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Mild Weather is Against Us.

We have too many OVERCOATS for this time of the year.

The result is lower prices. Without regard to cost we have marked all our OVERCOATS at prices that will move the goods.

See our stock before you buy an Overcoat We will post you on prices. "A dollar saved is a dollar made." WAGNER & CO., Clothiers

Elegant Neckwear, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Silk Suspenders, Hosiery, &c., &c., for the Holidays. WAGNER & CO ,Haberdashers.

Handsome Holiday Goods

JUST RECEIVED AT

WATTS' JEWELRY STORE,

NO. 10 S. MAIN STREET.

WATCHES, JEWELRY,
FRENCH AND MARBLE CLOCKS,
OPERA GLASSES,

SOLID SILVER and PLATED WARE,

ALL NEW.

THE HANDSOMEST DESIGNS EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY.

PRICES THE LOWEST

AS WE ARE

BOUND TO SELL OUR GOODS.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

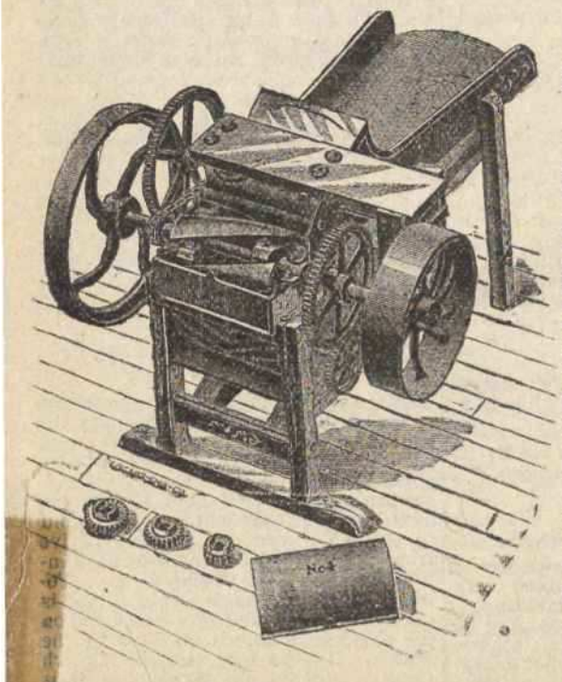
ELEGANT ASSORTMENT
OF LADIES AND GENTS'

SLIPPERS.

GOODSPEED'S,

17 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

SOMETHING NEW!



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Ann Arbor Agricult'l Co.

Would most respectfully call the attention of the farming community to the new *Corn-fodder Grinding Attachment* for their Feed-Cutters. It is something entirely new and bids fair to *revolutionize the feed-cutter business.* It is designed to crush fodder after it is cut, so that it will be entirely consumed by stock; and experiments have proved that it is a great success, a benefit to cattle, a saving of thirty per cent in feed and a saving of labor

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.

OUR LOSSES BY FIRE.

THEY FOOT UP $38,600 LAST YEAR.

Chelsea Scorched—A House Burned in the City—Growth of Ann Arbor's Postal Receipts—What It Costs For Medical Attendance on the County Poor—Other Items of the Week.

Died Suddenly New Year's Morning.

Mrs. Anna Weber, wife of John Weber, who makes a livelihood by gathering paper rags, died suddenly New Year's morning from a stroke of appoplexy. She was up with the family until eleven o'clock New Year's eve, feeling apparently very cheerful. At twelve o'clock she was breathing heavily and was found to be in a stupor out of which she did not rally, dying at six o'clock in the morning.

A House Burned.

The fire alarm yesterday morning at three o'clock was caused by the burning of the house occupied by John Phillips as a boarding house, opposite the sixth ward school house. Very little furniture was saved and the house was nearly all burned. The house was owned by Irving Storm and was insured for $1,000. The furniture was insured for $900. The fire originated in the attic near the chimney. Ann Arbor has had an unusual number of small fires lately.

Marriage Licenses.

Peter Kalmbach	Sylvan	57
Henrietta L. Martin	Sylvan	46
James B. Willis	Ann Arbor	40
Lottie Burleson	Ann Arbor	30
Alfred E. Putnam	Milan	23
Alice C. McNeil	Milan	25
Christian Trinkley	Lima	26
Julia Stabler	Scio	22
Chas. E. Goodspeed	Superior	25
Johannah Farrington	Ann Arbor	19
James H. Hallen	Webster	
Sarah Keenan	Ann Arbor	
Will Hendershot	Saline	28
Lottie Draper	York	25
Clarence Powell	Ann Arbor	28
Julia E. Sprout	Pickney	26
James C. Martin	Ann Arbor	25
Alice M. Challis	Ann Arbor	22
Richard Woodworth	Salem	63
Pricilla Root	Lyons	45

The New Law and Abstract Firm.

Harriman, Manly & Doty are now located in their new office on the corner of Main and Huron streets over Brown's drug store. They have not only a good location but have fitted up their rooms in good style, papering, repairing and carpeting. They began business the first of the year and their rooms are already full of bustle and life. It looks as if the new firm would have a large business, from the start in all the branches of the abstract, law and real estate, which the firm handles. It is a firm too well known to the citizens of this county to require any commendatory notice at our hands for Judge Harriman, Captain Manly and Probate Register Doty are all favorably known in all parts of the county.

In The Circuit Court.

In the circuit court last Friday, John Fogarty and James O'Brien were tried for breaking into a freight car in Ypsilanti and stealing chocolate creams and found guilty. They were sentenced to a year each at Ionia.

A decree of foreclosure was given in Mary Collins Whiting vs. William A. Lovejoy, et al.

Eliza Bennett was granted a decree of divorce from E. Bennett and Fannie E. Jones was divorced from Thos. Jones.

The first case tried this year was that of Charles M. Green vs. Samuel Anglemayer and it resulted in a verdict of $25 for the plaintiff.

The case of Ida J. Smith vs. George Palmer, an appeal action in replevin was tried yesterday.

Our Losses by Fire Last Year.

Chief Engineer Moses Seabolt has figured up the losses by fire in the city for the year 1888, and makes the total loss by fire in the city $38,600, the largest for many years. The losses were as follows:

Jan. 10, Mrs. Wm. Henderson	$ 400
Jan. 15, Prof. P. R. B. de Pont	100
Jan. 20, Toop's Bakery	nominal
Jan. 29, Volland's Harness Shop	nominal
Feb. 1, University Laboratory	600
Apr. 13, State Street fire	20,000
May 16, Jewett estate	3,500
June 5, Capsule Factory	10,000
July 2, Robison's Barn	400
Aug. 6, Roath's Barn	100
Sept. 14, Register office	nominal
Sept. 16, G. H. Winslow	400
Nov. 25, A. A. Meuth	200
Nov. 28, Ann Arbor Foundry	600
Dec. 14, Mrs. Bliss	2,300
Total	$38,600

Ann Arbor needs a paid fire department, as the work is becoming so much that volunteer companies cannot long be kept together.

Why They Guess As They Do.

Various reasons are given for the different guesses received in this office on the numbers contained in the envelopes which will decide who are to receive the ARGUS gifts. Some of out readers give the number of their postoffice box as their guess; others give their ages, others the year in which they were born and still others, numbers which may have brought them luck before All guesses must be received this month and the earlier you guess the more chance you have to get the number you want, as not more than one subscriber can get the same number. If you have guessed yourself, you might do your friends the kindness to remind them of the chance to get a $35 portrait, a $25. suit of clothes, a silver watch or a steel engraving without cost to them. It will not lessen your own chances and we take it that the next best thing to getting something for one's self, is to have one's friend get it.

The May Flower Fire Company.

We have been shown a copy of a report of the May Flower Fire and Hose company made Dec. 1st, 1866 to Hon. Bradley Granger, chief of the fire department of the city. The company then consisted of foreman, G. W. Plimley; first assistant, C. Y. Perk; second assistant, J. G. Smith; third assistant, N. P. Hill; Sec., O. Bloomfield; Treas., N. P. Parsons; Capt. of hose, G. McIntire; Asst. of hose; S. N. Smith and thirty nine men, all of whom were under good discipline. The company had the following property: 1 engine, 1 hose cart, 150 feet rubber hose, 150 feet leather hose, 75 feet linen hose, 8 suction spanners, 9 hose spanners, 1 set extension brakes, 7 wrenches, 1 socket, 1 wrench, 1 horse tong, 1 ax, 1 crowbar, hose elevator, 1 pirn hammer, 4 punches 2 valve rests, and one broom. All the company wanted was 2 suction rollers, 10 patches for their hose, 2 trumpets, 2 lanterns, a lamp for the hose cart and a monkey wrench. The company also boasted of being $75 in debt.

A Charming Actress.

The following very flattering notice of the charming actress Miss Helen Barry, who plays a Woman's Stratagem at the opera house next Thursday evening is from the Boston Traveler of recent date.

Miss Barry has a fine stage presence, a strikingly handsome face, and a figure that, while it is tall, is, nevertheless, graceful in every pose. She has won her position as the leading comedienne of the English stage by purely legitimate methods. There was nothing strained, nothing forced in her acting, which was true to nature throughout. She was heartily applauded, the applause being emphasized with floral offerings at the end of the second act.

She costumes magnificently and her dresses are displayed most advantageously, a feature of the entertainment that will be sure to attract during her stay in Boston. Her appearance in the earlier part of the evening was the signal for a burst of hearty applause, which was followed by a double recall at the close of every act. Mr. J. Colville, Mr. Burr McIntosh, Mr. Frank Mordaunt, Mr. Racous and Miss Maud Hosford were each satisfactory in the parts assigned them in the support.

Ann Arbor Forging Ahead.

There are only eight cities in Michigan which earn as much for Uncle Sam's postoffice department as Ann Arbor. These are Detroit, Grand Rapids, East Saginaw, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lansing, Battle Creek and Bay City, and it looks as if Ann Arbor were soon to overhaul and pass the three last named cities. From the official postoffice report just received in this city, we find that the gross earnings in Ann Arbor for the last fiscal year were $21,657.35 and the total expenses $10,654.47, of this amount $2,679.22 was paid for special delivery. Adrian has been boasting of the amount of business she was doing and yet her gross receipts were over $7,000 less. They were $14,199.29 and her expenses were $8,836.47. The Ann Arbor office costs 45 per cent of its earnings, the Adrian office 55 per cent. Ypsilanti's total receipts are less than Ann Arbor's expenses and less than half Ann Arbor's receipts. Her gross earnings were $10,470.84, her total expenses, $3,669.60, a percentage of only 35 per cent. A great saving in expense was made through her not having free delivery.

Fire in Chelsea.

Our Chelsea correspondent sends us the following account of the fire in that place.

On Thursday night last week, about midnight a fire broke out in the rear of Heller & Wackenhut's butcher shop on the west side of south Main street. It took fire from a stove which had been left with fire in it at closing time. A dance was in progress at the town hall and several persons were soon on the spot, but the flames had advanced too far to allow more than the books of the firm to be saved. It was a two story building owned by W. J. Knapp and occupied by the butcher shop on one side and by Mr. Knapp for storage of machinery on the other. George Mast's blacksmith shop in the rear of Mr. Knapp's building and Hugh Sherry's harness shop joining it on the north were also totally destroyed, all being wooden buildings. The plate glass fronts in the entire block on the east side of the street were more or less cracked and damaged. If the wind had blown as it did the night before it would have been impossible to save the block on the east side of the street. The losses were as follows: W. J. Knapp on building $600, insured for $500; loss on machinery $500, insured for $400. Heller & Wackenhut loss on fixtures and stock $500, insured for $400. Hugh Sherry's loss on building $500, insured for $350. Loss on stock and tools $100, not insured. George Masts, loss on shop, some tools and coal $200, no insurance. A. Steger damage to chicken house $75, covered by insurance. H. S. Holmes damage to his two store fronts $300, covered by insurance. Taylor & Blaich damage to store front $100, covered by insurance. Mrs. Girbach damage to store front $100 insured. John Bagge damage to his store front $150, covered by insurance. Mr. Knapps hardware store and Fred Freys saloon just across the alley north of the burned buildings would have been destroyed if they had not had metal blinds to protect them. Three brick buildings are expected to be built next summer in place of those burned. The buildings burned so quickly and so quietly that many people living from five to twenty-five rods away did not know of the fire until next morning. The old Chelsea house and two adjoining buildings are all the wood structures left on Main street in the business part of the village.

It Pays Heavily.

Dr. Edward Batwell, the physician at the county house receives the munificent salary of $50 a year out of which he is obliged to pay for medicines. His annual report showing the condition of health at the county house, together with some details as to the salary and work is as follows:

To the Superintendents of the Poor, Washtenaw Co.

GENTLEMEN,—As medical attendant of Washtenaw County Poor House, I beg to submit the following report.

The total number reported in the House during the official year has been 158, or 117 males and 41 females. We find that medical attendance has been furnished and medicine provided for 416 patients or an average of eight patients at each weekly visit. This is a cost to the rich county of Washtenaw of 42 cents a year for each of her sick poor. We do not believe that the most economical of her taxpayers can call this a very extravagant outlay of county funds. I have kept a faithful record of what amount I paid out for medicines and find that 34 dollars were expended for medical supplies for the sick at the county house and you may perceive from the above figures, that I was not very lavish in my expenses for each patient. This left 16 dollars for my 52 visits and examination of 416 patients. When I made the bid on the proposal of the county superintendent, I did so on the basis of that made by other medical men and with the idea that it was a "bona fida" proposal. Examination of last year's accounts, show that $69.74 was allowed for medical supplies. The contract called for the same conditions that appeared in this year's advertisment. It has been said, "that some young physician would be glad to do 'the job' cheap for the sake of practice." This sentiment is entirely unworthy of your honorable body. Those who become inmates of your county house and whose only crime is poverty and only offense is being dependent on public charity, should have the best medical attendance. It should be sufficient for them to know that after their death, they contribute to the advancement of anatomical knowledge without feeling that in life, they are subjects for experiment and ignorance. We have had but seven deaths during the past year, three males and four females. We have had no births; no epidemic or contagious disease make its appearance amongst the inmates. One case of small-pox was reported but it proved to be pregnancy. I would respectfully direct your attention to a class of cases in the house to whom a separate room and sttendance should be assigned. I refer to some cases of incurables whose habits and surroundings render them prejudicial to those near them and yet are not subjects for hospital care. They should be placed on the ground floor in one large room and a good suitable attendant provided. As now, they are a nuisance to those near them and in case of fire would be entirely removed from assistance or escape. I must not close this report without adding my sincere testimony to the care and kindly regard shown for the sick under my charge by the matron of the county house. Kind, courteous and pains taking, she has ever been ready to carry out every suggestion and wish for the benefit of those under my care and to contribute as much as possible to their comfort and wellfare. Congratulating you on the successful close of the year, I have the honor to be, gentlemen.

Yours respectfully
EDWARD BATWELL, M. D.

Dexter.

The old sexton, Mr. McDonald died New Years day.

Fred Alley is on the sick list.

Our old and respected citizen, Lorenzo Jones is just recovering from a severe sickness.

Dr. Lee is head man in the I. O. O. F. lodge, with George Merrill, vice-grand.

Quite a gathering of M. E. people at the "Shadow Social" at the house of George Jewell on New Years eve.

