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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan., at the close of business Dec. 19th, 1890.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$75,596.49	Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., 259,718.15	Surplus fund, 100,000.00
Overdrafts, 2,510.51	Undivided profits, 31,675.79
Due from banks in reserve cities, 75,253.59	Dividends unpaid, 385.00
Due from other banks and bankers, 7,017.20	Commercial deposits, 152,237.07
Due from Treasurer School District, No. 1, A. A., 12,151.25	Savings deposits, 416,843.47
Furniture and Fixtures, 1,930.85	Due to banks and bankers, 338.92
Current expenses and taxes paid, 2,932.18	Certificates of deposit, 26,390.35
Checks and cash items, 682.05	
Nickels and pennies, 69.00	
Gold, 15,000.00	
Silver, 2,065.00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes, 23,002.00	
<b>\$777,870.62</b>	<b>777,870.62</b>

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, 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.

Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 | Total assets, \$761,291.31  
 Capital security, 100,000 | Surplus, 100,000.00

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

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DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, Willard B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner.

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## GRAND INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our Inventory Sale and find we have a lot of Men's Suits, "broken sizes," that we will sell at one-third former prices. A large line of Men's Youths' and Boys' single pants at one-third former price. A lot of Children's Suits at one-half former price. A line of underwear at one-half price. Also a great cut on other goods to numerous too mention. Anyone in want of Clothing, etc., will do well to purchase now, as this sale will positively close on March 14, 1891.

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## A SHOOTING AFFRAY.

**A Motor Man on the Street Railway Shot Because he Wouldn't Take Orders from a Passenger.**

**A STUDENT'S CONCEALED WEAPON GETS HIM IN JAIL.**

**Heavy Clothing Keeps the Charge From Being Murder—W. H. Booth, the Hot-Tempered Student.—Released on \$1,500 Bail.**

A serious shooting affray which might have terminated in murder occurred on the corner of State and Williams street, at a quarter of twelve o'clock, Saturday night. The last car which met the Ypsilanti motor was returning and on board the car was a special literary student, W. H. Booth, of Erie, Pa., a young man of violent temper, who was returning from Ypsilanti. George Stoll was the motor man in charge. Those in the car had been ringing the bell and stopping the car when nobody got off. Booth wanted to get off on the State street crossing. The car stopped on the crossing, so that the rear of the car was on the crossing and the front down Williams street. Booth came out the front door and requested Stoll to back the car up. Stoll told him to go back through the car and get off the rear end. This he refused to do. He applied an opprobrious term to Stoll and told him to back up. Stoll told him he could get off there then and gave him a push. As Booth stepped on the ground, he turned and putting his hand in his overcoat pocket, exclaimed, "You ———, I'll shoot." Stoll quickly jumped from the car and threw his arms around Booth with the purpose of pinioning them and called to Patrolman Tice, who was on the car, to come quick to help him. Tice heard a report of a pistol and he immediately seized Booth's wrist his left hand and the cylinder of the pistol with the right hand, Stoll still retaining his hold around Booth's body. Neither man fell. The same instant motor man Asa Allen, who was also on the car, grabbed Booth's other arm. Stoll let go, rather doubled up and emitted a groan. Everything had happened in an instant. Tice and Allen put Booth on the car, Bert Fall helped Stoll on and Allen ran the car down town, where Booth was put in jail, within five minutes after the shooting. This is the account of disinterested eye witnesses.

Stoll was at once taken home. The revolver was a thirty-two caliber revolver and was carried in Booth's overcoat pocket. The bullet struck Stoll in the groin. All that saved him was his extra heavy clothing. The bullet went through a heavy chinchilla overcoat, through a heavily wadded pocket handkerchief, a heavy inside coat, two pair of pants and heavy underclothing. It imbedded itself slightly in the skin, but the principal danger lies in inflammation which may possibly set in owing to the heavy bruise. In all probability, however, Stoll will soon recover.

Booth entered the University with the class of '92. Last year he spent at the University of Minnesota, but returned here this year. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and comes from Erie, Pa., and is president of the Pennsylvania Club. While he has always had an excellent reputation among his classmates, he has on several occasions manifested a very violent, quick-tempered disposition.

This yesterday Booth was charged with assault with the intent to kill and with assault with intent to do great bodily injury, there being two counts in the charge. He appeared

before Justice Pond, this afternoon, and was released on bail, the bond being \$1,500. His preliminary examination will occur Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

**Mr. Ganzhorn on Fruit Prospects.**  
 Jacob Ganzhorn, of this city, is quoted as reporting the fruit prospects in Washtenaw for the Michigan crop report as follows:

The prospects at the present (last of February) is good for a full crop of peaches and apples, as well as for all other fruits. The winter thus far has been very favorable to carry all kinds of trees, small fruit plants and grape vines through unharmed. The peach in this vicinity is grown very extensively, as well as the apple. The fall rains were abundant and helped the trees to winter well. The ground was filled with moisture, a necessary condition for trees, as constant evaporation goes on. The past few seasons were too dry for strawberries; but the rains last fall came in time to start the plants into vigorous growth, and are therefore promising well for a good crop of berries the coming season. Good strawberry crops will be very desirable again after the successive failures.

