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That's all. \$10.00 for 1 Overcoat, but that the choice of the greatest line of Overcoats ever shown in Ann Arbor. Overcoats worth \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00 and \$16.00 go in for one week commencing Saturday, January 2, 1892, at \$10.00. NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE COUNTY OR STATE. Don't ask for Credit. This means CASH. Such bargains are only found at the

## Star Clothing House

Thrice Welcome! Friends and Neighbors.

A. L. NOBLE,

The Bargain Hunter and Bargain Seller.

KEEP FEET WARM.

LADIES' BEAVER LACE SHOES	.90	LADIES' BEAVER FOXED BUTTON	2.00
LADIES' BEAVER FOXED BUTTON	1.25	LADIES' BEAVER BUTTON, HEAVY WOOL LINED	2.50
WARM SLIPPERS	50--75		\$1.00--25

## GOODSPEED'S.

"Luck is ever waiting for something to turn up. Labor with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something."—COBDEN.

We did not wait. Ten days ago we went East, and this is what we turned up:

Seven Thousand Dollars' Worth of

## SUITS AND OVERCOATS

At our own price. We never saw anything like it. Fine Suits and Overcoats at cheap Prices. We are going to stir up the clothing business of this county and give the people

Better Styles, Better Fits and Better Values Than They Have Ever Had.

When you have a garment offered to you at  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  off this time of the year, look out for it. Examine it closely and you will find that it is an old resident of the town. The vintage of '76. Everything in our stock is new and you take no chances in buying of us. Call on us and you will see the largest and best selected stock in the city.

Wadhams, Kennedy & Reule,

HANGSTERFER BLOCK.

28 S. MAIN STREET.

## ANN ARBOR'S GROWTH.

Nearly Half a Million Dollars Expended in Building.

BUILDINGS ERECTED IN THE YEAR 1891.

Continuous and Steady Growth of the City—University Improvements \$125,000—Numerous Handsome Residences Built in Various Parts of the City.

Ann Arbor can have no reason to complain over the year 1891. The year has been as prosperous as one of its predecessors, and has witnessed another year of that solid growth which Ann Arbor has enjoyed for several years past. Buildings have gone up in all sections of the city, none being neglected, and there being no ward which has not sustained a substantial improvement in the way of buildings. Ann Arbor has no boom, nor has she ever had. Her progress has always been that of steady, solid industry. A peculiar fact here is that the progress here is always made by the steady savings and earnings of our own citizens. Outside capital is not called in nor the total wealth of the city increased to any great extent, the 100 or 200 homes which spring up in the city each year being the result of the savings and the ambition of each of our citizens to own a home of his own.

It is safe to put the total expenditure for buildings in Ann Arbor at not far from \$425,000 during the past year. Of this amount, \$125,000 represents the investment of the state in buildings and repairs of the University. A large sum is also represented by the amount invested by the various church and religious organizations in the city. The amount spent in the city for repairs, estimated at not far from \$25,000, the Argus has made but little effort to keep track of, but that our citizens may realize what improvements have been made in the way of new buildings during 1891, the Argus gives below a nearly complete list, although numerous smaller places built by private parties may have escaped the eye of our representative:

The University improvements during the year have been the largest in several years past, the total paid for new buildings, additions, repairs and other improvements amounting to over \$125,000, the principal items of which are as follows: University hospitals, \$85,000; President Angell's house, addition, \$10,000; athletic grounds, buildings and fitting up, \$5,000; on old University hospital, \$3,000 other repairs, \$4,000; chemical laboratory addition, \$2,800; fitting and equipping engineering laboratory, \$3,000; steam heating, \$7,000; foundations for additions to law and engineering buildings, \$5,000.

### NEW BUILDINGS.

McMillan Hall, completed, State-st., \$20,000.  
Charles R. Whitman, residence, E. Huron street, \$15,000.  
Mrs. E. Smith, residence, corner of Washtenaw avenue and Wilmot street, \$3,000.  
Dr. A. D. Salsbury, residence, Forest avenue, \$3,000.  
Mrs. Patton-Taylor, residence, East University avenue, \$2,000.  
Henry Richards, residence, Forest avenue, \$14,000.  
O. L. Robinson, residence, Hill-st., \$5,000.  
E. B. Hall, residence, Hill-st., \$4,500.  
P. D. Woodruff, residence, Forest avenue, \$2,500.  
F. A. Wilson, residence, Hill street, \$4,000.  
Mrs. J. Schumacher, residence, North street, \$3,000.  
J. E. Harkins, residence, N. Main street, \$2,000.  
A. A. Kent, residence, Forest avenue, \$2,000.  
H. C. Exinger, two residences, E. Catherine street, \$3,600.  
Newberry Hall, State street, fitting library, \$300.  
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Edward Campbell, residence, Hill-st., \$3,600.  
Miss Gardner, residence, Washtenaw avenue, \$3,000.  
Mrs. E. A. Rathbone, three residences, Twelfth and Hill streets, \$7,500.  
G. W. Patterson, residence, S. University avenue, \$3,500.  
St. Thomas' Hall, Elizabeth street, \$4,500.

Fred Rettich, Jr., residence, E. Huron street, \$4,500.  
Mrs. Louisa Behr, residence, South Fourth avenue, \$3,000.  
Albert Glatzel, residence, corner First and Jefferson streets, \$2,800.  
George Baur, residence, S. Fourth avenue, \$1,500.  
Michael Seery, residence, N. State street, \$2,600.  
Charles Saur, residence, Wilmot-st., \$2,500.  
Mrs. Clark, residence, S. University avenue, \$4,500.  
Adam A. Meuth, two residences, Detroit and Division streets, \$3,000.  
Wm. Goodyear, residence, N. Division street, \$2,000.  
George Henion, residence, Thompson street, \$3,000.  
Filbert Roth, residence, corner Packard and Hill streets, \$2,200.  
John Feiner, residence, corner Ashley and Williams streets, \$2,700.  
Lawrence O'Tool, residence, E. Catherine street, \$2,200.  
A. L. Noble, barn, Division street, \$750.  
W. W. Nichols, residence, Hill-st., \$4,000.  
Electric Light Co., addition, W. Washington street, \$1,000.  
Alvin St. Clair, residence, Brook-st., \$400.  
Edward Metcalf, residence, Brook street, \$800.  
Edwin Carr, addition and alterations, Brook street, \$200.  
George Clark, residence, Gott street, \$800.  
Mrs. O. B. Hall, residence, corner Washtenaw and Geddes avenues, \$4,500.  
Bethel A. M. E. church, N. Fifth avenue, \$4,200.  
Mrs. M. L. Lukins, two residences, Washtenaw and Geddes avenues, \$5,000.  
Wm. Looker, residence, Geddes avenue, \$1,100.  
Frank Feiner, residence, E. University avenue, \$1,125.  
Miss Gardner, residence, Washtenaw avenue, \$1,500.  
Martin Haller, residence, S. Main street, \$3,000.  
F. J. Schleede, residence, Jefferson street, \$3,500.  
Mrs. E. A. Spence, remodeling residence, Jefferson street, \$2,300.  
Chever, Gruner and Treadwell, two residences, Main and Williams streets, \$4,200.  
Ross Granger, residence, W. Huron street, \$1,400.  
Mrs. Mary Colby, residence, Church street, \$1,300.  
Charles Glazier, residence, Traver street, \$500.  
Mr. King, residence, W. Second-st., \$1,200.  
Fred Buss, residence, W. Second-st., \$2,200.  
George Walker, residence, S. Fifth avenue, \$600.  
Mrs. E. Andrews, residence, S. Ashley street, \$600.  
Samuel Krause, residence, W. Third street, \$1,200.  
Philip Visel, residence, W. Third-st., \$800.  
David Ramsey, finishing residence, N. Division street, \$2,500.  
Mrs. L. A. McOmer, addition, Church street, \$800.  
James Tolbert, residence, Twelfth street, \$2,500.  
E. A. Calkins, residence, S. Ingalls street, \$1,800.  
Walter Taylor, residence, Broadway, \$1,600.  
Joseph Williams, residence, Maynard street, \$2,550.  
D. F. Schairer, residence, Packard street, \$2,100.  
Miss Nellie Nichols, residence, Madison street, \$1,500.  
Harvey Cornwell, residence, Cornwell place, \$3,300.  
Athletic grounds, grandstand, \$1,300.  
Mrs. Chas. S. Millen, addition and repairs, Lawrence street, \$1,500.  
A. E. Shaw, residence, Hill street, \$3,400.  
D. F. Schairer, residence, Packard street, \$2,200.  
J. V. Sheehan, foundation for residence, S. State street, \$350.  
A. R. Hammond, shop, Packard-st., \$300.  
Prof. de Pont, addition, Jefferson street, \$400.  
Mrs. Dr. Ford, two residences, Washtenaw and Forest avenues, \$3,500.  
Andrew Oswald, residence, E. Huron street, \$6,000.  
Mrs. M. A. Lukins, residence, S. Fourteenth street, \$2,500.  
Mrs. M. A. Lukins, residence, E. University avenue, \$3,500.  
Dr. F. H. Brown, residence, E. Huron street, \$3,500.

Isaac Reynolds, residence, Broadway, \$1,300.  
George Rooney, residence, Broadway, \$800.  
Edward Kent, residence, Wall street, \$1,000; barn, \$125.  
August Rahr, barn, Spring street, \$125.  
John W. Goodspeed, addition and alterations, E. Catherine street, \$2,500.  
N. J. Kyer, addition, N. Main st., \$1,200.  
A. H. Filmore, addition, Spring-st., \$600.  
M. M. Steffey, residence, W. Washington street, \$800.  
Miss Smith, N. Thayer street, \$800.  
Chas. S. Millen, addition, \$200.  
C. H. Cady, residence, Packard-st., \$4,500.  
George Crocker, residence, Spring-st., \$1,400.  
A. R. Peterson, residence, Cherry street, \$1,500.  
George H. Grow, residence, Cherry street, \$1,200.  
D. Cramer, new porch, E. Huron street, \$500.  
Orville Sage, residence, High street, \$1,000.  
Jos. Shaw, residence, Miller avenue, \$1,200.

