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MRS. FILLMORE WINS.

Judge Kinne's Decision in the Famous Maccabee Case.

A GREAT CAMP RULE THAT IS ILLEGAL.

The Judge Holds That Aid. Fillmore Was Not Principal or Agent in the Brewery.—Full Text of the Decision.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Kinne filed his opinion in the case of Mrs. Fillmore vs. the Great Camp of the Knights of Maccabees. The decision has been awaited with so much interest, that we give the opinion in full.

In March, 1885, Ariel H. Fillmore, the husband of the complainant, became a member of the Knights of the Maccabees of the State of Michigan. In September, 1892, the Great Camp of the K. of M. adopted the following rule or by-law:

"A member who shall hereafter engage either as principal or servant in the manufacture or sale of spirituous or malt liquors as a beverage, shall thereby forfeit his membership in the order and all rights and benefits thereof and no money shall be accepted from him by any officer of the Tent for dues and assessments. No trial shall be necessary in such cases where the fact is admitted."

In January, 1893, Mr. Fillmore became the owner of \$5,000 stock in the Northern Brewery, a corporation organized under the laws of the state and engaged in the manufacture of lager beer at Ann Arbor.

In June, 1893, Mr. Fillmore died, leaving the complainant, his widow and the beneficiary named in the endowment certificate.

In February, 1893, the commander of Arbor Tent duly notified the Great Commander of said order of the ownership of said stock by said Fillmore and requested a ruling as to the effect thereof. The Great Commander officially determined that said Fillmore "had violated the rules of the order and had forfeited his membership."

Thereupon Arbor Tent took action in the matter and the defendants declined thereafter to recognize said Fillmore as a member of said order.

In July, 1893, at the request of Mrs. Fillmore, the treasurer of Arbor Tent wrote to the Great Record Keeper asking for blank proofs of death.

He replied that there was no necessity for making proof of death, that inasmuch as Mr. Fillmore had engaged in a prohibited business, the claim had no value.

Thereupon the bill in this case was filed. There are several important questions presented by the record in this case. Some of them are not free from doubt, but it is important to all parties that these questions shall be finally adjudicated, and I therefore state my conclusions fully.

At the threshold, we are met with this problem. Did the purchase and holding of the brewery stock "ipso facto" violate the by-law quoted?

The complainant says, No. The defendant says, Yes. The objects of the society are declared to be "to unite fraternally all male persons of sound bodily health and good moral character who are socially acceptable, to give moral and material aid, to educate all its members, socially, morally and intellectually; to relieve the sick and distressed, and to establish a benefit fund."

Section 38, in declaring the eligibility of proposed members admits all males of good moral character, between the ages of 18 and 51, excepting engineers, firemen, conductors, etc., in the employ of railroads, including other certain classes whose occupation is hazardous and excepting those addicted to the immoderate use of intoxicating liquors or engaged either as principal, agent or servant in the sale of spirituous or malt liquors as a beverage.

It is clear that these provisions address themselves solely to two propositions. First, the personal qualities of the proposed members, and secondly, to the hazard and danger risks of their occupations.

They suggest no antagonism against any industry or business as such. It not infrequently occurs that parties in this state who are about to embark in some business enterprise instead of creating a copartnership form a corporation. The stock is usually confined to those directly interested and the stockholders are all actually engaged in the business as agents, workmen, officers, managers, salesmen or otherwise. It is not necessary to determine the effect of such a condition. It is enough to say that no such state of facts is presented by this record.

Mr. Fillmore appears as a mere holder of stock. He was neither agent or officer of the Brewing Company. He does not appear to have ever entered upon the premises of the company. It does not appear that he possessed the slightest knowledge of the affairs of the corporation or that they ever received one moment of his attention.

Under these circumstances can it

be successfully urged that he was engaged as principal in the business of this company within the meaning of this by-law? Can it be said that the mere holding of stock in a railroad company is engaging in the railroad business; that by the holding of stock in a mining company or a bank or a manufacturing company that thereby the holder of such stock has engaged as a principal in the mining, banking or manufacturing business? Within the meaning of such a by-law the corporation is the person, the entity, the principal. It is a matter of common knowledge that stocks of different kinds are held by parties who do not possess the least knowledge of the details of the business and who do not exercise the slightest interference with management of the company.

I think therefore that the defendants were in error in their construction and interpretation of this by-law and that their attempt to deprive the complainant of the benefits accruing at the death of her husband is unjust and unlawful.

It is the further contention of the defendants that even if the construction placed by them upon this by-law is erroneous, that the remedy of the complainant is confined to the order and that she can have no redress in the courts of this state.

Undoubtedly such is the manifest intention of the rules of the defendant. Indeed, it is the express declaration of the order that the decision of the Great Camp shall be final, and that no suit in law or in equity shall be commenced by a beneficiary.

This is not a provision looking to the adjustment of claims within the order and exhausting the remedy there before resorting to the courts: It is an unquestioned attempt by this association to create a judicial tribunal within its own ranks for the final and conclusive settlement of all controversies with its members. It is a somewhat startling proposition that within the state there exists an organization embracing perhaps 50,000 persons to whom the courts of this state are barred. I think such a doctrine would be rather unwelcome intelligence to the rank and file of this association.

It may be conceded that in all ordinary matters of discipline or policy redress shall be confined to the decree of the Great Camp. This may be allowed on the theory of economy. As long as the officers are proceeding within the lines of its rules and regulations, I understand that the courts of this state decline to interfere. If, however, the action is fraudulent or in contravention of its rules or oppressive, or if an attempt is made to enforce a regulation that is unreasonable, immoral or unlawful, or when the rights of property are involved I understand that the courts will interpose at the request of the injured party.

It has been said by the supreme court of the United States, "That every citizen is entitled to resort to all the courts of this country, and to invoke the protection which all the laws or all those courts may afford him. A man may not barter away his life or his freedom or his substantial rights."

"To create a judicial tribunal is one of the functions of the sovereign power." This power is guarded by the most cautious rules. The construction and legal interpretation of a rule or by-law has always been regarded as a question for the courts. It would ill accord with good government, that matters of this nature should be left to the judgment of the committee whose members are not only unskilled in the law, but subject to continual fluctuation. Certainty and uniformity are essential elements in the due administration of law. The question presented by the record is purely one of the true construction of one of the rules of this society.

The complainant insists that by a misinterpretation of this rule or by-law by the officers of the defendant, she has been deprived of her just and legal benefits. Her remedy in the forum of the defendant has been forestalled and foreclosed. Under such circumstances to futilely pursue her claim before defendant might bar her of remedy within the legal tribunals of this state. I am of the opinion that the complainant has properly invoked the aid of this court, and that she is entitled to the relief sought. A decree may be entered correspondingly.