### An Interesting Lecture.

There is a young man in the city, Timotheus Taminosian, whose history is very interesting. His home is in the ancient city of Antioch, Syria. While a mere boy he left his people for a strange land, without any assistance from his parents, who thought he, like a "Prodigal Son" would return, enduring many hardships, and by his own efforts he reached New York. He had studied in the missionary school at Antioch, and knew a few English words which were of great assistance to him. Since then he has worked his way through a part of his college course, and is anxious to complete it. He will give a lecture in the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, at eight o'clock. He is bright and witty, will dress in costume, marry a Syrian couple, and give many interesting customs of his people. He should draw a good audience. Admission, 15 cents.

### Home Blessings.

- A boy, Fred Root, Ann Arbor.
- A girl, Bert Hood, Saline, March 16.
- A boy, Joseph Bischoff, Ann Arbor.
- A boy, Joseph Berensuder, Bridgewater, March 13.
- A girl, Theodore Feldkamp, York, March 16.
- A girl, Fred Neyer, Manchester, March 11.
- A girl, Adam Fullerton, Augusta, March 19.

### O. I. C. on the Citizens' Movement.

DEAR ARGUS.—The call for a non-partisan convention to nominate a full city ticket to be voted for the coming city election is an implied censure to the present mayor and council of the city of Ann Arbor. Do they deserve it? Most certainly not. Wherein have the democratic and republican aldermen handled the affairs of the city differently than they would have done had they been elected as non-partisans?

They talk about "municipal reform." How? in what way? Certainly they cannot think of cutting down expenses in our electric lighting, our water supply, our street work, our police, nor our fire department. But they say the "liquor laws are not properly enforced." Will a non-partisan ticket cure it?

There is no way of judging the future but by the past, and so judging what is there in the conduct of the thirteen ex-aldermen named on this call to lead one to suppose they had or would become reformers? and an ex-mayor whose fine "Italian hand" is seen in every line of the so-called "Reform Movement" what in

his official life would lead one to mark him a reformer?

The republicans have nothing to lose in the citizens' movement; the democrats, nothing to gain. "The Old Guard" is called to the front.  
 O. I. C.

### A Democratic Business Man Speaks.

TO THE ARGUS:—I wish through your columns to speak a word with some of my democratic friends and to all fair minded citizens of Ann Arbor as well. I noticed in a couple of our city papers last week, what upon the face of it appeared to be an honest effort to take the affairs of the city out of party politics and place them in the hands of those best adapted to managing the city business for the best interests of the citizens. But a careful scrutiny of this innocent publication and a talk with a few business men has put a different light upon the affair, to me at least. At first glance it would seem that the forty-six prominent citizens named in the petition are back of this movement. But this is not so, although the real promoters of the brilliant enterprise would undoubtedly be glad to have it so understood. "We, the undersigned" simply request these forty-six gentlemen to act as a committee in nominating a ticket; but, "we, the undersigned," are not known, at least so far as the petition discloses.

Upon investigation, the plan for a "citizens' ticket" degenerates to a mere republican scheme to regain control of the city government, and to the disgust of many of our leading democrats, this scheme is aided and counts among its chief promoters an erstwhile politician, now a republican, now a democrat, but who now unfortunately claims allegiance to the latter party.

To leave no doubt in your mind, that this is really a scheme, do as I have done, read over the names of the committee and see how they stand politically. The list is composed of thirty-one republicans and fifteen democrats, a hardly fair representation to the party even if everything else was all right. But everything else is not all right. Many of the names of democrats on the list were placed there against the consent of the gentlemen, and in some cases even without consulting them; this being merely another part of the scheme and intended to draw in other unsuspecting democrats. This one act of the "political reformer" goes deeper into political trickery than either of the old parties have heretofore gone.

The most important question for my democratic brethren and for all fair-minded citizens to first consider is this: Is there a necessity for a citizens' movement? I think every democrat can answer this question emphatically in the negative, and I doubt if there is a fair republican that will contradict me when I say that the city government has been economically and honestly administered during the time the democrats have had control.

The petition for a reform ticket says: "Believing that our city government should be conducted upon business principles and with the strictest economy," thus casting a slur upon the past council and in reality insinuating as to its honesty and capability. Let us see how the past two or three councils stand up under these charges. By comparison with other administrations, the democrats suffer nothing, as will be seen by the figures given below, taken from the official records: In 1887-88, the last year under a republican mayor, the expenses were \$38,261.51; in 1888-89, \$30,715.11; in 1889-90, \$37,730.78; in 1890-91, \$43,762.56. The figures for '90-91 show about \$5,000 more than in 1887-88, but the larger part of this extra is for extra expenses—the hospital aid \$4,000, and widening North Division street about \$1,500.