### REPAIRS.

C. H. Worden, Williams-st., \$200.  
Mrs. Stiles, Thompson street, \$700.  
Jacob Ganzhorn, Spring street, \$260.  
Mary Biechler, S. Fourth st., \$260.  
Adolph Lentz, S. Third-st., \$100.  
Mrs. Kauske, Second ward, 160.  
Charles Kauske, S. Third street, \$150.  
James Tolbert, at lumber yard, \$120.  
Mrs. Charles Miller, Second ward, \$60.  
Frederick Schmid, S. Fifth avenue, \$700.  
Mack & Schmid, new front and repairs on store, corner Main and Liberty streets, \$1,100.  
Henry Binder, corner Main and Liberty streets, \$200.  
Walter Taylor, Broadway, \$300.  
Dr. C. G. Darling, E. University avenue, \$250.  
Wm. Caldwell, Willard street, \$225.  
Mrs. Taylor, Church street, \$600.

### Nearly Four Score and a Half.

Warren Prescott died at the home of his daughter in Howell on Christmas day, aged 88 years. His remains were taken to Chelsea, where the funeral was held on Saturday.  
Mr. Prescott was born in Sanborn-ton, N. H., where he lived until 1828. He moved to Michigan in 1840, locating first near Plymouth, in Wayne county. Two years later he moved to Lyons, Ionia county, where he was engaged in farming and running a hotel. In a few years the west offered inducements to him and he went to California, where he was engaged in farming and ranching for sixteen years. He then came back to Michigan and settled in Chelsea, where he engaged in the mercantile business for several years. Retiring from this he ended his days in peace, living at Chelsea for a time and then coming to Ann Arbor and making his home with his daughter, Miss Sarah Prescott, on S. State street, for a number of years. A short time ago he went to live with another daughter at Howell, where he died.  
The deceased was married in New Hampshire in 1826 to Eliza Hilliard, who died in 1880. He was the father of two daughters, both of whom are living—Sarah, in this city, and Mary at Howell.

### An Impressive Ceremony.

On the invitation of Past Grand Commander William G. Doty the brothers of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, assembled at their asylum on Christmas Day at noon, eastern standard time, for the purpose of participating in the annual Christmas libation, the sentiment for this occasion being:  
"To Our Grand Master, Gen John P. S. Gobin:  
With Christmas greeting  
From each broad State  
From gaudy head  
To Golden Gate."  
The response was as follows:  
"May Christmas Day, encircling our limited world like a magic ring, find in each Templar's heart the full measure of kindness and love. May all evil be excluded and the God of Happiness and Peace reign everywhere and bless every home."  
The peculiarity of this observance lies in the fact that it is participated in at the same point of time in every state in the Union.

## MARRIED IN 1891

The Washtenaw Brides Outnumber the Washtenaw Grooms.

A PROPOSITION TO LEVY AN EXPORT DUTY

To Protect the Washtenaw Bachelors From Foreign Competition. Large Increase in the Weddings. Where the Wedded Parties Resided.

To-day commences one of those years coming only once in four years, when the ladies are supposed to have the privilege of making the advances and doing the courting, and that they may see what they will have to do to equal or surpass the record of the past year in the number of marriages, the Argus gives that record.

Last year was one of the most prosperous in the marriage business that Washtenaw county has seen in a number of years, there being on an average of nearly one license issued every day during the year, Sundays included, the total number bearing County Clerk Brown's official signature being 360.

The girls have had the best of the fight during 1891, in Washtenaw Co., there being 312 brides who lived within the borders of the county, while but 296 male residents have taken out licenses to marry. This shows a good thing for the young ladies of this vicinity, that they are in demand as wives by those living outside this jurisdiction, but should this continue in a million years or less the county would be almost depopulated. An export duty should be established on brides as the balance is against the county in this line, 64 having been exported during the year and only 48 imported.

A noticeable feature is the difference in different localities of the sexes regarding marriage. In one locality the girls will lead, in another the boys, and in others they appear to be of equal mind on the subject. In Chelsea, Whitmore Lake, Ann Arbor township, Lodi, Northfield, Sharon, Webster and Willis the number of brides and grooms are the same. In Bridgewater, Lima, Scio, Superior, Sylvan and York the grooms exceed the number of brides. In Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Freedom, Lyndon, Manchester, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Ypsilanti, Milan and Whittaker the brides are the fortunate ones and are largely in excess of the grooms.

The grooms to whom licenses have been issued during the year give their residences as follows: Outside the state, 27; outside the county, 37; Ann Arbor, 88; Ann Arbor town, 2; Augusta, 10; Bridgewater, 8; Chelsea, 17; Dexter, 6; Freedom, 8; Lima, 7; Lodi, 2; Lyndon, 1; Manchester, 10; Milan, 9; Northfield, 6; Pittsfield, 4; Salem, 7; Saline, 6; Scio, 7; Sharon, 9; Superior, 7; Sylvan, 4; Webster, 6; Whitmore Lake, 2; Willis, 3; Whittaker, 1; York, 13; Ypsilanti, 48.

The brides named in the marriage licenses hail from the following places: Outside the state, 15; outside the county, 33; Ann Arbor, 92; Ann Arbor town, 2; Augusta, 11; Bridgewater, 5; Chelsea, 17; Dexter, 11; Freedom, 12; Lima, 2; Lodi, 7; Lyndon, 6; Milan, 10; Manchester, 12; Northfield, 6; Pittsfield, 8; Salem, 9; Saline, 11; Scio, 2; Sharon, 9; Superior, 2; Sylvan, 2; Webster, 6; Whitmore Lake, 2; Willis, 3; Whittaker, 6; York, 9; Ypsilanti, 50.

### The Pontiac Asylum Fire.

Saturday, Frederick Schmid, one of the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Insane Asylum, received a dispatch stating that the asylum was burning and asking him to come at once. A later dispatch said that the north wing was gone and that fears were entertained for the entire building. Mr. Schmid started at once for Pontiac and was on the ground before the fire was under control.

The fire was not as serious as the first reports would indicate. The north wing and the central tower and administration building were burned, the male wards and other buildings being saved. The fire protection at the asylum and at Pontiac were inadequate and a company was sent out from Detroit.

The burned portion was used as the woman's department and contained about 250 patients. These were all removed in safety, not a single life being lost or an accident occurring.

The loss will fall entirely on the state, as owing to the peculiar policy of the state, no insurance was carried. The buildings will be re-built at once, work having already commenced in clearing away the debris.



COUNTY.

The school entertainment at Saline last week netted \$70.

Officers of Telephone Association, P. of L., will be elected Jan. 14.

St. John's church at Ypsilanti netted \$1,500 from the recent fair.

Surprise parties, dances and Christmas festivals have been numerous during the week.

Sharon is to have a postoffice, and candidates for the position of postmaster are already thick.

Daniel Moore, of Ypsilanti, died December 23, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. P. Devoc, aged 73 years.

Agnes Feiss, of Sharon, was thrown from a carriage and had her collar bone broken while returning from Chelsea recently.

The final payment on Mt. Olivet cemetery at Chelsea has been made and the property is now in control of the diocesan officers.

Horace C. Snidecor, of Ypsilanti township, died December 22, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 44 years. He was sick but a short time.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Milan has just received a new burglar-proof safe which it would rather burglars get into in less than a week.

A jury has decided for the defendant in the case of the heirs of Frank Silvers, of Tecumseh, against the Hillsdale Insurance Co. The case will be carried up.

The Presbyterian Sunday school at Tecumseh sent a well-filled box of presents to a school at Buque Falls, and an extra \$5 bill to the pastor at the same place.

Merritt Ward, of Webster, turned off a nice lot of coarse wool lambs last week, averaging 109 1/2 pounds each. Pretty good for the middle of December.—Dexter Leader.

The Clinton temperance advocates have ceased on mental suasion and now notify the saloonkeepers that if they don't obey the law they'll find Clinton too hot to hold them.

The masonic fraternity of Milan is to have new quarters and they are to be as fine as any in the vicinity. They will erect the third story over the new Gay block and will own that portion of the building.

J. F. Avery adds another chapter to the breeders' record of our vicinity. He has just sold a fine weanling filly Wilks blood trotter to A. F. Wilcox, of Detroit. Consideration \$300.—Saline Observer.

Geo. H. Hammond is putting in an electric light plant at his stock farm. All his barns are to be lighted thereby. He does not propose to have Semmocolon and the rest of his \$10,000 horses grope in darkness.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Harry D. Thompson and Stella M. Gardner, at Tawas City, Dec. 23. We claim Harry as an Ypsilanti boy, and join his hosts of friends here in wishing him a happy and prosperous future.—Ypsilantian.

Levi Nevison, who has been running a large cooper shop at Howell, quietly left town a couple of weeks ago, saying that he was going to Brighton. He must have had considerable business there, as he has failed to return yet, much to the disappointment of numerous creditors who want to see him.

Mr. John Mead's little boy, three years old, living on Forest ave., took it into his head Saturday to see the big, big world, and so started on an exploring expedition into the country, much to the discomfort of his parents. He was found after dark about eight miles out, having caught a ride with some outgoing farmer.—Ypsilantian.

Mr. Abraham Derby, an old resident of Franklin and Tecumseh townships, died at his home west of the village Tuesday morning, of neuralgia. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock this morning and the remains deposited in the Tecumseh cemetery. Mr. Derby would have been 77 years old had he lived till March. He was well known and highly esteemed by all.—Tecumseh News.

There's a general "move around" at Ypsilanti. W. W. Worden has occupied his handsome new store on Washington street, with his stock of wall paper and paints; M. S. Hall will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Worden on Pearl street, opposite the box factory, with his pump and plumbing establishment; Mrs. Hendrick will move her millinery store from Huron street to the store now occupied by Mr. Hall in George's block, Congress street.