Supt. Thompson, of the Saginaw schools, spent New Years with the Murdocks.

The very able and popular pastor of the M. E. church, Dr. S. H. Adams, is being tempted by loud and important calls from Chicago, where he formerly occupied the larger pulpits with good success. But he thinks that his health has not yet sufficiently recovered to accept. The Doctor's impaired ealth is Dexter's gain.

PREVENTABLE PAINS.

PHYSICAL SUFFERING BROUGHT ON BY OUR CARELESSNESS.

Headaches and Their Cause—Colds in the Head—Tortures of the Toothache—Catarrh and Throat Trouble—The American Neck—Breathing Bad Air.

How large a proportion of our pains are unavoidably necessary? It is not extravagant to say that four-fifths of all the aches and pains of humanity are brought on us by our recklessness and heedlessness. I would set down one-half of these to bad fashions, and the other half to carelessness in our habits. Suppose we begin at the head and go to the feet. Headaches are rarely, if ever, known by savages. They are rarely, if ever, known by children brought up on fruit and cereals. They are mostly dependent on impaired digestion, overloaded stomachs and kindred abuses; or to hot, close rooms, and breathing carbonated air. A cure for headache is rational diet, abundant exercise, good nature and pure air. I should add one more cause—the habitual exhaustion of the system by abuse and intemperance.

I have tried the experiment with children, and find that if from their infancy they are prevented from indulging in cakes and pastries, and are indulged in an abundance of ripe fruits, cereals, milk and pure sugar, they never know what a headache is. The stifling and poisoning effect of bad air, of close and overheated rooms, is understood better than it was one generation ago. Colds in the head are not caused by a draught of cold air if we are not first overheated, and made unduly sensitive to common fresh air. In addition, or in connection with the causes above named, our literary classes also are compelled to endure a vast amount of brain trouble from the lack of good sense in their habits of study. They should simply let their brains rest while their stomachs are at work, and their stomachs rest while their brains are at work.

TOOTHACHE AND DYSPEPSIA.

But we cannot leave the head when we leave the brain case, for there are years of agony in nearly every man's mouth history. The decay of teeth may not be wholly preventable with our present heredity, but I am positive that nine-tenths of our toothaches are preventable by proper care from the outset. Decay in teeth begins at a very early age, and might be prevented largely by the simplest means. The cause is not always neglect of cleanliness, but it is acidity of the stomach, caused by improper food. A thoroughly sound digestion should be secured for every child. It is the one duty that precedes morals, because a dyspeptic child cannot be a saint. Church and Sunday school should be preceded by the toothbrush, and catechism is more than counterbalanced by cake and pastry.

The majority of Americans suffer from catarrh. The disease is preventable, even in our worst climates, like that of Boston. It is almost invariably the consequence of a neglected cold. Throat diseases follow in the same line. The throat should be clothed. Notwithstanding what many physicians urge to the contrary, there is no reason why the neck should go bare, except when swaddled for a ride in winter. Our American typical neck is a long one. It carries little fat. The vocal organs are close to the surface. The ordinary scarf and collar leave the neck almost entirely uncovered. The old fashioned stock was better. The modern linen collar is little better than nothing: it should be dispensed with.

WOOLEN FOR THE NECK.

Woolen is quite as necessary for the neck as for the chest. The same tubes reach through, or into, both. Why should the lower end be abundantly clothed, and the upper end exposed? Consumption generally begins at the throat unless it be caused by general devitalization, or poisoned air. What we should demand of our clothiers is a class of wrappers and shirts that can be brought well up about the throat. From the 1st of October to the 1st of June I wear an extra flannel collar, made to button over the other flannel shirt collar, and then turned down over a scarf. It thoroughly protects the throat and meets every requirement of the case; is both soft and warm, and neat. It is all important that the throat be relieved from the gross irritation of fashionable collars which scratch and poke at all points. Indeed, if you will consider, there is not a part of the body so roughly and unkindly heated as the throat. Starched neckwear is fit only for fools.

Our lungs will easily take care of themselves, and of all the rest of the body, if warmly clothed with woolen and protected from foul air. I am compelled, as a physician, to breath air that I would not be able to live in by the hour. One house in ten is properly ventilated—not more than that. Country houses mainly depend on the opening of doors. Worst of all is the air breathed at night. Either the room is kept closed, and the foulness is breathed over all night, or the window is left open, and the lungs must use Arctic air at night while all day accustomed to the hot atmosphere from stoves. On no account should the lungs be compelled to brace themselves to frigid air at night. Very many colds are caught by these extremes, and one may count to a certainty that, if practiced, the end will be catarrhs, bronchitis or consumption.—M. Maurice, M. D., in Globe-Democrat.

Coming Events.

Young Man (in shoe store, to clerk)—I say, d'ye know that old gentleman who just went out is the father of my girl?

Clerk—Is that so?

Young Man—Yes. I don't know him personally, but I expect to meet him soon.

Clerk—Yes, you probably will. He just purchased a pair of cowhide boots.—New York Sun.

Fancy stationery of any kind is held to be "bad form" and "inelegant," but there will always be curl paper girls to doubt this.

Bring in your guess.

COUNTY.

Stockbridge is talking of becoming incorporated.

Robert Bauer, of Manchester township, moves to Jackson.

A Manchester jeweler sold fourteen watches for Christmas presents.

Mrs. Thomas Cross died in Ypsilanti, December 24, aged forty years.

Patrick Kearney, of Webster, and family is ahead a piano since Christmas.

The Baptist church in Stockbridge has been dedicated and is free from debt.

Whooping cough disturbs the juveniles in the neighborhood of Iron Creek.

Leap year closed with plenty of bachelors left in Webster and in Augusta.

Henry Scadin has resigned his professorship at Benzonia and returned to Webster.

John T. Clark, of Clinton, has bought twenty head of registered Jersey cattle from the east.

The Young Men's Prayer Association have fitted up rooms in the Worden block in Ypsilanti.

Case VanHouten sold a Grass Lake meat market a hundred and ninety pound Cotswold ewe.

Michael Teufel and Miss Anna Teufel, of Lodi, were married Dec. 59th, by Rev. J. G. Schmidt.

Mrs. Bradley Drake, nee Amelia Davis, died at Delhi Mills, December 17, aged thirty-eight years.

Henry Nimroks, of Clinton, died in the Kalamazoo asylum on December 23rd aged thirty-five yoars.

Mrs. Fagan, of Northfield, while returning home from Ann Arbor, had a wrist badly strained by the buggy upsetting.

J. M. Pearson, one of the employees in an Ypsilanti paper mill caught his arm in the machinery and came near losing it.

For eight long terms, Miss Jessie B. Allen has taught in the Spafard district in Manchester town—a good record for a teacher.

Charles Stoner, of Bridgewater, had twenty-two teeth extracted at one sitting, and has just recovered from a two weeks illness in consequence thereof.

The largest landowner in Manchester township is William Burtless, who has 627 acres. The second largest is George Heimendinger. who has 480 acres.

Elmer E. Mowrer, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Emma Barber, of Canton, united their hands and fortunes last Thursday, Rev. W. S. Colton, of Wayne, officiating.

Rev. Dr. Adams, pastor of the M. E. church in Dexter was surprised by his congregation during the holidays, with the present of a seal skin cap. Winter must be coming.

Ed. A. Isbell, of Saline took unto himself a partner of his joys and sorrows in Miss Flora Palmer, of St. Johns, Mich. The wedding occurred in St. Johns, last Wednesday evening.

George J. Nissly, of Saline, shipped two corps of fancy poultry to California last week, on which the express charges were $25. Who wouldn't be chief stockholder in an express company.

The Chelsea village fathers are impartial. They have just named one of their streets, Cleveland street and another one, Harrison street. The first named street should be as balm to a wounded spirit.

Will A. Shaw, of Saline, and Miss Anna Turner, of Erie, Mich., were married at the Presbyterian church in Erie last month. After a bridal trip to Cleveland they are at home receiving congratulations.

Ellis D. Walker, of Birmingham and Miss Lillie D. Crittenden were made one at the home of the brides mother in Pittsfield, December 26th, by Rev. Dr. McCorkle. The happy couple will reside in Birmingham.

John W. Dittmar, of Detroit, and Miss Alice G. Bryton, of Manchester, became Mr. and Mrs. Dittmar by standing before Rev. Jay Huntington in Milan last Thursday, while he read the marriage service.

The stone school house in eastern Manchester has been thoroughly repaired, the scholars will walk upon a new floor, sit in new seats and cut into the freshly painted woodwork with the knives they received on Christmas.

The unnamed Chelsea streets have been named after the presidents of this country from Washington down. Washington little knew that eighty odd years after his death he should be honored by having a street named after him in Chelsea.

The Methodist young men, of Dexter, bought shadows last Monday evening. Their shadows turned out to be not to be airy unrealities but real, tangible fair and witty. It gave rise to lots of merriment and some young men bought the wrong girls.

The Dexter masonic lodge is officered as follows: C. E. Coy, W. M., C. E. Rockwell, S. W.; J. Edwards, J. W.; L. C. Rodman, Sec.; H. M. Ide, Treas.; J. W. Spoor, S. D.; Byron McCauley, J. D.; John Joys, Tyler; Edwin Eves and E. R. Doane, Stewards.

The Dexter Leader is reminded that although the mayor of Ann Arbor gets $1 a year salary he earns it, while the editor of some paper not many miles from Dexter gets $1 a year for his paper, growls at the ARGUS and—well, we will leave it to his subscribers whether he earns that $1 a year or not.

Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, are caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparlla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiar successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood If you suffer from catarrh, try Hood's Sarsaparilla, the peculiar medicine.

Sharon.

School commences Wednesday, January 2nd, 1889.

Henry Schutle and Fred Uphaus are doing good business grinding feed in their vicinity.

Lew Parker is buying horses to take to Dakota in the spring. Lew is a hustler and so are the horses.

D. G. Rose sold his fat lambs for five cents per pound. They were shipped Saturday, December 29th.

J. R. Sloat has one of the best car load of sheep in the town and has contracted them for six cents per lb. April 1st to Chelsea parties.

From appearances one would think John Gieske was preparing for his tri weekly trips in the north part of the town, dark nights. Watch for the light.

Eupepsy

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Eberbach and Son Druggists.

Dixboro.

Quite a number of children in this vicinity are sick with the measles.

Mrs. John Braun is getter better from the bad attack of pneumonia which she had.

Your correspondent has a small set of apotheeary scales that came over in the dutch fleet of 1760 and they were old scales at that time.

A good many rabbits are around here this winter, the first to amount to anything in three or four years. And the hunters are having fine sport shooting them.

A large number of friends and relatives met at William Bush's to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his marriage with Mrs. Mary Townsend. A number of fine gifts were presented among them being a splendid silver tea set.

There was a large turn out Christmas evening to witness the exercises at the M. E. church and receive presents. The church was nicely decorated and the Christmas trees looked beautiful growing under their heavy loads. The exercises were conducted in good shape and the children acted their parts splendidly. Dr. John Lemen entertained the crowd with two well selected songs. Among the valuable presents was a fine silver watch presented to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Palmer by his congregation. He said he had no idea that his congregation were watching him, but he was very thankful for the gift, which was a big surprise to him. Mrs. Jacob Mayer received a handsome gold watch from her husband. The superintendant of the Sunday school, Mr. George Wilber, got a fine large chromo painting from the Sunday school scholars. There were many other presents.

CATARRH.

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.

"Ah, my son," said the minister, "I'm glad to see you in the Sunday-school at last. Is this your first Sunday?" "Yes, sir." "How do you like it?" "Oh, I guess I can stand it until after the Christmas tree."

When the blood is impure, thick, and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

WHAT IS

SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, sores breaking out on them in various places. My little boy, three years old, has been a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to feet. I was advised to use Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we have all taken it. The result is that all have been cured of the scrofula, my little boy being entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy." W. B. ATHERTON, Passaic City, N. J.

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

Willis

The post office at Willis is now kept by A. W. Snodgrass.

Will Simons and family of Exeter, spent Sunday at D. W. Potter's.

Miss Judith Fountain, who is teaching at Bay City, is spending the holidays with friends at Willis.

Quite a number took advantage of the cheap railroad rates and took a ride to Detroit during the holidays.

Arthur Bunton, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents at Willis. He is working for the telephone company.

David Mason made an auction on Saturday to dispose of his stock and farm tools. He is going to Shiawassee county to engage in the grocery business.

W. E. Ward has moved to Milan and Mr. Hogan has taken possession of the farm he recently bought. Mr. Hogan has the appearance of being a good citizen and a fine gentleman.

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.

Pittsfield.

Mr. Andrew Campbell, took a trip to Toledo on the 24th.

Mr. Robert Campbell, of Jackson, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Roscoe Begole took a trip the last day of the year as far west as White Pigeon.

Miss Haner, of Ypsilanti, teaches winter term of school in the Carpenter corner's district.

The changeable nature of our climate is asserting itself this week with vengeance in its eye.

Wishing the Argus all possible success for the coming year, '89, I will close my list of items for '88.

Coughs and colds abound in consequence I suppose of the queer winter weather we have been having up to date.

Mr. J. Brownell and family indulged in a party last Thursday evening in which dancing was probably not prohibited.

Mr. Charles Standbridge and family contemplate making a start for far off Oregon, December 27th, he intends locating about 25 miles from the coast.

Mr. A. Fitz, of near Laingsburgh, Shiawassee county, Michigan, a former resident of this township, has been visiting her mother and other relatives in this vicinity.

It having been brought to my notice, that some of the good people of Pittsfield, are not aware of the fact, that we have a postoffice at the junction, I will now note that fact.

The price for cutting cordwood varies from 50 cents to 70 cents per cord of four foot wood. There are more wood choppers than wood to chop in this section of Uncle Sam's domains.

A ditch tax laid in this neighborhood southwest of the Junction, is causing some dissatisfaction among our tax payers, that is those having that tax to pay. It is easier laying on taxes than paying them.

Mr. Wm. Livermore who lost three fingers from his left hand, has a very bad hand at last accounts. The bones of the fingers shattered by the saws keep coming out and prevent the stumps from healing over.

Some hunters were around as usual Christmas day through the woods and fields but Pittsfield, though a good place for hunting, is not as good a place for finding game used to be at the old time I first as it saw it, more than 40 years ago. Wild turkeys which were plenty then have since became extinct also deer, quails and other game.

A FAMOUS INSTITUTION

A correspondent of the Fairfield (Me.) Journal writes as follows, from Buffalo, N. Y.:

"Editor of Journal:—Thinking that it might interest some of your readers and make good my promise to you at the same time, I will write a few lines concerning the famous World's Dispensary and Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute. Let me at first disclaim any selfish motive, or desire to advertise or puff this or any industry. Thousands of dollars are expended exery month to keep the merits of this Institute before the world and its managers ask for

NO FREE ADVERTISEMENTS.