What do we find from these figures? We find that the actual expenses of city government under democratic rule were \$7,500 less in 1888-89, \$1,000 less in 1889-90, and no more in 1890-91 than they were in 1887-88 under republican rule. What has the city gained during the past three years, while the expenses have not increased proportionately? Ann Arbor has been given one of the best fire departments in the state (which not one of our business men would think of doing away with) and still our expenses are no greater. Ann Arbor is now better lighted in all parts and still our expenses are no greater. Ann Arbor has been given many more fire hydrants and water extensions and still our expenses are no greater. Ann Arbor has been given miles of new sidewalks, hundreds of stone crosswalks and miles of better graded streets and still our expenses have been no greater. These with many other improvements, including one of the finest pleasure drives in the country, Cedar Bend avenue, have been among the things accomplished by the democrats without increasing the expenses of the city, and up on these they are willing to stand against any charges of unbusinesslike or expensive management.

But the democrats have still more to add to their record of economy. The balance on hand on Feb. 1, 1888, was \$4,169.95, which by careful and economical management was increased to \$8,055.57 on Feb. 1, 1889; \$10,993.02 in 1890 and \$11,190.70 in 1891. These figures must refute all insinuations of extravagance, and their importance is all the greater when it is remembered that the amount received from liquor taxes now has to be divided with the county and the city receives from \$3,000 to \$4,000 less annually from this source than it did previous to 1888.

To me it appears that there is not the least excuse for a citizens' ticket, and I would suggest what I consider a far better method of disposing of this question than to be drawn into any republican schemes and turning over the control of city affairs to the republican party. My plan would be: Let every democratic business man get out and attend the primaries, let a ticket be placed in nomination which is above reproach, and let every democratic business man and citizen make up his mind to devote a portion of his time to the interests of the city and accept a nomination for any office which his party may select him for. If there has been any trouble in the past, it has been in inducing our active business men to take hold of the reins of government. The work of the democratic party has been too hard in turning Ann Arbor from a solid republican municipality to an equally solid democratic city, so that we cannot afford to give it back to the republicans even though they have the support of a whilom democrat, especially as no exigency for such change exists. I would be as willing as any citizen of Ann Arbor to go into a reform movement if necessary for the city's interests but I cannot see any such necessity at present, as the affairs of Ann Arbor have never been more honestly or economically conducted than during the past three years.

In closing I would say to my democratic brethren, do not be drawn into this transparent scheme, attend the democratic caucuses and put in nomination a good ticket, and there will be little doubt of its election, and the vindication of the past administration.

### DEMOCRATIC BUSINESS MAN.

**A Chance to Make Money.**  
 I feel it my duty to inform others of my success plating spoons, castors, jewelry, etc. The first week I cleared \$27.50, and in three weeks \$80. By addressing the Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill., you can get circulars. Six months ago I was poor; I now have a nice home and bank account all the product of \$3 invested in a Plater. A Reader.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—JOHN W. CHAMPLIN.

For Regents—ARTHUR M. CLARK, CHARLES WILLIAMS.

Work Caucus.

The Democrats of York will meet in Caucus at Mooreville, on Thursday, April 2, 1891, at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for township offices.

Ann Arbor Town Caucus.

The Democrats of Ann Arbor town will hold a caucus, to nominate township officers, in the court house, on Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m. By order of committee.

City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual charter election of the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, 1891.

At which election the following city officers, viz: A Mayor, City Clerk, Assessor, and President of the Common Council, will be elected by qualified electors of the whole city, and a Supervisor, an Alderman, and a Constable shall be elected in each ward.

Said election will be held at the following places: 1st ward, at the store, No. 1 S. Fourth Ave. 2d ward, at the building 37 Ashley St. 3d ward, at the building, N. E. corner of N. Main and Catherine Streets.

Pittsfield Caucus.

The Democrats of the township of Pittsfield will hold their caucus at the Town House, on Friday, April 3rd, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested.

Northfield Caucus.

The democrats of Northfield will hold a township caucus at the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake, on Monday, March 23 at 2 p. m. A full attendance is requested.

In another column will be found a communication on the coming city election from a well-known democrat. He brings out clearly the fact that there has not been the increase in city expenses which has been urged as an excuse for the citizen's movement.

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It is said that many of our best business men don't hold city offices. This is simply because they refuse to take them. Every year pressure is brought to bear upon our best citizens to induce them to accept of office.

council men, or other city officers who are giving their time to the city without compensation, and honestly endeavoring to serve the city to the best of their ability.

Every business man owes it to the city, at least once in his life to answer the call of his fellow citizens to accept of office and serve his time for the good of the city.

It has been urged that men dislike to go into caucuses and seek nominations. However true this may be in county nominations, it is not necessary in city caucuses and conventions.

The names given in the so-called citizens' list are those of very reputable business men, but we understand that many of them were used without the consent of the owners of the names, and are of men who disapprove the movement and will have nothing to do with it.

We believe that the democrats will put a ticket of strong men in the field this spring, men who will prove an honor to the offices. It is their duty to do so, and we urge every good democrat to turn out to the caucuses and see that it is done.

Marriage Licences.

David W. Duffield, Detroit..... 31 Rosella Childs, Augusta..... 36 William J. Parsons, Webster..... 32 Agnes Clark, Webster..... 20 Charles Cole, Ann Arbor town..... 24 Julia Nebel, Ann Arbor..... 25

Death of Fred. Spencer, of the Dental Department.