The next meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held at the residence of B. G. English on Friday, January 8, at 12 o'clock. Programme: Selection, Mrs. E. Green; essay, Mrs. Lapham; paper on the subject for discussion, "Which is the more profitable to feed for early or late mar-

ket," A. Hitchcock. In accordance with resolutions passed a year ago the farmers will give a report of farm accounts, and the ladies a report of personal expenses.

At the present writing the prospect of having electric lights in Clinton in the near future seems less bright than it has for the past few weeks. The matter was considered at the council meeting Saturday night and a long and stormy session resulted and it was nearly Sunday morning when the council adjourned. It seems the council were unwilling to give a ten-year franchise, unless the village should get the benefit of any reduction in the cost of lighting which might occur during that period. Some of the city fathers became heated in the discussion (it was a warm night) and embellished their logic and rhetoric with language more scriptural than classical. Mutual compliments were exchanged and the meeting adjourned without having accomplished anything further toward the establishment of an electric light plant.—Clinton correspondence Tecumseh News.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor; and Geo. Haussler, Manchester, drug stores.

"Yes," said the city editor gently as he called the youngest reporter up to his desk, "you have a very neat, snappy style. But if I were in your place I wouldn't report a fashionable wedding just as you did last night." "Why, how—what?" gasped the Y. R. "You said it went off without a hitch."

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Eberbach & Son's drug store, who guarantee and recommend Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

Emery.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson has been visiting friends at Dearborn the past week.

Harvey Smith, of Ovid, called on friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubert and two children Grace and John, of Parma, are visiting J. B. Laraway and family.

Frank Hubert, of Parma, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Hemingway.

Chas. Smith and wife took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mahala Smith, of Ann Arbor.

C. H. Worden and wife, of Ann Arbor, were guests at H. Saraway's on Christmas.

Fred Braun, Jr., wife and baby returned home on Monday after several days' visit with friends at Jackson.

Mrs. John Bentley, Jr., and baby, of Missouri, has been visiting old friends here for several days past.

The Howell Stave Co. commenced to build a stave mill on Jacob Ehnis' land on Wednesday of last week. They employ six men and can handle 4500 staves per day.

If reports are true congratulations are in order for Chas. Whipple.

Rev. H. Shier, pastor of the M. E. church is reported better so as to be out, but not able, fill his appointments yet. His pulpit will be supplied until he is able to fill it again.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, and children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free at Eberbach & Son's.

Olivines and ruby spinels are the most fashionable of semiprecious stones.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chloasma, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. Haussler, Manchester.

Webster.

There was a dance at Matthew Bird's Tuesday evening.

The reading circle was postponed for one week on account of the bad roads.

John Bird was married to Miss Gunnel, Saturday, at the parsonage, Whitmore Lake.

There was a reception at the residence of Matthew Bird, Saturday night, in honor of his son's marriage.

The funeral services of Miss Daisy Burnet were held at the Hamburg M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 24th. The deceased was formerly a resident of Webster but lived near Howell at the time of her death. She was about twenty years old, and died of dropsy of the heart. She was buried in the family burying ground in Webster.

A Fool and His Money Soon Part

How true some of those old sayings are. A friend of mine paid a traveling quack \$50 to cure him of Scrofula, from which he had suffered two years. He gave him a bottle of stuff which only aggravated the disease. When he went to consult him the second time, the quack had left for parts unknown. Upon learning the circumstances I recommended Sulphur Bitters. Five bottles cured him.—Editor Journal and Courier.

Dexter.

John O. Thompson has started a paper for himself, entitled the Dexter News. He was formerly employed in the Dexter Leader office.

Mrs. Gottlob Andres died Friday morning after an illness of only ten days. She was buried Monday morning, Dec. 28th, the services being held at the Lutheran church in Dexter. She was 47 years, 7 months and 24 days old.

Drunkenness, or the Liquor Habit, Positively Cured By Administering Dr. Heines' Golden Specific.

It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address, Golden Specific Co., 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

Eisele's Cancer Specific.

This celebrated salve and ointment, prepared by Mrs. E. M. Eisele, cures old sores of long standing, fever sores and most varieties of cancer. As a curative agent it has worked wonders to the joy of the patients and surprise of intelligent physicians. Address Mrs. E. M. Eisele, 12 Catherine street, Ann Arbor, Mich. Enclose postage stamp for circulars.

There is an oil craze at Tacoma, Washington.

Hibbard's Rheumatic and Liver Pills These pills are scientifically compounded and uniform in action. No gripping pain commonly following the use of pills. They are adapted to both adults and children with safety. We guarantee that they have no equal in the cure of Sick Headache, Constipation, Dyspepsia and Biliousness; and, as an appetizer, they excel any other preparation. For sale by John Moore.

Pittsfield.

Last Wednesday evening the residents of Pittsfield gathered at the pretty little school-house in that district to see the Christmas tree and hear the fine programme which was rendered. Among the pieces that were specially pleasing was a cantata, "The Old Woman who Lived in a Shoe," a night-gown and cap piece by three little girls, and "The Seasons," in which each one was appropriately dressed to represent a different month. The trees were beautifully decorated with the many presents which gladdened the hearts of all the children and were distributed by Santa Claus. Much credit is due to the kindly efforts of Mrs. F. E. Mills, in preparing the program and training the children.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

The khedive of Egypt neither smokes nor drinks.

WAS IT CANCER?

In the summer of 1890, something began to appear on my face, similar to a cancer. I tried various remedies, but nothing gave relief until I used S. S. S., which entirely cured me. I used only six bottles.—W. F. Stearns, Alexander City, Alabama.

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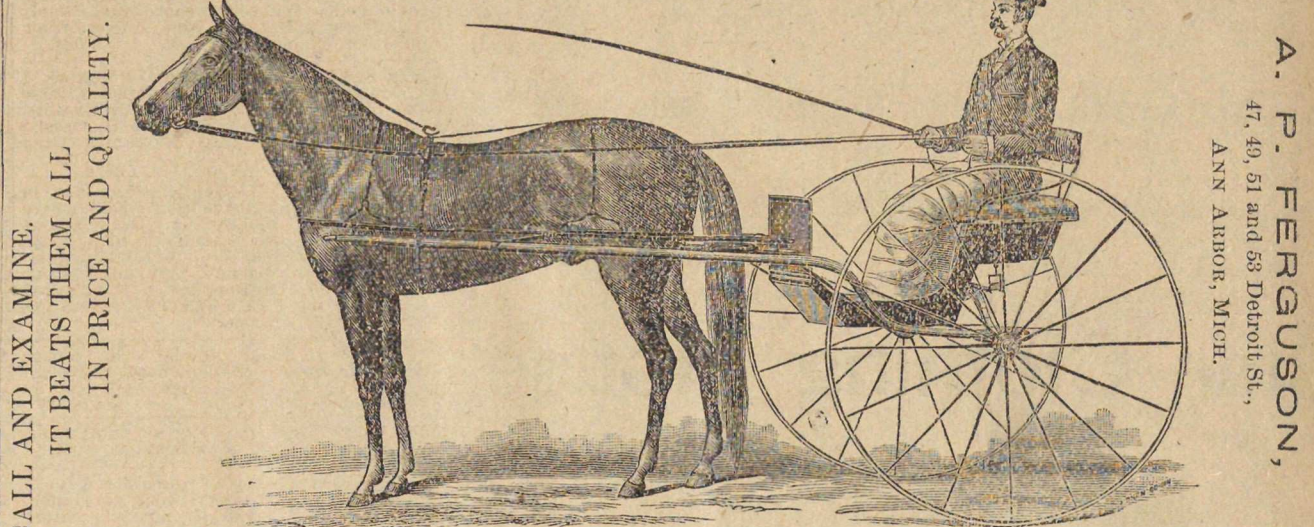
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At Ann Arbor, Michigan., at the close of business May, 4, 1891.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. 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.

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

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**Milan.**  
Mrs. G. R. Williams was on the sick list last week.  
Mrs. Thurlow is entertaining guests from abroad.  
Hattie and Eva Woolcott are home from Ypsilanti.  
Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman visited Ann Arbor last week.  
Milan wishes the Argus a happy and prosperous New Year.  
Dr. Chapin and family entertained guests Christmas day.  
The Milan fire company is out for drill several times a week now.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayden, are visiting friends in Grand Rapids.  
Mrs. Geo. Kinear is very ill, and Mrs. J. C. Rouse is on the sick list.  
F. Robinson and O. Tuttle, of Detroit, are visiting Milan friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinear have moved back to Milan from Kalamazoo.  
Mrs. N. Naggs, of Jackson, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Redman, this week.  
H. J. Zimmerman and family dined with O. A. Kelly and family Christmas day.  
Chas. Pattison is entertaining his father, Rev. Mr. Pattison, of Rochester, this week.  
Miss Ida Webb, of Saline, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Blackmer, this week.  
Mrs. G. R. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor with J. Sprague and family.  
Mrs. Tom Barnes, of Dundee, spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight.  
Miss Allie Harper, of Cadillac, is spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. J. C. Harper and wife.  
Rev. Mr. Pattison, of Rochester, Ind., preached at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a crowded house.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller left Tuesday for Ypsilanti, where they will make it their home for the winter.  
Mrs. Frank Leonard is entertaining her mother and brother, Mrs. Osborn and son, of Ypsilanti, this week.  
Rev. J. Huntington and daughter, G. R. Williams and wife, and Wm. Whaley, Jr., and family, dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse, Christmas day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts and Mrs. S. G. Beham, of Ann Arbor, Christmas day.  
The F. and A. M. lodge has elected the following officers: W. M., C. H. Wilson; S. W., Dr. S. Chapin; sec., J. H. Ford; treas., M. W. Wilson; S. D., G. W. Hitchcock; J. D., C. M. Debenham; Tyler, John Tyler; stewards, L. R. Salisbury and C. E. Gooding.  
The Milan teachers are taking their vacation in the following places: Prof. Dennison, in Ypsilanti; C. M. Fuller, in Milan and Ypsilanti; Miss Gertrude Hanson, in Detroit; Miss Anna Delaforce, in Wayne, Northville and Pontiac; Effie Haight and Ella Murray, with Milan friends.  
The young people of the Baptist church, who have been working under the name of the Y. P. S. C. E., have reorganized under the name of The Baptist Young People's Union, and elected the following officers: President, Grace Huntington; vice-president, Mrs. Arba Andrews; secretary, Millie Hitchcock; treasurer, Oris Throop.