A healthier or more convenient city for those afflicted could not have been selected in which to place such an institution than Buffalo, N. Y. But concerning the city and its attractions I will write in some future letter. The World's Dispensary Medical Association occupies two large and magnificent buildings upon Main and Washington Streets, and a branch Dispensary at No. 3 New Oxford Street, London, England. The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute fronts Main Street and is attractive and elegant both inside and outside. Although it is

FILLED WITH PATIENTS

from all over the country, it is clean and neat as any parlor and is appropriately termed the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical institute. Large and well lighted rooms, with elegant appointments make the sick feel at home rather than in a hospital. Parlors with fine libraries and musical instruments are accessible to those who are convalescent. A staff of eighteen

SKILLFUL PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

administer to the sick. A splendid medical library comprising all of the standard works of reference. is in a convenient room for consolation by any of the physicians. Any medical book of note or value is added to this magnificent collection of books as soon as published. The collection of surgical instruments is large and comprises every instrument of real utility and value known to the profession. A system of mechanical movements, passive exercises, manipulations, kneadings and rubbing, administered by a large variety of ingeniously contrived machinery, driven by steam is used as aiding other medical and surgical treatment in palsy, stiffened joints, crooked and withered limbs and in those chronic cases so often given up by the common busy practitioner of medicine as incurable. Baths of all kinds are made use of in those cases where they are indicated. There is nothing quackish about the institution. It is run

FREE FROM ALL HUMBUG

or deceit. A large and well appointed drug room in the basement of the Hotel contains all of the medicines and chemicals used by physicians and is in charge of authorized and skilled pharmacists and apothecaries. Each case is prescribed for according to the same rules and laws which govern any intelligent doctor when writing a prescription for his patient. There is no restriction used with the physicians in the Institution and they have the whole domain of Materia Medica to choose from. The proprietary medicines are only used or advised when in the judgement of the physician (to whom the formulas are known) they are indicated. Many and in fact any physician of any experience has found some remedies or combination of drugs, to do good work in a certain class of cases. Hence the same prescription over and over again till the druggist knows it by heart and smiles when he looks at it. But it is none the less valuable for all that and the physician who knows its value does not feel condemned for writing it, and would feel hurt and stoutly defend it if he should be criticised for its frequent repetition. The doctor writing said prescription does not pretend that it will cure everything or that it applies to every case. Upon this principal Dr. Pierce had (with much greater experience than ordinary physicians) devised, compounded and thoroughly tested

A FEW PRESCRIPTIONS

of remedies which in certain cases are curative and stand the test of time. They are not patent medicines nor are they recommended to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. They are favorite prescriptions advised in those cases where they are applicable. Those medical men who cry 'fraud' and 'quack' should remember one man has as much right to his favorite remedies as another. Neither is it any more disgrace for a man to advertise and

PAY FOR IT LIKE A MAN

than it is for a physician to get some one to write an item for the paper telling about his skill in performing a surgical operation. I have seen an old physician who was a stickler as regards medical codes and professional etiquette, stop the editor of his local paper on the street and tell him how ill ex-Gov. X. was and he had just given him a pill or put a plaster on his back. The doctor knew the newspaper would contain the news of his being called to see the ex-Governor in its next issue. But nevertheless he shudders when he sees a legitimate advertisement which has been paid for. The people of this country are familiar with the portrait of R. V. Pierce, M. D. The doctor would be readily recognized by any one who had seen his portrait. His head is large and well orbed, and ability and enterprise are stamped upon its features and movements. Starting without fame or fortune he is to-day the widest known medical man of the age. The fact that he resigned his seat in Congress to attend to his vast business speaks louder than words of his interest and devotion to his profession. Patients from the most distant States arrive daily for treatment at the Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute. The World's Dispensary, which fronts Washington Street, is

A GREAT HIVE OF INDUSTRY.

Here the proprietary medicines are put up and the printing and binding done. Fourteen large presses, driven by power, with numerous folding, trimming, cutting and stitching machines are constantly running in this department. Here the famous 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' is printed, over 330,000 copies of which have been sold. Everybody in Maine is familiar with the memorandum Books from the World's Dispensary. To speak of its floor with its work and uses would make too long an article. Some idea of the magnitude of the business can be had when it is known that there are nearly three hundred persons employed in the two buildings. It is a strong recommendation for any man or business to be popular at home. It is putting it mildly when it is said that the Institution is popular in Buffalo, and both it and its Chief honored and loved by the inhabitants of the great Metropolis of the Lakes."

E. KRUEGER,

Photo. Artist

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ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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

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STOCK OF

CARPETS, RUGS, MATTINGS.

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.

JOHN BURG,

NO. 43 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

ST. JACOBS OIL

TRADE MARK

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR PAIN

Chronic Rheumatism.

Prompt, Permanent Cures.

Once Cured, Always Cured.

Fort Madison, Iowa, Feb. 24, 1887. Suffered severely with rheumatism in knee; could hardly move. Two applications of St. Jacobs Oil completely cured me. No return in 2 years. J. H. DUFFERS.

Once Cured, Always Cured.

Canajoharie, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1887. Awoke with excruciating pain in shoulder; tried various remedies with no effect. Went to my office; pain became insufferable; went home at 11 o'clock and used St. Jacobs Oil. The effect was magical; pain ceased; returned to work at 1 o'clock. Cure has remained permanent. WILLET F. COOK.

Once Cured, Always Cured.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 29, 1886. Had severe rheumatism in knee; tried many remedies without relief; tried St. Jacobs Oil and was promptly cured. No return of pain in several years. DAVID LAWRENCE.

Proof.

The testimony cannot be disputed. It has been verified and renewed after a lapse of year. No return of pain. No competition can show like results.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

The fish poachers depend on the net revenue for their spending money in the winter.

When dread disease, with iron hand,
Hangs its dark mantle over thee,
Escape its all-enslaving band,
With Golden Medical Discovery.

Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs, colds, and consumption if taken in time. Of druggists.

Santa Claus is said to be of German origin. His favorite oath, we presume, is "By Chimney."

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.

Has the reader ever noticed how irretrievably steeped in sin and wickedness his neighbor's children are and what patterns of angelic sweetness and purity are his own.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SLVVE 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.

As Christmas approaches, the young man who has been toasting his toes, and lounging on the best parlor sofa, tries to get up a quarrel with his girl so as to escape bankrupting himself on a Christmas present.

The Population of AnnArbor

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.

A Wonderful Offer.

For many years the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy have offered, in good faith, $500 reward of Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure. The remedy is sold by druggists at only 50 cents. It has fairly attained a world-wide reputation. If you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometime profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucus, purulent, bloody and putrid; if the eyes are weak watery and inflamed; if there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with the scabs from ulcers, the voice being changed and has a nasal twang, of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility, you are suffering from nasal catarrh. The more complicated your disease the greater the number and diversity of symptoms. Thousands of cases anually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, less understood, or more unsuccessfully treated by physicians.

When a man saves his cigar money to buy his wife a new bonnet and the children new shoes it indicates a spell of sunshine.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Eberbach & Sons Drugstore.

With many people Christmas presents will only come through the imagination, which will enable them to exhibit great presents of mind.

The Handsomest Lady in AnnArbor

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.

Robbie (Who had played the havoc with the Christmas cookies)—"Mamma, doesn't it make your hands warm to spank me?" Mamma—"Why yes, Robbie it does." Robbie—"Wouldn't it do just as well, mamma, for you to hold 'em over the register?"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh cured manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

☞ Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

Bach & Abel

We open the New Year with a great Reduction Sale.

We present to the trade the following bargains in blankets:—10-4 White Star Blankets, at $3.00 per pair; former price $4.00. 11-4 White Star Blankets, at $4.00; former price $5.00. 10-4 All Wool Medicated Scarlet Blankets, at $3.00 former price $4.00. 10-4 Grey Mixed Wool Blankets, $1.60 former price, $2.00 and $2.25. $8.00 and $9.00 Blankets reduced to $6.00 to close what we have on hand. Comfortables at greatly reduced prices. $2.00 and $2.25 Comfortables, $1.60 to close the lot. $1.75 Comfortables at $1.25.

SCARLET UNDERWEAR.

One Lot Gents' All Wool Shirts and Drawers, at 80c. each; former price $1.00, This will be the cheapest lot of the kind this season, as they are made from fine wool and very heavy. All other qualities in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, White, Scarlet and Grey, at very low prices on account of the mild weather. Anything in that line can be bought at prices that must be satisfactory to the purchaser as they are not to us.

FLANNEL SKIRTS.

One lot of Flannel Skirt Patterns, 42-inches long, and 2½ yards wide, for $1.15 each; former price $1.50. This is extra good value for the money. One lot same size as above at $1.50 each; former price $2.00 No need of feeling cold when goods are sold at such low prices.

CLOAKS.

This is the season when prices on Cloaks are cut, carved and slashed, and that is what we are doing in this line. Ladies' and Misses' Newmarkets cut ¼, ⅓ and ½ from former prices. Ladies' Brown Tailor-made Garments at $5.00; former price $10.00. Ladies' Fancy Striped Kersey Beaver Garments at $7.00; former price, $10.00 and $12.00. Wraps, Jackets and all other styles cut to lower prices than any previous record.

SHAWLS.

Fine Camel's Hair and Fur Beaver Shawls at $8.00 and $9.00, reduced since the Holidays from $12.00 and $14.00. Reversible Velvet Shawls reduced from $6.00, $8.00 and $9.00 to $4.50, $5.50 and $6.00. This department affords very decided bargains to any one in want of the goods, and are good paying investments if you don't use them for a year. They will not be as cheap again very soon.

To close with, we offer bargains in every department to reduce stock before taking Inventory.

BACH & ABEL.

NEW GOODS!

LOWER PRICES

Than Ever.

LADIES' FLEXIBLE SHOES

FOR $3.00

as fine as any dealer can show you in French Kid. In these goods we have

OPERA, PHILADELPHIA, New York and

Common Sense Toes!

From 1 to 7, and A to C.

Ladies' Patent Leather Foxed Shoes, only $4.00

Ladis' Kid Shoes for $1.00.

Our Gent's Seamless, $1.75, is a clipper.

Our Corduvan Shoes

for $5.00, will wear as long as any two pair Calf Shoes.

Give us a trial. We can save you money. Ladies' Rubbers, 25c.

Samuel Krause,

48 South Main St., - Ann Arbor.

DIARIES!

FOR 1889.

The Largest Stock in the City, at Wahr's Bookstore.

Subscriptions taken for Home and Foreign Periodicals, at reduced rates.

Get our prices before leaving your order.

George Wahr,

Bookseller & Stationer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A great dearth of news this week.

Over $6,000 was paid in on city taxes last Saturday.

The pomological society meet at the court house to-morrow.

The next number of the ARGUS commences volumn fifty-five.

Lew Clement sold five pianos this year for Christmas presents.

Ida Van Cortland and her celebrated company next Monday night.

The costumes of Ida Van Courtland are said to be dreams of beauty.

Ex-Sheriff Walsh has removed to the corner of Ann and Fifth streets.

The Ann Arbor lodge A. O. U. W., installed their officers last evening.

The election of trustees of the M. E. church takes place next Monday evening.

There will be a matinee at Granger's academy of dancing to-morrow afternoon.

George H. Hazelwood, station agent at Howell, has been transferred to this station.

William Walsh is now acting as deputy sheriff and attending court in that capacity.

Mrs. E. N. Green, of Detroit, will build a block on Fifth street near the Unity house.

Edward L. Fitzgerald died of consumption in this city last Monday, aged eighteen years.

It cost this county $90.11 to provide clothing for its pupils in the Flint deaf and dumb asylum.

O. M. Martin attended 188 funerals the past year. His circle around Ann Arbor is a wide one.

Theatre-goers will have a chance to witness first-class performances next week at popular prices.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company occurs next week Wednesday.

James C. Martin and Miss Alice M. Challis, both of Ann Arbor, were married Monday last by Rev. S. Earp.

Small pox in Howell is decreasing. There is now only one case and the schools and churches have re-opened.

The installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans took place last evening. Col. Dean installed the officers elect.

It seems to be the generally accepted opinion that Prosecuting Attorney Lehman will attend to the work of his office right up to the handle.

Representative Gregory attended the opening session of the legislature last Wednesday and took to his work like a duck to the water.

Sheriff Dwyer has taken hold of his work and we believe will make as popular a sheriff as ex-Sheriff Walsh and that is saying a great deal.

Prof. J. B. Steere will talk to the temperance people next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

On the last day of the old year, Chas. E. Goodspeed, of Superior, was married to Miss Johannah Farrington, by Rev. Dr. Earp in this city.

The Woman's Auxiliary society of St. Andrew's church and the Ladies Charitable Union meet at Hobart hall at three o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Lottie Draper of York changed her name New Years. Will Hendershott of Saline was the lucky groom and Rev. J. Fisher married them.

The county clerk's office is still unchanged and urbane Clerk Howlett and rustling Deputy Clerk Brown still serve the public in their official capacities.

Sheriff Dwyer has appointed as his deputies in this city, Michael Brenner and Nelson Sunderland. Under sheriff, Charles Schott will retain that position.

Ida Van Cortland and her superb company will produce Shakespeare's sublime tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," during their three nights' engagement here.

Charles P. Knight and Miss Clara A. Moore, of Scio, were married on Wednesday of last week at the residence of the bride's father, E. Moore, by Rev. S. Earp.

The Ann Arbor Temperance Union elects officers Saturday evening. All the temperance societies in the city are requested by President E. B. Lewis to be present.

One of the new postal cars put on the New York and Chicago line has been named "Gov. Felch," a well deserved compliment to our esteemed fellow townsman.

The postoffice has been doing a land office business in money orders during the holidays distributing $1,000 a day. Some days they issued orders for nearly the same amount.

Washtenaw lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F. at their meeting Friday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: John Feiner, N. G; J. W. Johnston, V. G. W. H. Morton, Sec.; M. Staebler, Treas.; C. Krapf, P. Sec.; H. C. Clark, R. G. L.

Last night's Evening Journal contained the announcement that Governor Luce would appoint Col. Henry S. Dean, of this city, state prison inspector.

Rev. Richard Woodworth, of Salem, and Mrs. Priscilla Root, of Lyons, were married at the Presbyterian parsonage in this city last Monday, by Rev. Miles Gelston.

Louis Leckey was before Justice Frueauff for being drunk on the streets Friday aud was sentenced to ten days in jail, where he will make the acquaintance of Sheriff Dwyer.

Forty guesses were made in this office on the last day of 1888 as to what numbers were contained in the envelopes in the Farmer's & Mechanics bank. Have you guessed yet?

George, the son of John Wagner, of the fifth ward had the fingers of his hand badly cut by coming into too close contact with a sausage grinder in his father's meat market last week.

The day before Christmas in this city Joseph H. Swing, of Detroit, was married to Miss Lizzie M. Moore, of this city, by Rev. Wm. S. Studley. The happy couple will reside in Detroit.

Judge J. W. Babbitt is now looking after the estates in the probate court. He makes an excellent probate judge, and Probate Register Doty is the very best man who could be found for his position.

The amount of taxes received during December in this city was $46,262.50. This is $5,000 more than received in the same time last year and shows that taxes are being paid very much better this year than last.

William H. Burnham, who married Eliza J. Calhoun in Windsor, Canada, on the last day of February last, has filed a bill in the circuit court for a divorce, charging her with conduct unbecoming to a wife.

A hammock on Washington street still hangs in the breeze, and a rooster swings upon it every morning, while he rouses the neighborhood with his clarion notes. The rooster belongs to a democrat and he can still crow.