Fred Spencer, of Dowagiac, Mich., a freshman in the dental department, died at 27 North Ingalls street yesterday morning. His death was caused by acute pneumonia, brought on by an attack of la grippe.

His remains were taken home last night and the funeral will occur tomorrow at his home. The freshman class held a meeting this afternoon to take proper action regarding his death. He is a son of Representative E. R. Spencer, of Cass county. He was prominent in athletics, being a member of his department foot-ball team.

Mr. Spencer had studied two years at the Normal and was ahead of his class here. Dr. Dorrance speaks very highly of him as a student and he was considered one of the brightest members of his class. The respect in which he was held by the students is well evidenced by the remark of one of them: "There was no other man in the department of whom we all thought so much as of Fred Spencer."

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Newberry Hall Will Be Opened.

Mr. A. E. Jennings, who secured the larger part of the money with which Newberry Hall has been constructed, has again undertaken the work of raising funds for its completion. Nearly \$10,000 will be needed to complete the building. Of this amount there has been raised in Ann Arbor during the past two weeks nearly \$2,000, a sum sufficient to finish the lower part of the build-

ing. Work will begin at once on the first floor, and it is thought that this part of the building will be ready for use by the 1st of May. Strong efforts will be made to raise a sum sufficient to complete the entire building before Commencement. The subscriptions thus far received are as follows:

Dr. C. L. Ford, \$500; S. L. A., one-half of proceeds; Miss Anna Pennington, \$250; Mr. J. T. Jacobs, \$100; Pres. J. B. Angell, \$100; Mrs. A. B. Stevens, \$100; Mr. John V. Sheehan, \$50; Mr. E. E. Calkins, \$50; Prof. J. B. Steere, \$50; Mr. A. L. Noble, \$50; Prof. V. M. Spalding, \$50; E. F. Mills & Co., \$25; Prof. A. B. Prescott, \$25; Mr. S. W. Beakes, \$25.

Further names will be given next week, and the names of subscribers will be published from week to week.

At the chapel meeting Sunday, Mr. Jennings briefly outlined his plan for raising funds to complete Newberry Hall. About \$12,000 will be needed, of which sum there is subscribed \$2,200. The students will be asked to provide the 600 assembly chairs necessary for the audience room. For this purpose printed pledges will be circulated this week. On the back of each chair there will be a nickel plate with the name of the giver. Thursday evening, at 7:30 in the chapel, there will be a meeting addressed by President Angell and other members of the Faculty, at which Mr. Brearley, of the Detroit Journal, will present his plans for raising the balance of the money required. No pledges will be asked for at this meeting, but a large attendance is earnestly desired, for, on the enthusiasm shown here will depend, to a great extent, the response of the alumni.

DR. HARTMAN ON CATARRH.

The Fallacy of Catarrh Cures.

The fatal mistake which so many physicians, of all schools, make in the treatment of catarrh, is that it is regarded as a local disease and not a systemic disease. If the patient has catarrh of the nose or throat, sprays and gargles are used; if the catarrh is in the larynx or bronchial tubes, inhalants are used; if the catarrh is in the stomach, medicine is swallowed; if the catarrh is in the bladder or urethra, injections are resorted to; hoping in each case to cure this disease by applying the medicine to the exact spot where the disease is located.

While it is a fact that sprays, inhalants, gargles and injections are often helpful in the treatment of a case of catarrh, they can never accomplish a cure. Catarrh is a disease of the system, which manifests itself in some mucous membrane, oftentimes of the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs, but frequently of the stomach and bowels, and again of the urinary and sexual organs. A persistent use of Pe-ru-na according to the directions on the bottle will remove the catarrhal taint from the system, after which the diseased part, wherever located, will soon recover. That this is the correct theory of the treatment of catarrh is amply proven by the multitude of testimonials that are constantly pouring in from all parts of the country.

Catarrh in all stages and varieties, colds, coughs, bronchitis, la grippe, catarrhal dyspepsia, all yield, surely and permanently, to the curative virtues of Pe-ru-na. John B. Rislev, of Merrimac, Wis., writes, July 3, 1889: "I received in December last one of Dr. Hartman's Treatise on Catarrh, and after a careful perusal of it I concluded to give his remedy a trial, as I was afflicted with nasal catarrh. I did so and gained eleven pounds in weight the first month, with a steady increase in health and vigor that has been permanent so far, with but very little symptom of catarrh left. His remedies are the only ones I have ever found able to give me any relief."

The following cases need no comment, save that each one was cured by taking Pe-ru-na simply, without any local treatment whatever. FLINT, MICH., March 2, 1891. DAVISON, MICH.—My wife has suffered with catarrh and chronic headache. One bottle of Pe-ru-na was a great relief, but three bottles has cured her so that she does her own work without any trouble. T. W. GRIDLEY.

FLINT CITY, MICH.—I had a very hard cold; could hardly speak; also la grippe. Took one bottle of Dr. Hartman's Pe-ru-na and put in one-half pound of rock candy and found almost immediate relief, and was well inside of one week. MELISSA KEENE.