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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Eberbach & Son's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.  
Brainy—How altogether intellectual and classic that young Mrs. Montlang of Boston is. Skimton—Yes, indeed. She introduced me to Mrs. Terminus, the railroad president's wife, and her two daughters, the other evening. She said: "Mr. Skimton, Mrs. Terminus and her daughters, the Miss Termini."

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Gentlemen: It affords me pleasure to state that my wife has received greater benefit from Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup than from any medicine she has ever taken. We have used six bottles, and find it to be the best family remedy and the greatest blood purifier that we have ever used. It is truly all it is claimed to be by its founder. You cannot recommend it too highly. Yours truly,  
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**Adrian Press Washtenawisms.**  
Ann Arbor has a vision of a \$50,000 car factory in her midst.  
Ten new church sheds in Willis, and more to follow. Willis believes in shedding the gospel.  
The Normal senior class will adopt the "mortar-board" hat. The mortar cannot be very dry under such a hat.  
Dexter is proud of a bedstead sixty years old, and made with a saw and an axe. It still possesses a fine, rugged constitution, though it was bed-ridden for half a century.  
An Ann Arbor man was sent to Detroit for 90 days last week, for stealing a bag of flour. Had he stolen a railroad he would have been complimented and overwhelmed with applications for conductorships.

Under the old test, lamp explosions were unknown, or very rare, but now property is being destroyed in Michigan daily by the quality of oil that is allowed to be sold. The squabblers who changed the test have a great deal to answer for.—Ann Arbor Courier.  
The "Squabblers" are entitled to their share of the blame, but it should be borne in mind that the republicans in the legislature were a unit for the law while the democrats were not. The bill would have finally failed in the senate but for one republican who first voted no and afterwards changed to yes. The bill then passed, many democrats voting in the negative.  
"Peewee" Johnson, an emaciated darkey, with one lung gone and the other going, mustered up vitality enough to pry open the cash drawer of Bach's office at Ann Arbor, the other day, and extract therefrom \$55. The police pounced upon "Peewee" and put him in jail. The consumptive was then gone through and about \$23 were mined from his clothes. As the poor "moke" has but a short time to live, it was decided to release him and let the Lord deal with him according to his transgressions. [The Press falls in error in supposing that Johnson was a darkey.]

What appeared to be a case of murder or suicide was discovered early Sunday morning of last week, by an Ann Arbor gentleman, who, in a husky voice, called the coroner from his peaceful Sabbath snores, to attend on the solemn presence of the dead. A doctor and an undertaker (frequent cause and consequence of mortality) were jerked from their dreams, with ruffled hair, and rubbing their eyes, appeared on the scene, and glared around for the corpse. Presto! The body had disappeared. There had been a resurrection! Subsequent investigation dissolved the mystery, as melts a pot of snow when the fire is hot. The supposed victim of a tragedy was but a plain, every day Ann Arbor drunk who had been sleeping off his Saturday night's potation, with the earth for a tick and the sky for a coverlet.  
Smythe—I dropped a cent in front of a blind beggar to-day, to see if he'd pick it up.  
Tompkins—Well, did he?  
Smythe—No; he said, "make it a dollar, boss, and I'll forget myself."

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This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority want of deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irritable, changeable, easily get the blues and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting money, time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like the Restorative Nerve, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous diseases, as headache, the blues, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trial bottles and fine book of testimonials free at Eberbach & Son's drug store.  
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The Annual Meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company, Ann Arbor, for the election of three Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, at ten o'clock a. m., at the office of the Clerk of said Company, No. 6 North Main Street.  
ELIHU B. POND, Clerk.  
Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 22, 1892.

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The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company at the toll-gate in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, January 5, 1892, at two o'clock p. m.  
GEO. F. ROSE, President.  
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Time table taking effect October 4, 1891.  
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The Argus wishes all its readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

Two new exchanges have reached the Argus this week, the Dexter News and the Fowlerville Observer. Both start out with well filled pages, both of news and advertisements, and the wish of the Argus is that these infants may thrive, prosper and grow in wealth and influence.

The proprietor of the Argus was kindly remembered Christmas with an elegant upholstered rocking chair, the gift of the employees of the Argus office and Miss Jennie Shadford, formerly book-keeper. The kindly sentiments which inspired the gift and the gift itself were most highly appreciated.

The supreme court of this state on Wednesday sustained the action of the last legislature in giving Senator Fridlander the seat which he was justly entitled to. The Detroit Tribune comes out the following morning with the head line "Work of a Partisan Court." Does the Tribune mean to convey the idea that Justices Long and Grant acted from purely partisan motives when they wrote the dissenting opinions to the decision of the majority of the court?

For the first time in nearly a generation the democrats have control of both houses of the New York legislature, although in all that time, with the exception of one term, the state has been presided over by a democratic governor. This state of affairs has arisen from the republican legislature refusing to make reapportionments of the legislative districts. It takes several times as many votes to elect a democrat to the legislature in the state of New York as it does to elect a republican. Now that the democrats have control a fair reapportionment will be made, and the next U. S. senator from New York will be a democrat.

It is said that the committee on sewerage which went over the line of the proposed main sewer for the city Tuesday discovered a bad state of affairs at the foot of Thirteenth street, the outlet of the university sewer and the proposed outlet for the city sewer. Although it may be true that the university sewer is not carried far enough out into the river, the condition of affairs thus revealed ought to cause a committee actuated by a spirit of looking after the best interests of the city and without prejudice in favor of any particular plan to report in favor of carrying the main sewer further down the river so that the stench which might arise would be less deleterious to the public health. If the Huron river was as large as it once was a different condition of affairs would have been found Tuesday. The committee will have to take the river as they find it. They cannot make it larger.

Another year has passed by, and as we are about to commence another, the Argus takes occasion to review the work in Ann Arbor during the year. We think that Ann Arbor has nothing to complain of, and but one thing to regret—the number of deaths which the Argus is obliged to record, arger than usual and containing the names of many who have endeared themselves to all who knew them by long years of usefulness.

While Ann Arbor has had no boom in a business way, our merchants have all thrived and prospered, but a single failure being recorded during the year. In buildings and improvements Ann Arbor has sustained her established reputation, as the hundreds of tasty, home-like residences which have sprung up all over the city bear testimony. In every way the city has improved, and the best wish of the Argus is that she may do as well in the year to come as she has in the past, escaping with the same good luck, all epidemics, conflagrations and disasters.

THE TARIFF IS A TAX.

Perhaps no five words in the English language so inflame the Republican journalist as these: "The tariff is a tax."

They have denounced the phrase, derided it, denied it, but it is an argument in itself that goes to the root of this whole controversy and it sticks in the public mind.

But even Republicans are forced at times to admit that the tariff is a tax, and to defend it because it is a tax. Some importers have resisted the

collection of duties under the McKinley bill, and one of their counts is that it provides a bounty for the production of sugar, for which bounty no authority can be found in the constitution.

Solicitor General Taft, arguing for the Government, insists that the bounty is only a change in the method of "protection" the sugar producers; a change from a tariff to a bounty. Reviewing our tariff history at some length, he concludes:

"The principle"—of a protective tariff—"thus established, necessarily justifies bounties, for in the beginning of the operation of a protective tariff the amount of duty levied is a bounty to the domestic manufacturer, and it is with a view to such a benefit to him that it is levied. The sugar duties have always had the effect of a bounty to domestic sugar producers."

Whether or not legally the Solicitor General is right, the court will determine, but practically, commercially and economically, the amount of duty levied is a bounty to the domestic manufacturer. A duty is a bounty; that is, it is a tax which yields a bounty to the domestic manufacturer.

We refer our Republican contemporaries to Solicitor General Taft for instruction on this point, merely repeating what we have said before, that "the tariff is a tax."—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Prominent Farmer Dies.

Leopold Blaess, one of the most prosperous farmers of Washtenaw county, a short time ago became a victim of the grip, which finally resulted in pneumonia, and his death, Wednesday. Mr. Blaess was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1831, and was educated at the University of Switzerland. He came to America in 1850, and after six years in the mining regions of Pennsylvania, settled on a piece of land which forms a portion of the present homestead. A wife and several children survive him.

There's No Doubt of It.

President Angell, of the State University, never writes on subjects connected with education without producing something well worth reading and very likely to be eminently sound. In his letter read before the "collegiate section" of the Teachers' Convention, yesterday, Dr. Angell emphasized a fact which is of much importance in connection with educational interests in this part of the country when he said that we have colleges enough already, and that the effort, hereafter, should be in the line of securing greater efficiency and not of founding new colleges.—Grand Rapids Democrat, Dec. 30.

The K. O. T. M. Annual Banquet.

Over 700 Knights of the Maccabees and Ladies of the Maccabees attended the annual banquet at the rink Wednesday night. About 150 came up from Ypsilanti, and nearly every town in the county was represented. The music for the occasion was furnished by the Minnie orchestra of this city, the Ypsilanti K. O. T. M. band and the Ann Arbor guitar and banjo club. The opening remarks were made by Great Commander Linton, of Saginaw, and Past Great Commander Bassett, of Detroit, these being followed by a history of the order, interspersed with many humorous remarks by "Father" N. S. Boynton, of Port Huron. Dr. W. F. Breakey acted as toast-master of the banquet. A sumptuous supper was prepared and the knights and ladies did full justice to the feast. Dancing, social talk and card playing was the order after the banquet, and it was after 3 o'clock when the festivities were finished.

A Husband or a Silk Dress?