Northville Commandery Knights Templar will be the guests of the Ann Arbor Commandery Tuesday, January 29th, and in the evening will exemplify the Templar degree after which the banquet will be served.

A large wedding party gathered at Mrs. Jacob Stabler's three miles west of the city last Thursday to witness the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Stabler to Christian Trinkle, of Lodi. Rev. John Neumann officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Trinkle will reside in Freedom one and a half miles west of Rogers corners.

Capt. Hallett, of the Sons of Veterans, has appointed the following staff officers: Karl C. Kearns, Chaplain; Charles J. Conrath, 1st Sergeant; D. O. Douglass, Quartermaster; George Fischer, Color Sergeant; Wm. F. Krapf, Sergeant of Guard; Frank A. Gardner, Corporal Guard; Wm. H. Dorrance, Principal Musician; Henry Allmendinger, Camp Guard; George Cox, Picket Guard.

Eli S. Regal died of diptheria while visiting at Librarian R. C. Davis, on Washtenaw avenue, last Saturday. He resided in Detroit but had lately been at work in the T. and A. office in Toledo. He arrived here the day before Christmas with the intention of returning the following day, but became ill and died in four days. He was thirty four years of age. He was the brother of Mrs. I. N. Demmon and Mrs. R. C. Davis.

E. J. Morton, of the ARGUS, was thrown from his road cart, while coming down to the office Tuesday morning, sustaining a severe gash in the chin. His horse was going rapidly and in passing an ice wagon which held the center of the road took the ditch, where it slipped on the ice and fell, throwing Mr. Morton out. The horse ran through town at a rapid rate and was caught before it had done further damage.

The following officers for 1889 have been elected by Branch No. 14, of the C. M. B. A.: Spiritual adviser, Rev. William Fierle; president, Daniel J. Ross; vice-presidents, George Hangsterfer, Joseph Baumgartner; recording secretary, Morgan J. O'Brien; assistant, Charles F. O'Hearn; financial secretary, John Burns; treasurer, John O'Brien; marshal, John O'Grady; guard, James O'Connell; board of trustees, William H. McIntyre, David Rinsey, Anton Brahm, John Manning, John V. Sheehan.

Ida Van Cortland.

This charming actress who made so flattering a reputation with our theatre going people during her visit here last season, will appear at the grand opera house next Monday evening commencing a three nights engagement in Percy Laidman's great comedy, "Caught in the Web."

Miss VanCortland needs no introduction to our theatre goers it is sufficient to say that she comes supported by TAVERNIER'S superb dramatic company.

Every attention is directed to minute details and costuming and stage settings cannot be surpassed. Prices for the engagement will be 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge for sale Saturday morning at Wahr's book store.

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These combine beauty and comfort. What can be more appropriate as a Holiday Gift?

Our Overcoat Slaughter still continues,

—AT—

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

PERSONAL

W. W. Watts was in Detroit, Monday.

J. T. Jacobs has been in Lansing this week.

Charles W. Wagner is doing Chicago this week.

S. S. Blitz and family spent New Years in Detroit.

Dr. D. E. Osborne, recently of China, is visiting in the city.

O. F. Hunt, Esq., of Detroit, was in the city over New Years.

G. W. Noble, of Buchanan, has been visiting his brother, A. L. Noble.

Warren Tremaine, of Wichita, Kan., has been visiting his friends here.

Mrs. Phillips, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Israel Hall.

Mrs. S. C. Eastman, of Chicago, is visiting at her father's, Israel Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz were visiting in the city the first of the week.

H. T. Morton returned yesterday from a flying trip through Kansas and the west.

Stewart Millen returned New Years to the military academy at Gambier, Ohio.

Mr. E. Beach, law '87, returned to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, after visiting friends here.

A pleasant reception was given by Major and Mrs. Harrison Soule Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Hand, have been visiting their father, W. Merithew of west Huron Street.

Ernest Mann, of Detroit, with his two children, spent Sunday with his sister on south Main street.

Architect Speir, of Detroit, spent New Years with Mr. Herman Hutzel on west Washington street.

Louis Rominger, of Detroit, has been spending the holidays with his parents on south Fifth street.

Mrs. George Alexander, of Roscommon, Mich., who has been spending a week or two with Mrs. Stone of south Fifth street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and daughter, Miss Grace and Messrs. Cross and Kyes are spending the holidays with Henry Matthews on West Huron St.

The January Art Amateur.

The Art Amateur for January contains two attractive colored studies, one of "Daffodils" in oils, and the other a portrait of a charming young woman, cleverly executed in water colors. The designs in black and white include a very striking double page of birds (magpies and fly catchers), a lamp vase decoration (jack-in-the-pulpit), decorations for a plate (orchids), a fish-plate and a Royal Worcester vase, a design for an embroidered chair-back and one for a pede-cloth, a page of Gothic bands for wood-carving, and two carved mirror frames. The frontispiece is an interesting study of "Winter in the Woods." The specially practical articles are those on flower painting, tapestry painting and water color painting, and a very useful "Letter to a young lady who asks if she can learn China Painting." The department of amateur photography is of extraordinary interest. The excellent series on "Home Decoration and Furniture" is resumed, and there are numerous other articles and illustrations relating to similar topics, including needlework both church and secular. Important current events specially noticed are the opening of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the Academy and Architectural League Exhibitions. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

Estate of Lambert Dresselhouse.

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 third day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lambert Dressel house deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Dresselhouse, Administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 28th day of January, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

KIT GRALE.

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into sight; the sail flaps over. Kit sees a human form. A man lies forward on the little deck, leaning over the side, gazing intently down through the shimmering deep. She shudders, but hopes. That is not the action of a sane man, but it is a posture of life, not of death.

Quick, Robert, quick! Faster, faster! The ledge draws on. The end is near. The horse writhes forward to a wilder pace. Every nerve charged, every cord, every fiber strung, takes the last quarter mile with a maddened rush, goes home with the swoop of a hawk. Straight for the ledge they stride. 'Ware! 'ware! They will dash on the rocks—but, no. She sees it all. She guides him with a touch—just in time. He swerves to the left, straight into the wave, deep, deep, comes to a halt with a staggering plunge. She is flung headlong into the water by the shock, but rises instantly, dashes the brine from her eyes, leaps up on the nearest rock.

Over the ledge she goes, leaping from rock to rock, climbing, wading, slipping, falling, rising again, cut and bruised, heeding not, struggling, scrambling on.

Quick, Kit, quick, for the love of heaven!

The pale horse has won the race. The ghastly phantom is at Grale's side. It whispers in his ear, "George calls, George calls. Go to him. Go to your friend, where is rest and peace!" A mocking devil looks up at him out of the shimmering wave; it wears George Gladwin's face. It beckons him; it is George's familiar gesture. He hears his voice, it is soft and low, it entreats. "Come, John; come, come!"

Quick, Kit; for love's sake, quick!

He leaps up on his feet.

"I'm coming, George," he cries; "coming! coming!"

He lays off his coat—the instinct of orderly habit with him still in his madness. He leans over again, looks down.

"I'm coming, George," he cries again; "coming, coming!"

He straightens up for the plunge. One moment more!

Two light feet leap into the boat. Two arms go round his neck.

"Father, father," she cries, "come home, come home!"

"Father, father."

He turns his face upon her—a strange face—haggard and wild. He struggles, makes as though he would strike her. She shudders, but does not shrink. She locks her hands together, clings to him fiercely. He looks into the loved face keenly. The wildness dies out of his eyes. The power of madness goes from him. He sinks down, she clinging to him.

"I've paid the mortgage, father!" She shows him the glittering coins. "See, father—gold! gold!"

He looks at her steadfastly—looks and listens. Is it the clink of the gold he hears? Its yellow gleam that he sees? No. Not the red gold. He hears a loved voice, unspeakably sweet in his ears. He sees a thin, white face that is dearer to him than life. The voice and the face of true love!

He knows her now. A peaceful look comes into his eyes, a smile plays feebly upon his lips. His head sinks back in her arms, rests on the true, tired heart—the heart that has been more to him than brother, more than sweetheart, more than wife!

"God bless ye, Kit," he murmurs. "I'm glad ye've come home."

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A Backward Glance

Over the Occurrences of the Last Twelve Months.

THE RECORD OF THE PAST YEAR.

Receipts and Expenses of the Government and a Few Financial Comparisons —Southern Progress During the Year— The Long Roll of Lost in Disasters— And the Black List of the Possessed of a Devil—A Record Full of Interest.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The year that closed at midnight Monday has left its record for the instruction of those who choose to look into it. The following statements and figures will recall many facts, and should be of use to the statesman and citizen alike. In the limits of a telegram it is not practicable to give much in detail, but many of the most important and suggestive statistics can be generalized, and such as were at hand are given. To begin with here is a review of the financial operations of the government:

For the past year the revenues collected by the United States government have averaged more than $1,000,000 a day, including all Sundays and holidays, or $374,400,000 for the twelve months. This aggregate is less by $8,600,000 than for the preceding year, and it is at the rate of a little more than $6 per capita of the population, about the average rate of the past fifteen years, and less than half the highest rate of federal taxation per capita per annum of which the government has record ($15.73 per capita in 1866).

The government expenditures of the year have been about $290,000,000, or $23,000,000 greater than during 1887, and greater than any previous year since 1874. These expenditures increased each quarter, beginning with $57,200,000 in the first quarter, and ending with $83,000,000 in the fourth.

The treasury surplus at the close of the year was about $60,000,000, compared to $70,000,000 when the year began. Its fluctuations by months were considerable, its highest point being in May, when it reached $110,000,000, and its lowest in December, when it was as stated above, about $60,000,000. The average surplus has been twice as great during 1888 as during 1887, and the highest amount has been nearly double the highest aggregate of the preceding year.

The year has witnessed a reduction of the outstanding interest-bearing debt of the United States by about $100,000,000. The outstanding bonds at the beginning of the year were, in round numbers:

Four per cent. bonds	$730,000,000
Four and a half	230,000,000
Total	$960,000,000

At the close of the year the outstanding bonds were, approximately:

Four per cent. bonds	$680,000,000
Four and a half	180,000,000
Total	$860,000,000

Each class has been reduced by about $50,000,000 during the year. The public debt per capita of population was at its highest in 1865, when it averaged about $70 per inhabitant. The interest-bearing debt is now less than $13 per capita of population, or about one-fifth as great as twenty years ago.

The money circulation of the United States at the close of the present year was greater by nearly $30,000,000 than when the year began, or about $1,410,000,000, as compared to $1,380,000,000 at the close of 1887; and this large increase was entirely in notes of small denomination.

The foreign commerce of the year, exclusive of coin and bullion, shows imports of about the value of $720,000,000 and exports of $680,000,000, or an excess of imports of $40,000,000. For the preceding calender the imports of merchandise were $708,000,000 in value and the exports 715,000,000, or an excess of exports of $7,000,000.

Industrial Development South.

The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, Md., in its annual review of the south's industrial development, shows that the capital represented by new mining and manufacturing enterprises, organized in 1888, was $168,800,000, divided as follows: Alabama, $29,423,000; Kentucky, $28,800,000; Texas, $17,954,000; Georgia, $14,205,000; Virginia, $11,774,000; Tennessee, $11,159,000; Maryland, $10,670,000; West Virginia, $10,114,000; Arkansas, $8,483,000; North Carolina, $7,359,000; Louisiana, $6,356,000; South Carolina, $4,813,000; Florida, $4,731,000; Mississippi, $1,968,000.

During 1888 there were organized 5,618 new enterprises against 3,439 in 1887, and 1,575 in 1886, a total in three years of 8,623, in addition to which there were hundreds of small enterprises, such as grist mills, etc., not counted in this enumeration. Reviewing the progress of the south since 1880 The Record shows that in that time 20,000 miles of railroad has been built, and that over $700,000,000 have been spent in building new roads and improving old ones.

In 1880 the south made 397,331 tons of pig-iron, and in 1889 it will produce about 1,800,000 tons. In 1880 there were 6,048,571 tons of coal mined in the south, against 16,476,785 tons in 1888. Cotton-mills have increased from 180, with 15,222 looms and 713,089 spindles in 1880, to over 300 mills, with 38 000 looms and 1,800,000 spindles. The value of cotton goods made in the south in 1888 was nearly $50,000,000, against $21,000,000 in 1880.

The value of the south's agricultural products for 1888 was $800,000,000, against $571,000,000 in 1879, and the live stock is now estimated at $575,000,000, against $301,400,000 in 1887. The production of grain last year was 636,305,000 bushels, against 431,071,630 bushels in 1880.

Money Lost by Failures.

Bradstreet's summary of failures in the United States shows the following comparisons: Failures in 1888, 10,587, against 9,740 in 1887, and 10,568 in 1886. Total actual assets—In 1888, $61,909,911; in 1887, $64,651,000; in 1886, $55,819,173. General liabilities—In 1888, $130,242,402; in 1887, $130,605,000; in 1886, $105,648,291. Per cent. of assets to liabilities—In 1888, 52; in 1887, 49¼; in 1886, 49.

CASUALTY AND CRIME.

Unwelcome Occurrences That Marked the Passage of Time.

We now come to those events that have filled homes with sorrow or disgrace, or both, demoralized communities, or destroyed property.

To begin with disasters, 1888 has been less prolific of loss of life, in the whole world than 1887, or for several years past, by many thousands. The following table gives the loss of life occurring by various disasters in this country during the year:

Drowning	1,021	Falling buildings	76
Fires	648	Cyclones	350
Wind disasters	197	Lightning	115
Boiler explosions	217		
Powder and other explosions	257	Total	1,861

The loss of life by railroads has fallen off as compared with that of last year. The total number of killed as reported by telegraph is 1,554, as compared with 1827 in 1887, 855 in 1886, and 947 in 1885. The total number of those seriously injured also shows a decrease, being 2,894, as compared with 1,999 in 1887, 890 in 1886, and 936 in 1885. The most serious one occurred Oct. 19 on the Lehigh Valley railway, in which 63 were killed and 45 injured.

The cholera, though not so fatal as in past years, claims 6,285 victims in China and 630 in Chili. The yellow fever, which broke out in Jacksonville in August, raged until the first week in December, with a record of 410 victims. The total number of deaths by pestilence for the year is 7,813, as compared with 162,670 in 1887, 100,300 in 1886, and 101,000 in 1885, showing that the year has been a comparatively healthy one.

The whole list of casualties in the Old World, where the loss of life was important enough to be telegraphed, includes those perishing by disease and battle; and, including the yellow fever victims in this country, is 66,107, as compared with 187,950 in 1887, 118,023 in 1886, and 381,845 in 1885.

There have been no great battles during the year. With the exception of a small loss of life occasioned by rebellions in Thibet, Samoa, Hayti, and Afghanistan, amounting to 3,356, the little wars have been confined to Africa, the casualties in which have been 5,694, or a total of 8,994, as compared with 9,578 in 1887, 14,374 in 1886, and 244,000 in 1885.

So far as reported 4,015 lives have been lost upon the ocean and 80 upon the lakes and rivers (a total of 4,095 as compared with 6,792 in 1887, 2,749 in 1886, and 2,397 in 1885), 1,554 by railroads, 2,861 by disasters in the New World, 49,300 by disasters in the Old World, and 16,807 by battle and pestilence, making in all 74,697 as compared with 199,164 in 1887, 122,799 in 1886, and 387,463 in 1885.