GOODRICH, MICH.—Am taking Dr. Hartman's remedy for chronic catarrh and rheumatism, and find it helping me more than anything I ever tried. MRS. MARY A. SEELY.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., Feb. 16, 1891. Peruna Medicine Co.—Sirs: I have used Pe-ru-na in my family—first for my wife in lung trouble. She has been greatly benefited; has passed over the winter, so far, with a great deal less trouble than for years. I have, also, found it of great benefit in two cases of la grippe in my family. I have found great benefit myself in kidney trouble, and think a bottle or two more will set me all right. REV. J. C. RANDALL.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, TEX., Feb. 18, 1891. I hereby certify that I was cured of a very severe cough by one bottle of Pe-ru-na after having used two prescriptions from my family physician and one other cough remedy to no advantage. E. R. MCKINNEY.

WYNNE, ARK., July 26, 1889. Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.—Dear Sir: My wife having suffered for

twelve months with what the best medical skill in the country called "Bronchitis," and, finding no relief, I purchased two bottles of Pe-ru-na, and now she is nearly cured. JAMES W. HALK.

INDEPENDENCE, MO., Aug. 2, 1890. The Peruna Medicine Co.—Gentlemen: I had been afflicted for fourteen years with nervous debility and chronic catarrh. I had tried three of our best physicians, but failed to get any relief. I have taken five bottles of Pe-ru-na in connection with Man a Lin, and feel entirely well, but intend to keep taking it for a while. I know that Pe-ru-na has saved my life.

Yours respectfully, MRS. DICY A. LEWIS. It is needless to attempt to give only the vaguest outline of the wonderful success which Pe-ru-na has met with in the cure of catarrh. This success is entirely due to the fact that Pe-ru-na eradicates the disease from the system instead of temporarily relieving some disagreeable symptom.

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Walter Seabolt is collector of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

Don't fail to get your election tickets at the ARGUS office.

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The electric sugar cases were put over the term, in the circuit court, yesterday.

Thirteen children were confirmed in the Lutheran church, in Saline, on Sunday.

The Ann Arbor Brick and Tile Company has received a new mixing machine.

E. L. Negus has been given the contract for building the new Chelsea school house for \$6,266.

Chauncey Thompson, of Jewett avenue, has a flowing well one hundred and fifteen feet deep.

Fred Schlenderer has removed to the store formerly occupied by Cropsy on East Washington.

George Schumacher, of Bridge-water, has purchased the farm of Arthur Wheelock, near Saline.

Mrs. Sarah C. Thorn died in Manchester, March 14, of nervous prostration, aged sixty-nine years.

The lecture of Rev. Fr. Cooney, in St. Patrick's church, Northfield, Sunday afternoon, was well attended.

Prosecuting Attorney Lehman entered a nolle pros. in the case of the People vs. John Andres, yesterday.

Prof. Steere and Dr. Rose addressed the union temperance meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

William J. Parsons and Miss Agnes Clark, of Webster, were married last Wednesday by Rev. S. T. Morris, of Dexter.

John Herrman, of South Fifth ave, died last Saturday, and was buried yesterday afternoon from Bethlehem church.

The annual meeting of the Choral Union and election of officers takes place next Tuesday evening. A full attendance is required.

Fred Riele, of Lima, and Miss Louise Reich, of Unionville, were married in Unionville, last Thursday, by Rev. G. Stern.

Bishop Davies will preach in St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning. Services will be held at 8 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 4 p. m.

The four o'clock services in St. Andrew's church, Easter day, will be a full choral service. The first probably ever held in this city.

The Sunday school children of St. Andrew's church are to bring their Lenten boxes at the children's choral services, next Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Charles Gatchell has an article in the April Forum explaining the so-called mind reading feats, showing that they are really muscle reading.

An attempt was made last Friday to rob the till at the Michigan Central ticket office. After prying it open the thief found only five cents, which was left.

The communion service on Thursday evening, in commemoration of the founding of the Lord's Supper will be held in St. Andrew's church, at half-past seven o'clock.

Mrs. Hartha Hall, wife of A. R. Hall, died at her home in the fourth ward, of paralysis, aged sixty-seven years. The funeral was held at two o'clock, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bridget Wasser, of North street, died last Thursday, of blood poisoning, aged forty-six years. The funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Thomas church.

Mrs. Katie Barthel, of this city, was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Mathew W. Barthel, of Detroit, on the ground of cruelty and neglect to support.

Rev. R. J. Service, of Trumbull avenue, Detroit, will lecture next Sabbath evening in the Tappan training course at the Presbyterian church. Subject: Calvin's institutes.

William Crane died the other day in Stony Creek, of heart disease. He awoke in the night and complained of feeling cold. When spoken to, a few moments later, he was dead.

The Ann Arbor Driving Club has elected the following officers: President, John F. Lawrence; vice-president, W. E. Boyden; secretary, J. A. Dell; treasurer, A. W. Pattengill; superintendent, Carlos Hill.

Kate, daughter of George Cropsy, died Sunday morning, of diphtheria, aged seven years. This is one of his twin girls. The other children were all away from home. The funeral was held on Sunday.