E. D. KINNE,
Circuit Judge.

Valdimir de Pachman.

It is but a few years since Valdimir de Pachman was heard for the first time in London. That first concert made him famous for in it he demonstrated his right to a place in the front rank of contemporaneous pianists, and the especial title of the greatest living interpreter of Chopin. A musical event of more than usual importance is offered to our citizen by this concert the third in the current Choral Union series, which occurs January 30, and we are confident the enterprise of this association in bringing him here will be rewarded by a large attendance. The wisdom of leaving a date open has been justified by engagement of Pachman, which could not have been consummated had this course not been pursued.

COST OF THE SEWER.

Figures on the Cost of the Main Sewer in Ann Arbor.

CONGRESSMAN GORMAN SECURES A PLUMB.

Rev. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, Appointed to a \$2,300 Chaplaincy in the Navy.

—Four Fires in Ann Arbor.—
A Cold Water Alderman.

An Assured Success.

Plans for the charity ball are well matured, and the various committees are hard at work. The orchestra are rehearsing two evenings each week on the dance program. The decorating committee are preparing for elaborate decorations, and the refreshment committee promises something good in the line of refreshments.

The sale of tickets is also starting well. There is yet a week left in which to send bids to Mr. J. E. Beal, treasurer, for choice of the twenty-five souvenir tickets. This is a good way to give an extra donation to the poor. Every dollar realized will be given to the deserving poor.

An Alderman Gets Ducked.

Last week one of our enterprising alderman disgusted with the sleighing which should have been but was not, concluded with a companion to try a ride in an ice boat on Cavanaugh lake. He tried it. It was great fun. The boat glided over the surface making the alderman feel as if he were again running for office. The alderman is a great lover of cold water. In fact he is president of the municipal league, but for once he got all the cold water he could hold and so in fact did the Chelsea groceryman, his companion, who is not president of a municipal league. They got tipped out of their ice boat and into the water. If the local option election were on, these two could not say they were "dry."

Four Fires in Ann Arbor.

The fire department has had considerable work on hand since our last issue. Friday forenoon they were called out to put out a fire in the Cheever house on Thompson street, occupied by Fred Stimson. The alarm was understood to be for Catherine street, so that some time was lost in getting to the fire. The department got there in time to put it out. Mrs. Stimson had looked into a clothes closet with a lighted match. The damaged amounted to about \$125.

On Saturday the fire department was called out twice. At 6:20 a. m. they responded to a call at John R. Miner's new house on East Liberty street, occupied by Mrs. Cordley. A student rooming in the house who had gotten up early to take an early morning bath, went to his clothes closet with a lamp. After he got in his bath he found the closet on fire, and succeeded in extinguishing the fire with a mattress just as the department arrived, but not until after the clothes had been burned up.

At 6:45 a. m. Saturday morning the department was called out by a chimney fire on North Main street.

On Sunday morning a fire broke out in William Burke's house, No. 30 Division street, caused by hot ashes being set out in the rear of the house in a tub. The damage by fire was \$25 or \$30.

The Cost of the Sewer.

The topic now uppermost in municipal circles is the cost of the main sewer now in process of construction in Ann Arbor. The Argus is enabled to give its readers the exact cost to the middle of January, including the amount allowed by the council at the meeting of January 15, which included the labor bills up to January 10. At that date there had been ordered paid out of the sewer fund \$21,155.22. Besides this there was due on freight \$109.80, and there was sewer pipe unpaid for on hand amounting to \$1,036.97, which would bring the amount up to \$22,301.99. If the main sewer is to be completed for the sum of \$30,000, the work done and material purchased after January 10 must not amount to over \$7,700.

The remaining cost of the sewer will be nearly all for labor. Only one deep cut remains to be paid for, that now being made near the Cen-

tral depot. From Depot street across Washington street the sewer has been paid for. There is a break of some 2,000 feet which is being built. The sewer at the upper end which remains to be built does not lie very far below the surface of the earth, and consequently will not be costly to construct.

The sewer pipe and the iron pipe and freight cost \$9,197.69. The iron pipe and freight on it amounted to \$2,644.32. The sewer pipe and freight amounted to \$6,753.37, of which amount \$1,146.77 has not yet been paid. Freight was a very large item in the cost of the sewer pipe, amounting to \$2,083.30.

The sewer pipe company will not be paid the full amount of their claim. The claim is \$6,416.74 and they have been or will be paid \$4,670.07. The saving of \$1,745.67 for the city was made by refiguring the bills of the company. The difference is all a matter of figuring. The company in its contract was to deliver the pipe free on board cars at Ann Arbor for a discount of eighty, five and two per cent. from list prices. As a matter of convenience the city paid the freight bills and the amount was deducted from the bills of the sewer pipe company. The company's method of figuring the bills was to figure up the pipe at list prices, deduct the freight and figure the discount from amount left. This was really making the city pay 81.38 per cent. of the freight and accounts for the difference of \$1,745.67.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin Gets a Chaplaincy.

Last evening's Detroit Evening News contains the following dispatch from its staff Washington correspondent:

Washington, Jan. 22.—Through the well-directed efforts and growing influence of a congressman against whom the A. P. A. labored industriously during the last campaign, a protestant clergyman of Michigan has secured an appointment to the desirable place of a naval chaplaincy.

Uncle Sam takes good care of the preachers called to service in the official vineyard. A naval chaplain starts in with \$2,800 a year while engaged in sea duty, and after the first five years has a raise in pay to \$3,500. He is also entitled to retirement at two-thirds pay after the usual term of years.

Rev. Montgomery M. Goodwin, rector of St. Luke's episcopal church at Ypsilanti, is the fortunate clergyman who secures the place, and Congressman Gorman is the one to whom he owes the appointment.

It is some weeks ago since Mr. Gorman learned that a vacancy had left one fleet's flagship without spiritual consolation. He secured from Secretary Herbert the privilege of naming an incumbent for the position. There are only two conditions governing the appointment of naval chaplains. One is that the candidate must be under 35 years of age. The other is that he shall pass a satisfactory physical examination. There are absolutely no limitations as to the variety of religion professed. As far as any regulations to the contrary are concerned, Mr. Gorman was at liberty to appoint one of his own denomination.