The loss of life by disaster has been especially severe in China, where the enormous total of nearly 40,000 lives have been sacrificed, 19,000 of them being the victims of an earthquake, and the remainder of floods. The greatest marine disaster was the loss of the steamer Pemptis in the Indian ocean May 12, by which 1,100 lives were lost.

Property Losses by Fire.

The losses by fire in the United States for the year have not been as large as they were in 1887. There have been 210 fires where the loss in each was $100,000 or more, and seven where it was not less than $1,000,000. Philadelphia, Jan. 23, and New York, Jan. 30, the loss in each case was $1,500,000. The total for each month in the year is given below.

January	$7,810,000	August	3,675,000
February	4,490,000	September	5,387,000
March	3,796,000	October	1,330,000
April	4,360,000	November	3,810,000
May	3,130,000	December	3,301,000
June	3,025,000		
July	3,965,000	Grand Total	$47,479,000

For 1887 the grand total was $65,158,000; for 1886, $40,024,000; for 1885, $32,466,500. The entire fire losses in the United States, adding those under $100,000, in each case, will reach less than $100,000,000, as compared with about $130,000,000 in 1887 and $115,000,000 in 1886.

The Wages of Sin.

The sheriff has had more work on the scaffold during 1888 than for two years before, but Judge Lynch has demonstrated that he doesn't cure the ill he complains of by coming forward with more business than for two previous years. The statistics on the latter subject also throw a doubt upon either the efficiency of our judicial system or whether our civilization is a success. There is food for thought in the fact that the mob executions of the past year have nearly doubled in number those accomplished in pursuance of an orderly and legal administration of justice, which it is not the purpose of this review to give expression to.

The number of legal executions during the year was 87, as compared with 79 in 1887, 83 in 1886 and 108 in 1885. The executions in the several states were as follows: Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; California, 5; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 4; New York, 9; New Jersey, 4; North Carolina, 2. Ohio, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Arizona, 1; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; Washington, 1; Wyoming, 1; Indian Territory, 2. Of this number all were males but one, 57 were whites, 29 negroes and 1 a Chinaman.

During the same period the mob has executed what is euphoniously called "summary justice" in newspaper headlines upon 144 victims, as compared with 123 in 1887, 133 in 1886, and 181 in 1885. The lynchings in the various states were as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 2; California, 2; Colorado, 5; Florida, 2; Georgia, 13; Illinois, 2; Kansas, 4; Kentucky, 7; Louisiana, 8; Michigan, 1; Mississippi, 11; Missouri, 3; Nevada, 1; Nebraska, 3; North Carolina, 10; Pennsylvania, 1; South Carolina, 2; Tennessee, 7; Texas, 15; Virginia, 4; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Arizona, 6; Dakota, 4; Idaho, 5; Montana, 5; Wyoming, 2; Indian territory, 6. Of this number 1 was a woman, 67 were whites, 74 colored men, and 3 Indians. These lynchings were for various causes—murder, rape, incendiarism, horse-stealing and "insulting women."

Of murder there were 2,184 cases as compared with 2,335 in 1887, 1,499 in 1886, and 1,808 in 1885. The causes of these murders may be classified as follows: Quarrels, 1,033; unknown, 247; jealousy, 219; liquor, 192; by highwaymen, 143; highwaymen killed, 82; insanity, 51; resisting arrest, 64; self-defense, 38; infanticide, 66; riots, 34; outrage, 6; strikes, 12; duels, 2.

Took Their Own Lives.

The number of persons who have committed suicide in the United States during the year is 1,487, as compared with 1,387 in 1887, 914 in 1886 and 978 in 1885. Of the total number 1,145 were males and 342 females. The causes were as follows.

Despondency	423	Liquor	103
Unknown	388	Disappointed love	130
Insane	194	Ill-health	81
Domestic infelicity	11	Business losses	46

Of the above cases 576 shot themselves, 349 took poison, 228 hanged themselves, 131 drowned themselves, 111 cut their throats, 36 threw themselves in front of locomotives, 25 jumped from windows or housetops, 13 stabbed themselves, 8 burned themselves, 4 starved themselves, 2 blew themselves up with powder, 1 strangled himself, and 1 scalded himself.

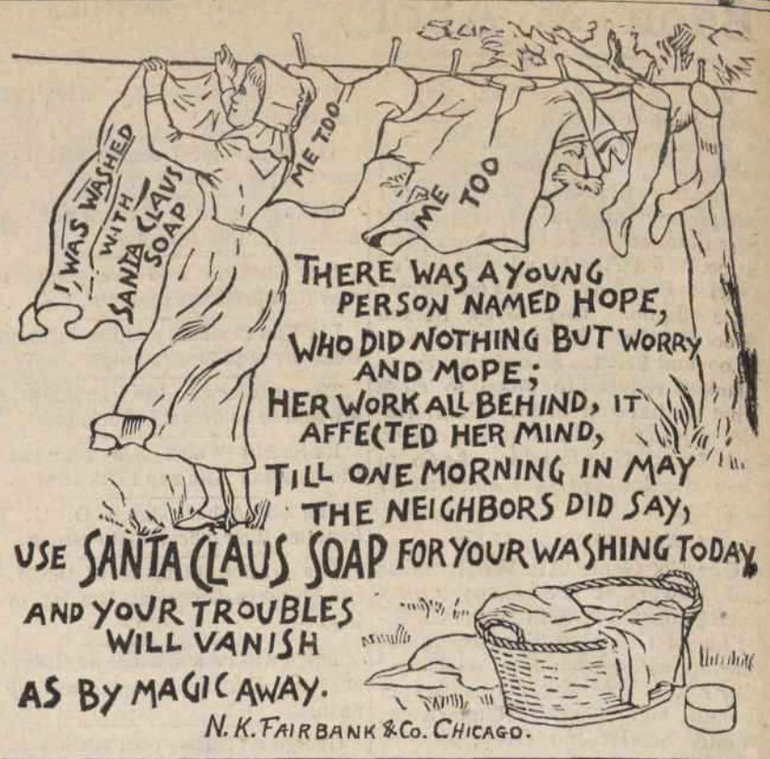
A DAKOTA TOWN BURNED.

Two-Thirds Gone Up in Smoke and Many Families Homeless.

BOTINEAU, D. T., Dec. 31.—Fire was discovered in McArthur Bros.'s drug store, in the business center of the town, at an early hour yesterday and was soon beyond control. There being no apparatus other than buckets with which to fight the flames, those who were able rescued a portion of their effects, but many of the business men were forced to stand by and see their possessions consumed. Fully two-thirds of the town was destroyed before the fire burned itself out. The total loss will approximate $75,000. Many families are homeless and without the means to build.

Increase of Immigration.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—During the year 1888, 383,595 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden, an increase of 1,977 over the previous year.



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HOW IT WORKED.

"Good morning, Jack! why I havn't seen you for a month past. What in the world is the matter with you? You seem to have renewed you 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 as that, I hope; at all events you didn't go that way, you are looking far to happy and hearty."

"Thank goodness, no! on 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 billious? 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 billiousness, headache, and the thousand and one ills that flesh is heir to would only take Vinegar Bitters, what a happy world this would be!"

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Chelsea.

The schools open again next Monday.

There were several New Year eve. parties in town.

Wheat arrivals have been very light this week at 96 cts.

Timothy Fallen, of Detroit, spent Christmas with friends here.

An addition is being built to the storage room of the creamery.

Mary Knauf, of Columbus, Ohio, spent Christmas with relatives near here.

W. J. Dancer and wife, of Stockbridge, spent Christmas with relatives here.

There was an old fashioned watch meeting at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Depew, of Alpena, has been spending the holidays here with relatives.

The taxes of this township were collected as fully the first of January as they have been for many years.

The rain and remarkably warm weather for a day or two on and after Christmas nearly stopped business here.

Mrs. Hamilton living on the Freer farm southeast of here has had the scarlet fever but is reported to be recovering.

The dance at the town hall Tuesday evening of last week was not largely attended but a good time is reported by those there.

Christmas passed very quietly here there being nothing doing except private family gatherings of which there were many.

Wheat got below a dollar here after Christmas which stopped its coming. There were free deliveries here up to Christmas at a dollar.

Hugh Sherry has opened up for business in Mr. Laird's building on Middle street with such of his harvest stock as was saved from the late fire.

The poor were generously remembered here Christmas day with many articles of clothing and food from those having plenty and to spare.

Mrs. Nancy Brooks aged about 65 years died at her residence in this village last Saturday of cancer of the stomach. The funeral was held Wednesday from the M. E. church.

We now have the long needed bell in the belfrey of the town hall. It will be serviceable in case of fire and also when there are to be entertainments at the hall, to call the people.

While the village dads are making improvements there is nothing needed so much as a plat of the entire village. There have been seven or eight additions made to the village and it has never had a plat showing half of them.

Now is the time to turn over a new leaf and keep it turned and begin the entries of the new year on a clean sheet making the record better than that of the previous year. This should be the resolve of every progressive, right thinking person.

Charles C Bachman died at the residence of his son John, in Sharon last Sunday morning of liver complaint. He was seventy-nine years of age and a pioneer in this county. He was respected by all who knew him and leaves three sons and many friends to regret his departure.

Whooping cough, croup, sore throat sudden colds, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take, certain in its action, and adapted to all constitutions.

Annual Meeting.

ANN ARBOR MICH., December 26, 1888.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the office of the company at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1889 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. A full attendance is desired.

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Chancery Sale.

THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE County of Washtenaw, in Chancery. Adolph Wetzel, Complainant, vs., Elizabeth Wetzel, defendant.

In this cause it satisfactorily appearing by due proof that it cannot be ascertained in what state or country the said defendant resides, on motion of E. B. Norris of Counsel, for Complainant ordered that defendant cause her appearance in this cause to be entered on or before the first day of May, A. D, 1889, and in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant and that said complainant cause this order to be duly published or personally served persuant to law.

Dated at Ann Arbor this 30th day of November A. D. 1888.

E. B. NORRIS, Sol. for Complt. EDWARD D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
(A true Copy)
Arthur Brown, Deputy Register.

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 Stumpenhusen, 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 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,
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 19th 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 John H. Sweet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Louise Sweet praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Zeras Sweet or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fourteenth day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
(a true copy) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a Certain Mortgage executed by John Downs and Hannah Downs, his wife, to Paschal Mason, in his life time, dated 11th day of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and recorded in the office of Register of the Deeds for Washtenaw County Michigan, in Liber 45 of Mortgages at Page 368 on said 11th day of December, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage contained, has become operative and the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars being claimed to be due and unpaid thereon at the date of this notice and no proceeding at law having been had to recover the debt secured thereby. The said mortgagee, having departed this life and the undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of his estate. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be 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, at the south front door of the Court House 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, A. D. 1889, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the land in said mortgage conveyed and then and there to be sold are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situat in the city of Ann Arbor State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number four in Block number two of Patridge's addition to the city of Ann Arbor according to the recorded plat thereof together with the hereditaments and appurtenance thereunto belonging.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 12th, 1888.

ERASTUS MASON, Administrator.
E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Administrator.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. 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 Walter J. Whitlark, 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 late residence of said deceased in Ann Arbor town in said county, on Thursday the 28th day of March and on Friday the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive examine and adjust said claims,

Dated December 28th, 1888.

BENJAMIN BROWN, JOHN ALLEN, Commissioners.

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 Sarah A. Shaw, 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 residence of Isaac Shaw in the township of Saline in said County on Saturday the 30th day of March and on Monday the 1st day of July next, at 10 o'clock A. M, of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 31st 1888.

GEO. W. SHAW, ALFRED DAVENPORT, Commissioners.

Estate of Phoebe Ann Martin.

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 twentieth 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 Phoebe Ann Martin deceased.

Oliver M. Martin 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 Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.
[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 Friday, the 7th 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. 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. Jacobs or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th 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 published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.
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, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, to Martin Seabolt of the same place, dated the second day of September A. D. 1887, and recorded in the office of the Register of deeds in and for said County on the second day of September, A. D. 1887, 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 which said Mortgage 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 therein described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said Mortgage, attorney fee and expenses of this foreclosure, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the easterly front door of the Court house in the said City of Ann Arbor, said Court house being the building in which the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw is held, on Monday the 11th day of March A.D. 1889, 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 and being 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 Daniel Hiscock's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dated December 6th. A. D. 1888.

MARTIN SEABOLT, 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 Susannah Johnson, 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 Lehman Bros. & Cavanaugh in the Village of Chelsea in said County, on Monday, the 11th day of March and on Monday, the 10th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 10th, 1888.

GEORGE J. CROWELL, FERNANDO W. HATCH, Commissioners.

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 Erhardt Stollsteimer, 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 late residence of said deceased in the township of Lodi in said County, on Monday the 11th day of March and on Monday the 10th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 10th 1888.

JOHN G. FELDKAMP, FREDERICK CROSS, Commissioners.

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 John B. Dow, 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 shop of Chase L. Dow, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Monday the 18th day of March and on Monday the 17th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 17th, 1888.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, WARREN E. WALKER, Commissioners.

Commissioner's 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 James Gorman, 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 Law office of Lehman Bros. & Cavanaugh in the village of Chelsea in said County, on Tuesday the 12th day of March and on Wednesday the 12th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Dec mber 12th 1888.

MARTIN J. CAVANAUGH, THOMAS McKONE, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. 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 Cynthia Masten, 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 Eli W. Moore, Esq., at the Ann Arbor Agricultural Works in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, on Monday the 18th day of March and on Monday, the 17th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 17th, 1888.

ELI W. MOORE, JOHN FINNEGAN, Commissioners.

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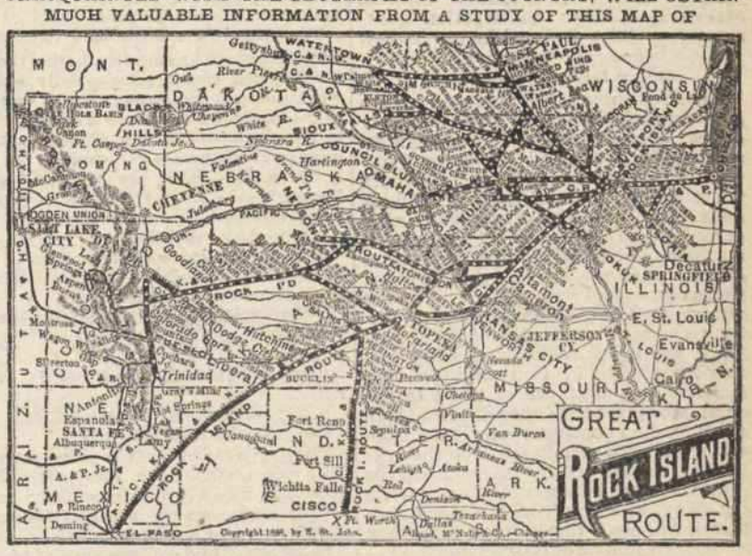

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THE Methodist clergymen are making somewhat of a stir over the proposed new inauguration ball to usher in the new republican administration. They probably won't admire the fact that while they were holding watch meetings all over the country to watch the old year out, Mrs. President Harrison was attending a ball in Indianapolis.

