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Furniture and Fixtures		(
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Nickels and pennies,	60	
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Capital stock paid in, ..... \$ 50,000 00 Surplus fund,.... 100,000 00 Undivided profits, 31,675 79 I should incline to consider the Dividends unpaid, 385 00 Commercial deposits, \_\_\_\_\_ 152,237 07 Savings deposits. 416,843 4 Due to banks and bankers, 338 92 Certificates of deposit, 26,390 35 \$777,870 62

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I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Charles E. Hiscock, Cashier. CORRECT-Attest: Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, David Rinsey, Directors, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of December, 1890.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public

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Proper Provision for the Friendless Poor. -Discriminating Praise of Washtenaw's Liberality to her Unfortunates.-Conditions of Life Management and Peculiar Individuality as Noted During a Week's Sojourn at the Poor House.

That one-half the world knows not how the other half live is one of the most universally accepted proverbial truths, and brought to its logical reduction the fact applies with equal force to the several sections of any community.

Every one is cognizant of the existence and cost entailed by pauperism and the grudging support it receives from the public pursegrudged not through lack of charity for the unfortunates, but because of are disagreeable. twentieths of it would be preventible were it not for vicious contributiveness of the paupers themselves.

All this is apropos of a recent en forced sojourn of a week by the writer, a traveling newspaper man temporarily disabled and without means. Upon being made acquainted with the circumstances, Superintendent Edwards, of Ypsilanti, kindly furnished the requisite order, and for once I became an inmate of the Washtenaw county poor house.

In the course of a somewhat extended career as a general journalist, many similar institutions had been casually visited and described, but the opportunity for close and continuous observation of such an institution and its inmates modified many previous impressions of such places and their beneficiaries and resulted in others of a better founded char-

While gratefully acknowledging considerate treatment at the hands of Keeper McCormick, there is neither wish nor necessity to indulge in fulsome praise of the house or its management. To say that both are in the highest degree creditable to the people of the county and their officers is strictly within the truth, and as a result of inquiry of casual tramp lodgers who have enjoyed wide experimental knowledge of such houses in this and other states, many excellencies of this one as quite exceptional.

In the important matter of room, the conditions are most advantageous, the facilities not being taxed be taken home to die in decency. beyond one-half their extreme capacity—a fact which, in conjunction with the scrupulous cleanliness maintained, results in the best sanitary conditions, the general health being much above the average, as appears 100,000.00 from the fact that the attractively appointed hospital contains but one inmate out of 90, and he a sufferer many cases.

> The food is abundant, varied, adgether wholesome and excellent and no limit is placed to any one's appetite but repletion. Paupers needing it are supplied with warm, serviceable clothing, and are in every respect cared for in a humane and considerate spirit. The government, though sufficiently and necessarily firm, is of a really paternal character, Mr. McCormick seeming in a very happy degree to combine the qualities essential for his place, which involves the government of a peculiarly intractable class.

For a man in the full possession of his faculties to become suddenly dependent for social intercourse apon such an assemblage as constitutes the sitting room auditory of a poor house is a somewhat strange experience. He finds himself de A. B. FARQUHAR CO., York, Pa pendent for companionship on the

halt, the lame, the blind, the idiotic, the imbecile, the insane, but, worst of all, the cranked, in which latter class are embraced all not included They Have Just Gotten Down to Business in in the foregoing classes. Crankiness takes multifold forms in varied conditions of life and individuality, but it can nowhere be so conspicuously odious and trying to the average as in such a company as this. One is prepared for the more or less shocking contemplation of physical wreckage or unshapeliness of various kinds and degrees, and pitifully tolerant of the often annoyingly obtrusive vagaries of the feeble minded, but the determined, unremitting, carefully contrived vand indictively executed cussedness of the pauper crank constitutes an assault upon one's patience and forbearance which must be experienced to be realized. These poor wretches seem to have treasured up all the real or imaginary wrongs of extended, and for the most part, ill spent lives for contemplation in their declining the congressional and legislative re- California one mill. days, and the splenetic consequences are apparently as natural as they

paid most reluctantly and that as it Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe. is wrung by law from unwilling

there are some cases among these legislator. paupers which are calculated to exand commiseration.

up to a certain stage, when sooner measure of this kind should pass. or later he insists on repeating an fortunately through exposure on a severe winter's night had the blood which places him in constant peril and expectation of bursting if he gets too warm.

Numbers of the men and some women have relatives who could, and in the case of children should be made to support them, notably an old colored man dying of consumption to whose prosperous son the winter carried a pathetic appeal to

No experience, however untoward, is wholly valueless or wasted. The conclusion from that of the week briefly alluded to, is that if all men in their prime might have a similar chance to view the closing scenes of wasted and viciously directed lives, the result would prove salutary in

### Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were passed by J. T. Jacobs camp, No. 90, S. of V., at their meeting last Friday night; Whereas, It has pleased the great

Ruler of the Universe to call from among us brother George D. Cox,

Whereas, We recognize the command of this Superior Officer who has ordered brother Cox to answer I" at the roll call in camp above; Whereas, We also feel the loss of

this member to our order, and extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family, as an organization of the Sons of Veterans; Resolved, That a copy of the

foregoing be furnished the city papers, and copies of the same be sent the family of the deceased. Resolved, Also, that a copy be

placed on file in J. T. Jacobs Camp No. 90. EDWIN E. HALLETT, WILLIAM O. THOMAS,

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the State Capitol.

