroit.

On account of rain a slim attendance at church on Sabbath last.

Death and taxes are among us again. The last none will escape.

Miss Hadley is quite sick. She is under the care of the family physician.

Mr. H. M. Twamley has gone for a trip in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashael Dutton, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. John Webb, of Unadilla, spent a day or two with her sister, last week.

Miss Tirza Twamley is spending two weeks with aunt and cousins in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Maggie Webb and Master Arthur Webb are here for the winter from Dakota.

Mrs. P. W. Watts is teaching in the Heatley and Hadley district for the winter months.

Mr. E. L. Glenn and family spent a day or two with their father and mother last week.

Miss Millie Watts is home again and is making the old home lively with music and song.

James Riley has graduated and is now engaged in building a house on his farm to winter in.

Only a select few were lucky enough to get a bid to the marriage of Miss Della Pratt of Dexter.

The muskrats have built their houses well out into the lake, a sign of low water, or wet rats, which?

Mr. George Marshall will work the Watson farm on shares and move into the house on the farm.

Corn and chicken thieves are abroad in the land. After dark these nights, roost high and lock sure and tight every night.

Mr. Lindsley, of Unadilla, will live with your scribe this winter for what he can get to eat and what chores he can do and wood he can chop.

More help is needed on the farms in winter. Shell out of the village and cities and earn your board by doing chores and be somebody.

Mattie and Rose Glenn attended an oyster supper at Mr. Joseph Bowen's, of Unadilla, last Tuesday evening and had a splendid time.

The singing school under the management of Prof. Davis, of Chelsea, gives promise of being a success. A class of forty members to start out with. It is hoped enough will join to secure two evenings a week all winter.

The Lyceum was very entertaining and well attended. Mr. Cavanaugh, of Chelsea, and Mr. George Greening, of Ann Arbor, took part in the discussion. Also Mr. Andrew Greening as usual put in his say which by the way is apt to be to the point of debate.

When will the proper officers offer a bounty for the killing off of the most destructive pests known to the farmer and gardener, the large ground mole. A dollar each scalp would be money well laid out. Also a bounty on the sparrow would be money well expended.

## Salt Rheum

With its intense itching, dry, hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often cause indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

The tony girl—The soprano of the choir.

Nearly all colds are slight, at first, but their tendency is to so lower the system that the sufferer becomes a ready victim to any prevalent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in the beginning of a cold, would guard against the danger.

## Willis

The R. R. company have been improving the station here by giving it a coat of paint.

Elmer Clay, who is attending the Business College at Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Holland.

B. F. Harris, who has been buying butter and eggs for some time past, has now to Romulus to work in A. L. Nowlin's saw-mill.

S. S. Bibbins, the treasurer of Augusta, stops at this place every Thursday to accommodate the taxpayers in this part of the town. Taxes are a little lower this year than last.

Last week we reported that Wm. Ward had sold his farm. This week we are able to announce that he will have an auction on Monday, December 24th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to sell his stock and farm tools.

## OUR Advice to Everybody

who has a diseased Liver is to at once take proper means to cure it. The function the Liver is designed to perform, and on the regular execution of which depends not only the general health of the body, but the powers of the *Stomach, Biliary Glands, and the whole nervous system*, shows its vast and vital importance to human health.

## NO HUMAN BEING

should run the risk for a single day of neglecting this important organ, but should promptly take a box of Dr. C. McLean's Celebrated Liver Pills, made by FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa., and according to directions they will cure you promptly and permanently. Around each box is a wrapper giving full description of the symptoms of a diseased Liver. They can be had of druggists.

Beware of Counterfeits made in St. Louis, Mo.

FLEMING BROS., Pittsburgh, Pa.

IVORY POLISH FOR THE PERFUMES THE BREATH. ASK FOR IT.

## Estate of John H. Sweet.

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

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John H. Sweet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louise Sweet praying that administration of said estate be assigned to her, and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

## Estate of Chipman Smith.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 3rd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Chipman Smith, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 29th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Estate of Ruth Ann Greenfield.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ruth Ann Greenfield, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday the 22nd day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Estate of Royce Minors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Royce Minors, deceased.

Thomas S. Sears, the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

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## Estate of Lutz Minors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Lutz and Simon Lutz, minors.

Adam D. Seyler the guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22nd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Estate of Mary A. Johnson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Johnson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank E. Johnson, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Joseph T. Jacobson, come into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22nd day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Estate of Mary A. Ottmar.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar, deceased.

Comstock F. Hill guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 22nd day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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## Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEEDS HAVING BEEN MADE in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, by John Downes and Hannah Downes, his wife, to Paschal Mason, in his life time, dated 11th day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and recorded in the Register of the Deeds for Washtenaw County Michigan, in Liber 46 of Mortgages at Page 368 on said 11th day of December, by which said deed the said land and premises thereon, together with the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars bequeathed to be due and unpaid thereon at the date of this notice and no proceeds of said land and premises were to be paid to said debt secured thereby. The said mortgage, having departed this life and the undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of his estate.

Notice is hereby given that the said mortgage is foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, to satisfy said mortgage debt and the costs of this proceeding including an attorney fee provided for therein, to be held at the Court House and Court Room in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the land in said mortgage conveyed and then and there to be sold as described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number four in Block number two of Partridge's addition to the City of Ann Arbor according to the recorded plat thereof together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 12th, 1888.

ERASTUS MASON, Administrator.

E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator.

## Estate of Fischer Minors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday the 5th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Fischer, John Fischer, Anna Fischer, Lewis Fischer and Mary Fischer, minors.

Leonard Gruner the Guardian of said wards, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such Guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 29th day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the next of kin of said wards and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said Guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

## Mortgage Foreclosure.

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by George W. Healey and Anna Healey, his wife of the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to Martin Healy, of the same place, dated the second day of September A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Washtenaw, in Liber 72 of Mortgages at page 230, by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative; and on the 10th day of December there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents, (\$488.50) and no suit or proceedings at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the amount, or any part thereof now remaining secured by said Mortgage. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of Sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises thereon described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Mortgage, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, standard time, which land and premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, known and described as Lot number six in Block number One of the subdivision of said City of Ann Arbor.

Dated December 6th, A. D. 1888.

MARTIN SRAHOLT, Mortgagee.

P. MCKERNAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

## Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Emily Morton, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday the 26th day of February and on Monday the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 26, 1888.

LEWIS S. ANDERSON, ALFRED C. ANDERSON, Commissioners.

## Estate of Christina K. Rapp.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christina K. Rapp, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

## Estate of Mary A. Johnson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 24th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.



KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

YOUNG GIRLS TURN HORSE-THIEVES.

Benjamin Harrison Herman's Father—Sorg to be Prosecuted—Bull-Dogs Which Guard Hotels—A \$3000 Fire—Girls who want to Marry and Other Interesting Items of the Past Week.

Christmas Services in Dexter.

Christmas services will be held at St. James Episcopal church in Dexter, on which day the new improvements being made in the church will be in position. A new altar, in memory of Bishop Harris, has been given by the congregation, a new pulpit will be placed in the church in memory of Mrs. Brass, a new prayer desk in memory of Dr. Ewing, formerly of Dexter, and a new hymn tablet. These are all of antique oak and were made by Haller of this city. The improvements will aggregate \$185 and will all be ready by Christmas day.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

The boiler to the portable saw-mill, which has been located on the farm of John Renwick in Salem for the past four years exploded Wednesday afternoon with terrific force. It was owned by Joseph Weed, who with Seldon Birch was near at the time of the explosion. Mr. Weed was killed and Mr. Birch was rendered insensible for a time, having an ear blown off, but is now out of danger. The boiler has been considered unsafe for some time as it was cracked and was held by hoops shrunk around it for the purpose of holding it. The hoops evidently didn't answer that purpose. Mr. Weed leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of many friends.

He Doesn't Like Bull-Dogs.

A good story is told on one of the officers here who drove to Wayne one night recently and pulled up in front of a hotel, which he asserted was the place where he always put up. Together with his companion, he alighted from the buggy and started to rouse up the hotel. "Say! let's go on!" broke in the officer, looking timorously toward a window of the house. "Look at those two bull-dogs, I don't want to stop here." Off the officials started for a second hotel and retired. When morning dawned and the officers again came in front of the hotel where they originally intended to stop, they saw the bull-dogs still in the window and in exactly the same position. They were paper dogs.