GERRITT J. DIEKEMA, the new speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, is a brainy young man who bears the weight of only 29 years. He graduated from the law department of the University in 1883 and served with distinction in the last legislature, being the acknowledged republican leader of the house. He will make an excellent speaker and his Ann Arbor friends rejoice to know of his preferment.

THE salvation of this republic depends upon the purity of the ballot box. When corruption rules in high places and office is a matter of bargain and sale, when the free born American citizen sells his birthright for a mess of pottage, when dollars count more in vote winning than principles, then indeed will the safety of our institutions be threatened. The late elections indicate that we have been drifting in that direction. It is now time to call a halt. Laws for the punishment of bribery have proven ineffectual. It is now time to pass laws to make it impossible for venal politicians to know that the votes they purchase are delivered. The venal politician knows too much to buy votes that he has no way of telling are delivered. The class who sell their votes are not sure to deliver those votes, if they can get the money without doing it. In fact they are apt to take money and vote as they please. Let our election laws be such as to afford no protection to bribery. An absolutely secret ballot would secure this end. Our present secret ballot is a mockery. The work of vote buying is so systematized that but few votes are paid for that are not known to be delivered. The present legislature of Michigan can make itself known and honored by passing laws to preserve the purity of the ballot. Give us the Australian system of voting or some other system by which an absolutely secret ballot can be secured.

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To decipher whatever has been written it is only necessary for the individual who has the clew to shift the index scale in the opposite direction from that used by the original operator, and then, by striking on the keyboard the characters of the secret communication, the correct message will be printed.—The Stationer.

Attention Given to Ballooning.

Ballooning is receiving a great deal of attention from the naval and military authorities both in England and France as a valuable aid in land and marine movements. During the recent naval maneuvers in the defense of Toulon, a reconnoitering balloon was used with good effect day and night by the aid of electricity, and now an experiment is being made with a navigable aerial ship for the same purpose. In England ballooning has also attracted attention, especially in connection with the new formation of troops for attacking purposes. Almost daily ascents are made at the training camp of Lydd for the purposes of photography and observation. On one occasion a moving balloon was made the target of a party of gunners working a twelve pound Armstrong gun, with the result of its being blown to pieces after rather more than a dozen shots. So that the fiction of the fatal duel between rival balloons is likely to be realized during the next general war.—San Francisco Chronicle.

KIT GRALE.

By JAMES T. McKAY.

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"Now then," Tass sung out, "hold her stiddy an' keep your eyes about ye."

On they foamed, straight for the light, four keen eyes searching intently. But they saw no spar. Only the tumbling waves, seething, sunlit and tipped with foam. On they went. Kit's heart sank. No mast in sight on either hand. Presently Marlin turned.

"Luff, Kit," he said, "hard a-lee! Put her about. We missed her that time. Guess she must 'a fell off to loo'ard, sailin' so clus to the wind. We'll hev a better chance afore it. Now, then, full fur the spire, an' don't let her fall off, Kit—if anything, luff her a p'int."

The boat jibbed round, and filled away before the wind on the port quarter. Again they searched keenly, anxiously. They saw no spar; on they foamed. Kit's heart weighed like lead, and full of fear. The clump of cedars drew on only too swiftly. Another quarter of a mile, and they will be abreast! She stood up in her excitement, strained her sharp eyes—oh, how eagerly! She forgot the helm one moment; the boat's head fell away to lee. Tass did not notice. Suddenly he saw.

"Luff, Kit," he shouted—"hard a-lee! Hard, I say! you're off the course three p'ints."

She seized the tiller, but she did not luff. She jammed it hard to port. Her face was radiant as an angel's. She laughed and pointed east.

"Hurrah!" she cried—"hurrah! hurrah! The mast! the mast!"

Sure enough, there it was, the tip of a mast two feet above the tide. Never was a sight more joyful to heart of man than these two feet of wave washed spar in Kit's glad eyes that day!

They ran alongside. The tide was rising now; the waves washed over it every time. It was somewhat out of the line between light and spire. It was deeper in the water, too. But for Kit's momentary forgetfulness they must have gone by and missed it. It was hit or miss, the simplest accident decided—chance, providence, fate, what you will. Marlin tore a shred of old muslin—tied it to the mast.

"It'll help us next time, Kit," he said. "Now for Rutherby!—fifteen mile to windward. Wind west, half no'the, an' pretty fresh. Put her about, Kit—hard a-lee—clus on the wind—there! Head her fur Kensel P'int. A long leg an' a short un."

Away they went, bowling breezily, bounding on the tumbling rollers. The sun sank behind the blue hills in the far northwest. Night drew on slowly. The light house lanterns flashed out one by one; the dusk deepened; the brightness died out of the west; it grew chilly. Old Tass got out the shawl which he had brought for Kit. She wrapped it about her, and sat silent—steering on, on. Old Tass sat a little forward on the weather side, his eyes wandering, his gray locks straggling from under his cap. He was a shrewd, kindly old fellow. Frank and free as the sea he loved, without its deceitful wiles. If he liked you, you had a friend through thick and thin. If you wronged him, you made an enemy for life—not treacherous, but fearless, and almost unforgiving. He sat idle, and let Kit steer; he knew she was harassed by anxious thoughts of her father, alone at home, and that it was charity to let her have this task, that necessitated continual watchfulness, and might partially dissipate her gloomy meditations. He felt, as he watched her askance, a strange mingling of pity and admiration. So they sped on. The full moon swung up out of the east, and silvered the crested waves. The island shore approached nearer and nearer. They opened Hilbury bay after a while, and far in could see the gleam of the low light on the bar. Then Kensel Point drew on abeam, and hid it from sight. Their course was straight for Gull reef. They ran close in; the white line of the wave washed ledge stretched shoreward before them. Then Marlin said:

"Luff, Kit! Put her about! Luff a-lee!"

The wind had veered meanwhile more to the north of west. The boat payed off again on the starboard tack. Kit looked back at the long, low neck. Beyond that ridge, only two miles away as the crow flies, was her home. How she longed to know what was going on there—how she fretted herself with anxious fears! Would she have gone on then had she known what a day would bring forth upon that spray white reef! She did not know; and the Bess went foaming on, northward, close to the wind.

The clocks in the town were striking the hour as they ran up Rutherby harbor through the anchored vessels, lying quietly head to wind, their red and green lanterns swinging in the fore shrouds. It was 2 o'clock. They tied the boat to the pier, climbed out, and went away up the deserted street.

"Ye're quite clear, are ye, Kit," asked Marlin, "as to what I told ye as we come along, how ye'd best talk to Ingram?"

"Quite clear," said Kit.

They stopped at a small brick house. Marlin banged the krocker. A window opened above and a head appeared.

"Who's that knockin'? What d'ye want?"

"That's him, Kit," said old Tass. "Speak him rough."

"Do you want to find the Onward?" called Kit.

"Hold on a minute. I'll come down."

He opened the door presently.

"Have you found her?" he asked, eagerly. Then recognizing Marlin, who stood with his back turned, he asked rather sullenly:

"What do ye want o' me, Tass Marlin? I ain't been a-doin' anythink to ye."

"Kit Grale," said old Tass without turning—there was a strange gleam in the old gray eyes, and a look of righteous wrath in his weather beaten face—"ye may tell Gat Ingram that I've got nothin' to say to him, and no dealin' with him. This is your affair, not mine."

"If you want to find the Onward," Kit said, "give me pen, paper and a light."

He went in, Kit following, struck a light and brought writing materials. Marlin staid without. Kit sat down, took the pen and wrote. She was awkward with the pen, knew nothing of legal forms. She only knew that this money would save a soul from death, if it was not too late, and that this man would cheat her of it if he could.

She handed him the paper. This is what he read:

RUTHERBY, July 20, 1858.

I hereby freely promise that, if I shall be shown, by Catharine Grale, of Kensel Point, the present position of the schooner Onward, and shall refuse or delay to pay immediately after to Catharine Grale, on showing, the advertised reward, I will pay to her an additional sum of equal amount ten days from date

"I won't sign it," he said. "D'ye think I'm a robber, miss?"

"Then I've nothing more to say," she said. She walked out.

"Come, Cap'n Tass," she said. "He doesn't want the schooner."

They started down the street. Ingram came running out.

"Hold on!" he called. "What's the good o' bein' so sharp? I'll sign the cursed paper 'f ye'll gimme a chance."

Two hours later they were in the Bess, in line with Goose Neck light and the white spire. They found the mast without much trouble. They then ran into the nearest harbor, went all three to a tavern. Ingram counted out the money, grudging every coin. Kit gave him the paper he had signed, and he went away. Kit and old Tass were together again alone. It was past 8. He made her eat some breakfast, and saw her safely off in the 8:30 express.

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Arriving in the city, she went directly to a shop in Holly street, where she knew a young man from Hilbury was clerk. Tom Denham was very glad to see Kit, as most who knew her were. He was homesick—poor boy!—in that great Babel, and the sight of a home face did him good. Kit told him she would like to have him go with her, as witness to a little matter of business; and, trade being dull, he easily obtained leave of absence.

"I'm going to Bullion lane, Denham," she said—"No. 209. I don't know the way. You'll show me."

Tom was only too proud. They found the place easily enough. Mr. Wyckel was in. He rose politely to receive them, made them sit down, believed he had not the honor of their acquaintance, could he serve them in any way?

"My name is Catharine Grale," said Kit. "You hold a mortgage against some property of mine."

His manner changed at once.

"Ah, yes, I do; let me see," referring to a note book. "'Mortgage—Haliburton farm—due June 2, 1858, for $500—default made—demand sent June 22—no answer—motion to foreclose filed July 13.' Well, young woman, what have you got to say? Suppose you've come to beg off. I know the dodge—ruin and despair. Pretty face down on bended knee, hair pulled down, eyes rubbed red, sham tears. It's all in the story books. But I tell you beforehand it's no use trying it on me. I'm too old a bird. I tell you I want my money, and I'm going to have it. The court will grant a decree of foreclosure in a few days. Then you'd better look out for other lodgings. That's all, I believe."

"Not quite," said Kit. Her face flushed hot with pride and scorn. Her lips were white, her teeth firm set. "Not quite all, Abraham Wyckel. I despise your base imputations. Do your worst. I wouldn't take a penny from your hand if I died. Only a coward would strike a man that's down already. Only a brute would trample on him. But I defy you. You will not sell us out!"

"By heaven, I will!" he swore, rising in wrath. "Who'll hinder me?"

"I will," she answered, quiet and firm.

"You will? Ha, ha! that's good," he laughed. "How'll you do it, my lady?"

"Here and now," she said, "I offer you payment in full of all debts, interest and costs. Here is the money. Make out the bill."

She took out the gold and laid it on the table. The lawyer was utterly abashed—shamed, humbled. He turned away to hide his face—sat apart and wrote the bill. He handed it to her without a word. Debt, interest, costs, disbursements, it read, six hundred and odd. She counted out the money, pushed it across the table with the bill.

"Receipt it," she said.

She put the receipt and the rest of the money into her pocket. Without a word she went out with Denham.

"By George, Kit!" says Tom, "didn't you cut up rough, though?"

The angry flush went from her face. She laughed; she could have danced in the street. She had been thirty hours already in constant action in the open air. She felt no weariness; indeed, she was rested more than she had been these months. She felt fresh and light as a bird. The debt paid off, principal and interest—three hundred and odd in hand to start afresh! The thought made her bound and laugh. What would he think? What would he say? How he would laugh when she told him the story! She bade Tom good-by. Now for home! She longed to fly—home, home! She ran along, threading her way through the press and throng—down Bullion, up Ship. She forgot that the boat did not leave for hours. She went aboard and waited. She could not read or sit. She walked about—wore away the time as she might. At last they got off. At the second landing—the water was low—the steamer stuck fast on the bar. There was no help for it; they must wait till the tide went down and rose again. The delay was annoying enough to any one. It fretted Kit sorely. But the time passed, though very wearily.

It was 8 o'clock when the gangway was thrown out at Willowtree dock. Kit hurried ashore and ran away up the road. It was high tide, the calm waters rippled and gleamed in the moonlight through the trees that fringed the road. Her heart was full of anxiety. She longed, yet feared, to know how things got on at home. She ran along quickly. Turning a bend, she could see the poplars before the house, the white beach below them. But the Foam was nowhere to be seen. A vague dread strikes to her heart. Where could it be? Where could it be? Clif Crackel might not have brought her home. Kit hoped so, but feared. She ran up to the house, looked in at the window. There was no one in the living room. She went in, ran to the kitchen. Bridget sat there alone. Her eyes were red; she had been crying.

"Where's father, Bridget?" she asked, eagerly.

"Oh, miss, an' it's meself that's glad for the sight o' yeze. Shure, yere pa has took on dreffle bad iver since ye wint, intirely. He stayed about, moodsome like, an' actin' quare. He'd sit wid his hid in his han's, an' think an' think; an' often I'd hear him a-sayin', 'she hadn't ought to 'a left me, she hadn't ought to 'a left me alone.' Dade, thin, an' I tried to chare him. 'Shure, sir,' says I, 'ye should take heart.' But he wouldn't hear to it. 'It's no good, Bridget,' he says. 'There's no help—no help.' I was 'feared he'd be after doin' somethin' afore ye'd get home. But he samed more cheerfuller like to-night, bein' he expicted ye. But when ye didn't come, he got gloomy again. He come in forninst the door afther a bit, an' says he, brighter than he'd been, 'Bridget,' says he, 'I'm goin' to bed. If Miss Kit comes in, till her I was tired and couldn't wait. Good night, Bridget,' he says, 'ye've been a faithful girl to us, an' God'll reward ye.'"

There was a welcome home for you, friend. Pray heaven you may never come home to the like!

Kit ran up the stairs, listened at the door, heard no sound. She opened it ajar, listened again. That was still sleep—no breath, no sigh. She pushed the door open, went in. The bed was smooth—no one had lain there that night. She wrung her hands one moment. "Too late!" she cried. "Too late, too late! Gone—gone!"

Then she fled away—out of the house, through the side gate, over to the barn. She stifled the despairing cry. "Hope!" she cried, silently—"hope yet! The reef!" The horses stand at their racks munching their hay. The moonlight streams in at the wide door—lies white by lines of shade on the littered floor. Robert whinnies to her, shaking his head, welcoming her home. Still, Robert, stand! no time for play! She slips the bridle over his ears—let the throat latch hang! No time to saddle—Death rides fast. Who rides with him need not tarry—fling leg and away, and spare not! She leads him out, opens the gate of the lane, leaps up, and away. The long, steep hill is before them. Up they go, bounding, bounding. On the right the Early Bow apples hang ripe, the locust thicket stands dark on the left. They pass the pond on the left—Robert pants up the steep. Over the ridge now the road lies level before them. Braver horse, truer heart never rode tilt together.

Cheerily, cheerily, Robert! Speed! speed! Gallop as you never galloped before—gallop for life or death! The pale horse runs before—so pale that none may see. His hoofs make no sound, his phantom rider utters no cry. But his pace is terribly swift—he stays not for fence or wall!