The year 1892 will be a leap year and the Argus hastens to give a list of the eligible bachelors who have up to the present time failed to join the ranks of the benedicts. Believing that Ann Arbor girls should have the preference, we refrain from going into the details of their several qualifications, social standing or financial interests lest some designing creature from outside our university city should step in and capture one of the prizes. All that is necessary is to make a choice and pop the question. Here they are:

James L. Babcock, John F. Lawrence, Charles E. Hiscock, Prof. Richard Hudson, Prof. C. A. Denison, Prof. E. L. Walter, Dr. C. A. Gatchel, Thomas D. Kearney, Zach. Roath, Sam Langsdorf, Michael J. Fritz, John W. Hunt, Dr. E. A. Clark, John W. Goodspeed, T. H. Goodspeed, County Treasurer Brehm, Will R. Price, James J. Quarry, Fred Huson, John V. Sheehan, Will F. Eberbach, Alderman C. F. O'Hearn, James E. Harkins, Wm. F. Lodholz, J. B. Bent, George Blum, Sam Burchfield, Chief Engineer Siple, Ernest Eberbach, J. F. Hoelzle, M. J. O'Brien, J. A. Polhemus, F. G. Schleicher, George Vanderwerker.

If the above is not a list from which a selection can be made to suit the most fastidious, the Argus will feel that its efforts in presenting them to the unmarried ladies have been in vain. We look confidently to the future to erase some on the list so that another introduction four years from now will be out of the question.

The Grim Reaper.

From the records of the undertakers of this city for the past year, it is seen that there has been a total of 267 funerals, including those bodies that have been taken away for burial and those that have been brought here for interment. Of this number the cause is not given of the death in 28 cases, but most of these were very young children. The record is complete in the remaining 239, the diseases being as follows: Old age, 28; heart disease, 3; consumption, 20; pneumonia, 16; paralysis, 11; grip, 11; diphtheria, 0; cancer, 9; measles and inflammation of the bowels, 8 each; dropsy and inflammation of the lungs, 6 each; congestion of the lungs, blood poison and peritonitis, 5 each; apoplexy, cholera infantum and paralysis of the brain, 4 each; convulsions, spinal disease and bronchitis, 3 each; brain fever, dysentery, Bright's disease, malaria fever, child-birth, summer complaint, typhoid fever and still-born, 2 each; asthma, rupture, tonsillitis, ulceration of the stomach, chronic diarrhoea, pleurisy fever, abscess, cerebral hemorrhage, epilepsy, tubercular meningitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, meningitis, exhaustion, rheumatism, cramps and hooping cough each claim a victim. By accident and otherwise, 6 have been killed by the cars, 3 have been drowned, 1 by poison, 1 fatally shot, 2 by a broken neck, and 2 burned to death.

There are many of those who have passed away who lived longer than three-score-years-and-ten, the oldest age of man, while twenty lived to see their eightieth year. They are as follows: Mrs. Martha Foster, 96; John S. Shaffer, 93; Hulda Cole, 91; Maria Dembois, 90; Eliza Robinson, 88; Edward Burns, 87; Lorin Mills, 86; Mrs. Kalmbach, 86; Margaret Jones, 86; Lavina Lauphear, 85; Elizabeth Wallington, 85; Kathrena Roll, 84; Donald McIntyre, 84; Margaret Sutton, 83; Lucy C. Reed, 82; Emanuel S. Wildt, 82; Bridget Berry, 80; Erastus LaSuer, 80; Ann Benton, 80; Archibald S. Dewey, 80.

Cutting Up Monkey Shines.

The Two Sams have had three monkeys on exhibition in their window for a couple of weeks past, to attract the attention of those who are interested in the antics of these animals. They served their purpose well and from fifty to a hundred persons might be seen almost any time watching the monkeys. It was a good advertisement, but whether 'twas worth all it cost remains yet to be seen.

Monkeys are very susceptible to the cold weather and on Sunday, fearing the monkeys might follow the fashion and catch the grip, an oil stove was placed in the front of the window where it would shed its heat over the monkeys. That isn't all it did. It heated the two large plate glass windows on the inside, and the cold wind blowing on the outside caused the two large plates to crack. Fortunately the glass was insured and the loss will fall on the insurance company.

Sunday was a bad day for monkeys all around. One of them was taken sick and was taken to Brown's drug store for treatment. The clerk gave him a dose of medicine and laid him on the register to thaw out. He "thawed" and in a few minutes was making things lively among the bottles and glassware but, was captured before any damage was done. The other two were making things lively at the Two Sams' at the same time. They escaped from their cage and had a fine time pulling down the electric light wires in the front window and smashing a couple of small lights of glass. They were finally put back into their cage, but one got out into the store again later in the evening and it was not until late Monday morning that everything was safe and sound around the monkey cage. The next time the firm gets any live curiosities as an attraction, they will engage a company of armed attendants to stand guard over them.

Death of Mrs. Martha Foster.

Mrs. Martha Foster, of Ann Arbor town, who was probably the oldest lady in the county of Washtenaw, died last Monday at the age of 96 years, 3 months and 22 days. Mrs. Foster was born in England and came to this country with her husband, Thomas Foster, in 1846, settling in Ann Arbor town. She was wonderfully active up to the near approach of her demise and had always enjoyed good health. Mrs. Mary Brown, wife of William Brown, is her only surviving daughter. The funeral took place Wednesday at the family residence, Rev. Cobern officiating.

Reminiscences of a Haunted House.

The pranks of college boys caused a house on South Main street to get the name of being haunted. About twenty or twenty-five years ago a large two-story unoccupied dwelling house stood on the corner of Main and Hill streets and was owned by Mr. or Mrs. E. W. Morgan. One dark night it was entered presumably by one of the Greek-letter societies connected with the U. of M. They were initiating a junior lit, who is now a senator in one of the western states. The party entered and departed unobserved, but the noise and peculiar lights in the second story windows attracted the notice of late passers-by and these lights and noises being repeated, the dwelling soon was known as a haunted house.

Families tried to live there but after a stay of a day or two would leave. Some would say nothing when asked why they vacated so soon, others would frankly admit that the mysterious noises were so annoying they were compelled to leave. On one occasion the house was watched from the outside. At precisely midnight one of the windows was suddenly lighted up with a red light and a human skeleton stood at the window bowing its head and shaking its meatless arms at them. It is needless to say the watchers hastened away to their homes.

The house burned to the ground a few years ago, but eighteen months before the fire it had been thoroughly overhauled and painted and a family was living there. In one of the closets in the chamber was found a crayon drawing of a ship on the stern of which were the letters S.O.M.E.R.S. and from a yard arm were hanging by the neck three men labelled respectively,

SPENCER, SMALL, CROMWELL.

These are the names of the men who were hung for mutiny on the U. S. war ship, Somers, nearly fifty years ago. Spencer was a graduate of an eastern college and the founder of one of the college secret societies.

Reno & Ford's Comedians.

What is said to be a very pleasing attraction in the shape of a Yankee comedy will be the next regular attraction at the Opera House. It is Reno & Ford's Comedians, in what is billed as the Barnum of Yankee Comedies, "Joshua Simpkins," next Tuesday evening. The play abounds with reined comedy and contains just enough plot to add to the interest of the piece. In connection with this company is an excellent band and orchestra which has been the recipient of much praise wherever the company has appeared. The band will make a parade about noon Tuesday, each member dressed as a genuine hayseed, direct from Onion county, Vermont.

Real Estate Transfers.

O. B. Hall to B. Keam, Ann Arbor City, \$250  
John Lucas to Jack and Schimid Ann Arbor City 100  
Henry Reed to W. Breitwieser, Shiawassee 6,780  
John H. Allin to Louis Knodde, Ann Arbor 325  
Eugene Culver to W. R. Collins, August 3,800  
Nancy Baldwin to Ernest Gutekunst, Ann Arbor 700  
John Collins to Mary Collins, Ypsilanti 1,000  
W. R. Collins to E. L. Cuive, Ypsilanti 2,500  
John Carter to E. C. Green, York 1,800  
C. P. Simons to Ben A. Gutcock, Ypsilanti 1,000  
H. H. Palmer to Mary A. Palmer, York 400

The most heavily taxed country in Europe is France.

Buckwheat Cakes.

The old way of setting to raise over night by the use of yeast, while the cakes were light yet there was always a well founded suspicion that buckwheat cakes made in that manner were indigestible and unwholesome, because of the chemical action that takes place, so alters the flour from its original character, that the souring or decomposing process continues in the stomach, followed by dyspepsia and kindred troubles.

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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Turkey raffles were plenty, Christmas eve.

The circuit court has been adjourned until Monday.

The new hospital will be dedicated immediately after college re-opens.

Oliver M. Martin has had 182 funerals under his management during the past year.

The new regents of the University commence their duties in an official capacity, to-day.

Etta Robison, of the Fourth ward, died Tuesday, of a severe cold. She was only five months old.

Kathrena Mayer, of this city, died Christmas Day, of inflammation of the lungs, at the age of 60.

The county treasurer is anxiously waiting for the various township treasurers to call at his office and settle.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, the state Evangelist of Illinois, held services at the Church of Christ every evening this week.

The Epworth League will receive their friends at the M. E. parsonage on New Year's day from five to eight p. m.

A Christmas present in the shape of a ten pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feiner, last Friday.

Rev. E. W. Ryan, D. D., presiding elder of this district, filled the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Wilhemina Steinke, daughter of Daniel L. Steinke, the keeper of Forest Hill cemetery, died Monday, of heart trouble.

The three German churches of the city held appropriate entertainments for their Sunday-school scholars on Christmas eve.

Somebody got Christmas presents. Over 3,700 packages were sent out from this city last week through the postoffice alone.

An especially interesting Christmas program was carried out by the children of the Unitarian church, last Monday evening.

The clerks of Bach, Abel & Co's and Mack & Schmid's stores gave Lorin Henion a very pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening.

Coroner Clark wishes to express his sincere thanks to some unknown friend who sent him a fine large turkey for his Christmas dinner.

The Epworth League gave a reception to its friends from 11 to 12 and from 5 to 8 on Christmas day, at the M. E. church.

St. Thomas' Hall will be a very spacious building when completed. It is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by the last of this month.

Coroner Clark held an inquest at Dexter, Monday, on the railroad man who was killed at Niles, the unfortunate man being sent there for burial.