His New Years Present.

A well earned promotion has come to A. J. Paisley, the popular agent of the T. A. A. & N. M. railroad at this place. He will on the first day of January assume the position of General Ticket and Passenger agent of the road, with a salary double that he now receives. He has made many friends since he has been here and has shown decided ability in securing passenger traffic. He will now make his headquarters in Toledo, but as his family will remain in this city, at least for the present, he will undoubtedly be here a part of his time. While regretting that Ann Arbor is to lose so efficient and accommodating an agent, the Argus extends its heartiest congratulations to Mr. Paisley on his new year's present.

The Charity Concert.

All through the length and breadth of the land preparations are being made for Christmas, and to those who would keep it in spirit and in truth comes the thought of the poor. What can be done to gladden the hearts of the sick and needy and of the little ones who have scarce a stocking to hang up for Santa Clause. The Amphion Club generously answer the question by giving a concert in which every one is invited to participate. The proceeds will be their Christmas gift to the poor and the Charitable Union and the Sewing School will dispense the liberality of the club and all assisting in the concert. The concert will be at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock to-night. Price of admission 25 cents.

Thrown from Her Buggy.

Mrs. Dr. Hartley was thrown from her buggy last Friday and seriously injured. She was driving on North Main street nearly opposite Hon. John J. Robison's, when she met a team which failed to give her half the road. Her horse was too spirited for her to stop and she drove into the gutter, which it will be remembered is some feet lower than the roadbed, the buggy tipping over throwing out Mrs. Hartley and the little boy who was with her. The boy escaped uninjured. Mrs. Hartley was taken home in a delirious condition. It was at first supposed that her hip was broken, but it was discovered that her injuries were of an internal nature and she spit blood freely.

A Broken Horse Cart.

Protection Hose Company met with an accident while going to the fire Friday morning. Their cart which is a light one, intended for speeding purposes, was attached to the hook and ladder truck. While Hauser was urging his team to the top of their speed, the cart struck a stone, bounded into the air and came down on its side, breaking the spokes in the wheels and the braces on the reel and bending the tongue out of shape. When the cart went into the air, the extension ladder to which it was attached shot out about fifteen feet with "Dodger" Keegan on the end of it. He was kept teetering in the air, and hanging on for dear life until the truck could be stopped. It was a narrow escape for him. The company had to go on to the fire without their cart.

A Residence Burned.

The residence of Mrs. Mary Bliss on Washtenaw avenue was destroyed by fire at three o'clock last Saturday morning. The fire caught in the woodwork around the chimney and had probably been burning for some hours before discovered, as the smell of burning pine had been noticed Friday afternoon. Six stoves discharged their smoke through one small chimney. The fire finally broke out in Mrs. Bliss' bedroom and when discovered was beyond control.

A law student, who roomed in the house, without waiting to dress, ran to give the fire alarm and lost all his possessions. Mrs. Bliss was unable to save anything. The roomers in the house had scarcely time to save their wearing apparel. The loss on house and furniture was \$3,000 insured for \$2,300.

Changed City Attorneys.

City Attorney Zina P. King resigned his office last Monday evening, feeling that he would no longer be able to spare the time from his private business to do the city business for the small sum which the city paid. The resignation was unexpected, although it had long been known that Mr. King regarded the salary as altogether inadequate for the work. In his resignation, he spoke of having been recorder when the aldermen set on one side of a ten foot table, the mayor and recorder on the other side and their hats and canes were placed in the centre of the table. The work of the city had vastly increased since then. The council adjourned after the resignation until Tuesday evening, when the resignation was accepted and after four ballots Thomas D. Kearney was elected city attorney.

Two Female Horse Thieves.

Two girls about fifteen and sixteen years old, drove into Ann Arbor last Friday and put their horse up at Green's livery stable. On leaving they left the horse blanket as security for the horse feed. They drove off in the direction of Detroit, after vainly endeavoring to induce somebody to drive them. After they had been gone four or five hours, Marshal Siple received word from Battle Creek officers that two girls, who were employed as domestics in that city had hired a livery horse for an hour's ride and had ridden away with the horse. A reward of fifty dollars was offered for their detection. The girls had too big a start and the sheriff and marshal who started in pursuit were unable to overhaul them. They were arrested, when they got in Detroit and placed in the lockup. They lived in Detroit and took the horse for the purpose of getting home.

Elected Its Officers.

The regular annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society had the good sense to re-elect good officers. As the following list of officers for the ensuing year would indicate:

President—F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor Town. Recording Secretary—Geo. H. Pond, Ann Arbor City. Corresponding Secretary—Henry S. Dean, Ann Arbor City. Treasurer—Jesse A. Dell, Ann Arbor City. Vice Presidents—F. E. Mills, Lodi; Dr. D. P. Mc Lachlan, York; Albert Graves, Ypsilanti; W. E. Boyden, Delhi Mills; E. T. Walker, Salem. Board of Managers—A. V. Robison, Ann Arbor City; John Keppler, Ann Arbor Town; W. W. Dell, Augusta; James M. Young, Bridgewater; Chas. Dwyer, Dexter; Jacob Bauer, Freedom; E. A. Nordman, Lima; Leopold Blaess, Lodi; F. A. Howlett, Lyndon; Orin Wait, Manchester; E. E. Leland, Northfield; Henry Paul, Pittsfield; W. H. Dell, Saline; Wilford Thompson, Salem; Geo. A. Peters, Scio; Jno. J. Robison, Sharon; P. E. Galpin, Superior; George E. Davis, Sylvan; Geo. Phelps, Webster; Alfred Davenport, York; Judge Thomas Ninde, Ypsilanti City; Benj. D. Kelley, Ypsilanti Town.

Moving in the Sorg Matter.

The council, Monday night, decided to have an accounting with Mr. Sellick Wood, who accepted an assignment of all the property of Albert Sorg, after Sorg's shortage as city treasurer was discovered, in trust to repay the bondsman of Sorg what they paid the city and in trust for the city for the remainder of the shortage. Wood realized enough to reimburse the bondsman and to pay a large bill of expenses and had considerable personal property left which he assigned to Mrs. Sorg, although warned by the city officials that he would be held responsible as trustee for the city. He has never been called

to an accounting before. The city authorities having now made up their mind that nothing is to be gained by further delay, Mr. Wood will be asked to render an account to the city of his trusteeship. At the same time the council desired the Mayor and city attorney to counsel with the prosecuting attorney with a view of instituting criminal proceedings against Albert Sorg, who has failed to manifest an intention of doing his best to make up the deficit.

In the Circuit Court.

Last Friday a Bohemian oat case occupied the attention of the court. Bernard Parker sued Ira Glover on a note growing out of an oat transaction. The case was tried by a jury and a verdict rendered of no cause of action. It seems as if Bohemian oat notes were not regarded with favor by juries in this county.

The case of George W. Gill vs. Stephen Hutchinson was called and a jury secured. When the plaintiff's attorney stated his case, it was developed that the real defendant was Mr. Elmo, a cousin of Judge Kinne's, so that the case was postponed until some other judge should be secured to hear it. John W. Coyne was admitted to the bar.

William Anderson was tried Monday for stealing an overcoat as detailed in last week's Argus. Chas. H. Kline was appointed to defend him. The jury found him guilty and the Judge sentenced him to three years in Jackson.

In the case of Fred Wagner vs. George Cavanaugh, judgment was rendered by consent for \$939.69.

Root, Strong & Co. vs. Calvin Mitchell was continued.

In Eliza Jane Calhoun vs. Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad, the plaintiff submitted to a non-suit.

Too Much Politics for Him.

