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AN OLD MURDER.

Memories Revived by the Pardoning of the Guilty Man.

DEATHS OF TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS.

The New Deputy Sheriffs—A Missing Heir—Facts from an Old Almanac—Annual Church Meeting.

The Deputy Sheriffs.

Sheriff Brenner is now duly installed in his office and has appointed Nelson Sutherland under sheriff; Patrick McCabe, turnkey; M. C. Peterson, Chris. Brenner, T. F. Leonard, and M. J. Martin, of Ann Arbor, deputy sheriffs. The other deputy sheriffs already appointed are Zina Buck and Jas. Eaton, of Ypsilanti; James Hudler and Martin Wackenhut, of Chelsea; John Gillen, of Saline; Joseph Gauntlett, of Milan; Erastus Logan, James Kelly, and B. F. Wade, of Manchester. It is stated that the sheriff has sent over for the poll list of Manchester before announcing the full list of deputies from there.

Annual Meeting, Presbyterian Church.

The congregation of the Presbyterian church held their annual meeting Monday night. S. W. Clarkson and James L. Babcock were elected trustees for three years. Mr. Clarkson was re-elected and Mr. Babcock was elected to take the place of Mr. Philip Bach who declined a re-election. The financial report showed a gratifying state of affairs. The receipts for the year were \$3,370.39, expenditures \$3,363.68, leaving the Society free from debt and with \$200 yet due on pew rent. The \$6,000 bequeathed by Mrs. Louise Sackett to build a parsonage will soon be available when a handsome house will be erected. The church now has a membership of 430, the Young People's Society a membership of 250 and the Sunday school a membership of 500.

Death of Henry Krause.

Henry Krause, a well-known citizen of this city, died at his home at two o'clock yesterday morning. He had been in poor health for the past few years and a few days ago had a stroke of apoplexy. He was born in Prussia in 1820, where he received a good education. When twenty-four years of age he emigrated to this country, and settled in this city the following year, 1845. While in Germany he had learned the tanners' trade and in 1846 he established the first tannery in Ann Arbor. In 1868, he built a large tannery here. For some years he also carried on the boot and shoe business in this city. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters. The sons are Henry, Adolph, and Samuel Krause and the daughters are Mrs. George Haller, Mrs. Rosa Herpoldsheimer and Mrs. Frank Perkins, of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Rosa Krause, of this city. Mr. Krause was a good citizen and a respected member of the community, with a large acquaintance. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon.

A Missing Heir.

The Jackson correspondent of the Evening News sent to that paper the following information on Tuesday, which will be of interest to many in this locality:

Hemans Wood, of Chelsea, has riches thrust upon him just now. Mr. Wood was in town today to see if he could ascertain the whereabouts of a lost heir. The particular heir Mr. Wood wants to find can have \$7,500 by just standing up and being counted in. His name is J. Dunning and he was last heard from in Little Rock three years ago.

Since Mr. Dunning left this part of the country, his uncle at Unadilla, Ingham county, died, leaving \$50,000 in cash and bonds. Of this \$15,000 went by will to J. Dunning's father. The latter being dead, the money falls to a sister of Mr. Dunning and to the lost heir, who is a locomotive engineer. Mr. Wood is administrator and has advertised all over the country for the lost heir. Dunning's former wife lives here. She has married again and has a daughter by the first marriage, who is heir if her father is dead, which seems likely.

Mr. Wood was also administrator of the James estate at Ann Arbor. It will be remembered that the heir, James L. Babcock, was to receive half a million if he married inside of five years, which he did. Mr. Wood said today that Mr. Babcock had offered him \$5,000 a year to take charge of the James estate, after it comes into the latter's possession, which will be in a few months. Mr. Wood thought he would accept the offer, especially as he was to have house rent free in Ann Arbor.

What an Old Almanac Tells.

The American almanac for 1833 was resurrected from the midst of some old pamphlets one day this week, and the many facts contained in it give some idea of life in this country two years before the founding of the Argus. At that date, George B. Porter was governor of the territory of Michigan at a salary of \$2,000, Stevens T. Mason was secretary of the state at a salary of \$1,000. The territory, according to the census of 1830 had a population of 31,629, of whom 32 were slaves and 261 free colored people. There were only five blind persons in the whole territory, and only fifteen who were deaf and dumb. Men predominated, the white population consisting of 18,168 males and 13,178 females, and the settlers were mostly young. There were only 139 people in the whole territory over 70 years of age. That many can be found in Ann Arbor today. There were 4,389 young men between twenty and thirty, and only 2,540 young ladies of these ages for them to pair with. Families must have averaged larger in the territory than now, for although the married and unmarried women of over twenty numbered only 5,245, the number of children under fifteen was 13,729.

It cost something to write letters to distant friends in those days. To send a letter over 400 miles cost 25 cents. If the letter was composed of more than one piece of paper, the rates increased, so that a letter consisting of two pieces of paper cost 50 cents, and of four pieces \$1. Letters consisting of one piece of paper were carried under thirty miles for six cents. Postmasters, however, were entitled to have their letters carried free.

The college having the largest number of students in the United States at that time was Yale, which had 15 instructors and 346 students. Harvard had 24 instructors and 236 students, and was second in size. Michigan University, which now holds the first rank, had not then been organized. The largest library was owned by Harvard and consisted of 35,000 volumes, a number which would be considered insignificant today. The second largest library was owned by St. Mary's college, Baltimore, and contained 10,000 volumes.

In 1830 the expenses of the general government were \$24,585,281.55, of which \$11,355,748.22 was paid on the public debt. The public debt on Jan. 1, 1832, amounted to \$24,282,879.24. Unfortunately the expenses of the Michigan territorial government are not given, but that of all the states is given in detail. For instance, the legislative expenses of New York were \$75,006.00. The expenses of the Erie canal borne by the state were \$1,276,965.44, while the tolls from the canal amounted to \$1,202,531.31. The other cost of the state government outside of the canal was \$471,022.01.

At that date the United States did the carrying trade of the world. The imports for the year ending Oct. 1, 1830, in American vessels amounted to \$66,085,739 and in foreign vessels, to only \$4,871,181. The exports carried in American vessels amounted to \$63,882,718, and in foreign vessels to \$9,966,790. The American tonnage which entered the ports of this country from foreign countries amounted to 967,227, while the foreign tonnage amounted to 131,900. How these figures have changed as a result of the war tariff!

In that year the various states had three ways of electing presidential electors. Maryland elected by districts, Delaware, South Carolina, and Louisiana elected by the legislatures, and the rest of the states elected them on a general ticket.

Lyman Burkhardt Pardoned.

Lyman Burkhardt, a life convict at Jackson, who has recently been pardoned, murdered Ludwig Miller in Scio township, August 10, 1875. The Detroit Journal contains the following interesting facts in connection with the murder evidently gleaned from Robert E. Frazer who was then prosecuting attorney of this county.

The commutation of the sentence of Lyman Burkhardt, a life convict at Jackson, recalls the crime for which he was sentenced naturally enough, but there were some circumstances connected with the discovery that he was the murderer which have not been mentioned in any of the recent references to his case but are, nevertheless, of greater interest than the mere story of the way in which he shed his uncle's blood.

When the news that old man Miller had been shot was reported to the authorities of Washtenaw county, Robert E. Frazer was prosecuting attorney of that county. Mr. Frazer repaired to the scene of the murder at once in company with the sheriff. Immediately on his arrival he began an investigation in the course of which he learned only these facts:

Miller had slept next the wall and Mrs. Miller at the front of the bed. The gun used by the murderer had

been held so close to the victim's body that the wadding was forced a considerable distance into his flesh, and from the location of the wound and the position of the sleepers, it was evident that a good deal of care had been exercised to avoid awakening Mrs. Miller. A shot-gun, the property of the deceased, was found in the house and it bore evidence that it had been but recently discharged. A possible motive was suggested by the information that Miller had administered a light thrashing on the night before to his young nephew, Lyman Burkhardt, for some trivial offense.