He looked his district over for a likely candidate without having denominational considerations in mind, being only governed by personal fitness for the place and ability to meet the two requirements prescribed by the regulations. Rev. J. Klingmann, pastor of a German Lutheran church at Weinsberg, Washtenaw county, seemed to be eminently qualified for the appointment. Mr. Gorman's attention being first directed to him by his friendship for the young clergyman's father. It was offered to him, but Rev. Mr. Klingmann, in a letter dated Dec. 25, declined.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin came to notice as one who had formerly been a candidate for a chaplaincy, but who had abandoned efforts in that direction. Saturday his name, with credentials from Bishop Davies and others, was presented to Secretary Herbert by Mr. Gorman, the promise to appoint him following today.

Mr. Goodwin is a graduate of a New York seminary. He was for some time located at Decatur, Ill. Last May he accepted a call to the Ypsilanti church. He is described as an eloquent preacher, and his parishioners of St. Luke's hesitated about commending him to Mr. Gorman's attention, not being desirous of losing him as a pastor. It is said that while a student he formed the acquaintance of school girl Frankie Folsom, now Mrs. Cleveland. He has a wife and family, is under the age limit, and can easily pass the physical examination.

Rev. Mr. Goodwin is the clergyman to whom the Knights Templar tender a banquet in this city next Monday evening.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1894.

Joch-e(i)m again, Governor, lest the people Berry Rich.

Would that his excellency would rise up and tell his dear people why he came to be looking for that error in the returns on the salaries amendment.

It is reported that Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor will ask for an injunction to restrain Secretary Carlisle from issuing bonds.

In the recent examinations at the West Point military academy, twenty-one cadets were found deficient and discharged from the service.

Ex-Governor William Gaston, the twentieth governor of Massachusetts and the first democrat to hold that office, died at his home in Boston last Friday.

The Detroit Tribune manifested remarkable enterprise, when with the assistance of his Excellency, it scooped all of its contemporaries in exposing the "Comedy of Errors" (?) in the Governor's political household.

If his excellency is in doubt as to the proper course to pursue in dealing with the perpetrators of the "mistake" made in canvassing the returns on the salaries amendment, we would respectfully refer him to the example set by his predecessor.

Although the democrats are charged with the entire responsibility for the business depression which the country is now passing through, it can be shown that this depression began in July, 1892. In the six months immediately following this date, five of them previous to the election, statistics show a falling off in exports of \$91,000,000.

The state central committee, of Illinois, has written a letter to the democratic congressmen of that state urging the early filling of federal offices. We believe the position of the committee is well taken. Where changes are to be made without reference to the term of appointment of the incumbent, they should be made with the least possible delay, and where the old official is to be allowed to serve out his term, the new one should be commissioned to take hold at once on the expiration of that term.

That business has distinctly improved since the beginning of the new year, all commercial agencies admit. While the gain has not been large it has been sufficiently marked to lead to the belief that the corner has been turned. That the improvement will prove lasting also is indicated by the fact that it is not alone in the speculative markets, but in the production by industries.

When the bill to repeal the purchase clause of the Sherman act was before the Senate, and just before its passage, Senator Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, in contemplating the utter ruin which he claimed would be wrought in his state by its enactment, actually shed (crocodile) tears. According to the Denver News, however, that state is not worse off during this time of general depression than her sister states. In proportion to the population, it says, there is less real want and fewer willing workers out of employment, while the indications of returning prosperity are nowhere more pronounced.

The republicans in the House of Representatives thought they saw an opportunity last Thursday to put their democratic brethren in a hole, and to make political capital for themselves, by voting against the amendment to the tariff bill, offered by Chairman Wilson, extending the enactment of the free wool clause of the tariff bill until August. They accordingly united with the democrats who were in favor of the free wool clause going into effect immediately on the passage of the bill, and defeated the amendment. Thereupon Chairman Wilson said he would not offer an amendment which he intended to offer, making the duty on woolen goods take effect December 1st, but instead would let these new duties go into effect immediately on the passage of the bill also.

It is now reported that the provisional government of Hawaii has for sometime been engaged upon the draft of a constitution for an independent Hawaiian republic. It is said that this constitution is in form much like those of our states, with a president and vice-president, and two houses of the legislature. An educational qualification, ability to read and write the English language, will be required for voters for members of the lower house, and for members of the upper house a considerable educational and property qualification will be required. The electors for the upper house will also constitute the electorate for the executive. This provision will place the election of members of the upper house and the executive in the hands of the more intelligent white population. The upper house and the executive acting in concert will have power to prevent obstruction of necessary legislation by the lower house.

BLASPHEMING OLD HICKORY'S NAME.

The following from the Louisville Courier-Journal is timely and to the point: The man named Jackson, who has just been inaugurated Governor of Iowa, and who became known because he was a convicted pension shyster and was elected by the republicans of Iowa on the same day that the democrats of New York defeated one of their candidates because he was charged with being an election shyster—this Iowa Jackson is called by his hangers-on "Young Hickory"! If Old Hickory remains quiet in his grave now it clearly demonstrates that the dead know nothing of what takes place in this world.

THE EXPLANATION.

The Chicago Tribune, in commenting upon the fact that there is now no surplus in the treasury, but a shortage which is increasing daily, says that the explanation is not far to seek, and then states as an ex-

planation that the last democratic house appropriated over a billion dollars, and on top of that gave the country the Wilson bill, etc.

This leads the Chicago Herald to remark as follows:

"The explanation is just a little farther to seek.

It was not the last democratic house that created an annual charge of \$10,000,000 for sugar bounty. It was not the last democratic house that added some \$60,000,000 to the annual pension charge, and, at the same time, cut off about \$60,000,000 of revenue by putting raw sugar on the free list.

It was the last republican house—the house of Reed, McKinley & Co.—that did these things.

It was the same house that created a charge for shipping bounties and that voted to return to the states some \$15,000,000 of direct taxes paid by individuals thirty years ago.

It was not a democratic house that used up the large surplus in the purchase of bonds not due at a high premium. It was the last republican administration that did that.

It was not the last democratic house that brought on the silver panic by passing the Sherman silver purchase and inflation bill. It was the last republican house and senate that did that, and so cut the revenues away down below the ordinary figures.

There is the explanation. It was a republican congress that made it necessary for a democratic congress to appropriate over a billion dollars. That is the truth of the matter."

THE SALARY STEAL.

Last spring several amendments to the constitution were submitted to the people, among them one raising the salaries of the Secretary of State from \$800 to \$2,000, the Commissioner of the Land Office from \$800 to \$2,000, the State Treasurer from \$1,000 to \$2,000 and the Superintendent of Public Instruction from \$1,000 to \$2,000. When the vote was canvassed the announcement was made that the amendment had carried by a majority of 1,821, whereupon the legislature passed the necessary legislation to carry the amendment into operation. Since that time the before mentioned officials, three of whom constituted the canvassing board, have been drawing their increased salaries.