Gustave Herrman has been a tailor on Washington street for some years and by industry and economy has paid for a home and laid by a nice little sum of money for a rainy day. He was an ardent republican and claimed to have done much for Harrison's election. A son and heir, he has named Benjamin Harrison Herrman and the president elect has acknowledged the letter containing the announcement of the child's name. Herrman is a candidate for the position of postmaster and firmly believes that he will be appointed. He has launched out into extravagances buying several hundred dollars worth of furniture, a gold watch and diamond ring, ordering life-sized portraits of himself and the Emperor William, &c. He has designed to christen young Benjamin Harrison on Christmas, at which time he expects the president elect to be present and many prominent citizens have received invitations for the great event. He has been in the postoffice to look it over, informed Blum, O'Hearn, O'Kane and Macomber that he would retain them and all the rest would have to go. Wednesday he called Editor Leisner in to find out why he hadn't written up the baby and after he left followed him up with a poker. He wanted a warrant for his arrest on the preposterous charge that he wanted to steal his new watch and ring and has been bothering the officers about it. An effort will be made to have him cured by a short stay at Pontiac. During the campaign he got the idea that he would be ruined if Cleveland would be re-elected and says he got down on his knees every night to pray for Harrison's election. This idea and the election excitement has borne fruit.

In Search of a Husband.

Leap year is nearly over and a number of young ladies, and some not so young, have been making the most of their time in writing to Mr. James L. Babcock, of this city, who is daily in receipt of letters from all over the country. Our readers need not be reminded of the reason, as the newspapers of the country have all contained the peculiar provisions of Mr. Luther James' will, bequeathing a very large sum of money to Mr. Babcock, conditioned on his marrying. The result has been there are hundreds of applications for Mr. Babcock's hand. One letter received a day or two ago had on a special delivery stamp which the writer explained she had placed there for fear Mr. Babcock might accept an offer of marriage before the letter reached him. She evidently didn't want to get left. This indicates the spirit in which these letters are written.

The newspapers have been giving Mr. Babcock flattering notices, as witness the following from the Aurora, Ill., Beacon:

"Many of our old residents will remember James L. Babcock, who clerked for Mr. D. W. Stockwell about fifteen years ago. James was a modest, diffident, retiring young man of about twenty-five summers and as many winters, and sold ribbons and laces and dress goods and all manner of dry goods store supplies quietly and without ostentation. He attended the first Baptist church and Sunday school regularly and after a few years of service in Mr. Stockwell's employ, he accompanied his parents to Chicago and took up his abode in the "Garden City."

The letters received by Mr. Babcock are in both English and German, some of the German papers having published the strange condition Mr. James at-

tached to the legacy. Many enclose photographs, others request his photograph first. Some protest that they don't know whether they want to marry or not. Others propose boldly and urge their qualifications. One Illinois girl writes that she is nineteen. Perhaps he will think that too young, if so she knows of some older ladies who need husbands and perhaps she can secure him one. If he does like nineteen, would he please send her his photograph so she could make up her mind. She concludes by sympathizing with him over the load of letters he receives, and if she likes his photograph she will send him one of herself.

A Detroit widow of thirty-five wants to marry him badly. She says she is handsome and has three children but has arranged with her parents to take the children in case Mr. Babcock wouldn't like them. Probably he remembers the advice to Samuel Weller, "Beware of the widders," for the widow's letter is unanswered.

Some of the writers describe themselves as very beautiful. One Waukesha, Wisconsin music teacher says that she bears a striking resemblance to Mrs. Grover Cleveland. Other writers don't consider beauty their strong point but seem to rely upon their goodness.

The Southern girls seem to be more impetuous than the northern. Some appear to be already deeply in love and give vent to their love in their letters. They are for marrying right off. The northern girls on the contrary generally beat around the bush, want his photograph, want to begin correspondence with him and perhaps they may conclude to marry, &c.

One Exeter, New Hampshire young lawyer writes to request the names of the young ladies who have written to Mr. Babcock on the plea that he himself wants a good wife. Perhaps he wants to pose as Mr. Babcock and an heir to a fortune and secure a wife on that pretense.

The letters and photographs are filed away in pigeon holes. Leap year is nearly over. Will the supply of proposals lessen?

Marriage Licenses.

|                     |                   |    |
|---------------------|-------------------|----|
| Edward Oslander     | Ann Arbor         | 26 |
| Grace Mahew         | Jackson           | 38 |
| David J. Ferguson   | Ypsilanti         | 27 |
| Rachael A. Emerick  | Kendleville, Ind. | 25 |
| Will A. Shaw        | Saline            | 33 |
| Miss Anna Turner    | Erie, Monroe Co.  | 24 |
| Stephen Moore       | Ann Arbor         | 45 |
| Matilda Begole      | Ypsilanti         | 32 |
| William J. Whitaker | Lima              | 25 |
| Alma Perry          | Lima              | 29 |
| Horace G. Jackson   | Lansing           | 26 |
| Deloma Smith        | Augusta           | 22 |

Counterfeit.

"Counterfeit" was written by Allen Pinkerton, the great detective, and dramatized by Scott Marble as the following letter will show.

"SCOTT MARBLE, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:—In response to your letter, you may dramatize my work, "Counterfeit," and I give you the sole right of producing the same in dramatic form. The great case of "Counterfeit" is strong with dramatic interest, and the evidence given is true in every particular. Yours truly, wishing you success,  
ALLEN PINKERTON.

It will be given next Tuesday evening at the opera house by Harry Amlar and Company.

The T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. Co., on account of inauguration at Washington, D. C. March 4th, will sell tickets at half rates good going February 28th, to March 3rd, returning up to March 5th, inclusive. This line is the most direct and has through connection without change. Through Pullman and Buffet cars. Baggage checked through.  
A. J. PAISLEY, Agent.

A. J. Kelly, the trussman, states that he fitted several very bad cases of hernia last week.

1861—28th ANNUAL DISPLAY—1888 OF HOLIDAY GOODS. Opening day Wednesday December 12th, 1888.

It is a surprise to ourselves, that in telling this story for the 28th time, we can truthfully say, that we have very many more new and beautiful goods in our usual line of holiday presents than ever before. Our stock has been selected with great care, and will be sold at prices which will distance competition.

From Dec. 15th, to the 25th, we shall sell ordinary mixed candy at 9c. per lb., and the usual assortment of creams at 12 c. and chocolate drops at 14 c. per lb.—A careful examination of our stock is solicited. 44 Main St., South.  
DEAN & CO.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT

| PRICES PAID BY MERCHANTS.<br>ANN ARBOR, Dec. 20. |       |      |         |
|--|-------|------|---------|
| Apples   | ..... | @    | 40      |
| Beef dressed per cwt.                            | 5 00  | @    | 60      |
| Butter per lb.                                   | ..... | @    | 22      |
| Barley   | ..... | 1 10 | @ 1 20  |
| Beef on foot, per cwt                            | 2 50  | @    | 1 75    |
| Beans  | ..... | 1 25 | @ 1 50  |
| Cabbage per doz.                                 | ..... | 20   | @ 25    |
| Chickens, per lb.                                | ..... | 8    | @ 9     |
| Calf Skins                                       | ..... | 5    | @ 6     |
| Clover seed, per bu.                             | 4 50  | @    | 4 75    |
| Corn in cob per bu.                              | 20    | @    | 22      |
| Deacon Skins                                     | ..... | 15   | @ 30    |
| Eggs per doz.                                    | ..... | 16   | @ 20    |
| Honey per lb.                                    | ..... | 16   | @ 17    |
| Hogs on foot per cwt                             | 4 50  | @    | 4 75    |
| Hides green                                      | ..... | @    | 5       |
| Hides, cured                                     | ..... | 6    | @ 6 1/2 |
| Hay, Timothy No. 1                               | ..... | @    | 13 00   |
| per ton  | ..... | @    | 11 00   |
| Hay, Clover, per ton                             | ..... | @    | 10      |
| Lard per lb.                                     | ..... | @    | 9       |
| Lamb   | ..... | 8    | @ 9     |
| Mutton per lb dressed                            | ..... | 6    | @ 7     |
| Onions yellow                                    | ..... | @    | 25      |
| Onions white                                     | ..... | @    | 35      |
| Oats   | ..... | 25   | @ 28    |
| Pork Dressed per cwt                             | 5 75  | @    | 6 00    |
| Potatoes per bu.                                 | ..... | 30   | @ 35    |
| Sheep pelts                                      | ..... | 10   | @ 1 00  |
| Straw per ton                                    | ..... | @    | 4 00    |
| Squash lb.                                       | ..... | @    | 1       |
| Tallow   | ..... | @    | 1       |
| Veal   | ..... | 6    | @ 6 1/2 |
| Wheat  | ..... | 96   | @ 1 00  |

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Parlor Cabinets, with and without desk, in oak, cherry and walnut.