The prohibitionists of this city will meet in convention, on Friday evening, 8 p. m., March 27, at Schumaker's store, 68 South Main street, to transact important business concerning the coming city election. By order of the city committee.

Confirmation services will be held in St. Andrew's church, on Easter eve., Saturday, March 28, at half-past seven. There is a large confirmation class. The closing confirmation lecture will be delivered in the chapel next Friday evening at half-past seven.

Edward Burns died in the third ward, Saturday, of rheumatism and old age. He was born on Christmas day, 1803, and was consequently fast nearing four score and ten. The funeral services were held at nine o'clock, yesterday, in St. Thomas church.

The Adrian Press thus expresses it: The Ypsilanti road to Ann Arbor is doing quite a traffic in passengers. Sundays all Ann Arbor goes down to Ypsi., and gets a good square meal, at the hotels for a quarter. Only about two-thirds as many can ride home in a car as filled it coming down.

A. C. Gormley, of this city, won the first prize, \$75, in the oratorical contest, Friday night, and the honor of representing the University in the inter-collegiate contest. His delivery was excellent, and his subject, Quo Warranto, handled in a masterly manner. W. B. Kelly took second prize, \$50; his oration, Emilio Castelar, excelling greatly in thought.

A Macon correspondent thus refers to John Gordon's hustling proclivities: "John Gordon's machine has been sawing a 'big job,' about 50,000 feet of lumber, in this vicinity. Mr. Gordon's men are hustlers and have the honored reputation of economizing the timber more closely than any sawyers in the country.

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There will be a special meeting of the board of managers of the Wash-tenaw county Agricultural and Horticultural society, Saturday next, March 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the supervisors' room for the purpose to make arrangements to lease the race track (when not in use by said society) to the Horse Club Association and such other business as will properly come before the society. A good attendance is requested.

Hutzl & Co. are making extensive improvements in their store. A new stairway will be put in near the office and a large show room in the second story. In tearing down a partition a box of matches 50 years old was found labeled: "R. W. Pierce's superior percussion matches. Warranted not to be effected by dampness or time and all moneys refunded if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three hundred and fifty matches. Price, 12 1/2 cents. Milwaukee, Wis." The matches would not light, but as the manufacturer is probably dead, he will not be called upon to refund.—Times.

A Hamburg correspondent of the South Lyon Excelsior of last Friday says: "A student from Ann Arbor accompanied by a lady whose brother lives in Brighton, got into a bad mess at the Huron river bridge near Mr. Prendergrast's, last Sunday afternoon, as they were on their way to Brighton. The horse got scared at some bills that were flopping on the side of the bridge and backed off and down the bank on the east side, throwing them both out, the man going through the top of the carriage and the horse landed in the ditch. They were neither of them hurt but the buggy and harness were badly broken and the horse was thoroughly chilled as he was in the water about forty-five minutes, and it took all the men in the neighborhood to get it out. The horse was left at a barn near by and they were taken to Brighton by some of the neighbors.

The L. S. C. fair given at the home of Mrs. George S. Morris, last Saturday afternoon, was very successful. A great many pretty and useful articles together with home made candy, cakes, etc., were offered for sale, and the proceeds amounted to forty dollars. The money will be used among some needy persons whom the children know. The active members of the L. S. C. society are Ethel Morris, Luella Moore, Clara Dean, Nellie Bach, Grace Moore, Lillian Cole, Freddie Gillette, Dottie Jones and Gertrude Chute. The society was originated by Miss Margaret Waterman in the fall of 1889, and their first fair was held last year, the Saturday before Easter, when they cleared twenty-eight dollars. At a lawn festival held last July about eighteen dollars was made. The children deserve great credit for their efforts, and doubtless many hearts will be made happy by their thoughtfulness.

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### PERSONAL.

Harry Donnelly has gone to Chicago.  
Mrs. M. H. Southard went to Detroit this morning.  
Mrs. Judge Grant is visiting her father, Ex-Gov. Felch.  
Dr. W. B. Smith is looking after his interests in Ottumwa, Ill.  
Mrs. E. D. Fletcher and son returned, Thursday, from Tampa, Florida.  
Mrs. James R. Bach returned home from Cleveland, last Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Charles Ludlow, of Detroit, is visiting at her father's, Mr. John Moore's.  
United States Senator McConnell is in the city visiting his son, a junior law.  
Chief Clerk Richard Kearns, of the state land office, was at home over Sunday.

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**Why Scio Isn't a Flag Station.**  
In the debate before a committee of the legislature, last week, by railroad magnates, Ashley Pond brought out the following incident from Scio, but who the parties are we know not:

The Central railroad company has lately been sued for damages under the law for not stopping a train at Scio, which is a flag station, and the complainant recovered \$100. Another suit was begun later on, another case alleged to have occurred at Scio, though in both cases neither conductor, engineer nor train hands saw the signal. The railroad people becoming satisfied that a systematic attempt was on foot to mulct them, made Scio a regular station and took it off the list of flag stations, which resulted in giving the place two less trains a

day each way. A citizen of Scio has been here for two days, and labored long with the house committee to have the matter so fixed that all the express trains of the road should be compelled to stop at that place. The place is six miles from Ann Arbor. The son of the advocate from Scio is the party who sued for the \$100 from the railroad company.