No one supposed that everything was not right until last Thursday when the astounding announcement was made by the Detroit Tribune that an error had been discovered by the governor which showed that the amendment instead of having carried by a small majority had been defeated by more than eleven thousand.

It seems that the governor, for some unexplained reason, had become suspicious that the canvass was not correct, and when he began to investigate, he could not find his set of returns. Upon inquiry he learned that they had been loaned to the state department, but when request was made for their return they could not be found, nor could either of the other sets be produced. Finally a demand was made upon the secretary of state for the files of his office and in response, he produced a set of the returns, and from those the errors were discovered. The governor at once summoned the members of the state board of canvassers, but they claimed to be unable to throw any light on the mystery, nor could they account for the destruction or loss of the two sets of returns. The secretary of state, however, with much show of indignation, it is said, at once discharged the clerks who tabulated the returns. This petty action on the part of the secretary, however, has in no sense caused the scandalous transaction to down.

A recanvass of the votes, which was ordered by the supreme court, has developed some startling facts. In twenty-five of the eighty-four counties of the state errors were discovered in the tabulations, and the remarkable thing about all these errors which it is claimed were made unintentionally by the two discharged clerks, is that in every case they worked to the gain of the amendment whereby the salaries of the members of the canvassing board were doubled. By means of the gymnastics, said to have been carelessly performed by the two clerks an adverse majority of 13,000 in these twenty-five counties was changed to 13,

by subtracting 7,000 votes from those cast against and adding 5,000 to those thrown for the amendment. It would seem to be impossible to account for all this on the ground of a mistake. There is altogether too much method in it. The destruction of the returns and the peculiar tendency of the errors point irresistibly to the presence of a large "African" somewhere in the deal. There has undoubtedly been a deliberate effort made to defraud the people in a no less important matter than a change in the fundamental law of the state than which no greater offense against popular government can be committed. If we have come to the point where a canvassing board can deliberately change the verdict expressed by the people at the polls, there is no further necessity for holding elections. It is to be hoped that the governor will faithfully perform his whole duty in this matter and allow no guilty person to escape just punishment for his crime. Justice will not be satisfied by the discharge of a couple of subordinates. However culpable the two clerks may be there are others who are more so.

These should be ferreted out and punished, no matter how near they may stand to the governor's political household or what the effect may be upon the future of the republican party. The occasion demands prompt action.

PERSONAL.

Judge Harriman has gone to Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. Bennett visited in Detroit Friday.

Miss Daisy King has returned from New York.

Miss Grace Miley leaves for Port Huron tomorrow.

Richard McQuillen, of Lansing, was in the city Friday.

J. C. Knowlton left Saturday for Boston and New York.

Mrs. Fred Martly and daughter are visiting in Manchester.

President Angell left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C.

Samuel G. Miller and Wallace Welsh left for Florida yesterday.

Mrs. Alonzo Traver, of Albion, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. C. Fall.

Rev. W. D. Tedrow left Saturday for Somerset, Penn., on account of the death of his father.

Prof. J. B. Davis was called to New Bedford, Mass., last week, by the death of his father.

Superintendent W. S. Perry attended the funeral of his classmate, Col. Sanford, in Lansing.

Fred W. Maynard, of Grand Rapids, visited his father, John W. Maynard, over Sunday. Mr. Maynard is a candidate for the republican nomination for attorney general next fall.

For the Northern Miners.

The amount of money raised in this city for the suffering miners of the upper peninsula is \$483.24. The clothing, which has been forwarded to Iron Mountain, filled eighteen boxes and was appraised by a clothing merchant before it was sent as worth \$590.95. Besides this a few barrels of flour have been sent. These contributions are all from within the city and do not include the township contributions, as some of our Ypsilanti exchanges have hinted. Iron Mountain was the point designated by the Detroit committee as the place where clothing was most needed, the other points having been supplied.

Points On "A Dark Secret" Co.

As this is the largest company and has the most elaborate scenery of any production traveling, it is of interest to know how the wonderful and realistic effects are handled in traveling. It takes a force of eight carpenters and mechanics over fifteen hours to erect the tank and handle the scenery, and in this production all the scenery, which consists of thirty-two scenes, eight row boats, three steam launches and two flat boats, besides the tank which is made of rubber and holds fifty thousand gallons of water, is all carried by the management, and three fifty feet baggage cars are used in its transportation. The tank has to be deep as will be seen where the hero jumps in five feet of real water to rescue the heroine.

A Dark Secret comes to the Grand Opera House Friday, January 26th.

Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tabules prolong life. Ripans Tabules are of great value. Ripans Tabules: a standard remedy.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK!

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1893.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., Overdrafts, Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults, Current expenses and taxes paid. LIABILITIES includes Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Dividends unpaid. DEPOSITS includes Certificates of deposit, Banks and Bankers, Commercial deposits, Savings deposits.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, 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. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. CORRECT-Attest: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, David Rinsey, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of December, 1893. MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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

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

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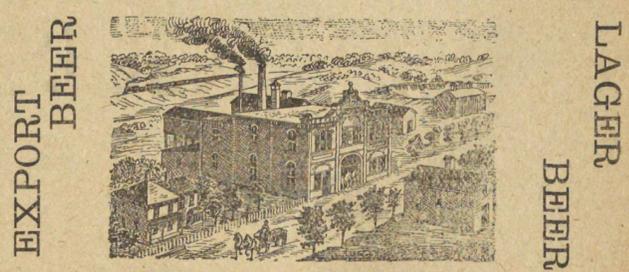
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The United Friends give a social February 1st.

It's oil right, Marion Goodale has a little daughter.

Only a week more in which to pay up your taxes.

The Ann Arbor Business Men's association is in a state of innocuous desuetude.

Minister J. M. B. Sill conducted the services in St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti, last Sunday.

Remember you get two copies of the Argus each week for one year for \$1, if paid in advance.

The Schwaebischen Untersuetzung Verein will give a social, Wednesday evening, January 31.

The Ann Arbor Sporting club enjoyed an opossum supper at Zuekey lake Saturday evening.

The pupils' recital at the School of Music was largely attended, and a magnificent program was presented.

Several of the fire hydrants, where lawns have been raised, were found to be too low and have been raised.

Gottfried Berger lost two fingers of his right hand, Friday, in the sausage machine of Fred Hoelzle.