Bedroom suits, the Dresser with a round plate mirror, the latest thing out, of oak, cherry or walnut. Work Baskets, trimmed and plain. Parlor Tables and Stands. Ladies desks and Music Cabinets. Hall Racks and Umbrella Stands. Splendid assortment, in heavy and light Drapery, Tapestry and Lace Curtains.

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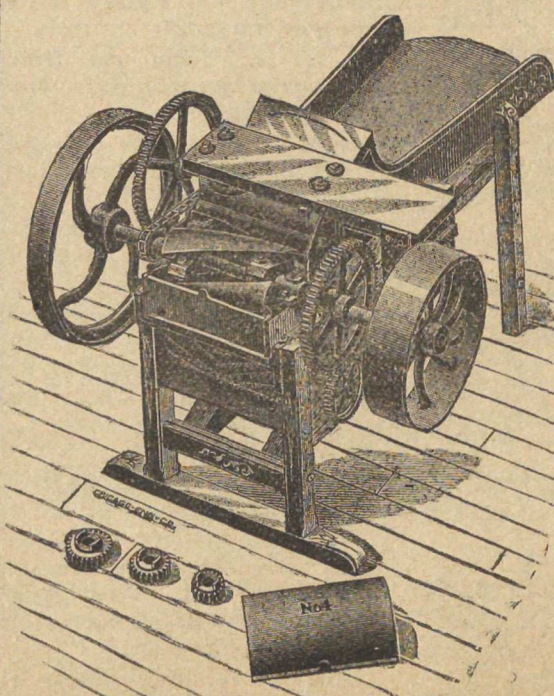
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Come and see it (also our improved cutters and horse powers) and get the testimonials of those who are using it. It can be attached to any power cutter ever manufactured by the Company.

Respectfully,

Ann Arbor Agricultural Co.



OPEN EVENINGS.

You would guess Christmas was near. Store shows it. Now is the best time for picking and choosing. Take a hint broadly given. Don't put off your Christmas shopping and bother yourself on the last days.

We told you last week about the reliable Black Silk Striped Velvets, at 75c; we said they ought to go flying and they did. You won't buy of us much longer a \$2.00 Striped Velvet for 75c.

Our large assortment of Combination Dress Patterns, at \$10.00, has attracted a great deal of attention. They are handsome, reliable as to quality, and no two patterns the same, and quite cheap.

Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers now ready for inspection. We have a reasonably large assortment. We don't care for many words about those 54-inch Broadcloths, they tell their own story. They have been \$1.75; now \$1.25.

At \$1.00 each: We will sell this week about 25 dozen Fancy Aprons that have just come to us. These aprons are very fine and well made. The selling price should be \$1.50, and you can't buy the same quality elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

We haven't lately done a more welcome thing in *Cloaks* than putting a big lot of *Seasonable Short Wraps*, at *HALF* the regular price. This is the way we will save you money. All of our \$8 and \$10 Short Wraps, \$5; all of our \$15 and \$20 Short Wraps, \$10. Not a grain of reason for the drop—except that we don't wait till sundown of a season to do such things.

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—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

—OF—

ANN ARBOR,

At Ann Arbor, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1888.

RESOURCES.

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts   | \$296,624 17 |
| Overdrafts  | 1,422 90     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                 | 25,000 00    |
| Other stock, bonds and mortgages                                  | 900 00       |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                  | 55,674 42    |
| Premiums paid   | 6,434 38     |
| Due from State Bank and Bankers                                   | 11,470 58    |
| Bills in transit  | 20 00        |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures                               | 13,950 00    |
| Current expenses and taxes paid                                   | 1,783 60     |
| Cheques and other cash items                                      | 799 37       |
| Bills of other National Banks                                     | 8,775 00     |
| Fractional currency (including nickels)                           | 89 99        |
| Specie (including gold Treasury notes)                            | 12,406 75    |
| Legal tender notes  | 7,158 00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 1,125 00     |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund  | 700 45       |
| Total   | \$444,375 61 |

LIABILITIES.

|                                      |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                | \$100,000 00 |
| Surplus fund                         | 11,000 00    |
| Other undivided profits              | 27,364 21    |
| National Bank notes outstanding      | 22,500 00    |
| Dividends unpaid                     | 40 00        |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 209,334 84   |
| Demand certificates of deposit       | 72,015 80    |
| Certified checks                     | 2,420 76     |
| Due to other National Banks          | 1,125 00     |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers       | 1,125 00     |
| Notes and bills re-discounted        | 700 45       |
| Total                                | \$444,375 61 |

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

County of Washtenaw.

I, Sidney W. Clarkson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIDNEY W. CLARKSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of December, 1888.

ZINA P. KING,

Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

CORRECT—Attest:

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CHAS. H. RICHMOND,

EDWARD TREADWELL,

Directors.

Xmas Greetings.

I may see sweete,  
I may see neate,  
And plenty of hollyday echeere.  
Ode friends we'll meete  
And with hand clasp greet,  
For Xmas now is here.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

St Andrew's church will have a chorus choir.

There are eighty-five inmates of the county house.

The schools close to-day to open again January 8.

The Two Sams name two suitable presents this week.

Wedding bells still continue to ring in all parts of the county.

The new house of Prof. Levi Wines on South State street is enclosed.

Goodyear & St. James have a miniature Santa Claus in their window.

Alvin Wilsey has opened a branch sewing machine office in Ypsilanti.

The G. A. R. post will hold its annual inspection a week from this evening.

Rev. Mr. Hawks, of Detroit, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday.

The Christmas tree at the Dixboro M. E. church will be unladen Christmas eve.

Sinclair & Son shipped the seating for the Baptist church in Luther last Thursday.

Frank Bourns lectures at the Dixboro M. E. church this evening on the Philippine Islands.

Walter Toop has sold his bakery on State street to Mrs. Caswell, who is now carrying it on.

The abstract books of Charles H. Manly have been sold to the firm of Harriman, Manly & Doty.

Orin Cady has resigned the direction of the M. E. church choir and G. W. Renwick has taken his place.

At Delhi, a Christmas tree will be given at the school house, Christmas eve., by the Episcopal church.

A Christmas tree will be given at Geddes next Friday evening under the auspices of the Episcopalians.

A. L. Noble has some suggestions as to what to give your gentlemen friends in his advertising space this week.

Prof. Stanley gave the last of the delightful series of organ recitals at the Congregational church last evening.

John W. Robinson and Emma L. Davis, colored, were married on Thursday of last week by Rev. G. B. Pope.

A Christmas celebration will be held by the Episcopal church at Foster's school house next Sunday afternoon.

Two Christmas trees will be laden at Zion's church next Monday evening, when the annual children's festival occurs.

Sheriff Walsh took William Campion, Jr., and Frederick Day, convicted of attempted highway robbery, to Ionia, last Monday.

A full line with many specials, is what Mack & Schmid advertise this week. Some of their prices will make you think so.

The little fellow can have a Christmas present of a savings bank if he will call at Wagner & Co's at 10 o'clock on Christmas morning.

The fire alarm Saturday afternoon was caused by the burning out of a chimney on Jefferson street. No damage was done.

W. H. Spencer, of Columbus, Ohio, with the Hooking Valley road for some time, is the new agent at the Toledo and Ann Arbor depot.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will preach a sermon appropriate to Christmas next Sunday morning, on "The Influence of Great Souls in History."

The cloak rooms in the high schools are over crowded. They were not built to accommodate so many students as now attend the school.

Our columns are too crowded this week to allow us to say anything about the gifts we are making our subscribers. Send in your guesses at once.

The next Knight Templar social will be held next Thursday evening. The members of the commandery are expected to invite their friends.

The annual Christmas festivities at the county house given, under the auspices of St. Andrew's church, will take place next Thursday afternoon.

The case against Polhemus & Saxton for selling liquor to a minor, a high school student, before Justice Pond, has been adjourned until January 19.

Harry Amlar and Company appear at the opera house next Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon in a Living Lie, and Tuesday evening in Counterfeit.