REFORM, THE WATCHWORD OF DEMOCRATS

Rep. Gregory Gets Another Committee-Rep. Lowden's Reputation-Hard on the Drunks-University Appropriation Bill-Railroad Passes.

LANSING, Jan. 19, 1891. The legislature is fairly at work. Michigan is under democratic gov-These reforms go hand in hand.

of Washtenaw, was appointed by will yield \$118,000 per year. The Speaker Wachtel, Thursday, the present tax yields \$47,200. Wismember from the second congres- consin now appropriates one-eighth sional district of the committee on of a mill, Colorado one-fifth and apportionment. A fair reapportionment of the state will give the democrats a much better chance of car- day. It is quite surprising to find that rying their congressional and legisa sentiment of gratitude toward lative tickets. A glance at the maps either keepers or tax-payers is abso- of the different districts will show lutely wanting, and scornfully de- how the republicans have gerrymancried. In effect they argue that of dered the state. Washtenaw may be

Representative Lowden will make hands they owe no thanks to the an excellent chairman of the important ways and means committee.

Many new bills are being introcity, makes a very intelligent and duce bills on this same subject. It

As usual the session will be proingeniously constructed narrative of lific in railroad bills introduced. It from hell including minute details of legislatures see some of them pass. the method which others may use for there is a growing dislike of railwith equal success. Another who way lobbyists manifested by the was for many years a prosperous members. A bill has already been resident and property owner in Ann introduced making it a penal offense Arbor would be quite the bright old to give or take railroad passes while fellow he seems if he had not un- the pass-taker is a state or judiciary officer. A bill introduced fixes the legal rate of fare at two cents a mile frozen in his veins, a circumstance on all roads earning \$1.500 a mile. The present law fixes the limit at cheap rides, but at the same time \$3.000.

Senator Wisner has noticed a bill to abolish the game wardenship. There is a notable tendency to greatly lessen the number of office-holders. This certainly is a move in the right direction.

Among the odd bills introduced is one by Representative Leach, punishing drunkards. A commission of two persons shall determine whether a man is drunk or not, and the bill contains other provisions of how the symptoms of drunkenness shall be determined. The drunkard shall be fined not over \$100 for a first offense, double that for the second, and treble for a third. The topers should at once reform.

Senator Doran, chairman of the Senate committee on the State University, Friday gave notice of his bill which would be introduced for the support of the University for the ensuing two years. The bill which will be introduced will call for an appropriation of \$199,025 for the two years. The itemized accounts are as follows:

General repairs..... \$ 10,000 Insurance..... Homeopathic College and Hospital.....

University Hospital, current expenses..... Dental College, current expenses..... 20,000

Books for Libraries..... Contingent expenses..... Repairs on Chemical Laboratory..... Equipment of Engineering

Laboratory..... Equipment of Physical and Electrical Laboratory..... Equipment of Botanical and Purchase of site for new hospitals and completion and equipment of same..... Enlargement and alteration of Law building..... Enlargement and alteration of present Dental building for use of the Engineering de-

partment..... 10,000 These items are equally divided for the two years, except the item for repairs on the Chemical laboratory, which is for the first year.

A very important matter which will be brought up in the bill is the suggestion! that the tax of onetwentieth of a mill which was devoted to the support of the Uniernment, and it looks at this writing versity by an act of 1873, be inas if the taxes would be lessened and creased to one-eighth of a mill on the legislative session shortened, the dollar. Under the present appraisal of the taxable property of Representative J. V. N. Gregory, state a tax of one-eighth of a mill

> The Senate committee will visit the University one week from to-Quis.

Another Plan to Boom Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR, January 20, '91.

EDITOR ARGUS: - One of the most respected and honored citiall taxes that for their support is put in a congressional district with zens of the county, a resident of our city, said to the writer only a short time since that Ann Arbor much needed a "First-Class Hotel," and that it would pay. Everyone knows Though the number is limited He is a most careful and painstaking the need. Should such a one be located on a corner lot, have a large dining room in it, the college socicite a special degree of sympathy duced. Several of them provide for eties would take their suppers there, a uniform system of school text- and the University instead of offer-A quite handsome old fellow books, and it is said that a number ing its alumni and guests a poor whose brother is in business in this of members will in the future intro- apology of a cold lunch, would give them a first-class warm dinner. Beagreeable companion in conversation would not be surprising if some sides, rich men who came here to visit their children would patronize it, and a prominent business man here said he would board there himhis experiences in and final escape may, unlike many of the preceding self with his family during the summer, and if it had good rooms and spacious piazzas, it could be filled with summer boarders. This would open the way to booming Ann Arbor as a summer resort.

> This can be done, Mr. Editor. We have the prettiest city in Michigan, fine drives, beautiful scenery, graded streets, gas, electricity, pure water, street railways furnishing the pleasantist to be had in any conveyance; and the city is just as cool a place as can be found inland, and our boarding houses are all open from July 1st to October. Let us boom the city for a summer resort and fill it full of visitors. At Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass., the hottest place in New England, they have summer schools of Botany, Natural History. Chemistry, etc., and we should have all of them here. It is a much more pleasant place ro spend the summer than at Cambridge and will cost far less. Prof. Trueblood has started a School of Elocution. Let others start similar schools and fill the city with teachers also. All this can be done. The ball can be started this year. Talk it up, Mr. Editor. It will benefit us all. Who speaks first about it, especially the new hotel?