A watch chain found Saturday night on the corner of Main and Ann streets awaits an owner at this office.

Sheriff Brenner recovered an overcoat in Ypsilanti Friday, which was stolen from Mrs. Hartley's residence.

The social and tea given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was largely attended, over 200 guests being present.

Charles Sedgwick was struck by a buggy Friday evening, while getting on a street car on the corner of Main and Huron streets.

The Ann Arbor Banjo and Guitar club played at the recital of Mrs. Trueblood's elocution class in the high school, Friday evening.

An oyster supper was given at the home of William Pardon, on Detroit street, to his gentlemen friends, last Friday evening.

A new editor has arrived in the city. He weighs ten pounds and has been stopping at the home of S. A. Moran since Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of Bethlehem church held a social at Miss Anna Dieterle's on West Liberty street, Tuesday evening.

Elmer Thomas and Thos. Moore, were sentenced to five days in jail by Justice Pond, Friday, for plain drinks. They were homely drunks.

To show the large amount of coal used in this city, the little item is of interest that E. B. Hall within a week has forwarded \$9,000 in drafts in payment of coal.

Glen V. Mills will publish a directory for Flint, and Flint may feel assured of having a good one. Mills' directory of the city is by far the best every published.

William Feldhaeuser has been elected president of the board of trustees of the Ann Arbor Arbeiter Verein, Emanuel Spring, secretary, and Louis Schneider, fine collector.

Prof. E. F. Johnson has had the compliment paid him of having his article on "Code Pleading," in the Michigan Law Journal, republished entire in the London (England) Law Journal.

Motorner Healey, the other day made a rich find, no less than fifty-one crisp dollars in a pocketbook. Unfortunately the bills were not lawful legal tender, being only commercial school money.

A lecture will be given by Prof. Stanley on "The Organ," Thursday evening, at 8 p. m. Prof. Hempel will also lecture Saturday at 2:30 p. m., on "Elementary Phonetics." These lectures are fine.

Prof. Geo. D. Herron, of Iowa college, Grinnell, who is lecturing this week at Newberry hall, will lecture on the subject of Sociology to a union meeting in University hall next Sunday evening.

John Wuerthner, the building mover, of Bridgewater, who moved the County Fair buildings, has been in the city on business and has taken a number of jobs for moving buildings in the city the coming season.

Mrs. Mary Warner, of Ypsilanti, has filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, William F. Warner, whom she married in 1885, on the ground of desertion. She has one child seven years old.

The pupil recitals of the School of Music are becoming more and more popular. A good sized audience greeted the performers last Saturday afternoon. The new organ is a splendid addition to the audience room.

The Ladies' Society of Zion church, on Thursday last, elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Christian Mack; vice-president, Mrs. Max Hein; secretary, Mrs. J. George Koch; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick Schmid.

Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, will respond to a toast at the Alger club banquet on the Foreign Policy of the Cleveland administration. The captain has spent so many years of his life abroad that his address is awaited with breathless interest.

Last Thursday night about 11 o'clock, some miscreants broke several of the large windows in the house occupied by George King, on Wall street. Also one in Mrs. Johnson's house next door. As yet no discovery has been made as to who did it.

Job Pierce, one of the two colored men arrested on the charge of stealing a horse from the Orson O. Sober estate, both of whom were released at the examination, has been bound over to the circuit court on the charge of appropriating sixty bushels of wheat belonging to the estate.

The G. A. R. posts and W. R. C. of Washtenaw county have together contributed money to completely furnish a room in the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids. Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of Ypsilanti, went to Grand Rapids this morning to purchase furniture for the same.—Jackson Saturday Evening Star.

One of the Detroit evening papers last night credited Congressman Gorman with supporting ex-Chief of Police Winne, of Jackson, for the position of United States marshal, while the other paper credits him with supporting ex-Sheriff Campbell, of Branch county. Both papers credit him with having the decision of the matter.

Matt Smith, proprietor of the aquatic melo-drama, "A Dark Secret," is in the city arranging for the production of his play at the Grand opera house, Friday, January 26th. The piece has many beautifully painted scenes, a first-class company, six acrobats, a good quartet of singers, three steam launches, eight row boats, ten flat boats, and a pair of rowing shells, together with two noted oarsmen, and a large rubber tank, holding 50,000 gallons of water. Reserved seats are now on sale at Watts.

James D. Winans died Sunday at his home in Ann Arbor township. He was born February 14, 1805 in Duchers county, New York. He came to Detroit in 1835 and removed to Livingston county in 1837, where he settled on government land. He was married in 1838 to Miss Sarah Hillyard. A few years later he removed to Ann Arbor township. He leaves a wife and four children, Mrs. E. E. Diamond, of Hastings; N. H. Winans and Mrs. Martha Diamond, of Grand Rapids, and S. B. Winans, of Ann Arbor town. The funeral services will be held at eleven o'clock today.

Ann Arbor High School.

The attendance at the literary societies last Friday evening was rather poor. Possibly the junior social was somewhat responsible.

Mrs. Trueblood will give one of her entertaining elocution recitals next Friday evening, further notice of which will appear in our next issue.

Miss Florence Sunderland entertained a number of her high school friends last Saturday evening. Refreshments and games were the most attractive features of the evening.

Those who desire to take a course in drawing, will have the opportunity soon, as a class will be started under the direction of Miss Hunt, if a sufficient number can be induced to join.

Mr. D. H. Trowbridge led the S. C. A. meeting last Friday afternoon. The attendance was larger than any meeting this year. The number present was 138. Several new members were received.

The social to the junior class, given by Miss Susie Dorrance, last Friday evening was a decided success. Even the seniors helped to make the affair a pleasant one, by furnishing one of their number to entertain the juniors, much to the said member's discomfort.

"A Dark Secret" Receipts.

Take thirty-two well painted scenes, twenty-one first-class actors, eight carpenters, six acrobats, one good quartette of singers, three steam launches, eight row boats, ten flat boats, and a pair of rowing shells, together with two noted oarsmen, a large rubber tank mixed in fifty thousand gallons of water, and using the songs of Miss Nellie Sennet as seasoning, you have "A Dark Secret," which will be set before you by Matt Smith, this season, in all the first-class theatres of the United States and Canada.

This magnificent spectacle comes to the Grand Opera House on Friday, Jan. 26.

Adrian Press Washtenawisms.

The Ann Arbor Register will "warrant that Oliver Martin the undertaker has not buried a child in six months." What is his object in keeping the stock on hand?