Mr. Frazer ordered an autopsy and gained possession of the wadding in the dead man's body. This he found to be a piece of a German newspaper. He had the house searched again and soon found a German newspaper from which a piece had been torn. The wadding, carefully smoothed, fitted the torn part exactly. This seemed to prove that the crime had been committed by somebody living in the house. It showed that the gun had been loaded in the building and nobody from outside, pursuing the well defined plan evident in the result, would be likely to have waited until he gained access before loading his weapon.

Intuitively, Mr. Frazer suspected the nephew. He had no positive proof on which to have his suspicions, yet the more he thought over the matter the more strongly did he believe the youngster responsible.

The inquest was held in the house, as there was no public building at hand. Young Burkhardt was one of the witnesses, as a matter of course. Mr. Frazer sought to make him the principal witness. After the boy had told, in a simple and apparently straightforward way, a story which went to show that he was in no way connected with the crime, the prosecutor took him in hand and subjected him to the severest kind of cross-examination. Every attempt to make the lad show that he was in any way connected with the murder was useless. The witness answered intelligently, brightly and apparently honestly. Had he been the most acute of lawyers he could not have been more successful in his replies. And then his almost childish, frank countenance seemed to give his every statement the impress of absolute truth.

Suddenly Mr. Frazer bade Burkhardt follow him, and he led the way into an adjoining room in which the post mortem examination was being conducted. Miller's body, stark naked, gory, rent open by the surgeons' knives, lay exposed on a table. A dish full of blood stood near the entrance. A pail in which reposed several of the organs taken from the corpse was close at hand. One of the doctors held the lifeless heart in his hands.

All those engaged in making the examination ceased work immediately, glanced inquiringly at Mr. Frazer and then turned their gaze on the boy evidently in wonder that one of his years be brought to view so horrible an exhibition. Mr. Frazer kept his eyes fixed on Burkhardt's face. He looked for a paling of the young man's cheeks, for a trembling of his lips, for the faintest quiver of a muscle. He looked in vain. The youth was passive. He not only remained unmoved as he regarded the awful sight; he did not manifest the slightest interest in it. The whole affair appeared to be a matter of complete indifference to him. He was hurried back before the jury and again subjected to the thumbscrews of a severe cross-examination. His story remained the same, however. Not once did he deviate from it by a hair's breadth. Finally, after every resource that the prosecuting attorney could call to his assistance had been exhausted, the witness was allowed to leave the stand without having thrown a single ray of light upon the mystery. Mr. Frazer, however, decided to have him arrested without having any very clearly defined idea of what might be accomplished by doing so and as much for the lad's protection as anything else, since an excited crowd had gathered and was threatening a resort to lynch law.

The jury retired to consider the evidence, which was wholly lacking in material on which to ground a charge against anybody. Shortly afterwards a young newspaper reporter named Harris, who was then employed in Ann Arbor, but who came to Detroit subsequently, hastened to Mr. Frazer and said that Burkhardt had confessed to him.

As soon as Burkhardt had left the room in which the inquest was being conducted, Mr. Harris called him aside and said to him:

"Come upstairs with me and tell me the whole story."

The two went at once to a room overhead and there then Burkhardt acknowledged that he had killed his uncle for punishing him the night previous. His reason for denying the crime was that he felt afraid of the prosecuting attorney and dreaded being killed by the crowd. Mr. Harris took all these statements in writing.

As soon as this revelation was made to Mr. Frazer, he had the sheriff start for Ann Arbor with the murderer in order to evade a hanging. Then he caused the jury to be recalled and put Mr. Harris on the stand to repeat the confession. The precaution adopted in sending Burkhardt away was fully justified when the reporter told his story. The rage manifested by the men who listened to the recital showed that the miserable boy would have been given short shrift had he not been removed. Burkhardt subsequently pleaded guilty before Judge Crane, of the Washtenaw circuit court. The judge examined him, experts testified to his sound mental condition, a jury fixed the degree of his crime and he was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, Jan. 4, 1893.Adjourned session.
The council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Mortimer E. Cooley.Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent—Ald. Schairer, Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, Rehberg.—5.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

City of Ann Arbor,
Mayor's Office, Jan. 4th, 1893.
To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen: Over ten years ago the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor were compiled and published by the authority of the city.

Since that time the city has received a new charter, numerous ordinances have been enacted or repealed and amendments equally numerous perhaps have been made to ancient legislative enactments. This accumulated mass of ten years of municipal legislation reposes in the book of ordinances in the office of the city clerk, inaccessible save to those who have expert knowledge to aid their search and a careful memory of the office hours of the city clerk. Surely if the maxim "ignorance of the law excuses no one" is ever inapplicable it is doubly so in the case of the citizens of Ann Arbor who can honestly plead ignorance of their own local laws. In these days of reviving interest in law, when a peaceful and orderly people, law-abiding and self-respecting seek only to know the law in order to give it their obedience and their respectful devotion, it ought not to be said of our civic legislature that it withheld from them that which is and ought to be "the rule of their civil conduct prescribed by their supreme municipal power commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." Professional agitators and shrewd attorneys might profit by this dereliction, the one at the expense of the city's good name for law and order, and the other at the expense of their uninformed clients; but the council ought not to be accessory before the fact to either misfortune.

The records of your honorable body disclose the fact that an appropriation was made Sept. 5th, 1892 for the purpose of revising the ordinances of the city. I have repeatedly urged upon the city attorney the necessity of expedition in the premises, but I am informed that he has been unable as yet to secure the assistance of his coadjutor, Ald. Wines, the chairman of the ordinance committee. To the end that the charter and ordinances may be eventually and speedily compiled and published, I trust that the council will exert its authority to hasten the work already too long delayed.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor.

Ald. Martin moved that the communication be accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Wines moved as a substitute that the communication be referred back for correction.

Which motion was lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Wines.—1.
Nays—Ald. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—7.

Ald. Prettyman moved to lay communication on the table.

Which motion was lost by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—4.
Nays—Ald. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor.—4.

The yeas and nays being called on the original motion, it prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Herz, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor.—5.
Nays—Ald. Wines, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—4.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the matter of lighting the city for the next year, commencing Jan. 1st, A. D., 1893, would respectfully recommend that the proposition of the Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Company be accepted under the same condition as last year.

Your committee would further report on petitions referred to your committee, and recommend the following: the petition for two lights on west Huron street be denied and that one light be granted and located near the west line of John M. Wheeler's land, on a 60 foot pole, and the light now located at the intersection of Huron and 7th streets be moved further east as Lighting Committee may locate, also a light be located on State street and placed on a 60 foot pole at the entrance of the main building to the University Hall, and we further recommend the three lights, one at the intersection of Detroit and North streets, one at the intersection of Division and Lawrence streets, and one at the intersection of Third and West Huron, be each placed on a 60 foot pole.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HERZ,
ARTHUR J. KITSON,
Lighting Committee.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester objects to the use of bicycles on her sidewalks.

James Seemark is the latest mark for the measles at Franklin.

P. M. Edwards, of Milan, commenced cutting ice this week.

The thermometer was six degrees below zero at Milan on Christmas.

The term report of the Manchester schools shows a total enrollment of 329.

Saline wants more light, and nothing less than electric lights will satisfy her.

Over \$6,000 have been thus far subscribed to the Adrian College endowment fund.

Oliver Cushman, of Sylvan, has cut all the heavy timber off the south end of his farm.