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A Remarkable Case,—Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins, accompanied by a very troublesome eruption. was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

S. W. BEAKES, EDITOR AND PROP.

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THE rates of duty on table glassware were largely increased by the McKinley tariff, and now comes the announcement of a combination of the nineteen leading manufacturers of table glassware. Of course the people foot the bill.

THE average annual temperature in Michigan is reported by the weather bureau at 47 degrees, while the temperature in New York is reported at 48, nearly the same. the warmest states, 69 degrees, and \$4.000. Wyoming the coldest, 41 degrees. It may be added that it has been a cold day for democrats in Wyoming.

THE Grand Rapids Democrat is now owned solely by Hon. I. M. Weston, recently chairman of the democratic state committee. New type has been put in the office, new presses, and the paper has been very greatly enlarged and improved with telegraphic facilities. The Democrat steps far to the front of Michigan papers outside of one or ter, Thursday, aged ninety-five two in Detroit. Grand Rapids and years. western Michigan should be proud of the Democrat.

#### A Praise of Mr. Whitman's Appointment.

The state press have contained many commendatory notices of Hon. Charles R. Whitman's appointment the other day. as railroad commissioner. We give a few of them.

The Lansing Journal (dem.) says: Mr. Whitman is one of the most popular and able young democrats in the state, and he will bring to his responsible official position a degree of ability, devotion and singlemindedness that will distinguish him as one of the best railroad commissioners Michigan has ever had.

The Oakland Post (dem.) says: The Governor has appointed Charles R. Whitman, of Ann Arbor, at sured for \$3,000. present a regent of the University. This appointment will receive uniman in the place.

The Tecumseh News (ind.) says: Gov. Winans has given the most at Grange hall, North Lake, Tueslucrative office at his command, the day evening, Jan. 27th, 1891. Every state railroad commissionership, to lady is expected to bring a cake and Hon. C. R. Whitman, of Ann Arbor, a ball of carpet rags, with her name one of the regents of the University enclosed in center of ball. Each and a man thoroughly competent to gentleman will pay 20 cents for a fill the position successfully.

The Dexter Leader (ind.) says: per.—Chelsea Herald. The scramble for the office of state railroad commissioner is ended, the lanti on the 8th inst, Dr. John W. plum having been given to Hon. Chas. R. Whitman, of Ann Arbor. bitt was a native of Vermont, where It is a matter for rejoicing among he received a liberal and professional Washtenawians that their county education, after which he moved to secured the appointment and also the state of New York, and engaged that one of her ablest and most re- in practice. In 1849 he came to

Chas. R. Whitman as railroad com- from active service, though he conmissioner, by Gov. Winans, was in- tinued to counsel with his profesdeed a surprise to the people of this sional brethren. He served as aldercity and of this county. It is an man for several years, during which appointment that reflects credit upon Babbitt street was named after him. the good sense and good judgment He served also one term as justice of Gov. Winans. Mr. Whitman is of the peace. His funeral, attended not only well qualified to perform by Rev. Mr. Woodruff of St. Luke's, the duties of the office, but is far took place on the 10th. Three sons above the average man who accepts survive him. The oldest, J. Willard, appointments. It is all the more is the present judge of probate of flattering to Mr. Whitman since it this county.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. came unsought and unasked for. The Courier congratulates Mr. Whitman, Gov. Winans and the state on this appointment.

Chas. R. Whitman, of this city, has has written for the February number been appointed state railroad com- of the North American Review. missioner. Mr. Whitman is one of the ablest lawyers in the state and could not have done better.

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TO RENT.—New house on east Summit st. Interest to the recollections of Gettys-Good cellar and good water. Inquire at burg which Generals Howard, Slo-

#### COUNTY.

Mrs. Grimes is postmistress of tockbridge.

Six new street lamps have been out in at Clinton. George Nisle is foreman of the

Manchester firemen. The Manchester brewery uses 700

tons of ice in a season. James Gage, of Manchester, will build a house next spring.

William Howlett, of Waterloo, has added ten acres to his farm.

New stone steps will be put in at St. Joseph's church, in Dexter.

A. D. Jackson is superintendent of the Milan Baptist Sunday school. The Manchester Enterprise is still

agitating for a new depot in Man-

Dwight Butler, of Webster, while boxing the other day, fell and broke

E. N. Randall, of Bridgewater, has lost two horses in the last three

John Roberts has purchased 96 Louisiana, Florida and Arizona are acres of E. Jackson in Augusta for

> Mina, the infant daughter of John Erlenbush, of Bridgewater, died

Frank Moedening, aged twelve, of Sharon, broke his arm while climbng a fence, the other day. Eight hundred dollars have been

collected towards building a Lutheran church at Whittaker. John Kensler shipped 345,280 pounds of freight from Manchester last year. He shipped 24,002,400

Mrs. Henry Pacey died at the residence of Amos B. Phelps near Dex-

Frank Wiard and Miss Emma Morgan, of Ypsilanti, were married by Rev. J. S. Cheney Thursday

A Manchester man who is making reputation for truth and veracity, found a live caterpillar in the snow

A donation party for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Conrad will be given at the residence of Mrs. H. Carpenter, near Dexter, this evening.

C. G. Slimmer, a Grass Lake man, cleared \$242 from ten hens last year. It is unnecessary to state that the hens were blooded and their eggs sold high.