Mrs. Julia A. Clark has filed a bill for a divorce from Charles C. Clark, whom she married in 1868, on the ground of desertion since June, 1880.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Clara A. Moore to Charles P. Knight at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, of Scio.

A Christmas service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday morning consisting of Christmas hymns and a responsive service with an address by the pastor.

Fred Markham, of Ann Arbor town, who lost \$150 last week, has discovered that the lost money was not lost in this city or on the road home. He found it at his own home.

According to the December crop report 304,089 bushels of wheat have been marketed in this county since August 1, of which 37,541 bushels were marketed in November.

Charles M. Hagadorn died at South Lyon, Mich., last Sunday evening. He was a member of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., which attended the funeral, Tuesday afternoon.

Between seventy and eighty car loads of steel rails were transferred to the Toledo and Ann Arbor road at this point, the first three days this week for their Frankfort extension.

Horace G. Jackson, of Lansing, whose occupation is that of a student, and Deloma Smith, of Augusta, were married Tuesday in this city by Rev. Joseph H. Miller, pastor of the A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Mary B. Payne, grandmother of Prof. W. H. Payne, formerly of this city, celebrated her one hundredth birthday December 9. So active is she, that she rode seven miles to Adrian to celebrate her centennial.

Heinzmann & Laubengayer, in another column, have a word or two to say to farmers about their newly erected custom mill, feed grinder, &c. A corn cob crusher enables them to use corn on the cob.

Charles Smith and Charles H. Harrison were sentenced by Justice Trueauff, Wednesday to ninety days in the Detroit house of correction for being disorderly in being without visible means of support and vagrants.

George Jones is serving a thirty days sentence in jail for stealing an overcoat belonging to Frederick Young-hance in Goodyear's hall in Manchester, a couple of weeks ago. Squire Perkins imposed the sentence.

Tickets will be sold on the Michigan Central to any point December 24, 25, and 31 and January 1, good to return until January 3rd for one and a third fare for the round trip. Tickets are good going only on the day of sale.

Two Washtenaw county farmers were rewarded with offices by the Michigan sheep breeders association, which met in Lansing Wednesday, J. Ewart Smith, of Ypsilanti, being elected treasurer and J. A. Wood, of Saline, director.

Christmas eve., an entertainment and music for the children will occur in the Congregational church, when the children will bring gifts for the poor of the city. The children will have a chance to learn that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

A new Chinaman in town. He is known by the euphonious name of Lee Sing Pang Wee. He will open a laundry in the St. James block and will sing while he washes without a wag pang as he thinks of the feeling of the other laundrymen.

The Ann Arbor Commandery twenty strong attended the funeral services of the late Charles M. Hagadorn, of South Lyon, on Tuesday. The services were conducted by E. C., C. E. Hiscock; P. E. C., W. G. Doty; and Prelate, John R. Miner, and were very impressive.

G. C. Smith will sell at auction, on the Sullivan farm, four miles west of Ann Arbor and three miles south of Scio, at one o'clock Wednesday, January second, 50 sheep, 25 lambs, a regis. tered Holstein bull, four cows, six calves, 10 pigs, 20 tons of hay and 150 bushels of corn. Fred Krause is the auctioneer.

The following officers have been installed by A. O. U. W., Lodge No. 27: Ernest Rehberg, M. W.; Christian Helber, O.; Fred Graf, Sec.; John George Koch, Treas.; M. Lutz, Finance Sec.; Paul Schall, G.; H. Schlitter, J. W.; Wm. Raab, O. W.; Gottlieb Luick, trustee; J. Jacob Koch, 1st R. G. L.; Emanuel Luick 2nd R. G. L.; Dr. J. Kapp, medical director; Jacob Dubber, flag bearer; Chas. Hauser, steward.

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A TRAIN STOPPED BY ROBBERS.

After the Train Was Stopped the Conductor Called Upon the Passengers for Help, but Only One Man Responded and He Was Killed—The Robbers Secure \$2,500—Miscellaneous Wickedness.



AIRO, Ill., Dec. 18.—The southern express car on train No. 2, due here at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, fell a victim to the breezy train robber at 9 o'clock Sunday night when two miles north of Duck Hill, on the Illinois Central, twelve miles south of Grenada, Miss. Express messenger W. H. Harris, in charge of the car, gives substantially the following facts: While the train was at Duck Hill station two men got aboard the locomotive unknown to the engineer, who pulled out of the station immediately after. But when he discovered the strangers he at once reversed his lever and stopped with the intention of putting them off, saying at the same time that it was against the rules of the company for any one to ride upon the engine. With threats and drawn revolvers the engineer was ordered to proceed and stop where he was told, which he promptly did, two miles from the station and near the same point where obstructions have twice been placed to wreck trains. The men ordered the train stopped and got off, taking the engineer along and making him walk back to the express car with them. The sudden stoppage excited the curiosity of the express messenger, who had no sooner opened the side door of his car than he was covered by a huge horse pistol in the hands of one of the men, the engineer being placed in front to catch any stray shots which might come from the car.

One of the men jumped into the car and ordered the messenger to unlock his safe, which he promptly did. A large leather bag was then produced and with a revolver in each hand, holding the bag open at the same time, the robber ordered the messenger to put the money packages into it. The money amounted in all to a little over \$2,500. While this important business was going on the conductor of the train, P. B. Wilkinson, taking in the situation, ran back to the rear car and asked for volunteers to fight the robbers, and met with no response, notwithstanding the passengers on board were in possession of three Winchester rifles. Running to the car in front, his bid for volunteers was promptly answered by Charles Hughes, brother of Train-Dispatcher Hughes, of Vicksburg, himself a conductor on a furlough and en route to his home in Jackson, Tenn. He was accompanied by his two sisters. The two men, securing a Winchester rifle each, sallied forth to battle with the robbers, leaving three cars more or less occupied by men who feared to leave their shelter.

The two nervous men promptly opened fire upon the robbers, who as promptly returned the shots with such rapidity as warranted the belief that the two men on the locomotive had confederates in ambush where the train was stopped, a fact later demonstrated when the assailants escaped, six men being counted. Poor Hughes caught his death wound in the mole, a bullet entering the lower part of the abdomen, ranging upwards, making its exit a few inches below the left armpit. The wounded man walked back to his car, dying twenty minutes later in the car seat.

One of the robbers as he ran into the timber was seen to fall down several times, warranting the belief that he was wounded. Conductor Wilkinson and his friend Hughes displayed a commendable degree of nerve, and will doubtless receive the substantial recognition of the railroad and express companies. The car as viewed here Sunday bore evidence of hard usage, many bullet holes being visible in the door and sides.

Harris, in explanation of his opening the car door, said that the sudden stopping of the train in such an out of the way place induced the belief that an accident had happened, and he opened the door unsuspectingly. Had he not done so it is probable the robbers would have been defeated, as rapid firing by the conductor and Hughes would have driven them away. The men were all disguised with a small mask, covering their faces from the eyes down, and none of them were recognized.

WHITE BLOOD IS SHED.

Desperate Mississippi Negroes Make Use of the Shot-Gun.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A special to The Picayune from West Point, Miss., says: News reached here yesterday morning of a horrible tragedy enacted Sunday night at the village of Wabahalak, Miss., forty miles south of West Point on the Mobile & Ohio railroad. Five white men were killed outright and six wounded, three mortally. The particulars of the shooting are given as follows: Some two months ago a white farmer living a few miles from Wabahalak lost his gin house, together with eight or ten bales of cotton, by a fire which was evidently the work of incendiaries. Suspicion pointed to two negroes living in the vicinity, with whom the farmer had had some trouble. Sufficient evidence having been secured, an officer Sunday night attempted to arrest one of the negroes. The negro resisted arrest and succeeded in making his escape, after having brutally assaulted the officer. The whites in the neighborhood then organized to capture the negro, and proceeded toward the fellow's house with the intention of arresting him. Before reaching the house, however, they were fired upon from ambush by fifty well-armed negroes, and every white man in the party was shot down. The horror-stricken people have telegraphed for aid. Seventy-five armed men left Meridian, Miss., yesterday morning for the scene of the tragedy, and West Point will furnish more help.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—2:30 a. m.—A

Stanley a Hostage.

In the Hands of the Terror of the Soudan.