Wilber H. Carter and Mrs. Emma Moore, of Willis, were married at Ypsilanti on Christmas.

The German benevolent society of Manchester, gave their annual ball on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Burns, of Bridgewater Station has a crab cactus with 500 buds and blossoms on it.

Martin Gehringer, formerly an esteemed Freedman boy, was recently accidentally killed at Iosco.

Herman Volland, an old and respected citizen of Manchester, died December 19, at the age of 90.

J. H. Cassady, Dundee's new postmaster, entered upon his duties with the opening of the new year.

A fair gotten up by the members of the Milan cornet band was opened Tuesday evening and closes tonight.

Dr. H. I. Post, of Willis, recently burned his hand severely with carbolic acid. Physician, heal thyself.

"Durt for sail" is the way a sign reads on Comstock street, Adrian. The Adrian schoolmaster must be abroad.

Wm. Stoddard recently caught a speckled trout one foot long and weighing half a pound, in a brook north of Manchester.

A. H. Glenn, who has been in the Rocky Mountains for about four years, returned to his old home at North Lake last week.

John Rahberg, of Maybee, raised 1,600 bushels of turnips the past season, shipping them to Cincinnati, O., at ten cents a bushel.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in Manchester last Saturday.

A series of revival meetings began last Sunday evening to angle for the few sinners left about Dundee. They are held in the Methodist church.

A few days since, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bassett, of Saline, were summoned to the bedside of their son Merrit, who is very sick at his home in Oakland county.

A masonic lodge is in the throes of organization at Maybee, and the prospective members are climbing the circumjacent uplands in search of a well-groomed goat.

The Milan correspondent of the Saline Observer received from the proprietor of that paper a valuable Christmas present, in recognition of ability as a news-gatherer.

G. H. Kempf, a prominent Chelsea merchant, has inaugurated the custom of early closing, which it is hoped will be followed by the other business men of that town.

The stealing of poultry, grain and provisions is a nightly occurrence in the neighborhood of South Lyon, and farmers—well, they are not wearing a broad smile over it.

One of the benefits from good roads is illustrated in Indiana, where it costs to keep them in first-class repair but fifteen cents a mile for every hundred dollars invested in roads.

The county papers have been teeming with marriage announcements since the cold weather set in, but the Milan Leader says there are still a few unmarried young folks left. It is not good for man to be alone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer celebrated the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at Bridgewater, on the 21st ult. Their children were all present except A. F. Palmer, of Kansas.

There was a leap-year dance at the Freedom town hall last Friday evening, affording the girls a final opportunity for "mashes." Now keep your eye on the list of marriage licenses.

Mr. Crowell Eddy, of Clinton, returned from Ann Arbor last week, where he had been to consult physicians in regard to a cancer on his hand. They objected to removing it on account of his advanced age.—Tecumseh Herald.

Gus Warren, of Chelsea, recently slipped and fell upon an oil can, breaking his nose and cutting his head badly. One of the deplorable features of the affair is that the oil can was utterly ruined.

We dropped into the feed mill of William Case, Wednesday, and found that gentleman humping himself.—South Lyon Picket. The poor gentleman was probably suffering from stomach-ache.

A man in Dundee, named Abner Haines, is equipped with horns measuring 4 1/2 feet from tip to tip. They once belonged, however, to a Texas steer, and were sent to him from Chicago by his son.

Manchester members of the retail merchants' commercial agency are preparing to list all debtors who do not come forward and settle their accounts, and the Enterprise threatens to send in the names of its delinquent subscribers.

A farmer makes a very sensible proposition to his fellow agriculturists. It is to the effect that each farmer paint his name on his barn. This would save much inconvenience to persons unacquainted in the country.—Chelsea Herald.

The masonic friends of Rev. R. L. Cope, of Manchester, presented him on Christmas with a purse of \$42. There is a mason of long standing right here in the Argus office who would not object to a similar donation at any time.

F. Hill, a poultry dealer of Milan, recently shipped to Detroit 18,000 pounds of dressed fowls, all procured within nine days in that neighborhood. Must be a good many in the poultry-raising business about Milan. Good place for 'coons.'

Domestic accidental tragedy in one act. Scene—home of George Seger; Pierre, his son, loading a revolver; father standing near. Act—revolver "goes off" shooting father in wrist, inflicting flesh wound, but nothing serious. Curtain.—Milan Leader.

Some of the London young chaps who are always ready for any job were out on Wednesday evening to serenade Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bond. They had plenty of—well, music; but the discords could be distinctly heard one mile away. No doubt Mr. Bond enjoyed it highly.—Milan Leader.

Mrs. Mary Ann Freer, an old resident of Chelsea, died on Saturday, December 24, of pneumonia, in the 67th year of her age. She with her husband came from New York to Michigan in 1851. She had been an invalid for about four years. Her husband and three children survive her.

In these days of electric lighting the use of the old-fashioned candles as a means of illumination at a public entertainment is worthy of notice. That is what was done at the Christmas doings in the Congregational church in Chelsea. At least there is nothing said by the Standard about any other sort of illumination.

Home talent at Dundee played "The Last Leaf" in several places, after which the proprietor pawned his watch. Then they played "The Poor House Girl" to a \$10 house. After paying expenses and dividing up, they are glad to know that the poor house is only 10 miles away and a straight road.—Carleton Gazette.

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever in this place but there have been no deaths at this writing, and all of the patients are getting along nicely. There has been, it seems to us, a bit of carelessness on the part of those whose families are afflicted, by coming out on the streets and going into public places.—Chelsea Standard.

Give your stock a good coat of fat. Give your land a good coat of manure. Give your implements a good coat of paint. They will all render better service for you, depend upon it, and pay enough back next season to enable you to get a good coat for yourself and a cloak for your wife. Feed those that feed you.—Manchester Enterprise.

L. S. Allen possesses a rare relic in the shape of a campaign banner which did service in the memorable year of 1860. It bears the following inscription: Lincoln and Hamlin. Blair and Granger. Lodi Wide-awakes. Mr. Allen carried the banner all through the campaign of that year, and he now treasures it as a rare relic indeed.—Louth Lyon Picket.

May White, the famous sleeping girl of Stockbridge, says the Livingston Democrat, is still asleep and very low. She has never been better, as has been frequently announced by numerous papers throughout the state, and has never awakened of herself since June 16th, 1891—over seventeen months ago. When awake, however, her mind is perfectly clear and bright.

This important item is timely, and may be of incalculable value to many of our city and county readers: "The following remedy for diphtheria, which is taken from the Scientific American, is claimed by that journal to be the best known: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat of a person, make the room close, then take a tin cup and pour into it a quantity of tar and turpentine, equal parts. Hold the

cup over a fire so as to fill the room with the fumes; you will cough up and spit out all the membranous matter, and the diphtheria will soon pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine loosen the matter in the throat, and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of the physicians."

The following are the officers who will serve the Chelsea Baptist Sunday school for the coming year: Supt., D. H. Wurster; Asst. Supt., Bert Warner; Sec., Geo. Blaich; Asst. Sec., Edgar Killum; Cor. Sec., Mrs. J. R. Gates; Treas., Ella Barber; Choirister, Mrs. Geo. Blaich; organist, Leora Laird; asst. organist, Laura Lane; librarian, Ella Conk; asst. librarian, Myrta Conk.

Saturday, December 24, relatives and friends to the number of sixty gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, in Lyndon, to help celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A bountiful dinner had been prepared and all present did ample justice to it. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were the recipients of a number of beautiful presents.—Chelsea Standard.

In scanning our exchanges closely we find that we are going to have a "long cold winter," a "short dry winter," an "open winter," and an "old fashioned winter." "The corn husks, the goose bone, and the muskrat" have all been consulted and each one tells a different story. Even the "oldest inhabitant" seems to be something of a liar himself in regard to the weather.—Chelsea Herald.