The Washtenaw county doctors held a convention last week; and while they talked of squills and anti-billious pills, several patients, it is rumored, took advantage of their absence and got well.

What seems to be the matter of the Harrison club we heard so much about last year?—Chelsea Standard.

Does it look flushed in the cheeks and white around the mouth? 'Sworms. Give it castor oil.

A junior law student of the U. of M. has been arrested for stealing and selling a pair of pantaloons belonging to Prof. Winkler. Luckily the professor was sleeping in his shirt, so that the student failed to get that.

Prof. Trueblood's class in Shakespearean reading has taken up the study of Romeo and Juliet.—Washtenaw Times U. of M. Notes.

Then we may expect another cyclonic epidemic of gable window elopements.

Sylvan Center farmers will pray the almighty congress to save the protection clause in the wool schedule. They say they can't afford to take a cent less for their wool than the 50 cents per pound enacted by Capt. Allen.

Gymnastic exercises have been introduced into the Ypsilanti high school, quite recently, and some of the students have made such progress in arm practice that they confidently expect to whip the principal before spring.

Will some one tell us where the impetus, the business, the confidence, the gold and the finances are?—Ann Arbor Register.

Look here, Selby—come one side. Honestly, now, aren't you planning a wholesale burglary?

A Ypsilanti lady was walking the other evening with a package of meat under one arm and a loaf of bread under the other. A thief grabbed the meat and the lady promptly fired the loaf of bread at his head, knocking off his hat.

"How many wives are being poisoned to sickness and death by the tobacco-using husband, God only knows," exclaims a writer in the Dexter Leader. Why, how many wives has the filthy old lopper-chopped, bosom frescoed, goat-scented varmint, anyway?

Smith, of the Milan Leader, says of a collision between two school boys who were playing "pull-away": "They came together with such force as to cause the stars to come out and twinkle and the sun to stand still, while the earth almost lost its balance and fell off its axis." Mr. Smith is no summer corpse in the newspaper business.

The Grass Lake News, referring to Moran of the Register, observes that "he seems to be one of the sort who won't be sandbagged, sat down on nor kicked out." This is slightly erroneous. He has been sandbagged, sat down on and kicked, but with the gall of a sturgeon and the rind of a pachyderm he is there yet, emptying out phials of wrath against the democratic party.

Everett Davenport, a York, Washtenaw man, having captured a fox, invited the whole town and its dogs to a fox chase. About 100 men and 87 dogs of all sizes and grades and varying degrees of respectability from a 5 cent squeaking rat-terrior to a lop-eared hound, responded and gathered at Davenport's house. The fox was led out in sight of the dogs and let go, several shots being fired to put spirit in its legs. In thirty minutes at a signal, the dogs of war were let slip, and away went the howling pack. The speed of several of the dogs, it is said, caused their tails to pull out by the roots and these were grabbed by other

dogs and fought over under the supposition that they were the fox. Late in the day poor Reynard was killed, having afforded the Yorkers a great day's sport.

The Register notes that the Ann Arbor Organ Co., has an order for twenty-four organs from London, England. Let the Ann Arbor Organ Company tell the howling British free trader to go to; that it will none of him; that if old John Bull wants any music, let him take another reef in his bowel-girth and go fiddle on a corn stalk. What this country wants is protection—not trade.

Owing to matchless eastern connections Saliners can get to Detroit by rail, a distance of 40 miles, only half an hour sooner than is required to reach Chicago. Persons departing for Detroit make their wills, and sob a long farewell, on the bosoms of their families. What they claim to be the most heart-breaking accompaniment of all this sad scourge of revolted fortune, is the fact that they will have to spend four hours in Ypsilanti before getting to Detroit.

The Ann Arbor Argus observes that Evangelist Willis has reduced the sinners of Adrian to "desperate straits," and mentions the editor of this paper as having "taken to the woods." The statement is true, but misleading. He did go out to the woods; but wherefore?—wherefore, but to stand in the gap and head off the hegira of sinners who were taking to the tall timber? We do not utter this boastfully, but under compulsion, to wipe away a most unjust impeachment. A libel suit will follow.

One hundred domestic servants are killed annually in England in the process of window cleaning. An invention recently patented is a window of which the outside may be cleaned without exposing the cleaner to any chance of a tumble.

The grip bacillus, which has been cultivated and photographed time and again, has the appearance of being a fine thread strung with numerous minute beads.

In Paris the theater will check the bicycles as it will a coat, and the bar-room has pumps and repair outfits, as our own has lunch counters and stock tickers.

Written in Full. Nowadays, as everybody knows, one's name must be written out in full; the middle initial has been laughed into obscurity. All authors give their full names on the title pages of their work. It is no longer John D. Smith, but John Dillingworth Smith, as much as to say that the Smiths are connected with the Dillingworths. Perhaps John's mother's maiden name was Dillingworth, or maybe his grandmother, if he had one, was a Dillingworth before she was married. It must be admitted that the name looks better when spelled out in full. But what is the use of middle names? George Washington did not have any, neither did Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, William Shakespeare, John Milton, Ben Jonson, Francis Bacon, Napoleon Bonaparte, nor thousands of other great men. What a lucky thing it is we do not have to write William Hollingbrook Shakespeare, George Harrington Washington, or Abraham Hanks Lincoln!

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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 Saturday, the 20th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of William P. Ringle, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Elias Smith, 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.

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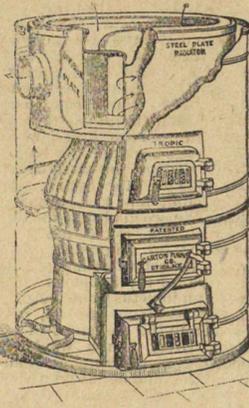
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mumps has recently produced a great "swell" about Bridgewater, and is still producing.

A hog said to weigh 538 pounds was sold by Fred Feldkamp to Fred Woelper, last week. It's a whopper.

Twenty couples from Ann Arbor enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Tuomey, of Scio, Friday evening.

Chester Stewart, of Deerfield, was thrown from a horse recently and had his skull crushed. He may not recover.

A Mr. Morse, who has been buying poultry at Ypsilanti, has dressed and shipped 42 tons, for which he paid the farmers \$9,000.

J. McLaren, of Plymouth, is buying, pressing and shipping hay at Denton. George Seymour and others loaded cars there last week.

A Manchester tax collector levied on the only anvil a poor blacksmith had, to secure payment of a dog tax. That collector must be a dog!

The remains of Mrs. John Day, niece of Mrs. E. M. Berdan, of Saline, were buried in the Mooreville cemetery last Tuesday. Mrs. Day formerly lived in Detroit.