DIGMA CAPTURES THE EXPLORER.

Together with Emin Bey, and Notifies England That if She Does Not Call Off Her Soldiers He Will Kill Them Both—The British Government Placed in an Exceedingly Difficult Position—General News from the Old World.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—England has another Gordon case on her hands. A letter has been received at Suakim from Osman Digma, the Soudanese leader, in which he states that he had captured Emin Bey and "another white man" (presumably Stanley) and that unadvised Suakim the impression is conveyed that he will put them both to death. The letter from Digma contained also copies of a dispatch from a dervish leader at Lado to Kalfa, Tasha, giving the date of Emin Pasha's surrender as Oct. 10, and a letter to Emin Pasha from the khedive, which the latter handed to Henry M. Stanley when he was at Cairo—so it is stated.

The matter was brought up in parliament yesterday, but Smith said he could not at that time say that the letter was authentic. However, refugees from Handoub arriving at Suakim confirm Osman Digma's statements. His letter was in reply to a request made by Maj. Rundle last August for any information about Emin Bey. The letter asserts that the mahdi has conquered all the equatorial provinces.

Dispatches from Suakim state that Gen. Grenfell has recognized the letter inclosed in Osman Digma's as the original of the one which he drafted for the khedive which the latter handed to Stanley at Cairo. Thus Stanley's capture is virtually placed beyond a doubt. The authorities of the Congo Free State have received no information regarding the capture as yet.

The Independence Beige says: "England doubtless will do everything that is possible to be done to liberate the prisoners. Mr. Gladstone too bitterly regrets abandoning Gen. Gordon for Lord Salisbury to abandon Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley."

It is believed that England will be forced to treat with the successful commander for the evacuation of Suakim, for the government will not dare to sacrifice the prisoners whom Osman Digma threatens to kill unless the town is abandoned. Public opinion in England already revolts against the Soudan expedition, and this latest phase of the affair intensifies the feeling. There can be scarcely any doubt that the white traveler mentioned as surrendering with Emin Bey is Stanley, as everything thus far tends to confirm this opinion.

The balance of opinion among African experts has, for some time past, accepted the theory that Stanley had been working towards Emin, and if not actually with him was near him. Intense interest is felt here in the fate of the intrepid explorer, and no one for a moment believes that the government will allow his life to be sacrificed in order to hold Suakim. Further developments in the matter are awaited with much anxiety.

THE BIRMINGHAM TRAGEDY.

Body of the Baby Victim of the Hawes Murders Found.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—About 11 o'clock Saturday the officers who have been for a week searching for the body of little Irene Hawes, found it at the bottom of the lake, only a few feet from the spot where the body of Mrs. Hawes was found one week ago. It was weighted down with about four pounds of railroad iron, but bore no marks of violence. The finding of the body caused no excitement. No further attempt at lynching Hawes is anticipated. When told of the finding of his baby's body Hawes refused to talk.

Mrs. Anarchist Parsons at Home.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons, widow of the Anarchist who was hung with Spies and others, arrived home yesterday from a trip to Europe. She was not met at the station by her friends, nor was there any demonstration whatever, the probability being that the "reds" did not care to run afoul of the police. Mrs. Parsons went immediately to her home and her children, who were soon happy over Christmas gifts from across the sea. To a reporter Mrs. Parsons said in reference to the report that she was to marry a European Socialist, that she would not marry the best man living, with the memory of her murdered husband before her, and that her life would be devoted to agitation, organization, and revolution, the latter of which was sure to come.

Work of a Bursting Steampipe.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 18.—The bursting of a steampipe in the engine-room of the Cincinnati Spring works, at Eighth and Depot streets, caused a horrible accident about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several employees were close by, and three were badly and one fatally scalded. Louis Rukelhauser, the fireman, aged 25, was so badly scalded that he only lived a few minutes. Henry Demer, aged 24, living at Lytle street, was badly bruised about the face and arms.

Fatal Train Collision.

WABASHA, Minn., Dec. 14.—A collision occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad yesterday morning between a passenger train going west and a freight train. Brooks, head brakeman on the freight train, was killed; Conductor Mead, of the passenger train, was fatally wounded. The engineer of the freight was badly bruised. The freight was running on the passenger train's time.

A Michigan Claim Rejected.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 18.—The secretary of the interior Monday rejected the claim of the state of the Michigan to a tract of land in the upper peninsula. Some 1,300 acres are directly involved, while more than 1,000,000 acres are indirectly affected.

Will Cut Down the Flour Output.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—The millers' convention, in session in this city, have adopted a resolution cutting down the output of flour one-half during the month of January.

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"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a severe cold which had settled on my lungs. My wife says the Pectoral helps her more than any other medicine she ever used."—Enos Clark, Mt. Liberty, Kansas.

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## MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The state printing house of Thorp & Godfrey has been dissolved. Mr. Thorp continuing the business. Frank Godfrey will be ready to draw official lightning and a government salary about March 1 next.

A \$10,000 fire struck Mecosta on the 8th, being their third big blaze during the past two years. Seven business houses were burned out, more or less insured.

Somebody seems to have had a lingering suspicion that the January blizzard might yet wake up and howl, and so helped themselves to \$500 worth of clothing from Earl's store at Belding.

A Mio man claims to have shot a deer that weighed 323½ pounds. That fraction of a pound sort of gives the story an air of accuracy.

By a recent decision of the state supreme court Horace Murray, who was given a fifty-year sentence at the Jackson prison for criminally assaulting a Brady girl 9 years of age, has been released.

An agent for a corn binding device is roaming loose in the state, who persuades his victims to give him an order for just one machine, which afterward grows to an even 100. Burnish up the old musket and give him a reception if he comes your way.

A West Branch saloonist has become defendant to a \$3,000 suit for selling the ardent to Charles Canan after his wife had forbidden such sale.

An Alma man has just paid \$750 to settle a breach of promise case. As this is the second time that he's forked over money to the same girl under similar circumstances, the curious of the town are wondering if it's going to be a case of three times and out.

The Michigan Military academy is going to have a real live government Gatling gun, just to show the students how to make things rattle in case of an emergency.

A newly-married Holly man blazed away into a charivari party and peppered three or four of the crowd with bird shot, so that they'll stay at home for some days to come. Muir gets along pretty well without street lamps, as a small boy and lantern pilot can be hired on dark nights for a nickel.

American furniture manufacturers are going to get their heads together next month at Grand Rapids and see what can be done toward securing a more favorable classification of freight rates for that industry.

Manistique claims that her prosperity hath a solid foundation. There isn't a doubt of it, for there's 200 feet of solid rock beneath her.

A Birmingham lady is contented and happy, and that, too, despite the fact that she's never made application to become a dime museum attraction.

Albert I. Bidwell, an old-time resident of Lenawee county, died at Orlando, Fla., on the 8th. He was largely interested in orange culture in that state.

William Smith, an East Saginaw art dealer, caused the arrest of Ida Curran, a book agent, on a charge of larceny. But Ida was acquitted, and now she comes back at William with a \$5,000 damage suit for false imprisonment.

The incendiary fire fiend is still plying his nefarious calling at Three Rivers, barns belonging to Dr. Miller and a Mrs. Roberts being destroyed on the night of Dec. 7.

Lansing is trying to coax the Allen knitting factory, of Michigan City, Ind., into locating at the capital city.

There are 100 spirituous watering places in St. Clair county, of which number one-half are credited to Port Huron.

A Muskegon merchant has been arrested for running a gift enterprise in connection with his business. It proved to be an excellent "trade stimulator"—too good, in fact, for the comfort of some of the merchant's competitors, and that's what kicked up the racket in question.

There's some prospect that Ionia is to have a mammoth cold storage house, where the grocer can keep himself and his perishable produce cool—for a consideration.

Louis Nicol, the Marquette carpenter who shot E. S. Wilson, a government contractor, last July, was found guilty of attempted murder and sentenced to twenty-five years at Jackson. Wilton is paralyzed and may live for years without being able to stir hand or foot.

The creditors of the Lowell National bank, which failed in September last, have received a 40 per cent. dividend on their claims aggregating \$75,000.

Three years ago a couple of Sanilac county citizens began clearing up a 200-acre farm, and the past season raised 125 tons of hay and 900 bushels of wheat thereon.