The case of the People vs. Edward Wasser for an assault upon John S. Earls was discontinued before Justice Pond, Tuesday, the defendant paying the costs.

Prof. M. E. Cooley has been appointed one of the members of the state committee to arrange for an exhibit of Michigan school work at the World's Fair.

Prof. J. B. Davis has completed the survey of the old Hill homestead, owned by W. M. White, and a number of choice building lots will be put on the market soon.

O. L. Crozier, of this city, was made a member of the State Central Committee of the new People's Party, which convention had an exciting session at Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

The Saturday society columns of the Grand Rapids Democrat were filled with personals of students who were spending the holidays at their homes in the western part of the state.

The suit of Raffensberger et al. vs. the Ann Arbor Street Railway Co., regarding the Packard street line, was on trial in chancery, in the circuit court, the first of the week. Proofs were taken until Wednesday night, when the case was adjourned until January 9, owing to the prevalence of the grip among the lawyers.

The committee of Ann Arbor Commandery, K.T., is busy on negotiations with the railroad companies, looking towards accommodations for the Denver trip, next August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armbruster celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding last Friday night. About forty guests were present and all spent a most enjoyable evening.

Prof. Staal was the musical director of a successful rendition of the "Messiah" in Detroit, Monday evening. The chorus voices were furnished by the Detroit Musical Society.

C. D. Haines, the original proprietor of the Ypsilanti motor line, sold out his interest in the Owosso and Corunna street railway to Detroit and Saginaw capitalists, last Saturday.

Theodore Royer, Jr., formerly of this city and now a prominent chemist of St. Louis, Mo., was married at Piqua, Ohio, Tuesday evening, to Miss Bessie Gabriel, a society leader of the latter place.

It is said that in case the decision of the supreme court in the Cornwell-Swift case is not reopened, the Cornwell Manufacturing Company will remove their dam and abandon the pulp mill.

Rev. J. Miles Gelston, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has just declined a call to the Fullerton Ave. Presbyterian church in Chicago, with a \$4,000 stipend attached to it.—Washenaw Times.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society will be held in the supervisor's room at the court house, January 7th, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Albert McDuff, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Cora West, of Fosters, celebrated Christmas as a newly married couple, Rev. H. Tatlock uniting them in marriage at St. Andrew's church, Thursday afternoon.

Presiding Elder Ryan was compelled by reason of other engagements, to postpone his quarterly visit to the congregation of the M. E. church for three months. It was originally set down for last Monday night.

Frank Allmendinger, of this city, was appointed a member of the committee to have charge of the exhibit of millers' products of the state of Michigan at the World's Fair in Chicago, by Chairman Weston last Saturday.

On January 20, Ross Granger will present his military entertainment for the benefit of the Light Infantry. It will consist of camp scenes and songs and dances, the latter being arranged into one of the best Kirmesses that this city has ever witnessed.

Thomas J. Cavanaugh, of the law class of '91, and for some time past in the office of Lehman Bros. & Cavanaugh, left for Paw Paw, yesterday, to take charge of a branch office in that place for the firm of Osborn & Mills, of Kalamazoo.

Irving Jones, who was charged with stealing a sack of flour from George Sweet last Thursday, skipped to Jackson where he was found and brought back by Sheriff Dwyer, Saturday. Justice Pond bound him over to the circuit court for trial, Monday.

Deputy-Sheriff Peterson made a good arrest, Wednesday night. He had been looking for Bert Jones, who has been giving the officers considerable trouble in tracking him, and was arrested on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Ernest J. Dennen.

At a session of the Michigan State Teachers' Association in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Supt. W. S. Perry, of this city, read an interesting paper advocating the pursuit of physic studies in the public schools by experiments and demonstrations rather than with text books.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Irving Jones, colored, for stealing a bag of flour from George Sweet, Thursday night. Another darkey who was with him was arrested and kept in jail over Christmas, being let out on Saturday, as there was no evidence to hold him.

At the first news of the fire at the Pontiac asylum, Wm. Morton started immediately for that place to look after his brother, E. J. Morton. He arrived there during the progress of the fire and says that everything was handled in first-class shape. The inmates were not excited in the least and paid no attention whatever to the fire. He visited nearly all of the Ann Arbor patients and found them perfectly quiet. Among the convalescent patients who were quartered in the Pontiac High School were Fred Hubbard and Benj. Barker, of this city.

The candy pig which has occupied the front window of E. V. Hangsterfer for some time and the subject of much guessing as to its correct weight was captured by Fred Schairer. He placed the figure at 11 pounds and 3 ounces, while the correct weight was 11 pounds, 6 1-2 ounces.

Rev. Max Hein was given a substantial testimonial of the regard with which his congregation hold him, last Thursday evening. The members at large presented him with an elegant lamp and the Sunday-school with a handsome set of glassware.

Workmen have been engaged on the east end of the A. A. & Y. R'y line, moving the telegraph poles, and having completed that they will begin in Pittsfield, next week, and move all the poles on this end of the line. This will widen the driveway and be a big improvement on the road.

Julius Meuth died on Thursday night of last week, aged twelve years, of membranous croup, and was buried on Christmas day. He was the son of Adam A. Meuth, of Detroit street. The blow falls particularly hard on Mr. Meuth as it is the third child of his that has died at Christmas time.

The trial of Zina P. King, charged with embezzling the funds of the U. of M. Alumni Association, has been set for next Monday and will be tried then unless something unforeseen happens. Judge V. C. Lane, of Adrian, will sit on the bench during the trial of the case, Judge Kinne going to the Adrian circuit.

Justice Champlin steps down from the supreme bench to-day and Robert Montgomery, of Grand Rapids will take his place. The January term opens with 239 cases, among them McBride vs. McIntyre and the appeal case in the matter of the estate of Mary E. Wimans from the Washtenaw circuit court.

On account of special services held in some of the churches and the closing of the Baptist church next week for repairs, but two union services will be held during the week of prayer, one on Tuesday evening, January 5th, at the Congregational church, the other Friday evening January 8th at the Presbyterian church.

Mark Twain, America's greatest humorist, has just written a new story entitled: "The American Claimant," which will begin in the Detroit Journal of Saturday, January 2d. To the great delight of all lovers of pure wit, that celebrated character, Col. Mulberry Sellers, will reappear as the hero of this story, but with entirely new and dramatic surroundings.

Numerous articles were found by the officers at the house of Bert Jones, who was arrested by Deputy-Sheriff Peterson, Wednesday night, which it is suspected have been stolen. They include blankets, robes, carpenter's tools, ladies' clothing, etc., and if you have lost anything it would be a good idea to look them over. An overcoat has been identified by E. J. Dennen, and blankets and robe by A. M. Clark.

In the case of Pitts Agricultural works vs. Joseph Wagner and Chas. Sweet last Thursday, skipped to Jackson where he was found and brought back by Sheriff Dwyer, Saturday. Justice Pond bound him over to the circuit court for trial, Monday.

During the past quarter the M. E. church has received \$2,327 in extra subscriptions for the following purposes: On church indebtedness, \$1,820; painting church roof and doors, \$65; repairs on Wall street chapel, \$63; missionary subscriptions, \$339; Bethel work, \$40. When these subscriptions are paid, the church will be entirely free from debt. In the same period the pastor has made 400 calls and his wife, 230. There have been received into membership: By letter, 65; from probation, 6; on probation, 14. The removals by letter number 31; and by death, 2.

A family reunion dinner took place at the residence of Wallace W. Bliss, Christmas Day. The afternoon was spent in reminiscences after which the party, numbering 27 all told, adjourned to the home of Mrs. Freer, on Williams street, passing a pleasant evening in dancing, games, etc. The youngest of those present was only four years old, while Mrs. Paul Minnis, aged 84, took an active part in the pleasures of the evening, in fact participating in one of the dances. An orchestra composed of relatives of the family furnished the music for the evening. The following "out of town" guests were present: Charles Minnis and family, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bliss, of Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, of Jackson; and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Bliss, of New York.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, August 17, 1889.

The Herald is undoubtedly the best paper published in Chicago. It is unfaltering and undeviating in its advocacy of a tariff for revenue only and is just the paper that the agriculturist should have. We have made arrangements whereby we are enabled to club the Saturday edition with the Ann Arbor Argus for \$2.25 for both papers, and will take pleasure in forwarding subscriptions for any of our patrons.

At the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, the Sunday-school made their offerings to the children of the Industrial School. A huge tree hung full of presents while on all sides were piled high as many more, all the gifts of the scholars. These gifts will be given to the scholars of the Industrial school, next Saturday evening. The offering ceremonies included singing and recitations by the children, music by the Chequamegon and remarks by Rev. J. M. Gelston, after which a supper was served in the room below.

William Lloyd Garrison, in a letter to the trustees of Harvard and which was reproduced in the Associated Press dispatches of the larger papers of the country, bitterly attacks the D. K. E. fraternity. Speaking of the regular initiations he says: "A cruelty has been superadded akin to the barbarism of the Fiji Islands" and describes methods of branding with lighted cigars which are used upon the candidates. He closes his letter with an appeal for the suppression of the society.

Those who have seen the new Herald building in Chicago say that it is the finest newspaper building in the country. It would be hard to find a better paper than The Chicago Herald, and it deserves to have as fine a building as it is possible to build.—Philadelphia Star.

If you are Bilious, take BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Don't fail to read the opening chapters of Mark Twain's latest great humorous novel, "The American Claimant," in the Detroit Journal of January 2d. Ask or send a postal card to F. Stofflet, the Journal agent for Ann Arbor, to leave you a copy. If not convenient to do this send a 2c stamp to the Journal, Detroit, and it will be promptly sent you by return mail.

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## LONDON THEATER TOUTS.

### How Patron Are Made Miserable by Cloak, Programme and Other Fiends.

You have scarcely put your nose inside a theater before you are seized upon and called to stand and deliver. First it is your coat. Men and women rush after you and pester you for your coat. They would rejoice if all were foolish enough to yield to their importunate demands, and risk colds, coughs, influenza and bronchitis for the rest of their natural life. Why, it is madness to venture into the stalls without a draft protector. Modern theaters are so constructed that they are mere draft traps.