In a city less than a thousand miles away, a member after listening to a most searching sermon, remarked to the preacher: Don't you know that there's not a man on earth who can live up to your standard? Whereupon the pastor replied: Don't you know that I have to blow at the rate of ten miles an hour to keep you going at the rate of five miles? and then there was silence for a little time.—Ypsilantian.

A young gentleman and lady on the road to matrimony had engaged a certain minister to be at home at a certain hour last Saturday. On arriving at the parsonage it was discovered that the minister had forgotten the appointment and was out of town, whereupon the young couple proceeded to Polka Grab and had the knot tied by another clergyman who was at home.—Milan Leader.



Mrs. A. A. Williams, Lynn, Mass.

For the Good of Others

Rev. Mr. Williams heartily endorses Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We are pleased to present this from Rev. A. A. Williams, of the Sillsbee street Christian Church, Lynn, Mass.: "I see no reason why a clergyman, more than a layman, who knows whereof he speaks should hesitate to approve an

Article of Merit and worth, from which he or his family have been signally benefited, and whose commendation may serve to extend those benefits to others by increasing their confidence. My wife has for many years been a sufferer from severe

Nervous Headache for which she found little help. She has tried many things that promised well but performed little. Last fall a friend gave her a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It seems surprising what simply one bottle could and did do for her. The attacks of headache decreased in number and were less violent in their intensity, while her general health has been improved. Her appetite has also been better. From our experience with

Hood's Sarsaparilla I have no hesitation in endorsing its merits."

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How Unpleasant

It is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches, and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—Health Gazette.

The troubles that kill are the ones we borrow.

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A guessing match took place at Milan, recently, as to the number of kernels in a certain vessel, the correct guesser to receive a bicycle. There were 684 guesses, ranging from 1 to 132,016. The actual number was 1,273. The nearest guess was 1,275, by Samuel Finch, who is now endangering life and limb trying to subdue the refractory spirit of his newly acquired "steed."

Edward DePuy and family spent Christmas with Mr. D.'s father at Ridgeway, where thirty of the thirty-eight surviving members of the family were gathered for a merry day. The receiving and giving of suitable tokens was indulged in abundantly. The annual election of officers for the family circle was also held, all of which added much to the day's pleasure.—Saline Observer.

An exchange says: A burr oak tree, 30 inches in diameter, was recently cut on the farm of Henry Proper in Scipio. In working the timber a ring and staple were found overgrown with solid wood 12 inches, the point of the staple reaching the heart of the tree. The iron must have been driven into the heart of the oak at least fifty years ago and there was no outward indication of the fact that at some time the then slender tree had been used for a hitching post.

The 21st reunion of the Hodgeman family was held at J. T. Hodgeman's, on Monday, Dec. 26. Relatives to the number of sixty were present. Those from abroad were: B. W. Hodgeman and wife, of Kalkaska; F. G. Spring and wife, of Detroit; Fred Alber and family, of Ann Arbor; J. F. Oliver and wife, of Mason, Jas. Boylan, wife and family, of Brighton; J. P. Hodgeman and wife, of Pinckney; E. W. Clark and family, of Hamburg, and E. I. McCuen, of Albion.—South Lyon Picket.

The matter of shaded roads is one upon which the movements for road improvements and for forestry preservation may work together. The ends of the latter, or at least a part of them, would certainly be subserved by the planting of trees along miles of country roads. It would add a considerable amount to the forest area of a state, and would thus affect the rain fall to some degree. The added beauty and comfort of the highway is an item of no mean importance, and is worth considering in a new country, while the added expense once the system of roadmaking and mending is established would be comparatively small.

Saturday evening, December 24, Mrs. William McKinney went over to the house of her son Ed. to invite them over to her house to a Christmas dinner. She started to return home, went down the steps and took a couple of steps down the walk when she suddenly sank down and dropped over backwards, at the same time exclaiming, "Oh!" and raising her hand to her heart. Her son Ed. had not yet closed the door and ran to her assistance, but she was dead when he reached her. They carried her into the house and summoned a physician, but death was instantaneous and medical skill of no avail. She was carried to her home on the corner of Pearl and Cummins streets, shortly afterwards. Mrs. McKinney was 65 years of age.—Tecumseh News.

Among the many opinions handed down last Friday by the supreme court, is the case of Silver vs. Hillsdale Insurance Co., resulting in reversal. No little interest has been occasioned by this suit in Manchester, Clinton, and Tecumseh, and every inch of the ground has been hotly contested. It has been now twice in the supreme court, the first time arising out of an amendment sought as to the parties who should bring the suit; but upon each time it resulted in favor of the plaintiffs, though in the Lenawee circuit each time it resulted in favor of the company. The main point involved was whether the heirs, the brothers and sisters, of the late Frank Silvers, of Tecumseh, had an insurable interest in the life of the assured that they might take under the policy.

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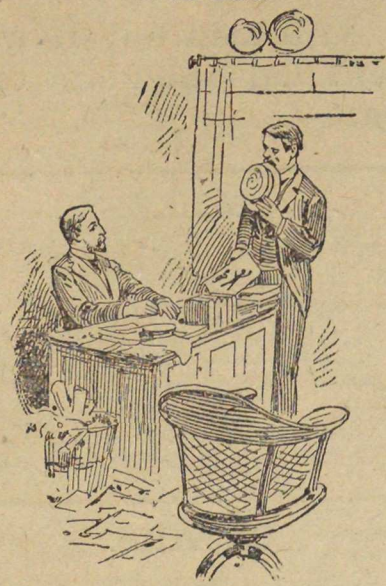
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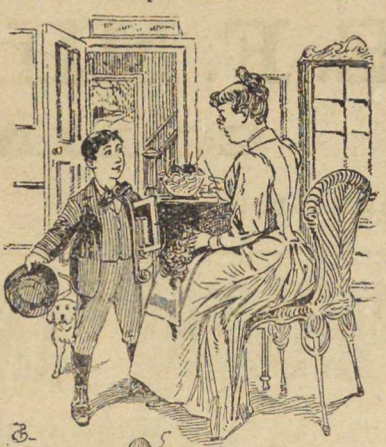


Disgusted Artist (whose thirteenth comic drawing has just been rejected)—Well, if you can't use this, what kind of jokes do you want? Editor (calmly)—Funny ones.—Harper's Bazar.

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Notice.

Office of Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co., ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23, 1892.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, in the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Wednesday, January 11th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of electing three directors for two years in place of John F. Spafard, of Manchester, Andrew Hughes, of Scio, and Wm. Campbell, of Pittsford; also to elect three auditors for one year in place of Fred B. Brown, of Ann Arbor; E. C. Reeve, of Dexter, and J. W. Wing, of Scio; and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. A full attendance of the members is desired. JOHN F. SPAFARD, WM. K. CHILDS, 2w President. Secretary.

Estate of Catharine Howard.

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 third day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Howard, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Howard, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of James Fogerty.

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In the matter of the estate of James Fogerty, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Purcell, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry S. Dean, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

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 31 day of January A. D. 1893, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Bertha White, 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 third day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the third day of July, and on the third day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, January 31, A. D. 1893. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

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Estate of Lydia Sutherland.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Nelson Sutherland, 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 himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 23rd 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 there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of John Harrison.

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 13th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Harrison, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Harrison, 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 with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to Veder Shankland (there being no executor in said will named or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the ninth 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 there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Thomas G. Burlingame.