Forward, brave Robert, to save, to save! Nobly he gallops and free. His nostrils are flame; his heart and his pulse on fire; nerve and sinew of steel. The rein flies free! The girl leans forward on his glossy neck, clings, and urges him on. Free and wild he runs—head low, neck curved, mane flying, nostrils wide. His shod hoofs clatter on the scattered stones, thunder on the trodden turf. His fore legs double under him, supple as springs of steel, shoot out before, sharp and swift as their recoil. His haunches come forward under him, swift and strong as steam, keen as a piston's throb—hurl him on like light.

The hay barrack leaps behind. The level fields slide back on either hand. Sheep bells tinkle sweetly on the night; lambs bleat and mothers cry. A minute ago all was calm; now a wild gale whirls by. The roar of stormy seas is in her ears—in her heart a wild despair. O God! it cries, give help! give help! Faster, brave Robert, faster! Speed! speed!

The lane lies level for half a mile, smooth and firm as a course, the racer as keen as a hound. Half a mile, half a mile, swift and straight as an arrow's flight, with the fiery power and heave of a railway engine. The long, green line of turf whirls under their flying feet. Field after field, field after field.

The gate stands open at the further end; thank heaven for that! Through it they dart like a flash—through it and on. Through the stumpfield the road winds now; sweeps round to the left through the hollow. Horse and rider bound on. Down the decline with a rushing plunge, bound through the hollow with a fiery sweep. The blackberry vines trail round the stumps right and left. Under the leaves the fruit lies ripe and sweet. On they go. Up, now, out of the hollow, striding fiercely, laboring a little in the soft, new ground, a cloud of dust trailing behind.

Through the gate, now, at the farther end, into the wood beyond. For the next half mile the road is a slight descent, winding among the trees. Down it goes Robert, firing, running keen and free, doubling, striding fierce as fire. The tree boughs arch the path. The green leaves brush Kit's face; her cheek is wet with dew. A sharp branch cuts her mouth; it bleeds, but she knows it not. Trampling, trampling, on they fly. The gate of the wood beyond stands wide. Through it they tramp—sharp around to the left, with a plunge. Sharp to the right again, instantly after, pass the chip strewn opening, where the woodmen hew railway ties. Up there on the left is the blackberry hill, a matted thicket of vines, heavy and sweet with the luscious fruit. The great trees stand apart; the moonlight sprinkles through. Rider and horse fly on, like a swallow's skimming flight. The shod hoofs clatter and tramp.

The pathway swerves to the right. The ground sinks on the left, parts in two shoreward ridges. The road runs down the right. A shallow valley drops between, widens, opens broad and clear of trees. There lie the salt grass meadows, dotted with pools, grown thick with the rank salt grass. Yonder she sees the line of the beach that rose above the plain of the meadows, and hid is the sound beyond.

On they tramp—brave horse, brave, eager heart—up a slight rise with a lift. Gaining the level, they turn a bend. Right before them, not twenty rods away, the bars stand, five rails high. One instant Kit deliberates, no more. Every second is precious. A minute may lose her the race. The pale horse gallops terribly swift, stays not for fence or wall! Shall we wait to let them down? She can't—she can't! She shuts her eyes, clings closer, cries an unworded prayer, urges the brave horse on. He understands, sees what is to be done; he will do it if mettle can. Kit holds her breath, and clings. She feels herself hurled forward in a wilder spurt of speed, then lifted and borne through the air with one great flying bound. They strike with a heavy rebound. Robert staggers a little. Kit is near being flung to the earth, but she clings with a desperate strength and keeps her seat. Robert gathers himself together again, strides on as keen as before.

The bars are behind, and the track is clear all the way now—all the way. The footing changes; it is sand now, soft sea sand. Ah, there is the opening just ahead, the gleam of water beyond! The bushes leap back on either hand, rider and horse as one, shoot out from the gap as from a bow. Through the white fetlock deep sand, over the stony ridge, the fierce rush carries them, down the sloping tide sands, into the very wave. Whoa, Robert, whoa! Gently, gently! Brace your brave feet in the dripping sands, swerve to the right, to the east.

Away to the east there, a mile away, along the lonely shore, you see Gull reef, stretching out from the land. At the farther end, partially hidden behind that highest rock, gleaming white in the moon's white light, what do you see? A sail! A sail! What is it? What does it mean? Kit knows. It means life and hope—hope yet! Her heart leaps up. There is hope, there is hope, it cries. Thank God! Thank God!

But they must not stay now or spare. On, again, on. Forward, brave Robert; speed, speed! Stride as you never strode, gallop with fire, double and spring with might. For life, for life! Freely and wild he runs. Pulse and heart of fire, nostril and flank aflame, fiber and nerve of steel, power of steam! Eyes wild and shot with blood, each breath a fiery gasp, each spring the leap of a wild chamois!

Oh, the mad rush of that ride for life! Will she ever forget the hurling flight between sea and shore, the gale on her cheek, the hurricane in her ears?

A mile! a mile! Between sea and shore, on the firm tide sands. And still the pale horse runs before with his ghastly skeleton rider. Faster, Kit, faster yet! Pray God they be not too late! Summer breezes, flee from before, waft them on from behind! Shelving sands, clog not the steed's brave feet; give him smooth footing, and firm! Tide ripples, wash up and lave his hot hoofs! Hasten them, earth and air—help them, for life's sweet sake!

On they dash, hoofs clattering like hail. Kit's eyes are on the sail; she sees only that. The moonlight lies calm and white. The summer waters murmur on the sliding sands. No life on that lonely shore, save only the one mad flight. High banks leap up on the right, a hundred feet sheer. Beyond, in the wood, Kit hears the whippoorwill's mournful song, the owl's uncanny cry. The sound makes her shudder—so weird, so wild! it sounds like an omen of death. Half of the mile is behind. The reef draws nearer—nearer every stride. The boat swings slowly round the high rock

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express, except Sunday	N.Y. & Bost'n Exp. Daily.	Kalamazoo Acc.	Atlantic exp Daily.	Night Express.	C. & W. M.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago, Lv.	5 08	9 00	3 10	4 40	10 10	9 10	3 55
Kalamazoo	10 20	1 53	6 58	9 50	3 38	2 27	5 38
Battle Creek	11 15	2 15	7 33	7 55	4 27	3 15	6 30
Jackson	1 20	4 15	8 49	9 35	6 15	4 45	8 20
Grass Lake	1 43			9 55	6 43	5 06	
Chelsea	2 04			10 12	7 10	5 27	
Dexter	2 17			10 24	7 27	5 41	
Delhi Mills	2 32				7 37		
ANN ARBOR	2 43	5 30	9 41	10 40	7 50	6 00	
Ypsilanti	3 00	5 45	9 53	10 53	8 08	6 17	
Wayne Junc	3 25	6 05		11 11	8 33	6 43	
Detroit, Ar	4 10	6 45	10 45	11 50	9 20	7 30	
St. Thomas	10 10	11 05	2 00	12 10	12 45	3 25	2 50
Falls View			4 59		3 44	6 46	
Niag'ra Falls		2 21	5 03		3 47	6 50	
Buffalo	2 32	3 35	6 15	6 25	4 55	8 05	

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Day Express	Chicago Express.	Grd. Rapids & Kal. Express.	Evening Express.	[illegible] Daily	Night Express.
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Buffalo		11 30	5 35	6 05	9 00	1 00	
Niag'ra Falls		12 45	6 43			2 13	
St. Thomas		420	9 55	11 10	1 05	5 40	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.
Detroit, Lv.	7 30	9 10	120	4 00	8 00	10 15	3 20
Wayne Junc	8 11	9 53		4 45	8 38	10 55	
Ypsilanti	8 33	10 17	2 12	5 12	9 00	11 18	
ANN ARBOR	8 50	10 40	2 24	5 30	9 15	11 35	5 00
Delhi Mills	9 00			5 42			
Dexter	9 08			5 50	9 44		5 15
Chelsea	9 22			6 05	10 00		5 27
Grass Lake	9 43			6 27	10 25		5 42
Jackson	10 13	11 45	3 27	7 10	10 55	12 54	6 25
Battle Creek	12 09	1 23	4 38	8 52	12 27	2 10	7 55
Kalamazoo	12 50	2 01	5 15	9 45	1 20	3 07	8 40
Chicago, Ar.	6 10	6 40	9 30	10 20	7 00	7 45	6 40

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Time Table going into effect, Sunday, Dec. 16 '88.

Going North. 8 Pass.	4. Pass.	2. Mail Pass.	STATIONS. Standard Time.	Going South. 1. Pass. Exp.	3. Mail Exp.	7. Pass
	P. M.	A. M.	Lv'e | Arr	P. M.	P. M.	
	3 25	5 35	TOLEDO	1 10	11 00	
	4 06	6 19	Monroe Junct'n	12 24	10 20	
	4 15	6 27	Dundee	12 18	10 13	
	4 31	6 46	Milan	12 00	9 50	
A. M.	4 52	7 08	Pittsfield	11 40	9 32	A. M.
7 50	5 07	7 20	ANN ARBOR	11 25	9 20	9 35
8 00	5 27	7 35	Leland's	11 10	9 05	9 10
	5 45	7 49	Whitmore Lake	10 55	8 50	
	5 52	7 55	Hamburg	10 48	8 45	
	6 34	8 45	Howell	10 11	8 13	
	7 15	9 35	Durand	9 35	7 30	
	7 45	10 00	Corunna	9 17	6 49	
	7 52	10 10	Owosso	9 10	6 40	
	9 10	11 36	Ithaca	7 50	5 32	
	9 30	11 55	St. Louis	7 33	5 15	
	9 36	12 02	Alma	7 27	5 10	
	10 15	12 45	Mt. Pleasant	6 48	4 35	
	11 05	1 55	Farewell	6 05	3 5	
	12 55	3 30	Cadillac	4 15	2 00	

SAGINAW DIVISION.

Going North	6 Pass.	STATIONS.	Going South. 5 Pass.
	A. M.	Lv. | Ar.	P. M.
	9 35	Durand	9 20
	9 58	Flushing	8 58
	10 55	East Saginaw	8 00

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

A Cheboygan editor, who seems to have had that varied experience for which the fraternity is noted, solemnly avers that the water of that town is a deadlier beverage, even, than Cheboygan firewater. Just think of what it must be.

An electric railway, to connect Marquette and Presque Isle, is to be built another spring. This is a part of a $1,000,000 scheme to make Presque Isle a famous northern summer resort.

A 65 pound beaver has been captured by a Montmorency county shootist.

George Thompson, the Isabella county man who mauled the life out of Albert Harrington, a neighbor, with a rail, goes into retirement at Jackson prison for five years.

The omnipresent and mischievous small boy yelled "fire" at Powers' Opera house, Grand Rapids, the other night, and the house being crowded, a panic ensued, several people being badly injured. Quiet was finally restored and the play was concluded.

R. H. Brown, a Howell citizen, is going to Europe soon to see the sights and gather in a $40,000 legacy, which a Scotland relative was good enough to die and leave him.

Cedar Springs Baptists—some of 'em at least—have issued an edict that their pastor, Rev. C. Oldfield, "must go." The parson, it seems, had given offense by publicly denouncing card playing, dancing and other popular amusements. At last accounts the reverend divine had been locked out of the church, and was compelled to hold meetings at the homes of "the faithful," who approve his course.

Robert McGowan, a Sturgis citizen, being a victim of cold feet, bethought himself of a hot flatiron as a comfortable bed-fellow. But the iron had too warm a glow and Robert soon had a burned foot which he undertook to heal with carbolic acid. The sympathizing reader will not be surprised to learn that Robert will have a limping time of it for some days to come.

The Postal Telegraph company is pushing the work of building its lines in the upper peninsula, eight crews of men being employed at present.

Battle Creek toughs are such a "loud" lot when arrested that it is proposed to arm the police of that city with gags with a view to the reduction of the surplus chin music.

The proofs of the first Mormon Bible were read by J. W. Turner, a Kalamazoo man, and as the book still continues to be the oracle of Mormondom, 'tis presumed that he did a good job of it.

A poor article of whisky kicked up a big row among the employes of the Water Power Canal company, at the Soo, the other day, before Christmas, and a man named Smith was severely stabbed.

A Michigan man, who owned a whole lot of worthless land near Baldwin, traded it for a $10,000 hotel in Indiana and then took a trip down into Ohio for a vacation. But an eagle eyed officer of the law soon camped on his trail and overhauled him at Van Wert. The sharp trader will now have the choice of making another trade or spending a season in the bastile.

A Montcalm county man, whose duty it was to keep the saws of a certain big mill in good cutting trim, found it necessary to work considerably over ten hours per day. Finally he demanded pay for the time which he overworked, and, being refused, brought suit and recovered judgment therefor.

Casnovia has a bang-up new opera house that's about as slick as anything of the kind to be found in any town in the state of her size.

George Shaver, a youthful St. Ignace skatist, is supposed to have been rendered permanently blind and deaf by a hard fall which he had on the ice.

The state asylum for the blind at Flint has seventy-nine pupils, but one having died at the institution since it was founded. They are making excellent progress in both work and studies, and the management estimate that about $50,000 will be needed to carry on the work for the next two years.

A Grand Rapids woman acknowledges that she did a handsome thing by making a house to house canvas for church subscriptions, as the people "came down" liberally and she received one-fifth of all she collected as a remuneration for her services. The agents of Zion know a good thing when they see it as well as other folks.

Upper peninsula people want the state to offer a premium for the destruction of wolves, as the pesky "varmints" are getting too thick in that region for the health of pigs, sheep and young cattle.

Harvay Day, a Willis denizen, is the owner of a Holstein cow that giveth sixty-four pounds of milk daily, which turns out eleven pounds of butter per week. Many a meek-eyed little Jersey can easily knock out this butter record, albeit their yield of milk might be very much less.

William Reese, a Muskegon man, who' seen 60 summers, and is old enough to know better, is in pursuit of a divorce, just because the o. g. in the case doesn't do the housework to suit him.

The home of Frank Tanner, living near Harrison, was burned on the 27th, his 3-year-old boy perishing in the flames.

The statement that the girls can't plan for the future may be true in some case, but is not necessarily a fact. Away back last spring, a Venice girl had her eye on Christmas, and to make sure that old Santa shouldn't escape her she raised a family of turkeys that were sold for $25.80, and Christmas with a big C came her way.

Two years ago J. P. Westfall, an Almont man, insured himself $2,000 worth with the Maccabee's order, stipulating that in case of death the money should be equally divided between his wife and mother. Afterward he concluded that his wife ought to have the whole amount, and so arranged the matter. Later on he died, the mother brought suit for her share of the cash, but the court decided that she had no claims thereon.

Thomas Sowerby, a Grand Rapids huntsman, was accidentally shot by a companion while in pursuit of game. He will probably die.

A newly married Waconsta couple, each of whom are 19 years of age, went over to St. Johns on their wedding trip and foolishly blew out the gas. The loud odor apprised the hotel people of the true state of affairs and the couple were rescued from an untimely death, although then nearly suffocated.

The question whether or not marriage is a failure, depends largely on how you view the problem. Mrs. Carrie Stratingh, a Grand Rapids lady, evidently takes the negative side of the conundrum, as she obtained a divorce the other morning and was re-married the same day.

A Troy baby had been doctored for catarrh for several months, but the attending physicial seemed to afford but little relief. Finally the mother discovered a shoe button in its nose, which, being removed, the child speedily recovered from its "catarrh." Great is the medical skill of some doctors.