If you are seated near the door you risk a stiff neck. You must wrap your cloak around you and be careful to protect your legs from the blasts of wind that pour in from every crack and channy. If you are in the center of the stalls, at many theaters directly the curtain is raised a tornado of wind rushes across the footlights and catches you by the throat. I often think that women are mad who venture into theaters with low dresses in winter time. It is bad enough for men.

And yet these attendants get quite offended if we do not leave behind us the only garments that will protect us from sudden death. Remember that no one is free from the theater highwaymen. Even those who go in with orders cannot get out of the cloakroom or programme tax. At last they must pay. I remember once going into a theater with a friend who had a keen sense of the ludicrous. I think it must have been W. S. Gilbert. It was a morning performance and he was attacked in the usual way:

"Coat, sir!"  
"What do you want with it?"  
"To take it off."  
"Very well," he murmured innocently. The highwayman prepared to strip off his coat, and behold! my friend, who had prepared for the dodge, walked away in his shirt sleeves! He had only put on his overcoat, with nothing underneath it.

Unconcerned he was preparing to enter the stalls coatless, when the attendant rushed after him.  
"Look here, sir, you must not go into the stalls like that!"  
"Why not?" he asked with a bland and innocent air. "You asked for my coat. You have got it. What more can you want?"

The coat and cloak fiends having been disposed of, you encounter the second rank of tout. Now it is a programme for which you must pay. They insolently bar your passage. They dun you and din into your ears, "Programme, sir!" It is not a civil request to know if you would like a programme or not, but a demand with an implied threat. The implication is that you are a stingy person, who has no right to be seen in the stalls.

But this is not all. Having gone through the first easy stages of theatrical purgatory, you are worried all the evening with ice sellers and chocolate vendors and stale cake providers. If you are in the stalls, safely wrapped up from the drafts, these touts edge in between the very narrow and uncomfortable stalls and generally make hay. They tread on your toes, they disturb the little nest you have made, they make havoc with the ladies' back hair, pulling out confiding hairpins and crushing the result of the maid's handiwork. They don't care if they dig you in the eye with an ice tray or powder you with the refuse of sponge cake or bury you under chocolate boxes.

Their duty is to make as much money as possible for the speculating contractor. It is not their fault, poor things. They all get a commission on their wares and it is their duty to tout.—Clement Scott in London Graphic.

### Sense in National Proverbs.

There is a deal of sound sense in the proverbs of a nation. Earl Russell defined a proverb as being the wit of one man and the wisdom of many, and the aptness of this is well shown in the following from the Spanish, "Since we cannot get what we like, let us like what we get." The thought is as old as the race of mankind, but ages passed before one man hit upon the happy expression of it. This saying, from the Chinese, is a whole homily on pride in one sentence, "When a tree is blown down, it shows that the branches are longer than the roots."

For a concise expression of the lofty aspirations of youth and the sober achievements of riper years, take this sentence from Henry D. Thoreau, "The youth gets together his materials to build a bridge to the moon, or perchance a palace or temple on the earth, and at length the middle aged man concludes to build a woodshed with them."—B. A. Heydrick in Brains.

### The Planchette.

The planchette was the popular craze in the year 1887 in Japan. The instrument used there consists of three pieces of bamboo of a specified length tied in the middle to form a tripod, over which is inverted a shallow circular tray of lacquered ware about a foot in diameter. The legs are 1 foot 6 inches, Japanese, in length. All present put their hands gently on the tray, and the cokuri, as the object is called, or cokuri san, san being honorific, is politely asked to answer the proposed questions by raising one leg for "yes" and another for "no." Or for "yes" by turning around, many such devices being used. The operation will be seen to be more closely allied to "table turning" than what we know as the planchette.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### It Went Off.

One of my fellow students once bought an old gun, which he intended to use in some private theatricals he was producing. Several of his fellow comrades were in his room one night and the gun came up for criticism. One of them picked it up and pointed it, pulling the trigger. The others followed suit, but after six or seven of them had tried it, the next one pulled the trigger, the gun going off and blinding one of the poor fellows for life, as well as disfiguring him.—London Tit-Bits.

## Ten Anxious Minutes.

Captain Anderson rescued the crew of a Dutch schooner from a wild part of the island of Formosa, after firing upon some of the natives. His return is thus described in "A Cruise in an Opium Clipper": "Our way took us in single file through a narrow pass, and as I entered it at the head of my men, for a second my heart almost ceased to beat at the startling sight that met my gaze.

"The pass was lined on both sides with ferocious looking natives armed with pole axes, spears, huge knives and many other death dealing instruments.

"Although I was taken flat aback by the sight, some instinct carried me forward sword in hand, looking to the right and left with a cool, staring eye, which seemed to curb the revengeful spirit of the natives.

"On arriving at the other end of the defile I stopped, turned round, saw all the men safely through, and then told them in unmistakable English to make a clean pair of heels for the ship, while I brought up the rear at a sharp pace as soon as I had got a little way from the entrance of the pass, so that the natives might not see us in too great a hurry.

"How they let us through without touching a hair of our heads or once making a motion toward us passes my comprehension."

### Letters That Never Came.

They tell a funny story of a man who rented a box in the postoffice awhile ago. He appears to have been new to the business and failed to get the hang of the thing. After a month or so he called on one of the postoffice officials and began to kick about the box. "The blamed thing never had any mail in it," was his complaint.

"I have looked in that box every day since I rented it and it hasn't had a thing in it the whole time. I even addressed a letter to myself and never heard from it."

The two took a look at the box and the postoffice man inquired if the box renter had ever opened his box. Why, no; of course not. Couldn't he see that there wasn't anything in it.

Of course it turned out that he had forgotten the number of his box though it was on his receipt, and had been watching and swearing over an unrented one. He found a stock of mail in his box at last and went away feeling small enough to crowd inside of it.—Buffalo Express.

### Waited Until the Child Was Safe.

An interesting little war story has Governor Jones, of Alabama, for its hero. At the time Gordon was resisting Sherman's advance, Jones, then a staff captain, was delivering a message from his chief when he saw a little child, clad only in night clothes, hiding in terror behind a frame house in the direct range of the bullets from each army. Jones rode forward, took the child on his horse and galloped back with her to the Confederate line. When the Union forces saw the act they ceased firing, and there was an impromptu cessation of hostilities until the child had been carried to a point of safety.—Charleston News and Courier.

### Thieves Trust in Fortune Tellers.

The thief has implicit reliance in the foreknowledge claimed by gypsies and other people, and he has been known to pay blackmail to professed exponents of the "black art" who threatened him with all manner of perils.—Exchange.

### The Chocolate Girl.

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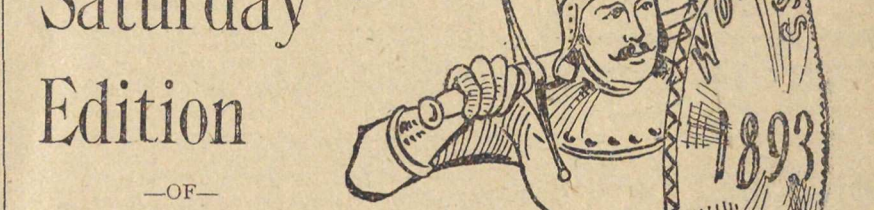
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CARRIED MESSAGES.

MESSINGER BOYS WHO HAVE ACQUIRED FAME AND WEALTH.

Messrs. Carnegie, Oliver, Pitcairn, McCargo and Moreland were youngsters in a Pittsburg Telegraph Office together—How They were Promoted.

The story of five messenger boys begins in the early days of telegraphy. In a dingy office in Pittsburg, about 1848, Andrew Carnegie, Henry W. Oliver, Robert Pitcairn, Major William C. Moreland and David McCargo were messengers. It is said that they took the opposite of other boys and spent their spare moments in learning useful lessons.

My ambition in those days," he said recently, "was to write for newspapers. I took in material in that direction whenever it was possible. I haunted the public library in Allegheny, and caught on to the fact that a distinction was made by the attendants between the poor boys and the sons of well to do parents.

Thrifty and industry were the dericks which lifted Harry W. Oliver out of the telegraph chair next to Mr. Carnegie, and made him a clerk for a big iron firm. He is an Irishman, with a head full of cunning about the business economies of life.

Another Scotchman of the famous five is Robert Pitcairn, who sits in the seat once occupied by Colonel Tom Scott and Mr. Carnegie. He went from a telegraph chair into the railroad business, and he has been a master in all the best conditions of railroad life.

The fourth member of the group is David McCargo, the general manager of the Allegheny railroad. His strong Scotch character lifted him into big railway concerns early. He left the telegraph office soon after the other boys and took a place on the railway.

"Think of it," said Major William P. Moreland, the last, but not least, of the famous five. "I stood at the key with Carnegie, Oliver, Pitcairn, McCargo, and heard the first message pass over the wires that was sent between the north and south. James D. Reid, who was general superintendent; David Brooks, now living in Philadelphia, and Jackson Duncan, of Cincinnati, had charge of the experiment. We had to work on short circuits in those days, and we thought it was impossible to send a message to New York from New Orleans.

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The Wooden Indian. I used to live in Spain, and afterward in the West Indies, before I came to the States. I met the wooden Indian long before I came to this country. I have been asked before where the wooden Indian got his start. I only know what I have heard about him in the Old World. There was an adventurer named Rutz who left his old city, Barcelona, and came to Virginia 300 years ago. When he returned he executed the wooden Indian in a rude way, as a type of the sort of animal he had met in the New World, and the figure was set up in front of a shop where wine was sold. Finally it became a sort of trademark. There were smokers in those days and they assembled around the Indian. And the wooden Indian is now seen in front of nearly every cigar store.—Interview in Chicago Tribune.