Some chap burgled the Alaska postoffice \$50 worth the other evening, while several little keepakes of Postmaster Colson's are also missing.

A Siddons person wandered out in the primeval forest the other day with a dog and gun for a little rest and recreation. While thus engaged an innocent deer came ambling along and the person blazed away. The deer escaped, but a relentless game warden "caught on" to the sport and made the person whack up with a \$50 fine.

The latest "combine" has been entered into by the laundrymen of Detroit. 'Twill cost Detroiters something hereafter to keep clean.

Thirteen bodies have been reduced to ashes in the Detroit crematory during the past year.

The Saginaw City Hospital association raised \$3,000 by holding a carnival, and is now out of debt. The charity entertainment seems to be a feature of modern civilization.

George Whirl, a Mosherville huntsman, is said to have whirled the life out of twenty-eight bears in the upper peninsula this season. When George and his gun take to the woods there's trouble bruis.

John Galehouse, a Truants citizen, was convicted in the United States court at Grand Rapids of making counterfeit silver dollars.

Weather flags are now regularly displayed at 104 Michigan towns, but it's advisable to take along your overcoat when going away from home even though the warm weather flag is flying from the masthead.

An Ionia lady went down into the house cistern the other day on an exploring expedition to ascertain the condition of the family water supply. But just as she started to climb the return trip the pesky ladder broke and the poor woman was imprisoned for two mortal hours in the cold, damp cavern, before the folks could locate the voice that befell her for deliverance.

A "Soo" man claims to have a medal that came direct from Pharaoh's tomb. We supposed that Pharaoh had suspended the medal business several years ago, but when a "Soo" citizen solemnly avers a thing, we're not the one to dispute his claim.

Muskegon has quadrupled her population since 1870, and is forging right along on the highway of prosperity.

A Kalkaska county man, who wagered \$100 that the jury of which he was a member wouldn't agree, has since been eyeing a \$30 fine squarely in the face. He won't bet so loud next time.

Marquette's Snow Shoe club has got tired

of waiting for snow and has gone to huffing it on the bare, brown earth. That's what most everybody wants nowadays—the earth.

A Battle Creek policeman has had a new \$18 overcoat stolen. The man who coined the term, "sleepy police," may not have been so far out of the way after all.

Michigan has 7,318 school houses, 453,915 pupils and 15,566 teachers, the wages of the latter aggregating nearly \$3,000,000. Male teachers average a fraction over \$45 per month, and female teachers \$31, although the preponderance of the latter enables them to draw two-thirds of the sum total of the salaries paid. Less than three-fourths of the children of school age attend school at all.

Jackson sinners are "being hustled" toward repentance by a powerful revival now in session in that city. 'Tis estimated that nearly 500 have already made their New Year's resolves, but how many will keep 'em is quite another question.

**Almost Justified Lynching.**

DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Herman Luther, aged 45, met his divorced wife on Griswold street, in this city, at noon yesterday and after a dispute about the division of some property became angry and shot at her four times, inflicting a flesh wound in one of her hands. Two of the stray bullets hit bystanders, one receiving a serious wound in the face and another a shot through the thigh. The police secured the assailant from a crowd of excited people just in time to save him from serious injury at his hands.

**Banker Waldron and His Wife.**

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17.—Banker Waldron came up from Toledo and went to Windsor, Ont., Saturday, where he will remain until a settlement has been made with his wife. She wants \$100,000 and a divorce. Waldron is staying outside of the state to avoid being served with papers in the case. Mrs. Waldron can secure a divorce without getting personal service on Waldron, but must get such service to secure alimony.

**Thirty Buildings Burned.**

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Dec. 19.—Fire broke out in the store of Silverman, Davis & Levy yesterday morning, and before it was out thirty buildings—all frame and comprising every building in the block—were in ashes. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The buildings will be replaced by brick structures.

**To Urge a Michigan Man's Appointment.**

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 15.—The Michigan state senate adopted Friday a resolution requesting the Michigan congressional delegation to urge upon President-elect Harrison the appointment of J. Woodman, of Paw Paw, Mich., as commissioner of agriculture. He is ex-master of the state grange.

**THE OHIO WHITE-CAPS.**

Governor Foraker Announces That the Organization Has Been Disbanded.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Governor Foraker Saturday made the following announcement:

The so-called White-Cap organization has been permanently disbanded and there will be no more meetings, raids, threatenings, whippings, or terrorizing of any kind by those who composed the membership, but should there be any repetition of any such practices the state is in command of the testimony and the facilities generally to enable it to promptly bring the offenders to justice.

The fact is that Governor Foraker has had several detectives working up the Ohio White-Cap business, and he has thus collected evidence that is a terror to the organization. On the assurance from persons concerned that the White-Cap business will go no further, the governor has agreed to waive court proceedings for the present, and indeed for the future, provided only that there shall be no recurrence of White-Cap doings in Ohio.

**PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT.**

Vice President-Elect Morton Had a Good Time at Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Vice President-elect Morton reached home Sunday evening at 8 o'clock from Indianapolis, via the New York Central road. The vice president was accompanied by Mrs. Morton, and upon the arrival of the train at the Grand Central depot both were conveyed in Mr. Morton's private carriage to his residence, 35 Fifth avenue, which was reached at 8:30 o'clock. During his visit to the home of President Harrison the vice president contracted a severe cold. Mr. Morton declined to say anything of a political nature.

"I have had a fine time at Indianapolis," he said, "and am well pleased with my visit there."

"Did you talk with the president-elect on the policy the new administration intends to pursue?"

"O, yes, in a general way; but really you must not ask me any more questions; I am not at liberty to talk just now."

**DEATH OF DR. JAMES SCOTT.**

The Author of the Famous Liquor Law Dies at Lebanon, Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Dr. James Scott, author of the famous Scott liquor law, died at his home Sunday morning at Lebanon, aged 73 years. He had been a member of the Ohio legislature eighteen years. He was appointed secretary of Washington territory by President Grant, and served as consul from 1874 to 1878, having been a public official more than thirty years. He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, July 15, 1815, and his death was due entirely to the infirmities of old age. Dr. Scott held a high position in the councils of the Republican party in Ohio, and he was the pioneer in the work of restricting the sale of liquor, his bill, known as the Scott law, passing the legislature in 1852, and being the entering wedge of all subsequent legislation in that line.

**Wire Nail Works Destroyed.**

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Fire destroyed the entire works of the Putnam Wire Nail company here Saturday evening about 5 o'clock. The loss is placed at \$15,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. About \$6,000 insurance was held on the building and contents, which is divided between three companies, as follows: The Home of New York, the North America, and a third which could not be learned. The principal owners were Harry Thomas and P. T. Rockefeller. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary.

**Whittier's 51st Birthday.**

DANVERS, Mass., Dec. 18.—John G. Whittier, the venerable poet Monday reached his 51st birthday at his winter home at Oak Knoll, one of his most favorite residences. The day was observed in the poet's quiet and modest way, receiving friends, neighbors, and others. Mr. Whittier is in fairly good health, but rarely goes out and then not far from the house.

**Terrific Explosion of Dynamite.**

BRADFORD, Pa., Dec. 17.—A dynamite magazine belonging to Col. Roberts, located three miles from Bradford, and containing 800 pounds of dynamite, blew up at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, doing great damage to surrounding property. The shock was felt twenty miles away, and many people thought it was an earthquake. No one was injured.