Alvireze Potter died in Dexter last Wednesday, of inflammation, aged fifty-six years. He was a veteran of the war. His life was in-

Clinton is without adequate fire protection. It should purchase the versal approval. Mr. Whitman's hand engine belonging to the city of fine legal talents and good business Ann Arbor, which has been replaced qualities will make him a strong by a steamer, and be adequately pro-

> There will be a carpet rag social draw, and escort the owner to sup-

Died, at his residence in Ypsi-Babbitt, aged 89 years. Dr. Babspected sons was the successful one. Ypsilanti, where he has since resided, The Ann Arbor Courier (rep.) and soon acquired a good practice, The appointment of Hon. which he maintained until he retired

### Literary Notes.

Walt Whitman does not believe that we have a national literature. Ann Arbor Register (rep.): Hon He says so in an article which he

The distinguished financier, Jesse Seligman, will discuss free coinage is well fitted to discharge the duties of silver in an article which he has of the office. Governor Winans written for the February number of the North American Review.

> Justin McCarthy, the leader of the anti-Parnellites, has written an article on the recent split in the Nationalist Party for the February number of the North American Review.

> The extraordinary extent to which pauperism prevails in the United States is shown by an article which the celebrated economist, Professor Richard T. Ely, of Johns Hopkins University, has written for the North American Review.

It is safe to say that there is not a Grand Army man in the United States who will not turn with deep

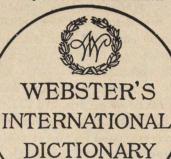
cum, Sickles, Butterfield, Wright, Newton, Gregg and Doubleday have written for the North American Review. These were the corps Commanders in that great engagement, and their distinguished comrade, the Comte de Paris, has added a chapter of his own to their reminiscences.

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Going North STATIONS. Going South. Pass ... A. M. Lv.] [Ar A. M. ... 7 40 ... Ann Arbor. 11 25 ... 9 4... ... Durand ... 9 05 ... 10 07 ... Flushing ... 8 48 ... 11 05 ... East Saginaw ... 8 10 ...

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Trains run on the South Lyon Branch leave Ann Arbor at 6:90 a.m. Leland's at 6:30, Worden's at 6:40 and arriveat South Lyon at 7,00 a.m.; leave South Lyonat 7,00 a.m.; leave South Lyonat 7:15 a.m. Worden's at 7:35, Leland's at 7:45 and arrive at Ann Arbor at 3:15 a.m. Connections at Toledo with railroads diverging. At Manhatan Junction with Wheeling & Lake Erie B. R. At Alexis Junction with M. C. R. R. L. S. R'y and F. & P. M. R. R. At Monroe Junctioe L. S. & M. S. R'y. At Dundee with L. S. & M. S., and M. & O. Ry. At Milan with W. St. L. & P. Ry. At Pittsfield with L. S. M. S. Ry. At Ann Arbor with Michigan Central R. R., and at South Lyon with Detroit, Lansing and Northern R. R., and G. T. Ry. At Hamburg with M. A. Line Division Grand Trunk R'y. At Howell with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R'y. At Durand with Chicago & Grand Trunk R'y and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R'y. At Owese Junction with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R'y and Michigan Central R'y. At St. Louis with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R'y. At M. St. Louis with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R'y. At M. Standard Saginaw Valley & St. Louis R'y. At Alma with Detroit, Lansing & Northern R'y. At Mt. Pleasant with Flint & Pere Marquette R'y.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti street railway was loaded to its utmost capacity Sunday.

been elected vice-president of the Lansing National Bank.

There are only seven semi-weekly papers published in Michigan, and the Argus is one of them.

were elected trustees of the Congregational church, Thursday evening.

A tea and social will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, at six o'clock. All are invited.

Mrs. David Stoll died suddenly last Sunday evening of heart disease, leaving a husband and six children, four of whom are married.

Charles Johnson was sent to jail for two days last week for being drunk in the street. So was Charles Smith. Both are unknown in this section.

Washtenaw will have eighteen delegates in the next democratic state convention in Lansing, February 26, one for every 500 votes cast at the last election.

The workmanship and painting cannot be excelled.

The annual report of the Salem Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Company shows credits amounting to \$114.25, besides \$4,000 real estate, and \$1,500 personal estate.

The ladies of the German Aid Society of the Zion's Lutheran churce wish to thank Messrs. Blitz & Langsdorf for their generous gift of \$12.50.

MRS. C. MACK, Treasurer.

On Saturday last an interesting speeding contest took place on the fair grounds at Ann Arbor between a horse owned and driven by Jas. Ivory of Dexter township, and Sheriff Dwyer's horse driven by Pat McCabe. The Sheriff's horse won in five straight heats.—Dexter Leader of Jan. 16.

The state fair will be held this year in the week beginning Sept. 7. The following superintendents were appointed from this section: Cattle, William Ball, of Hamburg; miscellaneous, W. E. Boyden. of Webster. Mr. Ball is made chairman of the committee on rules and a member of the committee on programmes.

The debate on the question, "Resolved that eight hours shall constitute a day's work," was well attended at the last meeting of the carpenters' union, and was ably discussed by Prof. Spencer, W. J. Colegrove and others, and it was this evening, at carpenters' hall. It cago. is hoped that all who are interested in the cause of labor will come out

The council meeting last night was a very brief one and consisted solely in reading the minutes, referring three petitions to committees and adjourning until next Monday let's. night. There was a large audience to see this done.