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 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas G. Burlingame, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas G. Burlingame and William H. Burlingame, praying that partition may be had of the real estate whereof said deceased died seized among the persons entitled thereto. F. Spafard, of Manchester, Andrew Hughes, of Scio, and Wm. Campbell, of Pittsford; also to elect three auditors for one year in place of Fred B. Brown, of Ann Arbor; E. C. Reeve, of Dexter, and J. W. Wing, of Scio; and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting. A full attendance of the members is desired. JOHN F. SPAFARD, WM. K. CHILDS, 2w President. Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the county of Muskegon, to me directed and delivered in favor of the United National Bank of Muskegon, and against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Amanda L. Holstrom, I did, the fifth day of October, A. D. 1892, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Amanda L. Holstrom, in and to the following described real estate, viz: All these certain pieces or parcels of land situated in section five, of the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, to wit: The north twenty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths acres of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section five; also, the east twenty-five one hundredths acres of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section five; also, lots number 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278 and 279 of Parkridge subdivision of part of French claim number 680, according to the recorded plat thereof, now part of the city of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan, all of which I shall expose for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county of Washtenaw, on Tuesday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. CHAS. DWYER, Sheriff of Washtenaw County.

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The Register, as the organ of the Municipal Club, another name for the republican club, comes to the defense of that organization in a labored editorial designed to prove that the denunciation of the administration of the laws in this city is no reflection upon the present administration, and that although "the present authorities are doing very well," yet there is need of an organization to stop the violation of liquor laws, shut up houses of ill-fame and gambling houses.

dent voters choose between them. But let no man in advance pledge himself to support the nominees of a coterie of men under whatever guise they assume, without knowing what men shall be named for the suffrages of the people this year.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed. Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Wines, Martin, Herz, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Cooley.—9.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. Ald. O'Mara, Chairman of Special Committee on city Buildings, reported progress and moved that President Cooley be added to the Committee. Adopted.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee appointed November 21, 1892, to consider and recommend a plan for securing a system of sewers for the city of Ann Arbor, beg leave to report as follows:

The committee has had three meetings, at which the different features of the problem have been considered in detail, thoroughly discussed, and voted on separately.

Your committee is unanimously of the opinion that the construction of a system of sewers for the city of Ann Arbor is a necessary public improvement, and that the work should be commenced as soon as practicable.

The system and plan recommended by the Board of Public Works in detail, as reported to the Council under date of January 28, 1892, is regarded as the more desirable, all things considered, for this city. Any further enlargement of the main or lateral sewers for the purpose of providing for surface drainage is not considered advisable.

Your committee does not wish to be understood, however, as not in favor of surface drainage in certain portions of the city, but suggests that this question may be more readily met and disposed of with less expense to the city by the use of separate drains laid to the nearest accessible natural water courses.

Your committee would therefore recommend the adoption by this Council of the system and plan as submitted by the Board of Public Works, above referred to, with the addition of a twelve-inch branch main sewer extending from Broadway down Wall street, crossing the river, and joining the main sewer, if found practicable, otherwise discharging into the river at the nearest suitable point; and with the further addition of such auxiliary plan of surface drainage as may be found expedient and necessary.

The question naturally divides itself into two parts; first, the main, or trunk, sewer; second, the system of lateral sewers. In order to reach a conclusion likely to meet with the approval of a majority of our citizens, the opinion of experienced financiers has been sought, also the opinion of a number of our citizens, to hold opposing views. While at first it was the vote of our committee to raise the money for the entire system by bonding, that plan did not, on more mature consideration, commend itself so strongly.

A careful measurement of the sewer map discloses about twenty miles of sewers laid down in the original plan, which does not embrace the recent extensions of the city limits. At an average cost of \$5,000 per mile, the lowest estimate for the entire system would approximate \$100,000, while it is possible the amount might reach \$150,000, or more.

Your committee is unwilling to recommend placing this city under so large a bonded indebtedness, when freedom from such debt has always been a matter of pride to our citizens. The construction of the entire system would, under bonds, probably be demanded at once, so that of necessity a large proportion of the laboring help would have to be imported. As about 80 per cent. of the cost of a sewer system is for labor, any plan which does not embrace people and keep our money at home, it seems, should meet the approval and command the support of our citizens.

The more natural and economical plan would be to build the main sewer at once, and put in the laterals as they are demanded, or found necessary. This will admit of extending the major part of the work over a period of two or three years, at least, and provide work for a number of years as extensions are made.

The final estimates for the cost of the main sewer submitted by the Board of Public Works showed that it can be built for about \$28,000, or \$25,000. To provide for street crossings, flushings and other accessories, this sum may properly be increased to \$30,000.

Inasmuch as no system of sewers is practicable in this city without the main sewer, and as it serves for all alike, with the exception of the fifth ward, both for the present and the future, it seems entirely proper that the money for its construction should be raised by bonding.

Table with financial data: BALANCE ON HAND, Contingent Fund, Street Fund, Firemen's Fund, Police Fund, Poor Fund, Water Fund, Cemetery Fund, Soldiers' Relief Fund, University Hospital, Aid Bond Fund, Delinquent Tax Fund, Dog Tax Fund, Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Total overdrawn \$ 8,032.65. Respectfully submitted, S. W. BEAKES, City Treasurer.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 4, 1893.

To the Common Council: This is to certify that there was on deposit to the credit of S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-two, and 42-100 Dollars, (\$36,292.42).

Yours Respectfully, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, Marshal, and Superintendent of the Poor were read and placed on file.

By Alderman Herz: Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co., for the city street lighting according to terms of last years contract.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Herz, Snow, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—10.

By Alderman Rehberg: Resolved, That the sum of eight dollars be appropriated from the Poor Fund to purchase a pair of bobs to be used for the delivering of wood for the poor of the city of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Herz, Snow, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—10.

By Alderman Prettyman: Resolved, That a Charter Amendment Committee, consisting of the Ordinance Committee and City Attorney be requested to report necessary amendments to the city charter.

Adopted. Mr. Wm. Miller, City Clerk City of Ann Arbor, Jan. 4th, 1893.

I hereby tender my resignation as chairman of the Ordinance Committee.

L. D. WINES, Ald. O'Mara moved that the communication be laid on the table.

Adopted. On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank at the close of business December 31, 1892, had \$1,034,194.32 in resources. This is the first time in this congressional district any bank has extended a million dollars.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW: In the matter of the Estate of Charles Stollmer.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executors of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 3d day of January, A. D., 1893, there will 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 said State, on Saturday, the eighteenth (18th) day of February, A. D., 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale) the following described real estate, to wit:

All that part of the west half of the north-east quarter lying south of the river. Also all that part of the northwest quarter of Section 13 lying south of the river, excepting commencing at the northwest corner of Section 15, Town 2, south Range 5 east, thence south on the west line of Section 14 chains and 75 links, thence east parallel to north line of Section 31 chains, thence north 4 chains and 75 links to the bank of the Huron river, thence northwesterly along the bank of said river to the north line of Section 13, thence west along Section line 26 chains and 96 links to the place of beginning. All on Section 13, Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also the following described piece or parcel of land described as follows, viz: The east 20 chains and 3 links of the southeast quarter of Section number 14 in Township number 2, south of Range 5 east, in the Township of Scio, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, containing 80 acres and 35-100 of an acre of land. The southwest corner of said piece being 21 chains and 7 links east of the south quarter stake of said Section, and the northwest corner being marked by a stake and pieces of earthen ware from which a swamp oak 4 inches in diameter is 8 links south, 35 degrees west.

Dated January 5, 1893. JOSEPH T. SHAW, Executor.