Saline has a new postmaster in the person of Philemon Murry, who held the same position under Cleveland's first administration. Murry makes a good one.

Two "fast males" from Tecumseh were gathered in at Manchester recently for fast driving on the boulevard. Better take a slower clip next time, boys.

La Grippe recently entwined its loving arms about Dr. Messic, of Milan, from which embrace he has not been able to extricate himself up to the present time.

Mrs. L. A. Tenney, of 412 High street, Ypsilanti, died somewhat suddenly last Thursday. She was forty-one years of age, and leaves a husband and several children.

James R. Freeman, an old resident of Tecumseh, was buried on Monday the 15th. He was a brother-in-law of O. F. Westfall, proprietor of the Hawkins House, Ypsilanti.

Last Wednesday Willis Sanford, of York, and cousin Lena started for California, where they expect to visit their aunt, Mrs. Robinson. They may remain there permanently.

Hon. George R. Wendling will talk to the Clintonites on Saturday evening, Jan. 27th. It is said that he will give the people a "rare treat." May they all get gloriously "full."

F. L. Edson and L. A. Tenney were installed as chief mogul and clerk respectively of the Modern Woodmen of America, at Ypsilanti, last Friday night. A nice social time followed.

Fire destroyed a barn and four horses at Tecumseh last week Sunday. One horse belonged to Leo Braze and three to W. Tate. The barn belonged to D. L. Rogers, and was totally consumed.

One week ago, Monday, occurred the death of Amos Wilbur an old resident of Superior. He was buried last Thursday in Highland cemetery. At the time of his death he was nearly eighty-six years old.

"More light" being needed in the village of Clinton, it has become necessary to put a larger steam chest on the engine at the power house, whereby the strength of ten horses will be added to the engine.

A large party was given at the residence of John Smith, of Ann Arbor town, on last Friday evening. Music, refreshments, dancing and laughter. Everyone was happy and voted the party a great success.

During the late freeze a hundred candle power electric light was placed over the Manchester pond and while the ice lasted the nightly gatherings there are said to have been scenes of light, beauty and chivalry.

A hatchet social is said to have been held at the home of Bessie Tony in Manchester, last Wednesday, by the Epworth League. We are not informed as to the present condition of the cherry trees thereabouts.

The Normal choir concert, the greatest musical event of the season will be given in Normal hall, Ypsilanti, this evening. This is one number of the Normal lecture and music course. All lovers of music should attend.

The stockholders of Cleary's Business College, Ypsilanti, will hold their annual meeting in the college office on Monday, February 5th, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Directors will be elected and other important business transacted.

David Woodward and Geo. Runyan, of Clinton, were in Saginaw, last week, in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Chapter. It's a cold day when the Masonic enthusiasm of these brothers will allow them to stay away from a Masonic gathering.

South Lyon is said to be excited over the approaching marriage of Rev. Sylvester Calkins, the 75 years old president of the village, and Miss Jane Rogers, aged 56. A small thing to get excited over. The couple are certainly old enough to marry.

Last Friday evening, 12th, a large company gathered at Charles Cadwell's, north of this village, and enjoyed a regular old fashioned dance. Luxurious refreshments were served. —Grass Lake News. Luxurious; Pretty good brother, the refreshments of course.

The good people of Clinton, learning of the misfortunes of a worthy townsman, brought about through sickness and consequent loss of work, surprised him recently with a present of \$14.75 in money, 300 pounds of flour and ten dollars worth of groceries. It was a worthy deed.

The Clinton Local promises to execute promptly and neatly all auction bills entrusted to it, to insert free notice of sale in Local and to furnish a good auctioneer. Is it possible that the editor of the local adds this accomplishment to his many others? Verily, his abilities are very varied.

An old resident of Whitmore Lake, while in the Argus office recently, said that since a saloon was opened up out there it was impossible to freeze ice—hence the big ice houses at that point are still empty. How will the thirsty native cool his be-beverage next summer if these conditions continue.

Saline is to have a new industry, an establishment for manufacturing cat-soup and hulled corn. Mr. H. D. Doucose, of Albany, N. Y., will be the proprietor. We understand that in preparing the corn the hull will be removed, but in manufacturing the catsoup the skin and hair and all will be used.

A grand rally of pedagogues from Washtenaw, Calhoun, Jackson, Ingham and Hillsdale will be held in Lansing Feb. 2 and 3. Teachers, school officers, patrons, clergymen and various other classes of mankind and womankind too numerous to mention are invited to be present. A good programme will be carried out. We hereby warn the Lansing hotels of this intended invasion by the aforesaid classes of persons seeking what they may devour.

The business men of Ypsilanti held a meeting last Tuesday evening, and decided to form a business men's protective association, and appointed a committee to make plans for the organization. It was decided as the first measure of protection to employ two night-watchmen to guard against robbery. We would respectfully advise the association not to employ the night-watchmen from among the members of the committee which was appointed.

Editor Baily of the Wayne Review was married last week to the prettiest girl in Dearborn. May his "take" be a "fat" one.—Northville Record. We embrace this opportunity to add: May she be a "type" of joy, the "font" of household blessings, and possess a "make-up" of an angel.—Ann Arbor Courier. If she can only make "pi" as well as ma can, Bro. Baily will not feel "imposed" upon.—Pinckney Dispatch. But will feel like "locking up" her "form" in a "tight squeeze."

The Franklin, Lenawee Co., lyceum will discuss the question "Resolved, that salaries of the state officials should be reduced one-half," says the correspondent of the Tecumseh Herald. Wonder if knowledge of this contemplated action led to the investigation at Lansing, whereby certain state officials will have their salaries reduced slightly more than one-half. If so, it was a mighty cute trick in the Governor to thus forestall the contemplated action of the Franklin lyceum.

Orrie Carl Woelper, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woelper, of Saline, was christened on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 14th, at the home of his parents by the Rev. Lederes. When this ceremony was over, the good donors proceeded to ensnare Mr. Geo. Woelper and Miss Minnie Ehinger in the matrimonial net. Owing to the non-resistance of the young people, the task was easily performed and the happy pair are now caged in the R. E. Brown house. Much happiness.