Our readers will remember the death of Elmer Van Dusen, who was struck by a Michigan Central train lia, Ont., are in the city. near the junction with the Toledo road. E. B. Norris was one of the Millen. attorneys for the estate.

Last Friday evening Col. H. S. Dean installed the officers elect of Camp No. 90, all the officers being present with tha exception of two members of the Camp Council. After the installation was over and the good of the order was called for daughter, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, accom-E. E. Hallett proposed that there panied them home for a visit. be an old fashioned class-meeting and called upon Captain-Elect A. C. Pack, for a speech. After allthe officers present had completed their yows for the term for which they were elected the class leader called upon Col. Dean for a speech, which was responded to with promptness. The Col.'s remarks were brief but to the point. Last of all the class leader was called upon for a speech E. F. Cooley, of Lansing, has and he responded by paying a glowing tribute to Col. Dean, the boys' best friend, as he was a friend in need and therefore a friend indeed. Three rousing cheers went up for Col. Dean. The "Soldier's Farewell" was rendered at the foot of C. W. Wagner and D. F. Schairer the stairs by the Kankatee Quartette.

Death of Mr. Chauncey H. Millen.

At midnight last Saturday, Mr. Chauncey H. Millen, one of Ann Arbor's best known, oldest and most respected citizens, passed away. His death was a great shock to his friends, although he had been in poor health for the past few years. He had attended to his business during the week as usual and on Saturday evening had attended a family tea party and appeared to be in his usual good spirits. Shortly after eleven o'clock he became unable to draw a good breath and medical attendance was at once summoned. But he was beyond human aid. The immediate cause of his death was congestion of the lungs. During the week he had acted as pall bearer at two funerals.

Mr. Millen was born in Newtown, Connecticut, February 19, 1821. The new wagon of the fire depart- When he was seventeen years of age ment built by Ferguson is a daisy he went to sea and when nineteen, a and equals anything in the state. second mate of a vessel, brought it safely into port, the captain being seriously ill and the first mate having died. He crossed the ocean as a sailor seven times. He came to Ann Arbor with his parents before he went to sea, and after his voyages, he returned to the city and went into business. In 1852 he was married in St. Andrew's church to Sarah Mc.Donald Stewart, a sister of Mrs. J. T. Swathel, who preceded him to the better land by four Pellets, a mild, harmless and effective cathartic. They are pleasant to take—

> For many years he was engaged in the dry goods business and was most widely and favorably known. He was United States Internal Revenue Collector under President Grant. In connection with his dry goods business, he has built up a large insurance agency, which he conducted until his death. He built the fine residence on Washtenaw avenue commonly known as the Millen House, and while it was in his possession it was kept up as one of the handsomest residences in the state.

Mr. Millen was a man of the most generous impulses. He had materially helped very many men during his life. He was always gentle, kindly and considerate. For very than many times its cost laid up in many years he was a vestry man of money. St. Andrew's church and did much toward building up the church, giving most liberally towards the erection of the church. He will be man, whose gentle nature had enchildren, Charles S. Millen, of this or intend buying in next 12 months, decided to continue the discussion city, and Mrs. Giles Lewis, of Chi- it will benefit you to join the club,

and still continue to make it a sucmake an extra effort to move goods

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Mrs. E. M. Curtis, Ypsilanti, for full during the next 30 days.

#### PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Reese, of Plankington, S. D., is visiting at F. Stoff-

W. W. Huntley, of Silver Creek, N. Y., has been visiting C. B. Davi-

Mrs. Julia Pitkin, Gilbert S. Pitkilled December 17, 1889, by being kin and Miss Emily Pitkin, of Petro-

Bishop Gillespie, of Grand Rapids, road. His estate has just received is in the city to conduct the funeral a judgment of \$5,000 against the services of his old friend, C. H.

> George F. Robison, Esq., and James A. Robison of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Robison.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickels returned last week from a three months visit in Sioux Falls, Dakota. Their

#### Tappan Guild Training Course.

The Tappan Association for the Presbyterian students in the University has decided to give a short series of lectures on Sunday evenings this season, beginning January 25, in the Presbyterian church, on Some Great Books. The dates, subjects and lecturers are as follows:

January 25th, "Eusebius' Church History," by Rev. J. F. Dickie.

February 8th, "Augustine's Confessions," by Rev. M. O. Brownson.

February 22nd, "A Kempis' Imication of Christ," by Rev. J. M.

March 8th, "Plato's Phædo," by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

March 15th, "Dante's Divina Comedia," by Howard Duffield, D

March 29th, "Calvin's Institutes," by Rev. R. J. Service.

April 5th, "Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress," by Geo. F. Hunting, D.

April 26th, "The New England Primer," by Wallace Radcliffe, D.

Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, the presi-"It is intended ultimately to furnish a scheme of training in our doctrine, history and methods, which will fit its students for practical and intelligent service in their home church or for professional study in the theological seminary. The scheme is not yet fully matured nor could it be hopefully presented till the completion of McMillan Hall. The work this winter, as in the past, must be experimental and introductory."

### Old Nursery Favorites

There was Tom the Son of the Piper, Jack Sprat, and Merry Klng Cole, And the Three wise Men of Gotham, Who went to sea in a bowl;

The woman who rode on a broomstick, And swept the cobwebbed sky,

And the boy who sat in the corner, Eating his Christmas pie. These were some of the old favorites, but they have been supplanted by the "Pansy" and "Chatterbox" stories,
"Little Lord Fauntleroy," and "Five
Little Peppers." The Old fashioned
pills and physics have been superseded, so gentle in their action that the most delicate child can take them, yet so effective that they will cure the most obstinate cases of constipation, stomach, liver and bowel troubles. constipation, They should be in every nursery. As a gentle laxative, only one for a dose.