Calhoun county's sheriff offers $50 for an interview with the fellow who's been feeding poison to Battle Creek canines.

In this age of early graves and easily procured divorces, fifty years of wedded life isn't overly common, but Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp, of Lowell, celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage on Christmas, those present representing five generations.

Fire at Chelsea cleaned out several old business building which makes room for better and neater looking ones.

The Grand Rapids Soldiers' home was found in prime condition by a government inspector, and so will draw $100 for each of the 450 inmates from the national treasury.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.

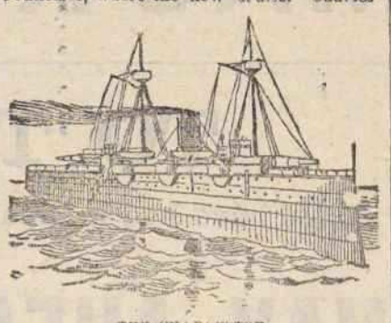
Its Maker Caught and a Complete Outfit Confiscated.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Saturday William G. Hards, of this city, was arrested by Capt. Porter, of the United States secret service, charged with counterfeiting, and placed under $5,000 bonds to appear before the United States commissioner on Wednesday next. The circumstances leading to the discovery of the counterfeiting are as follows: One afternoon, last July, a street car conductor was standing in front of 867 North Clark street when a silver dollar fell at his feet. He picked it up and had it in his hand just long enough to discover that it was very hot, as if it was just taken out of the fire. At that moment a man came hurriedly out of the house at the above number and snatched the piece of money from him. The man's manner was so excited that the conductor's suspicious were aroused, and he reported the incident to the police. Since that time the house above-mentioned has been constantly under the surveillance of the detectives.

The result was that Hards, who was known as a contractor and plasterer, was surprised Saturday at work in the upper story of the house with the most complete outfit of counterfeiter's tools the inspector had ever seen, and turning out coin so nearly perfect every way that the inspector could not tell it from the genuine.

Another Cruiser Completed.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 31.—Mr. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, where the new cruiser "Charleston" has been constructed, was at the navy department Saturday and accepted the conditions proposed by the department for the official trial of that vessel. The "Charleston" is now completed, but the builders wish to test her machinery thoroughly by dock trial, and it will probably be a month or six weeks before the official trial will take place.



THE CHARLESTON.

Stole Four Thousand Dollars.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Thomas Vines, only on of a widowed mother, a young Canadian and assistant timekeeper for the Adams & Westlake company, of this city started to the factory Saturday from the office with $4,000 to pay the hands. He has not since been heard of. When the news was broken to his mother the poor woman cried: "My God! say it is not true. My Tommie, that I watched as long as I could as he went down the street at 6:30 Saturday morning, a thief? Oh, it will kill me. And his sister Bessie, who was so proud of him and taught him and got him a position, she will never get over it! My Tommy a thief! Oh, God, that he was dead before me now, and not a stain left behind on his name."

The Historical Association.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 29.—The American Historical association Friday listened to a number of papers dealing with questions of the history of this country, and at night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Charles K. Adams, of Cornell university; first vice president, Hon. John Jay, of New York; second vice president, William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, Va.; treasurer, Clarence W. Bowen; secretary, Professor Herbert B. Adams. The association decided to hold its annual meetings hereafter in Washington and adjourned sine die.

A Cool-Headed Engineer.

WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 29.—A wild engine in charge of Engineer Pierce, the hero of the memorable White river bridge disaster two years ago, ran into the caboose of a freight train Friday morning. Four brakemen in the caboose narrowly escaped by jumping. Fireman Curran was slightly injured. The men in the caboose owe their lives to the warning whistle of Engineer Pierce, who preserved his coolness in the face of danger, as his brakes refused to work and the train was moving fifteen miles an hour when he sighted the freight.

No Demand for Indemnity Made.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 29.—It was announced positively at the department of state that no demand for the indemnity had been made in the case of the steamer Hayton Republic. Mr. Morse, the owner of the vessel, recently requested Secretary Bayard to demand $250,000 damages. The secretary has informed him in reply that there is no need of haste in the matter, and that the question of damage can best be determined after the vessel has arrived at New York, where it is due in a few days.

The Case Against Cutting Dismissed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The charges against Master in Chancery C. S. Cutting, for complicity in the bond robbery case were dismissed in justice court Saturday morning. The cases of Shaw, Plessner, Taylor and Corbett were continued until Jan. 2 in bonds of $5,000 each. It's understood the grand jury has indicted the first three mentioned for burglary and receiving stolen property, and Otis Corbett, the Iowa man, for receiving stolen property.

Highly Important if True.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The World's Indianapolis correspondent says: Joseph Pool, a wealthy and influential member of the New York Union League club, visited Gen. Harrison Monday. The correspondent also gives Mr. Pool as authority for the statement that the New York Union league members privately contributed $200,000 for work in New York city during the presidential campaign of which amount "Johnny Davenport" got $40,000.

Received Notices from White-Caps.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Some seven or eight citizens of Monroeville, a town ten miles east of here on the Ohio state line, received notices from the White-Caps Friday. The receivers of the letters were warned to mend their ways, or they would receive a visit from the regulators. The letters were signed "Benton, Ohio, Order No. 39," and were ornamented with the usual drawings of a skull and cross-bones and the cat-o'-nine tails.

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[illegible]en Negroes Strung Up for a Most Atrocious Conspiracy.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—A special to The [illegible]es-Democrat from Greenville, Miss., [illegible]: Seven colored servants of Col. Pax[illegible] near Arcola, were arrested a few days [illegible] for burning the colonel's residence. [illegible] of them confessed to drugging the cof[illegible] so as to make the family sleep, and then [illegible] conspirators set fire to the house during [illegible]e night. The confession was to the effect [illegible]at the woman cook drugged the coffee, but [illegible]wo members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]rank Aldridge, did not drink of it, and [illegible]hen the house was burning they awoke and roused Col. and Mrs. Paxton. Otherwise all would probably have perished. The confession also stated that one of the conspirators stood at each door with an ax or gun to kill any member of the family who should try to escape, but the slowness of the fire alarmed them and they fled. News received Monday was to the effect that the seven prisoners (five men and two women) who were under arrest and strongly guarded, disappeared Sunday night somewhat mysteriously and were probably lynched.

The sole motive for the crime seems to have been robbery. Some property taken from the house was found in the possession of the prisoners.

HEAVY-WEIGHT FIGHT IN 'FRISCO.

The Australian Negro Champion Knocks McAuliffe Out of Time.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The contest between Joe McAuliffe, the champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, and Jackson, the colored champion of Australia, occurred at the gymnasium of the California Athletic club last night. McAuliffe was favorite in the betting two to one. Fully 2,000 persons witnessed the fight. McAuliffe weighed 220 pounds and is 6 feet ¾ of an inch in height, Jackson's weight was a little over 200 and his height 6 feet ¼ inch. For the first nine rounds there was some heavy hitting by both of the fighters and Jackson showed wonderful quickness, and the points were decidedly in his favor. He forced McAuliffe around the ring and gave him some heavy blows, getting a less number and lighter ones in return. After the ninth round the fighting was weak on both sides until the twenty-third round, when Jackson went in with a rush and pounded his adversary ferociously. In the twenty-fourth round the Californian could not come to time and the fight was awarded to Jackson.

THE FLOOR TUMBLED IN.

Serious Disaster and Panic During a Christmas Festival.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—On Saturday night a panic occurred in the Lutheran church in Stoughstown, this county, resulting in the serious injury of a number of persons. The Union Sunday school was celebrating Christmas, and the building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Soon after the exercises began, a loud creaking noise was heard, and an instant later the floor began to sink. The scholars and others present became panic-stricken and made a rush for the windows and doors. The men smashed out the window panes and a number were seriously cut. A number of women and children were trampled upon in their efforts to escape, and the following were injured: Newton Goodheart, cut about face and head and internally injured, condition critical; Nellie Stouffer, internally injured; James Gaer, leg and arm broken; Charles Hall, internally injured and can not live; Lottie Cramer, arm bruised and slightly cut.

An examination of the building was made, and it was found that the sills had broken and that the floor had sunk to the depth of ten feet.

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Foreign Commerce at New York and Elsewhere—The Carrying Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The forthcoming report by Secretary George Wilson, of the New York produce exchange, will show that the foreign commerce for the port of New York for the year ended June 30, 1888, exceeded that of any other year since 1881. The following figures show the commerce of this port as compared with the aggregate of all other ports of the United States during the fiscal year referred to: Total value of imports, port of New York $510,268,432, all other ports $273,026,668.

Total exports of domestic merchandise: Port of New York, $325,789,244; all other ports, $391,268,364. Excess of foreign imports over domestic exports: At the port of New York, $184,479,188; all other ports, New York included, $66,237,992.

The distribution of the carrying trade of the total imported and exported merchandise and coin and bullion is as follows: In American vessels, $221,577,568; in foreign vessels, $1,258,595,559; in land vehicles, $65,699,663.

SAUCY LUNA'S ACHIEVEMENT.

Old Sol Felt a Good Deal Put Out About It, But Had to Stand the Indignity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Professor Louis Swift, director of the Warner observatory, of Rochester, N. Y., telegraphs as follows from Nelson, Cal., where he took observations of the sun's eclipse:

As far as affording opportunity to search for intra-mercurial planets it was a failure on account of clouds and haze. All four contacts were well made, a chronometer watch previously set to Lick observatory time, being used. Five very small colorless protuberances were seen, all having pointed apexes; near the point of one was another, detached from the sun. Bailey's beads were seen at the second and third contacts, but entirely like those seen at Denver in 1878. No chromosphere was seen, though looked for. Mercury, Venus, Vega and Alphobygui were seen. The corona could not be drawn, but as seen through the telescopes was not very extensive.

GOV. HILL'S INAUGURAL.

He Expresses Himself on the Presidential Term and Compulsory Secret Ballot.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The parade attending the inauguration of Governor Hill yesterday, was one of the most imposing civil and military pageants ever witnessed in the state. The governor afterward took the oath of office in the assembly chamber, and delivered an address in which he advocated a presidential term of six years, and ineligibility for any other term, but instead that the president be made a life senator. He also declared bribery at elections the crime of the day, and advised a reform of the electoral laws not so much to "permit" an elector to vote a secret ballot, as to "compel" him to do so.

Big Blaze at Grand Forks, D. T.

GRAND FORKS, D. T., Dec. 29.—Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock fire broke out in the furniture store of Ed Richmond, in the Syndicate block. The flames kept gaining headway until the entire store was ablaze, and the fire was communicated to the adjoining store occupied by A. Appel & Co. as a clothing house. At 10:30 the flames were under control. The damage on the Syndicate block, owned by Budge, Griggs & Co., will amount to $10,000. Ed Richmond's loss is $10,000, with $5,000 insurance. A. Appel & Co. loss $5,000, with $10,000 insurance. W. M. Budge had a suite of furnished private rooms on the second floor, the loss on which will probably be $1,000.

A STRANGER'S DREADFUL FATE.

He Sets Himself on Fire in the Woods and Dies in His Agony Alone.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 2.—A farmer near the city saw a man in the dense woods Monday, and later in the evening he saw the man sitting by a fire that he had kindled. About 10 o'clock the farmer went out to his stable, and, looking down the railroad, saw an object apparently on fire running at full speed, but it soon disappeared, and he thought nothing more about it. Early yesterday morning the body of an unknown man was found in a ditch near the railroad, his clothing burned entirely off, and it was clear that he had been dead for several hours. It is believed that the stranger went to sleep, and, his clothing catching fire, he ran down the road in his fright and died in the ditch. Nothing is known regarding him.

All Lost Except the Captain.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 2.—The department of state has received a telegram from the United States consul at St. Johns, N. F., stating that the American brig Atalaya, Brown, master, from Rouen to Philadelphia, is a total loss at Renews. The captain is the only survivor.

Forty Employes Had a Narrow Escape.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Guyer Brothers' hat factory in Roxbury partly burned yesterday, and the forty employes had a narrow escape, losing hats, coats, and other personal effects. The damage to building and machinery is $10,000.

Several Firemen Hurt.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Cataract flour-mill and part of Schellkopf & Matthews' flour-mill and damaged other buildings. Loss, $20,000. Several firemen and spectators were hurt.

Fatal Explosion of a Lamp.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Cronin, aged 23, was burned to death in her room at 242 West Tenth street, her clothing having been set on fire by the explosion of a lamp last night.

MURDERED BY A BURGLAR.

A Prominent Citizens of Hannibal, Mo., Slaughtered with an Ax.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 31.—A. J. Stillwell, one of the wealthiest and most prominet citizens of Hannibal, was murdered in his house early yesterday morning. Mr. Stillwell and his wife returned home about 11 o'clock Saturday night from a party and retired soon afterward. At 2 o'clock Mrs. Stillwell was aroused by her husband's voice calling to her "Fanny, is that you?" This was succeeded by the sound of something being whirled through the air and the footsteps of some one running away. Lighting the gas Mrs. Stillwell discovered her husband lying on his bed in a pool of blood with a ghastly wound in his head.

The neighbors were hastily notified, but on their arrival Mr. Stillwell was dead. Matches were found strewn about the room and the door at the rear of the house was ajar. In the alley were found Mr. Stillwell's pocket-book, $35 in money and the bloody ax with which the murderer had accomplished the deed. It is believed that the murderer was a burglar, who entered the house during Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell's absence and secreted himself until he thought they were sound asleep, and upon being interrupted by Mr. Stillwell killed him to avoid capture.

A Keeper of Insane Becomes Insane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Notwithstanding the carefully studied efforts of the commissioners of charities and corrections and their subordinates to keep the fact from public knowledge it has leaked out that Dr. Alexander E. McDonald, general superintendent of the insane asylum, on Ward's island, has become insane. It is hoped that the affliction is only temporary, and that the once brilliant mind of the great specialist will be restored to its normal condition, but the prospect at the present time is not encouraging.

Cut in Two by a Circular Saw.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 29.—W. J. Borrer, aged 23, while engaged in his father's saw mill at Rock Chapel Thursday slipped and fell on a large circular saw, and his body was almost cut in two, causing death a few hours later.

The Good Natured Japanese.

I think the Japanese are the most good natured and courteous race I ever saw. I never heard an angry word said the whole time I was in that country, and as an illustration of their courtesy take this, which I saw myself: It was in the railroad station in Yokohama. I had just returned from Tokio. The railroad system is just the same as that on the continent, cars and all. You buy your ticket for your destination, and when you get there you pass through a gate just wide enough to let you pass through; here a man stands who takes your ticket.

We were certainly 200 persons who got out at that station, and we were headed by a man who was evidently of some rank. When he got to the gate he stopped; we all stopped. Then he bowed very low three times to a man who was standing outside of the gate. This bowing is done by placing the hands on the legs very near the waist and then bending the body and sliding the hands down to the knees. After he had got through the other returned the salutation, bowing three times in the same way. All this time we stood still and there was no crowding or pushing, every one seeming to think it the most natural thing in the world. Yet had this been in Europe, just think what a row it would have created! Just imagine a whole train full of people standing still and waiting for a minute or two while two persons greeted each other.—Samuel F. Farrar in Chicago Journal.

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