The advocate of Scio was told to make his complaint to the proper officers of the railroad company; if they gave no relief to apply to the railroad commissioner; if he did nothing to come back and report and it would be seen to that his head came off. He left perfectly satisfied, saying his son weighed 250 pounds and he could not control him, but if he were only 15 he would bring him to time by flogging the flagging out of him.

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### THE DESERTED FARM.

A dust worn traveler draws his rein At sunset's dreamy hour, With longing look o'er hill and plain Gives sway to memory's power. Long years have passed since last he viewed His native heath and hill, And silence now with shadowy brood Makes nature weirdly still. There stands the homestead of his youth, And clustering round its door Come visions bright of love and truth From memory's endless store.

He sees again his father's form Within the doorway stand, His thin locks, whitened by the storm, By passing breezes fanned; Mother and sisters, brothers, there Resume their wonted place, And lost awhile in scenes so fair He sees each loving face, But wakened from his blissful dream The past returns no more; Alone he stands while sunset's gleam Casts shadows on the door.

Deserted now its windows blank, Stare at the passerby, And weeds and grasses stale and rank, In wind swept chaos lie. No more from pastures green, at night, To farmyard come the kine, Nor homeward come with hearts so light The boys of "Auld Lang Syne." No neighing steed from yonder stall Impatient calls his mate; The shades of night around him fall, And all is desolate.

He turns again—with lingering look Surveys the old domain, He hears the murmuring of the brook Which onward seeks the plain; His old New England hillside home, Amid the gathering gloom— The wanderer turns once more to roam And leaves it to its doom. The sighing winds a requiem sing Amid the cheerless calm, A saddened memory still to bring The old "deserted farm." —W. M. Rogers in Boston Transcript.

### A FAMOUS GEM.

"Eh!" said Uncle Venable. "You want—to—get—married?" "If you don't mind, sir," said Verbena, drooping her pretty head, while a blush like the lining of a pink sea shell crept over her face.

"But what nonsense that is!" said Mr. Venable, shutting his cabinet drawers, leaning back in his chair and looking at Verbena with eyes like gimlets. "Who is the young man?"

"Please, uncle, it's Fritz," whispered Verbena, half inclined to run away and hide herself.

"Fritz!" roared Mr. Venable. "That farmer fellow?"

"He's a farmer," admitted Verbena, "but he owns his own farm, sir, and his mother is very anxious for me to come there, because—"

"Oh, I can imagine that!" said Mr. Venable with a sneer. "You, a Venable, talking about marrying a farmer! You, the heiress of the Malmaison emerald! You, that might take any place in society that you wish when once the value of the gem is known, to talk of allying yourself to a clothopper like that, who doesn't know an opal from a moonstone!"

Verbena burst into tears. "He isn't a clothopper," said she. "And I wish there wasn't any such

thing as the Malmaison emerald. Mr. Venable transfixed his niece through his spectacles with a glare that might have paralyzed her.

"Silence, miss!" said he; "do you know it is on the reputation of the Malmaison emerald that the Venables will go down to fame? The Empress Josephine!"

"I don't care for the Empress Josephine," said Verbena, who, having drawn the sword, was now minded to cast the scabbard away. "And I'm not particular about fame, and I don't suppose I shall be a Venable forever!"

"This sort of talk won't do, Verbena," said the old gentleman, solemnly. "Where would society be if every one refused to bear the responsibilities and shoulder the cares of his station? You are not merely my niece, Verbena. You are the representative—the last surviving representative—of the Venables. To you in my will is left the guardianship of the Malmaison emerald!"

"I'm sick of hearing of it," vehemently protested Verbena. "And," went on Mr. Venable, "I desire you to give up all idea of marrying this young man. It's entirely out of the question—entirely."

"But what is this about the Malmaison emerald?" asked Fritz Elcombe, in a bewildered way, when he found Verbena crying by the sitting room window a few hours later. Her blue eyes sparkled through their veil of tears.

"You don't mean," said she, "that you have never heard of the famous Malmaison emerald?"

"That's my meaning exactly," admitted Fritz. "Do consider in my behalf that I've only been here a year, and have much still to learn."

"Well, listen," said Verbena, half crying, half angry. "It's a famous unset gem."

"Oh, it is, is it?" "And it used to belong to the Empress Josephine."

"Did it, indeed?" "And she wore it in those days at Malmaison."

"Hence the name, eh?"

"I suppose so. And Queen Hortense gave it to some one who sold it to somebody else, and it was finally given to one of the Venables who was a surgeon in the English army by a dying officer out in Hindoostan, to whom he had been able to tender kind offices, and so it has come down to us. It really is a wonderful stone."

"I should suppose so," politely incredulous.

"They say," went on Verbena, "that when uncle kept it in the little iron safe let into the guest chamber wall, whoever slept there used to dream of a beautiful, sad faced lady, who walked up and down in a marble terrace under the trees and wrung her hands. That was Empress Josephine, of course."