A BOOK TO BUY.—Webster's International Dictionary. new book is the authentic "Unabridged" thoroughly revised and enlarged under the supervision of NOAH PORTER; D. D., LL. D., of Yale University. Editorial work on the revision has been in active progress for over ten years, and more than a hundred paid literary workers have been engaged upon it. The sum expended in its preparation before the first copy was printed exceeded \$300,000. This work, well used in a family, will be of more value to the members thereof Hay, Timothy No 1

The sewing machine club of 100 members, organized by J. F. Schuh, is now full. The first machine was given to Mrs. Jerome Freeman and greatly missed by the many who cost her \$2.00, and the second to knew him well and by the many who John Sedna and cost him only \$3.00. have felt the kindly sympathy of the It only costs \$1.00 per week. Mr. Schuh is now taking names for the deared him to them. He leaves two second club. If you need a machine as you get a \$45.00 machine-either Domestic, White, Davis or New Get to J. T. Jacobs & Co.'s store Home—at from \$2.00 to \$31.00. explanation. J. F. Schuh.

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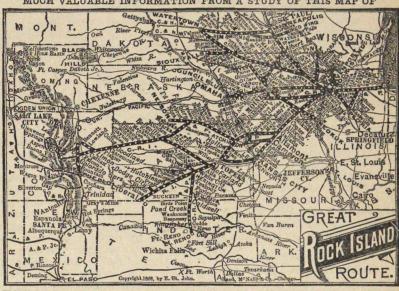
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Pare Boughs and Buds. "Alas, alas, how the north wind grieves!"
Said the black ash tall, "Pm losing my leaves!" And "Welladay," sighed the elm tree old, "I stand in a rain of my falling gold!"

And "Oh," cried the maple overhead,
"On the dark ground rustles my robe of red!" The birch tree shook in a vellow shower.

And glimmered more ghostly every hour. While the silver poplar whispered loud As its shimmering leaves joined the flying crowd. A sound of mourning filled all the land

But the little buds laughed on the twigs so brown That sprang from the branches up and down,

As tucked in safe and glad and warm, Ready to weather the winter storm, They waited so patiently and still

Till the wild, cold wind should have worked its will, And blown the sad skies once more clear, And wakened from slumber the sweet New Year.

If you look, my child, at the tree top high,

You'll see them clustered against the sky, The little brown buds that rock and swing,

And if when April comes again, You watch through the veil of her balmy rain,

You'll see them pushing out leaves like wings, All crowned with the beauty that patience brings
—Cecil Thaxter in St. Nicholas.

Startling Scarf Pins.

A member of one of the uptown clubs caused something of a sensation in the smoking room of his club a few nights ago. As he joined a group of gentlemen it was noticed that he wore a unique pin in his scarf. It was a large dog's head made of oxidized silver. Its eyes were were looking at the pin and commenting upon it the red mouth of the silver dog opened and a succession of sharp barks issued therefrom. The effect was startling at first, but as the barking continued several members of the club pressed about the owner of the pin, curious to

examine "the new trick." The wearer of the decoration, after enjoying the sensation that he had created for a while, unbuttoned his waistcoat and disclosed a long rubber tube attached to the pin on the under side of the scarf. The tube extended down into pay cash for the goods, which will be reone of the pockets of the gentleman's trousers, terminating in a rubber bulb. By repeatedly pinching this bulb the wearer of the pin was able to cause the that the shareholders, who are retailers sounds to issue from the dog's mouth. These trick pins are among the novelties on the counters of jewelry and haber-dashery establishments. There are various designs, such as dogs' heads, cats' New York Times.

#### Heroic Undertakings.

angel, on the coast of the Polar sea, arrived lately in Odessa on his way to the kind is necessary if they are not to be Holy Land, which he proposes to ex- crowded out. The idea is an excellent plore from one end to the other. He has made the entire journey on foot and en- tical success or not remains to be seen. tirely without means, trusting to the support of God and of the human hearts he may move for his sustenance. He eats nothing but bread and salt, and carries no baggage to speak of. The journey of this man is a most wonderful undertaking, considering the wilderness-like for many years his whereabouts was un-

ferent caliber, has just completed the state of Michigan; that his son was in a task of rowing in a little skiff from St. camp, numbered 40, with a gang of log-Petersburg to the Caspian sea. He is a gers. In the morning Mr. Hatch told gentleman of social standing, and was his wife the dream. The next mail lionized in every city he touched on his brought a letter from the long absent trip. He claims that the distance he ac- son stating that he was with a logging tually traveled in his boat is nothing crew in Michigan, and everything about compared to the distance he measured him tallied with his father's dream. The while dancing with fair Russians at the young man has been sent for to come balls arranged in his honor.—Chicago home.—Belfast (Me.) Journal.