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DRESS GOODS. We offer every piece of Dress Goods at special prices for January, including the following "specials": 2,000 yards 50c and 60c Plain and Fancy Dress Goods, including the latest weaves, at 39c. 1,000 yards 25c Dress Goods—Winter styles—at 18c. Pattern Suits, Plain Goods, Fancy Weaves, Black Goods, all reduced. If you wish a Dress, this is your opportunity.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL! COUNCIL CHAMBER, ANN ARBOR, Jan. 2, 1893. Regular session. The council was called to order by the president, Hon. Mortimer E. Cooley.

Roll called. Quorum present. Absent—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Fillmore, Snow, O'Mara, Kitson.—6. The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. To the Common Council: We the Board of Public Works, respectfully submit the following bids for street signs for the city of Ann Arbor...

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. FINANCE. To the Common Council: Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration...

CONTINGENT FUND. Nelson Sutherland, salary, 66 66. E. B. Norris, salary, 25 00. Mrs. Jacob H. Stark, janitor, 1 00.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND. Fred Siple, salary, 60 00. J. A. Edwards, salary, 50 00. Henry McLaren, salary, 50 00.

POOR FUND. Fred Siple, salary, 10 00. John Burg, shoes, 5 25. Bach, Abel & Co., clothing, 4 00.

RECAPITULATION. Contingent Fund, \$ 850 59. Street Fund, 341 35. Fire Department Fund, 523 63.

Respectfully submitted, W. L. TAILOR, Wm. HERZ, Finance Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrant ordered drawn for the sum stated therein.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Martin, Herz, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—7. Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman moved that we now adjourn to meet in an adjourned session next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, local time.

Adopted. W. J. MILLER, City Clerk. Dexter Township.

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Tim Drislane has bought the Grange warehouse in this place and will use it for handling farm produce. The scarlet fever is not spreading any more, and the schools will probably be opened again next week.

W. G. Schenck has bought the two lots south of Knapp's hardware store and will erect a double store there next summer.

Mrs. Jas. Higgins, of Detroit, and Mrs. Dr. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, are here attending their mother, Mrs. Hooker, in her sickness.

The annual New Year's dinner of the Taylor brothers, at the residence of D. B. Taylor, last Monday, was well attended and a pleasant occasion.

The market has been dull this week and arrivals small. Wheat stands at 67 c. for red and 66 c. for white; oats, 33 c.; barley, \$1.15; rye, 45 c.; clover seed, \$6.50 to \$7; beans, \$1.40 for choice; eggs, 23 c.; butter, 20 c.; dressed hogs, \$7.85.

J. M. Burchard died at his residence in this village, last week Thursday, of a complication of diseases, and was buried Saturday. He was about seventy-three years old and passes away regretted by a large circle of friends.

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Ray Parsons, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly recovering. E. H. Carpenter, of Petoskey, is spending a few days at his old home.

Miss Cynthia Carpenter entertained her friends the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. P. Lavey entertained friends one day the past week.

H. J. Rogers and wife are visiting relatives in New York for a few weeks. Miss Sarah Taylor will return to her school in Ann Arbor next Wednesday.

Miss Dottie Howard has returned home after a six months' stay at Fleming. Farmers of this vicinity are busy harvesting their ice for the coming summer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Vaughn had the pleasure of entertaining friends from abroad the past week. Misses Eva Hill and Tressa Pidd were guests of Miss Myrta Taylor two days the past week.

Will Taylor and mother and sister were in Pettysville, Monday, to see their cousin, who is quite sick. Lee Warren, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Warren, died with pneumonia, last Monday, and was buried Wednesday.

John Wall, of Sandwich, Ont., is visiting his parents during his vacation, but will return in a few days to his school. R. Flintoft, of Emery, accompanied by his sister, Miss Rose, and little niece, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. Taylor.

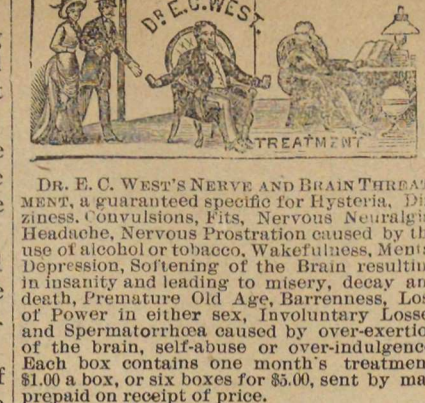
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Mrs. F. M. Hooker has been very sick the past week, but is now some better. Special revival meetings are being talked of for February at the M. E. church.

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ASSETS.....	\$136,198,518
Liabilities.....	109,905,537
SURPLUS.....	\$26,292,981
INCOME.....	\$39,054,944
New Business written in 1891.....	233,118,331
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Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

The editor of the Dexter News professes to have been taught to sing by Prof. Sage. What a bloody stab at the professor's reputation!

South Lyon street lamps burn with such a brilliant opaqueness that the lamp sexton carries a lantern on his rounds to extinguish them in early morn.

Ypsilanti colored aristocracy has organized a minstrel troupe and will display the advantages they have received from their high social position, at an exhibition next Monday evening.

An Ypsilanti liveryman is in hard luck. His horse fell into a trench not protected by signal lights, and the beast had not enough love for his master to break his leg, or injure himself so that the latter could recover damages from the city.

An Ypsilanti man did not propose to have a lot of frozen apples on his hands and so kept an oil stove in his barn and his apples were saved, at small expense. The scheme would have been a good one had not the stove set fire to the barn which was destroyed.

Buel Johnson, of Bridgewater, grabs a twin under each arm and exclaims, "Look at the Christmas presents from my wife!"

Capt. Clint Spencer, formerly postmaster at Ypsilanti, a one-legged veteran, gets a \$1,200 clerkship in the office of the secretary of state. Mr. Spencer had a little hard luck in his financial conduct of the postoffice, but he meant all right, and we hope he will enjoy the two years that are open to the Republicans for browsing the state patronage of Michigan.

Ann Arbor students consume their surplus vitality and develop their legs and their wind by chasing each other cross country in the game of hare and hounds. The last run was over eight miles and was made in time that caused the Ypsi motor line managers to become apprehensive lest their best patronage should be lost, a more reliable means of rapid transit having become popular.

The Ann Arbor high school is to be converted into a gymnasium. At least, a Toledo lady is going to give instruction in physical culture there for the benefit of the teachers of the city. Hope she'll give 'em the Del-sartre movement, and then they will declare the jag factory a failure sure.

It is said that ex-state petroleum granger Platt is out of grease again, and wants more lubrication at the hands of Gov. Rich, on the ground that he delivered Washtenaw gagged and bound, into his hands.

Capt. Allen, for railroad commissioner, has been "suggested." Well, he would be an improvement on some of the former incumbents, but not upon Charley Whitman.

The Sharon Center parsonage has been sold, there being no further use for it or parson either, since Hon. John J. Robison moved back into the township.

An English floral publication, Forget-Me-Not, comments with wonder and admiration on the custom on the Michigan Central, of presenting ladies on the trains with bouquets. It is well known that this custom prevails at Ypsilanti, but Forget-Me-Not, with true English conservatism declines to rush upon Ypsi's orthography "as the horse rusheth into the midst of the battle."

The attention of the pastors of Ann Arbor is called to the church column of the Times published each Saturday.—Washtenaw Times.

Has it come to this, that Ann Arbor pastors have to consult a guide-board to see when their cases are "on call?" But of course, everybody knows that Ann Arbor needs street signs.