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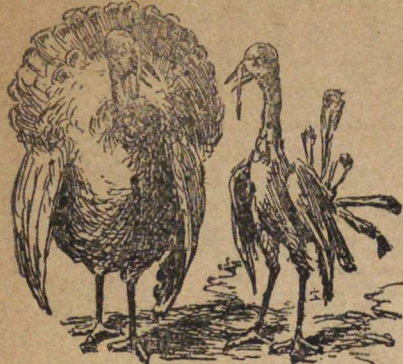
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| Jackson       | 1:20  | 4:15                         | 8:39                         | 7:53              | 4:27                       | 3:15              | 8:30       |
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| ALBAREO.      | 4:43  | 5:30                         | 9:41                         | 10:40             | 7:50                       | 6:00              |            |
| Ypsilanti     | 5:00  | 5:45                         | 9:53                         | 11:50             | 8:08                       | 6:17              |            |
| Wayne June    | 5:25  | 6:05                         | 10:10                        | 12:05             | 8:33                       | 6:43              |            |
| DETROIT, Ar.  | 5:40  | 6:15                         | 10:25                        | 12:20             | 8:48                       | 6:58              |            |
| St. Thos. Se  | 10:10 | 11:05                        | 2:00                         | 12:10             | 12:45                      | 2:25              |            |
| Falls View    |       |                              | 4:59                         |                   | 3:44                       | 6:46              |            |
| Niagara Falls |       | 2:21                         | 5:03                         |                   | 4:47                       | 6:60              |            |
| Buffalo       | 2:32  | 3:55                         | 6:15                         | 6:25              | 4:55                       | 8:05              |            |



The Day Before Christmas.



Fat Turkey—I've been living high lately. Wonder what's the matter. What is this Christmas business anyway?  
Thin Turkey (who has consumption)—You will know before night; ta, ta!

PERSONAL

Will W. Douglas, of Detroit, is in the city.

D. C. Church was doing the doctors and druggists for Parke, Davis & Co. this week.

County clerk Howlett was in South Lyon Tuesday.

H. Stumpenhuisen, of Rawsonville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Beckler, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Shadford.

Judge Samuel T. Douglas, of Grose Isle, was in the city Wednesday.

Edward Moore, of Scio, was in the city Tuesday, celebrating his seventy-fifth birthday.

Miss Allie Guinan, of Manchester, will spend her holiday vacation with friends in Albion.

Miss Georgia Lomas, of Webster, returned last week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Jennie Gooding, of Stony Creek, was in the city yesterday on probate business.

Charles N. Jones, formerly professor of mathematics, now of Milwaukee, Wis., was in the city over Sunday.

Frank Bliss, of Cleveland, was in the city this week looking after the insurance upon the house of Mrs. Bliss.

Dr. F. H. Weir, of La Porte, Ind., who has been in Germany for a year, stopped here last Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. George Miley and daughter, Florence, and Mr. A. Fisher, of Ypsilanti, will attend a family reunion at Mrs. E. T. Leoffler's in East Saginaw, Christmas.

Hon. John K. Boies, of Hudson, the silver tongued orator, whom Col. Elbridge laid out so handsomely when he was running for Congress, was in the city last Friday.

A Christmas Matinee.

At the grand opera house on the afternoon of Christmas day, Harry Amlar with a competent troupe will play an Livig Lie. Of this play the St. Louis Globe Democrat says:

The four-act comedy drama, "A Living Lie," was given at the People's last night to a large and well-pleased audience. It's a very lively and interesting play, with a good solid plot, and held the audience until the end. The characters are all good and were all well played. Mr. Harry Amlar as Frank Ainsley, the hero of the plot, sustained three characters, and as the detective from "Souf Car'lina" and Con O'Mara, an ex-gold digger, he was very funny and kept the audience in excellent spirits. Miss Curry as the heroine, and Miss Larkelle the pert soubrette, deserve special mention. The specialties were all new and were heartily enjoyed. Miss Frances Amlar was especially fine in her rendition of choice songs.

A Reward of \$500.

is offered by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for a case of Catarrh which they cannot cure. The mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties of this remedy are irresistible. 50 cents, by druggists.

A hen is not considered good eating in Madagascar until she is seven years old. Should we ever attend a Thanksgiving dinner in Madagascar, no amount of persuasion could induce us to do the carving—even if they do use a hammer and cold chisel on such occasions.

The Handsomest Lady in Ann Arbor

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when other cough remedies had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merit, any druggist will give you a Sample Bottle free. Large size 50c and \$1.

When a man and a woman discusses the subject of matrimony one seldom gets the better of the other. It usually results in a tie.

The Population of Ann Arbor is about ten thousand, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottles 50c and \$1. Sold by all druggists.

It is said that when an Indian dies his surviving relatives pay all his debts. We are acquainted with a man whom we heartily wish would turn Indian and die. If he reads this, it will be just like him to wonder who is meant.

"That dainty lady tripping by,  
How light her step, how bright her eye,  
How fresh her cheek with healthful glow,  
And yet few weeks have passed away  
Since she was fading, day by day.  
The doctor's skill could naught avail:  
Weaker she grew, and thin and pale.  
One day she said, "There is a name  
I've often seen—a remedy  
Perhaps 'twill help; I can but try."  
And so, according to direction,  
She took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription,  
And every baleful symptom fled,  
And she was rasedas from the dead.

A Bomb at Rockford, Ills.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 17.—Rev. Mead Holmes, who is a strong temperance member of the city council, found upon his doorstep Saturday morning an unexploded bomb. Upon investigation it was found to be filled with powder and iron clippings and the fuse was burned to the iron. Had it exploded it would have blown the whole side of the house to pieces. Mr. Holmes has been threatened by alleged "White-Caps" if he did not "let up" on the whisky interest, and many believe that interest responsible for the outrage.

Chicago Letter Box Riflers Convicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The jury in the case of Oberkamp and Mack, the letter box robbers, returned a verdict of guilty late Saturday afternoon. The prisoners were remanded for sentence, pending a motion for a new trial. This is the case of the robbery of letters last Summer by which the boxes in this city were rifled of thousands of letters containing money, checks, drafts, etc.

Fifteen Persons Killed at a Fire.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Albeck's Woolen manufactory at Neumnster was burned to the ground yesterday. Fifteen persons were killed and ten are so badly injured that they are dying.

Boycott on a Cattle Sale.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A sale of cattle which were seized on farms at Herbertstown, Ireland, from which tenants were evicted, has been boycotted both in England and Scotland.

Tory Majority Reduced.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—In the parliamentary election at Maidstone yesterday the Tory majority was reduced from 314 to 185.

Office Seeking in England.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—There are 1,200 applicants for the ten additional Irish land sub-commissionerships.

De Lesseps Resigns.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—M. Ferdinand de Lesseps has resigned the presidency of the Panama Canal company.

White-Caps at Aurora, Ill.

AURORA, Ill., Dec. 19.—Alderman F. P. Jungles has received what purports to be a warning from White-Caps, threatening a whipping if he does not cease giving short weight in coal. Other coal dealers have received similar letters, and the editor of The Daily Express has been warned to cease publishing scandalous articles, especially in relation to strikers. Little attention is paid to the notifications by those receiving them. It is supposed practical jokers are just having a little fun at the expense of the local coal barons.

The American Turf Congress.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—An adjourned session of the American Turf congress which was held in New York some weeks ago convened at the St. Nicholas hotel yesterday afternoon. The only business transacted was to pass a resolution rescinding a resolution adopted at a former meeting expelling the Memphis and Nashville Jockey clubs from membership.

The Fever Over in Gainesville.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 19.—All factories here have resumed work, and tourists are returning. The surplus funds subscribed to the yellow fever sufferers will be returned to donors by the relief committee.

A High-Priced Colt.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Aemon, a yearling colt of the famous Nutwood, has been sold by the Stouts to W. S. Hull, of Grand Rapids, for the high price of \$2,500.

Keep your blood pure and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and tones the whole system.

Holiday excursion tickets will be sold over the T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. to all stations on December 24th and 25th for Christmas and on December 31st and January 1st for New Years. All good returning up to and including January 3rd, 1899.

Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor & Lodi Plank Road Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, January 1st, 1899, at 2 o'clock, at the toll gate.  
GEO. F. RASH,  
Ann Arbor, Dec. 20th, 1888.

Grand - Opera - House.

GRAND HOLIDAY ATTRACTION.

Monday and Tuesday Evenings and Xmas.

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The Favorite Comedian

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In conjunction with the distinguished actress,

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And an excellent company in the Original Sensational Comedy dramas.

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—AND—

COUNTERFEIT

Replete with startling sensations, humorous incidents and original specialties, songs, dances, etc.

MONDAY EVE. } A LIVING LIE.  
Christmas Matinee. }  
TUESDAY EVE. } COUNTERFEIT.  
Reserved seats at Wahr's bookstore.

Prices - 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Estate of William W. Gooding.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.  
Present, Wm. D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William W. Gooding deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry Stumpenhuisen, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 14th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. 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