A Monster Relic of the Chicago Fire. The builders of the new Masonic temple, corner of State and Randolph hands in the shape of a fire relic that is The site of Hall & Kimbark's big iron of the great fire of 1871, and their imgreat lump, which sank and imbedded Press. itself into the earth too deep for discovery in ordinary building operations. But when the foundations for this great building were being prepared this mammoth bunch of melted bar iron was unearthed. The mass is estimated to weigh twenty-eight tons, and how to move it is a problem that is puzzling the contractors. It is a curiosity worth seeing. -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Lourdes Miracle. The decision of the congregation of rites that the first apparition of the Virgin at Lourdes be celebrated in the month of February disturbs and displeases many churchmen in Paris. I am told that a large number of bishops hoped for a contrary ruling. There is much jealousy in the French Episcopacy at the sudden rise, owing to the pilgrimages to Lourdes, of the See of Tarbes. It was one of the least important in France thirty years ago. The Episcopal income is higher than that of the archbishop of Canterbury, and all because of the miraculous fountain above which the girl Bernadette claimed to have seen the Virgin Mary. The February commemoration of her vision is to be an annual nne.-Paris Cor. London News.

Tulips for the Holland Dinner. The regular dinner of the Holland society will take place this year at the Lenox Lyceum. Already the Dutch national flower has been set growing for the occasion; 2,500 tulips will be placed upon the table, and these have to be forced in hothouses. Real Dutch pipes, with handles twisted around into a circle, have been ordered from Gouda, in Holland. At the dinner of last year, which was held in the main hall of the Equitable building, there were not accommodations for half of those who wanted tickets, so this year the dinner committee have engaged the Lyceum, and hope that it will not be overcrowded. -New York Tribune.

The Census and City Populations.

The population of the United States has increased between 1880 and 1890 from 50,000,000 to 64,000,000, or about 26 per cent. Deducting the urban population, the increase of rural population is found to be only 8 per cent., while the increase of the urban population is more than 57 per cent. This classification of urban population includes only cities of 8,000 inhabitants and upward. If the classification should embrace cities of 4,000 inhabitants and upward it would undoubtedly appear that the rural population had decreased during the decade, while the total increase would be in the This general result has been brought about notwithstanding the immense increase in population in the rural districts in extreme western states, such as the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas.

The following table shows the increase of the total population of several states and the increase of the city population:

		Total	Increase
		Increase,	in City
		1380-1890.	Population.
	Maine	11,325	14,290
	Massachusetts	400,000	250,000
	Connecticut	110,000	105,000
1	Rhode Island	69,000	49,000
	New York	1,016,000	763,000
	Illinois	800,000	700,000

The percentages of the increase of city population to the whole increase of population between 1880 and 1890 in several states are as follows: In Maine there was an actual decrease of rural population, the increase in cities being more than the total increase in the state. In Massachusetts the increase in cities was tiny diamonds and its mouth was red | 60 per cent. of the whole increase; in enamel. While the wearer's friends Connecticut 95 per cent.; in Rhode Island 70 per cent.; in New York more than 75 per cent.; in Pennsylvania nearly 50 per cent.; in Ohio more than 50 per cent.; in Illinois 87 per cent.—William M. Springer in Forum.

Protection for Retailers.

A novel idea has been presented to the English trade to meet the competition from manufacturers who have stores for retailing their own goods. It is proposed to form a company with a capital stock of \$100,000. This company will sold to shareholders at invoice prices, plus a charge of 5 per cent. to cover expenses. The object of the company is will be able to buy all classes of goods at the lowest wholesale prices for cash, without reference to the quantity bought.

By this plan of co-operative buying it is figured that a great saving can be heads, crying babies, bicycles with re-volving wheels and bugles that blow.— small lots by retailers, who lose the small lots by retailers, who lose the trade discounts and other items, which it is estimated make a total of about 15 per cent. The multiple shop competi-A devout Russian residing near Arch- tion is said to be bearing heavily on the small retailers, and some plan of this one, but whether it can be made a prac--New York Commercial Advertiser

#### Mr. Hatch's Dream.

Mr. William H. Hatch, of this city, has a son named Roland Hatch. Twenty years ago he left home for the west, and condition which for thousands of miles exists in the stretch of country he is traversing.

Another Russian, but of entirely different different stretch of country he is traversing.

Hatch is now ill. One night recently he dreamed that he was with his son in the

### "Too Much Gun."

The Indian is willing to take his chances with a soldier's musket or carbine, knowing that they shoot all over streets, have a large elephant on their the country, but when the boys get to work with a Hotchkiss or Gatling gun by far the biggest thing yet unearthed. then the redskin takes a trip. The scream of a shell makes all his teeth warehouse was at this point at the time sore, and when one bursts and lets a hundred bullets loose at once he can't mense stock of bar iron melted into one tell which way to dodge.—Detroit Free

### Two Bullets.

Only last month boys who were searching over the old battlefield at Gettysburg for relics discovered two musket balls with their points so thoroughly telescoped that they could not be separated. There is but one explanation of the freak: they had met in midair and were welded by the friction caused by the concussion.—St. Louis Republic.

While cutting a big cypress tree near Astor, Fla., John Wilson found it occupied by a living alligator seven feet As the opening in the tree was not half large enough for the animal to get through, the presumption is that it crawled in while quite young and lived on the other animals and reptiles that sought refuge there.

Baron Hirsch proposes to send to the Argentine Republic some half million of the Jewish victims of Russian persecution. President Pettigrini offers an asylum and active help to the thrifty immigrants, and it is said that Baron Hirsch is ready to spend \$20,000,000 to carry out his plan.

By a new military law in France all clergymen under 35 years of age are required to serve in the army. In consequence of this the Capuchin fathers are leaving their monasteries in large numbers and emigrating to Canada and the United States.