An unknown cross between a fool and an imp, at Ann Arbor, one evening last week, grasped the arm of a young lady and insisted on loaning her the value of his personal attendance to her home. With cool presence of mind, the young lady drew from her pocket a glittering weapon, covered him with it, and exclaimed, "Now, go." He went with such immediate celerity as to almost fall over himself. The weapon she used was a nickel-plated curling iron. Another lady was similarly treated about the same time. Having no nickel-plated curling iron, she ran to her big brother, who chased but failed to overtake the scoundrel, fear having greatly inspired his cowardly legs.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$442,001.40	Capital stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.,.....	380,711.94	Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
Overdrafts.....	4,082.13	Undivided profits.....	52,161.08
Furniture and Fixtures.....	26,385.25	Dividends unpaid.....	348.00
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,872.80		
CASH.			
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	102,229.27	DEPOSITS.	
Due from other banks and bankers.....	292.50	Banks and Bankers.....	145.59
Checks and cash items.....	1,469.66	Certificates of deposit.....	49,387.58
Nickels and pennies.....	133.82	Commercial deposits.....	174,881.65
Silver coin.....	3,500.00	Savings deposits.....	572,478.59
Gold coin.....	15,000.00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	21,806.00		
	869,404.80		869,404.80

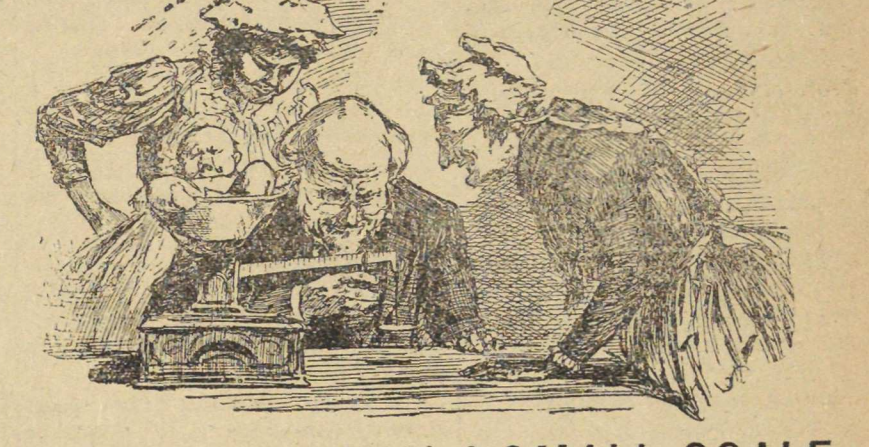
Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 | Total assets, - \$1,000,000.00
Capital security, 100,000 | Surplus, - 150,000.00

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lehman and daughter, Ida, visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lehman, of Chelsea, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Felson Freer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer, of Lima.

August Nisle, one of Schairer & Millen's clerks, visited friends in Manchester, last week.

Ed. Oseander, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, was here over New Year's, renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDonald, of Jackson, spent New Year's here with relatives and friends.

George Matthews, of Marion, Indiana, spent part of last week and New Year's with his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews.

Mrs. J. B. Heiler, of Jackson, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John O. Jenkins, of North Fourth avenue.

Miss Maud James, of Ypsilanti, and her cousin, Miss Julia Dickson, of Chicago, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver, of 14 Church street.

Miss Olga Laubengayer visited friends in Chelsea last week.

Miss Fanny L. Gwinner spent Saturday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Mary Duffy left Saturday morning to visit friends in Chicago.

Mr. Charles Johnson, of Detroit, spent New Year's with Miss Emily Gwinner, of 81 South First street.

Mrs. Chas. F. Dietas returned on Monday from her visit to her daughter in Detroit.

Chas. F. Dietas, Jr., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schulz, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dieterle enjoyed a New Year's visit from their daughter, Mrs. Henry Dieterle, who was accompanied by her husband.

J. F. Hoelzle spent New Year's with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Doty had the pleasure of a New Year's visit from their sons Wirt and Wade, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Dieterle are enjoying a visit from their cousins, the Misses Mary and Bertha Hoffman, of Detroit.

Rev. A. S. Carman attended a meeting of the Baptist State Devotional Conference, at Owosso, last week.

Mrs. Flora Sutton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of the Lake House, Whitmore.

Charles C. Miller, of Brooklyn, Mich., spent New Year's here with his father, George Miller.

Prof. Hall, of the Observatory, spent the vacation in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Willis Abbott and son returned to their home in Chicago on Tuesday, after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mack.

Miss Lulu Mann, of West Washington street, assisted by a number of young friends, celebrated her seventh birthday last Monday.

Mrs. John Carrow, of Portland, Mich., spent New Year's with her brother, Mr. M. Herey, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tice entertained William Hayner, of Chicago, and Eugene Hayner, of Brighton, on New Year's.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fruhauf, of Pontiac street, on Monday, their daughter Irene gave a birthday party to her little friends, in celebration of the seventh year of her journey through life.

Robert Phillips, cashier of the State Savings Bank, spent the holidays in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell have gone to live on a farm near Howell.

Mrs. Fred W. Blake returned Saturday from a visit to her father in Detroit.

Miss May Manly is visiting friends in Jackson.

Miss Gertrude Ellison, of Jackson, is the guest of Miss Nella Kittredge, of North Main street.

Mr. Fred Wetmore, and his sisters, Nellie and Ama, are on a visit to relatives in Jonesville.

Miss F. L. Gwinner, a teacher in the musical department of Ripon college, conducted her visit here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stiegelmeier have returned from their wedding tour, and will receive callers at their home on South State street.

Homer A. Drake, of Chicago, who assisted in the organization of the famous Chequamegon orchestra, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Seyler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and son, of Detroit, on New Year's.

Miss May Cooley got up a sleigh-ride party for her friends on Tuesday evening, and merry hello and joyous laughter rang all abroad.

Mrs. William Bunting and son, who have been on a visit to Mrs. Bunting's parents in Ontario, Canada, have returned.

Mrs. W. T. Wright, who has been spending a few days with Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Beman, left for home Wednesday morning.

Austin J. McGuire, D. D. S., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, of North Main street, returned to his business in Jackson on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Assenheimer, of Bucyrus, O., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Belsler.

Dr. Edward W. Henderson, of Detroit, spent New Year's with friends in the city.

William Conlan visited friends in Chelsea last week.

Frank Riggs was a visitor in Chelsea the first of last week.

Mrs. N. F. Prudden was a recent guest of Chelsea friends.

Miss Lou Siple has been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hepfer, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Hathaway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of Chelsea, last week.

Mrs. Whitlark and Miss Hattie Hill visited friends in Chelsea last week.

Otto and Henry Steinbach spent the holidays with their parents in Chelsea.

Miss Annie Watkins, of the high school, spent the vacation at her home in South Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson spent the holidays with relatives in and around Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olp have been entertaining Detroit friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Fall went to Albion to spend New Year's with Professor Delos Fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nickels regret the termination of a visit last week from their son, Dr. Nickels and his wife, of Montpelier, Ohio.

Mrs. Burt F. Schumacher has been entertaining Mrs. E. Allay, of Brighton.

Drs. MacLachlan and Wood went to Detroit on business last Saturday.

James Breakey spent New Year's in Marshall.

The Misses Celia and Daisy Burk are on a visit to Detroit friends this week.

Mr. Andrew Covert, accompanied by his son and daughter, is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell, who have been seriously ill, are making good progress toward recovery.

Josie Herey has been acting in the capacity of teacher at Whitmore Lake during the past week.

Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion, is spending a few days here with his brother, D. C. Fall.

Miss Emma Herey, of Spring street, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowly.

Miss Sophie Koch is visiting friends in Detroit.

On New Year's day Mrs. John Muehlig enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Emma Volz, of Detroit.

Mrs. Catherine Reyer entertained guests from Stockbridge on New Year's.

Dr. E. E. Hagler has gone to New York and Philadelphia, to study the methods used at the hospitals in those cities.

Hermann Hardinghaus, vice-president of the new brewing company, was in Detroit this week on business connected with the concern.

Mrs. Chas. Dietas returned to Detroit on Wednesday, being recalled there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Schulz.