"Of course," still more incredulously. "And my uncle declares that the color in the stone is always dim and turbid when the anniversary of the poor lady's death comes around," further added Verbena.

"Yes, that is exceedingly probable," dryly observes Mr. Elcombe.

"My uncle has been offered a great deal of money for the gem," said Verbena, with a sigh, "and I wish to goodness he'd sell it. But he won't. And what is worse, he wants me to marry a hateful, spectacled little old man in New York, who, next to himself, is the best judge of jewels in New York, and who owns a green ruby which is a dead match to Uncle Venable's unset emerald. He calls it an archaeological alliance."

"Well, I should think it partook somewhat of that nature," said Fritz thoughtfully.

"He is going up to New York to-morrow to the lapidaries' convention," said Verbena. "And I suppose he will bring Mr. Twistleton back with him. Oh, Fritz!"

"Don't be alarmed, heart's dearest," said Fritz, consolingly, encircling her waist with his arm. "The only way in which we can guard against this complication of ills is!"

"Yes, Fritz?" "To get married while Mr. Venable is gone."

"Oh, Fritz! I wouldn't dare openly defy him like that. He has been very good to me," fluttered Verbena.

"I'll be good to you, too, my darling." "Nonsense, Fritz! You're spoiling my hair. Do stop, Fritz!" protested the girl.

"Then promise me, Verbena." "No, I'll promise nothing."

At the lapidaries' convention there was a stormy session that year. Herr Heidelberg was there, a stuffy, dried up old man, of great age and still greater arrogance, who had apparently come out of his spider web in Vienna for the sole purpose of discomfiting all the antiquaries of the western continent.

"De Malmaison emerald!" said Herr Heidelberg. "Dat ish a mistake. Vat you call one big lie. It occupies all your time to chase dese lie and den nail him down. I haf the Malmaison emerald in mine collection."

"How can that be," said Mr. Venable, choking with rage, while Mr. Twistleton stood by ready to espouse his friend's cause, "when here it is—the very stone itself?"

He opened the velvet casket which contained the drop of green fire. It blinked at the circle of eager faces above it like a baleful eye. Herr Heidelberg laughed a shrill cackle of derision.

"Dat de Malmaison emerald!" said he. "O how easy are some folks hoodwinked! A ferry good imitation, I grant, O, yes, I can tell you all about him. But de genuine Malmaison emerald it was sell me in 1850, at Vienna, by one Capt. Giles Venable!"

"(Verbena's father," thought Mr. Venable, with a start and a sinking of the heart.) "For de gracious Empress Augusta, who was den making de collection for a necklace which should outshine all the courts of Europe. I pay Capt. Venable 3,000 florins for him, and I engage my best workmen to make him an imitation Malmaison emerald which shall deceive

ze very jeweler himself. I tink I make my fortune, but I am wrong. De captain he pockets his florins and he rides away. De gracious empress she change her mind. She get tired of emeralds, and she tink she will haf pearls. But I know dere will some day be market for de Malmaison emerald. I keep him; I haf him yet. Here he is, and here is ze letter from Capt. Giles Venable which proves his genuineness. Eh? Are you to be satisfy now?" And the green blaze of the real gem put the artificial imitation to shame at once.

Mr. Venable came home without waiting for the adjournment of the lapidaries' convention. He did not bring Mr. Twistleton with him.

"A man who couldn't even tell a bogus stone from a real one," sputtered Venable, "and calls himself a judge of gems! Verbena, come here."

Verbena came accordingly, with the teapot in one hand and a pan of hot graham muffins, fresh from the oven, in the other.

"I've got something to tell you," said Mr. Venable.

"Yes, uncle," murmured Verbena, her little heart giving an ominous throb under the cluster of roses she wore.

"The Malmaison emerald is a—humbug!" said Mr. Venable distinctly.

"Oh, uncle!" "And Caleb Twistleton is a charlatan and an adventurer." And he proceeded to impart to his niece the whole revelation of Herr Heidelberg. "Your father, my dear," said he, "has wrecked the family fortunes and broken my heart. Henceforth I will give up the study of gems. I'll donate my collection, such as it is, to the Middleville museum. It may serve as a nucleus for something greater in time. And I'll devote myself to roses. They can't imitate flowers! And, Verbena—"

"Yes, uncle." "You may marry young Elcombe, if you choose. After this, Twistleton doesn't deserve a wife."

"Thank you, uncle," said Verbena, demurely.—True Flag.

### A Wonderful Memory.

The following anecdote of Mozart shows that he must have been a born musician: "When fourteen years old he heard in Rome the 'Miserere' of Allegri; and knowing that it was forbidden to take or give a copy of this famous piece, he paid such attention to the music that when he reached home he noted down the entire piece. He was enabled a few days afterward to check the copy, when he found that he had not made a single mistake. The next day he produced such a sensation in Rome by singing the 'Miserere' at a concert that Pope Clement XIV requested that he should be presented to him. Thus, by his wonderful memory, he was enabled to begin with success his musical career."—New York Ledger.

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