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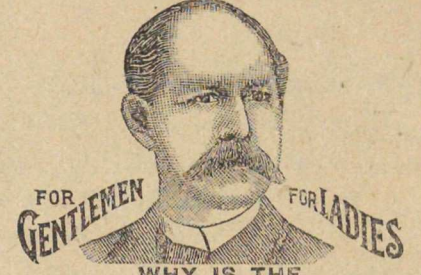
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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Anna E. McIntyre, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to Edward D. Kinnel and Henry S. Dwyer, jointly and severally, and that the executor named in said will may be appointed, to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 22nd day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Upon due proof by affidavit that John Mathews, the executor of the above entitled cause, is concealed within the State, and that process cannot be served upon him, on motion of Cramer & Cramer, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, John Mathews, do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said court within three months after the date of this order, or the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed, and further, that this order be published within twenty days from its date in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper published in the said County of Washtenaw, and be published therein once in each week for twelve weeks in succession.

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Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Keede deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the Estate of said Thomas Keede deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1891, these real estate are to be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on Monday the 15th day of February, A. D. 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The West half of the North half of the West half of the South-East quarter of section Number twenty six (26) in the township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. WILLIAM K. CHILDS, Administrator. Dated Dec. 22, 1891.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1891, six months from that date are allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Arvan Bunting, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of March, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday the 10th day of March, and on Friday the 10th day of June, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, December 10th, A. E. 1891. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Upon due proof by affidavit that John Mathews, the executor of the above entitled cause, is concealed within the State, and that process cannot be served upon him, on motion of Cramer & Cramer, solicitors for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant, John Mathews, do appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in the said court within three months after the date of this order, or the said bill of complaint shall be taken as confessed, and further, that this order be published within twenty days from its date in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper published in the said County of Washtenaw, and be published therein once in each week for twelve weeks in succession.

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

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PERSONAL.

W. C. Jacobs was at Toledo, Friday. Hon. J. T. Jacobs spent Christmas in Detroit. Prof. B. M. Thompson is suffering with the grip. Oscar O. Sorg was in Detroit, Monday on business. Dr. Lucius Smith, of Marshall, was in the city Monday. Rufus Cate, of Detroit, spent Christmas with W. K. Childs. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood are visiting friends in Cincinnati. Justice Grant, of the supreme court, was in the city, Tuesday. Dr. V. C. Vaughan was in Lansing the first part of the week. O. F. Hunt, of Detroit, was in the city Friday and Saturday. Dr. Austin McGuire, of Jackson, was in the city over Christmas. D. Cramer has rented his hotel at Penton to suitable parties. Fred W. Hebard, of Pequaming, has been visiting friends in the city. Harry Parker, of Howell, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Jas. R. Bach. Prof. F. M. Hamilton, of Bucyrus, O., has been in the city the past week. Henry Sedina, a Lansing merchant tailor, visited relatives here, Tuesday. Miss Louise Loving, who is teaching in Mt. Clemens, is home for the holidays. Morris M. Seabolt, of Manistee, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Moses Seabolt. Miss Anna Scarl, of Elsie, visited friends in this city from Friday until Monday. Victor Sorg, of Jackson, spent several days the past week with relatives here. James Handy is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Clark, at Kalamazoo. Dr. Loeffler and wife, of Saginaw, were in the city this week visiting the latter's parents. Dr. Clarence Henderson and wife, of Homer, were in the city the first part of the week. James R. Angell, who is taking a course of study at Harvard, is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, of Detroit, have been spending the holiday week in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. G. Saunders, of Grand Rapids, are visiting their parents in the city. Jas. Stanley and wife, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Charles Hurd of the celebrated Hurd Refrigerator Co., of Duluth, was in the city this week. M. J. Cavanaugh was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday, attending the State Teachers' Association. George Moore, of Port Huron, with his family, spent Christmas with friends in this city. Richard Kearns, of the Auditor General's office in Lansing, was in the city over Sunday. Prof. Walter is in Washington, attending a meeting of the National Language Association. Ben and Will Page, teachers in the Chicago schools, are visiting their parents on Twelfth street. Myron French, of West Branch, a former recorder of this city, was on our streets, Wednesday. President Angell is in Washington, attending a meeting of the American Historical Association. J. J. Read and wife are spending a week with Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hiscock. Major Thomas Morris, of the Newport News, formally of this city, visited his friends here this week. Thomas A. Wilson, of Jackson, was the principal attorney in the Rafensberger vs. A. A. St. R'y Co. case. Miss Nellie Rinsey, one of the brightest students at St. Mary's convent of Monroe, is home for the holidays. Louis Rominger, now located at Louisville, Ky., spent Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Rominger. Charles Woodward, the genial clerk of the Hotel Normandie, of Detroit, and wife, were in the city over Christmas. Donald McIntyre and Frederick C. Wetmore, a prosperous law firm of Cadillac, were in the city over Christmas. Hudson Ellis, one of the late additions to the Detroit roll of attorneys, spent Christmas with his mother in this city. Norman Cummings, an old Ann Arborite, now in the real estate business in Chicago, spent Christmas with relatives in the city. John Kempf and John Nichols, who are with the steel works at Pittsburg, Pa., are spending the week with their parents in the city.

E. B. Hall went to Pontiac, Monday, and took his sister to the Flint asylum for treatment until the Pontiac asylum is rebuilt. Miss Lelia Couch, who has been spending several months with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Peterson, returned to her home in Ohio, Monday. Dwight B. Cheever, of the engineering department of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. H. S. Cheever. Rudolph A. Lutz, clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, at Lansing, is visiting his relatives in this city. His innumerable friends are glad to greet him. Frank A. Latson, formerly express messenger in this city, and now located with the Michigan Central at Jackson, visited friends in the city, Christmas. Geo. A. Katzenberger, law '80, of Greenville, Ohio, visited old friends in the city, Wednesday. He has just returned from a two years' study at Heidelberg, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watts went to Flint, Saturday, to spend a few days with relatives there, but were called back Sunday night by a telegram announcing the illness of both Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watts. Thomas Craig, who is attending Cornell college, is home for the holidays. As to the probable base ball game between the U. of M. and Cornell, next spring, he says that Cornell will have a greater advantage in that they have only lost Field, their celebrated catcher, and their old second baseman, while the U. of M. has lost seven of its best men. He looks confidently for a greater foot-ball team at Cornell next year than ever from the fact that Full Back Bacon is the only one of the old team who will not return, and the students of Ithaca hope to become a member of the Inter-Collegiate league, when they will fight for the championship with Harvard, Princeton, Yale and University of Pennsylvania.

Wonderful Escape from Injury.

If it is the strange occurrences and happenings that make the most interesting items, then the following should be grasped with avidity by the eyes of everyone under whose notice it may chance to pass. Last Monday evening, as Mrs. Samuel Treby, the wife of a law student, was coming out of Dr. Darling's office, where she had been with an invalid sister to consult with that physician, she met with an accident that might have resulted in the loss of one, and possibly, two lives. She was about to go down the steps, when she turned to relieve her sister of carrying an infant child, and when the little innocent had been placed in her arms she took a step forward, being under the impression that there was a couple of feet more of space before she would reach the first step. The consequence was that both Mrs. Treby and her charge fell headlong the whole length of the stairs. A natural impulse and a noteworthy presence of mind however, prompted her to protect the child as best she could, but when the bottom was reached and all was over, her fears became exaggerated and her screams attracted a large crowd. Both Mrs. Treby and the child were carried up into Dr. Darling's office, the child crying lustily under the excitement with which it was surrounded. An examination, however, failed to show any injury whatever in either of the two, with the exception of some very slight bruises. It was a most fortunate termination of an unfortunate accident.

Proceedings of Board of Public Works.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 30, 1891. Regular meeting. Called to order by President Keech. Roll call. Full board. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The monthly report of Street Commissioner Sutherland was accepted and accounts audited and recommended to the Common Council for allowance at sums stated. On motion the board adjourned. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Reno & Ford's Comedians in "Joshua Simpkins."

The above attraction will appear here Tuesday evening, produced on a magnificent scale by Reno & Ford's merry band of laugh-makers. The company carry their own scenery, band and orchestra, and, in fact, everything necessary to give a finished and complete performance. "Joshua Simpkins" is said to be on the order of "The Old Homestead," the "County Fair," and other homely studies of rural life, but is more humorous than either of those plays. It is a clean cut comedy with many striking scenes and situations, and abounding in light, sparkling, Yankee humor. The band will make a parade about noon in farm costumes, and will no doubt prove a very amusing spectacle.

Marriage Licenses.

- Frank C. Stebbins, Ann Arbor. 2
Louise Miller, Ann Arbor. 1
Kasina D. Perry, Lodi. 3
Mary J. Whaley, Perry. 2
Earnest Bordin, Augusta. 2
Mary Smith, London. 3
Nelson Hogan, Augusta. 2
Mary E. Moore, Lodi. 2
John Gustin, Rawsonville. 2
Anna C. Steiler, Rawsonville. 2
William J. Webster, York. 4
Ida E. Schreder, Tecumseh. 4
John W. Bird, Webster. 2
Nellie L. Gunnell, We S'er. 3
Richard Bannasch, Jackson. 1
Rose S. Shirley, Ann Arbor. 7
Charles Schrepper, Manchester. 1
Alice M. Sillick, Brooklyn. 3
John Batman, Ann Arbor. 2
Anna Knorr, Ann Arbor. 2
Arthur E. Mumery, Detroit. 15
Jennie A. Fitzgerald, Geddes. 22
Peter J. Young, Sylvan. 21
Emma Kalmbach, Sylvan. 22
Wm. W. Woolcott, Milan. 19
Eva M. Smith, Jackson. 23
Charles R. Rash, Ann Arbor. 14
Rosa Schlee, Ann Arbor. 21
Wm. T. Waidner, Ypsilanti. 24
Elizabeth M. Rowe, Ypsilanti. 25
Oscar W. Seymour, Ypsilanti. 21
Dora B. Hubbard, Ypsilanti. 1

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Estate of James W. Waugh.

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Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James W. Waugh, deceased, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and that the next day of said order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Donald McIntyre.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Donald McIntyre, incompetent, Edward D. Kinn, the guardian of said ward, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such guardian.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 25th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next day of said order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. (A TRUE COPY) W. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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