William Action, of Pontiac street, is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Skinner, of Lockport, N. Y. Mr. Action was connected with the Argus many years ago, as manipulator of the Washington hand-press upon which the paper was then printed.

J. Q. A. Sessions has been in Lansing this week examining the rolls of his regiment in the adjutant-general's office. His object is to perfect the roster by ascertaining the date of death of each comrade, and where he died.

Death of Benjamin Brown.

Hon. Benjamin Brown, after a long illness, died at his residence on State street last Friday afternoon. He was born in the north of England in 1818, his father emigrated to this country in 1827 and settling first on a farm near Rochester, New York, and then in Oakland county. When Mr. Brown became of age he engaged in the mercantile business in Walled Lake, Oakland county. For many years he served as a justice of the peace and for ten years was postmaster of the village. In 1859 he was elected a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. He declined a renomination. About twenty years ago, he removed to this city. Here he was several times elected supervisor of the fifth and sixth wards. He was a member of the Unitarian church. He was a man of convictions, a good citizen and an exemplary character. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. Dr. Root, of Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Ellis Andrews, of Petoskey; and Mrs. Prof. Taylor and Miss Matilda Brown, of this city.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The most successful rabbit hunters that we have heard of this week were Edward Morrison and Fred Brown, who traversed the copests of Scio and Salem on Tuesday and Wednesday, and came home with twenty of the bunnies.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morton returned on Saturday evening from their wedding tour in the east. They had a very enjoyable trip, but are, after all, glad to be home again. One of the first things Mr. Morton did, on his return, was to give a box of fine cigars to the Argus boys, for which they desire to return thanks.

During the absence of the family of Judson Warner of State street, some one broke into their house and stole a quantity of clothing consisting of cloaks, shawls, gloves, dresses, etc., and \$19 in money. Deputy Sheriff Peterson went down to Detroit and recovered the property excepting the money, shoes, a hat and rubbers.

The Ann Arbor chapter of the Mt. Vernon association will meet in the Ladies parlor of Harris Hall, Saturday, Jan. 7th, at 3 p. m. Any ladies interested in Colonial and Revolutionary history, and in fostering a sentiment of patriotism, are invited to become members of this society. The officers of the society are Mrs. C. Sunderland, president; Mrs. M. L. H. Walker, secretary; and Mrs. W. J. Herdman, treasurer.

Posters will be on the boards tomorrow announcing a grand masquerade ball to be given by the Onyx Club, at the rink, on the evening of January 19th. Each masker has to furnish his or her own costume. The admission charge will be fifty cents for gentleman, but the ladies go in free. Every possible arrangement is being made to make the affair a success, and the management is in good hands.

Rev. A. J. Covell, of Flint, Mich., a graduate of the literary department and a recent president of the Students' Christian Association here, has resigned his pastorate of the Flint church. The congregation declined to accept his resignation, but were finally induced to accept it on the plea of his health. He goes to Waterbury, Vermont, the last of the month, to assume the pastorate of the Congregational church there.

The following officers were installed by the L. O. T. M., of this city, on Tuesday evening: Lady commander, Miss Emma E. Bower; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Mary Ball; record keeper, Mrs. Wm. E. Eldert; finance keeper, Mrs. F. S. Banfield; mistress-at-arms, Miss Lottie Blades; sentinel, Mrs. Sandler; picket, Mrs. Charles Mills; sergeant, Mrs. C. C. Rose; chaplain, Mrs. O. M. Martin; physician, Dr. Charlotte Fitzgerald; banner bearers, Mesdames Storms, Fingerle, and Schrader; organist, Mrs. Edward Crouch.

Senator Stockbridge was renominated by the Republican legislative caucus last night in the first ballot. A number of Washtenaw citizens were on hand taking part in the hot fight between Stockbridge and Luce. Farmers J. E. Beal, J. T. Jacobs, of Ann Arbor, and George Kempf, of Chelsea, were putting in their best work for Stockbridge, while capitalists Andrew Campbell and Henry Platt, of Pittsfield, were working hard for Banker Luce. Luce was not a millionaire and Stockbridge was, hence these Republican tears.

Mr. Edwin Arden, the well-known romantic actor, will appear in an elaborate revival of his play called "Eagle's Nest" at Grand opera house, on Thursday evening, Jan. 12. His principal support will be Frank Losee and Marion Elmore. Although there was plenty of scenery on hand left over from the old production, Mr. Arden's manager announces that the scenic effects will be entirely new. Mr. Arden has established himself as an actor of sufficient merit to be an independent attraction. In his forthcoming appearance at Ann Arbor, however, he will have as a background a number of original and startling scenic illusions. Among them will be an electrical effect of lightning in a storm scene, a rain storm, a snow storm, and a fire scene. In one of the acts the hero will dive headforemost from a flag staff thirty feet above the level of the stage. Later on there will be a fight between the hero and the heavy villain in the clouds.

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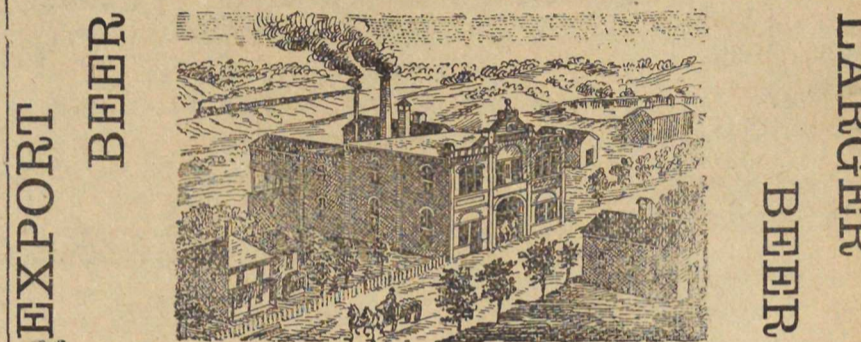
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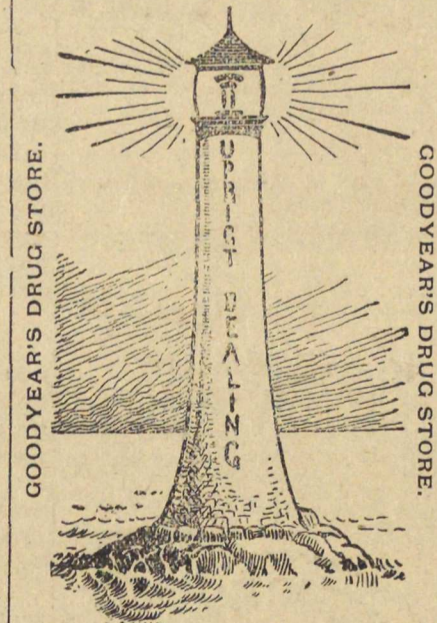
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK

AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. At the close of business, December 9, 1892.

RESOURCES.	
Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, etc.	\$363,186.88
Overdrafts	117,311.07
Due from banks in reserve cities	6,125.29
Due from other banks and bankers	33,995.01
Due from Washtenaw Co.	14,311.11
Furniture and fixtures	31,589.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,000.00
Interest paid	2,336.03
Checks and cash items	4,747.13
Nickels and pennies	1,571.71
Gold coin	24.24
Silver coin	7,584.80
U. S. and National Bank Notes	1,971.15
Total	\$587,824.99

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	21,000.57
Individual deposits	128,801.77
Certificates of deposit	253,869.51
Savings deposits	75,654.14
Total	\$587,824.99

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Frederick H. Belsler, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. H. BELSELER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December, 1892. H. A. WILLIAMS, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest. CHAS. E. GREENE, AMBROSE KEARNEY, Wm. C. STEVENS, } Directors.

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