All the forts and military establishments of Belgium have been connected with Antwerp by telephone. Special precautions have been taken to prevent an enemy tapping the wires in war time. The instrument used is a Dejough mi-

During the illness of the late Emperor Frederick it became so much the fashion to consult Dr. Morell Mackenzie that his professional income rose to an average of \$1,200 a day.

A Clever Literary Woman.

It is but fair, when counting up the successful women writers of today, to reckon the author of "The Anglomaniacs" in the southern contingency. Mrs. Burton Harrison, although for years a resident of New York city, is essentially a Virginian. She is a direct descendant of the Thomas Jefferson family, and has several brilliant professor cousins now occupying chairs in the Washington, Lee and the University of Virginia. In girlhood she was known as "Lovely Connie Cary," with as much wit and good looks and charm enough of manner to have endowed a whole country side of belles.

Mrs. Harrison has been uniformly suc-

cessful in her literary efforts, but it remained for this last and unsigned story to bring her supreme success. Her name now ranks among the first feminine writers of the day, and much brilliant work from her pen is anticipated. As with all clever women, Mrs. Harrison has her pet fad. This fancy takes the very satisfactrated American.

The Power of Suggestion.

"Goodness gracious, what is that?" he cried, starting from the table as a noise like a cyclone working piecework shook the house. "I guess it's that awkward new girl let

one of the cakes I baked for dinner drop on the floor." "Oh, it's that; I thought the house was only struck by lightning."—Philadelphia

Five Dollars' Clear Profit.

Drummer (to country merchant)—How's biz, Mr. Sharpe?" "Can't complain; just made five dollars!"

"How was that?"
"Man wanted to get trusted for a pair of boots, and I didn't let him have 'em!"-Munsey's Willy.

Mutting for a Home.

Mrs. Homeseeker-These apartments are charming, and the price is certainly reasonable. Are you sure there are no nui-Sances connected with the building?

Honest Agent—Well, mum, it has a janitor.—New York Weekly.

Bjinks—I've just invented an ink bottle which will make my fortune.

Bjones-What kind is it? Bjinks—It sounds an alarm at the approach of a mucilage brush.—New York

#### His Vocation.

Trapson-Never handled a gun, eh? Good gracious! What's your occupation? Spacerly-I write up the hunting and shooting department for a daily paper .-Week's Sport.

"Carl, it is not very good of you to say bad things of your friend behind his back." "Yes, but, father, when I say them to his face he beats me."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Estate of Mary A. Ottmar.

TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

of WASHTENAW, SS. At a session of the
Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the
Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on
Tuesday, the twenty-third day of December, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Ottmar,
insane.

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

prepared to render his annual accounts a such guardian:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forence, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said ward and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be 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 guardian give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Arbor, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

I WILLARD BABRITT.

of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

(A true copy.)

Judge of Probate

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

# R.H.A.I. H.S.I.A.I.

TO INVESTORS AND HOMESEEKERS.

The University of Michigan have purchased ten acres of land opposite

# fad. This fancy takes the very satisfactory form of collecting rare old silver. Having an unusually fine assortment of heirlooms, she has amassed, piece by piece, many priceless specimens of antique cups, jugs and urns, with odds and ends in the same precious metal picked up in this country and abroad.—Illustrational picked up in this country and abroad up in t

ABBITION

# TO THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR,

On South State Street. A new Gymnasium will be built on this ground.

We believe Ann Arbor is the best city in Michigan in which to live. The educational advantages here are unsurpassed. The streets are broad and Ann Arbor has a low rate of taxation. well kept. It has the best system of water works in the west. Our addition is just

## BLOCKS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

It has a front of one hundred rods on State street, the best residence street in the city. Its location is unsurpassed for health and convenience. The levels taken by our engineer, Geo. W. Sanborn, show the lowest point on our addition to be higher than Main street in front of the Savings Bank. The slope of the ground is such, that the drainage is perfect, having a fall of from six to ten feet. We have laid six inch drain pipe across our land. We have filed our plat and have given eight and one-half acres for a park. We have paid fifty dollars for a handsome and attractive plan for a Park. Work has been commenced on the

## Seven New Houses Already Contracted For

to be built upon our addition this year. New sidewalks have been laid, 1100 (eleven hundred) shade trees have been planted upon the streets and Park. Two professors in the University have already purchased lots in this addition and will soon build good houses on their lots. All the lots have an alley sixteen feet wide in the rear. We have made the

# PRICE OF LOTS VERY LOW.

If you buy a lot we believe you will double your money in three years' time. The investment is as safe as a savings bank and the gain in value much more rapid. Ten new houses will be built on South State Street this year.

We will sell lots for cash. We will sell lots on time payments. We will sell lots to parties who wish to build houses at once and will help them to furnish money to build. Fifty thousand dollars in new buildings on State Street this year.

## BUY A LOT.

## MONEY MADE.

Payments may be made by the week, by the month or by the year to suit purchasers. Oall at Sheehan's Store or at Hamilton Block to see the plat. We have the Park Plans. We desire those intending to purchase lots to examine them. The new buildings on State street this year will amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars.

# INVESTIGATE WHAT WE HAVE

then judge for yourselves. This is better than a Loan and Investment Association.

YOUR MONEY IS KEPT AT HOME. Look over our Addition and investigate for yourselves.

Two New Houses, with modern improvements, to Rent. Appy to

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