The Hudson Gazette, of last week, refers to an address by Rev. H. A. Putnam, in which that clergyman mentions Dr. Rainsford, an Episcopal divine, as urging that the saloon system be taken under the care and guardianship of the church, and that there be no saloons except in connection with the church. With all reverence and respect for Dr. Rainsford we hereby accuse the eminent minister of pirating his idea from the Press, which some months ago declared for church ownership of saloons, the net proceeds of the bar to be used for the maintenance of the pulpit and the spread of the gospel. We are glad that the idea has taken root, but would prefer to have the credit for originality which the Rev. Dr. Rainsford withholds from us. Let us pause for a moment and reflect what an impetus would be given to attendance on divine worship, were there a saloon in the basement of every church! Every church would be self-supporting, more churches would be built and the minister could always preach to a "full" congregation.—Adrian Press.

We are pleased to note the industrial improvement of our neighbor, Salem. L. C. & C. E. Walker have recently removed to that place from Warren, and opened up a general tinware shop and a meat market, where can be had the best in those lines by persons possessed of the requisite amount of "tin." They offer no "stick," however. They think of opening a hardware business also if there is a demand for it. Now these same Walker Bros. are hustlers and they are ready to carry on any other kind of legitimate business which the Salemites want and have the spot cash to pay for.

At their recent election, Carpenter Post, G. A. R., of Ypsilanti, raised to the position of commander, a veteran of two wars, Jacob T. Wise. According to the Ypsilanti Commercial he was born in Mechanicsburg, Pa., in 1829. While still under 18 years of age he appears in the roll of a telegraph constructor at Pittsburg, and like thousands of others, being carried away by the excitement caused by the breaking out of the Mexican war, he offered his services to Uncle Sam and at once started for the front. He first informed his parents of what he had done by sending them a letter from Jackson's old battle field at New Orleans. A little later he took part in the siege of Vera Cruz, and continued with Taylor's army in its farther invasion. He was at Cerro Gordo, and had a part in the charge which drove the Mexicans from their defences. He was also at Chapultepec and the City of Mexico. At the close of the war he returned to Pittsburg and was mustered out in August, 1848, having been in the service twenty months. Of the 104 men who started from Pittsburg but 30 returned. Having been discharged he started by canal boat over the Alleghenies to Harrisburg, which city was near his old home. The reader may picture in imagination that visit to the parental roof. Thirteen years later, in August, 1861, he again entered the service of his country as a member of Berdan's Sharpshooters. He saw service under McClellan and took part in several battles. The miasma of the Chickahominy swamps was too much for him and he went to the hospital with a fever. In August, 1862, he was discharged, having been in the service one year. He then returned to Ypsilanti, which place has since been his home, except during a short residence in California. Mr. Wise's disabilities prevent his engaging in any active occupation. He receives a pension which he justly earned. His is an honorable record and may he live long and ever enjoy the esteem and confidence of all.



HUNDRED years ago Sandy was a boy of 15. The world would have moved round faster and everything gone smoothly could he have had his turn to rule.

Sandy's advice was the last thing, however, that Sandy's father, a grave faced Scotchman, thought of asking. Nobody, in fact, gave much attention to his opinions, except Peter Small, their hired man, who always agreed with any one who talked with him.

Sandy's father had bought a large tract of land in New Hampshire, and had led a little band of settlers to locate upon it with himself. He was a rich man for his place, bringing with him a good supply of farm tools and household wares, horses, cattle, sheep and hogs.

The last year an insecure possession, for the woods were full of bears, and every little while a pig was missing.

The bear question was one on which Sandy had strong opinions. "I know," said he to Peter Small, "My father is called a wise headed man, but it seems to me like monstrous foolishness the way things go here. All father talks about is of getting a new road cut through to the main road and of having houses finished before winter. Now, first of all, we ought to get rid of the bears. We ought to have a bear hunt at least twice a week, and have somebody keep watch every night."

"Yes," said Peter Small, "it's dreadful needful to kill off the bears. Some folks set traps."

"Let's we," said Sandy. "No, Sandy, I hain't time," replied Peter, leaning on the spade with which he was digging.

"Well, tell me how," said Sandy. "I'll make one."

Peter, laying by his spade, sat down on a log, and told Sandy how to take some "springy" saplings and some rope and a great stone, and arrange them "Indian fashion" into a trap.

Sandy, after feeding time, set such a trap beside the pen where the hogs, for safety's sake, were kept confined.

What delight it would be to find a caught bear in the morning.

But about midnight there was such a sound of terrific squealing that Sandy's father, the hired man and Sandy himself all rushed out together. They found some fallen poles, a rock that had slipped and the little black pig which had rooted out beneath the corn, tangled up in a network of hair bed cord.

"What's this? What is this?" asked Sandy's father.

"It's Sandy's bear trap," said Peter Small with a grin; and poor Sandy for weeks after heard nothing but inquiries about bear skins and black pigs and "his trap."

"Peter's always agreeing and agreeing—he might say he helped to plan it," said Sandy to himself, a little bitterly.

But the time for roasting ears had come, and the bears who never waited for roasting, then began to make depredations on the corn.

"I've thought of a new plan," said Sandy, going to Peter Small from sheer force of habit. "You know the great scalding tub Cooper Brown made that's out there by the barn? Well, I'm going to shock up a lot of corn, pile it all around it, lie down in the tub, have father's gun close at



"I KNEW I COULD CATCH SOME BEARS,"

hand, and if the bear comes near, up and shoot him before he can eat a kernel! That's what I'm going to do."

"Well, Sandy, you're a wise one," said Peter, shaking his head admiringly.

It was a lovely night, soft and clear, Sandy lay curled up in the immense tub and heard the wind whispering in the corn leaves, and saw above him the great dipper, and now and then the startling brightness of a shooting star.

The night air grew cooler—not too cool, for Sandy had taken with him a wisp of woolen quilt, and lay with it wrapped about him. Slowly the hours moved, but never the slightest sound of bears broke the hush, only the crickets piping in the weeds. He began to feel sleepy and woke himself by power of will, and then—and then—

It was full morning when he woke. The sun shone brightly into the scalding tub, and into his face. How foolish he had been to think the bears might come near!

Suddenly he heard some one calling "Sandy! Sandy!" It seemed like Peter's voice, but why his tones so imploring? Slowly he raised his head and peeped over the edge of the tub. What was it? What had happened? All the shocks of corn were torn down, pulled apart, scattered everywhere. The ears lay half eaten all around.

Peter Small came up, his hair flying and his face white. "Well, Sandy, you've scared me this time!" he said. "When I see how the bears had been around, and I didn't see you, I was afraid they'd dragged you off and eaten you up, like as not, but why didn't you shoot. Dursn't you fire?"

"Dursn't you?" exclaimed Sandy, "Dursn't I didn't see 'em."

"Not see 'em?" cried Peter, "you

don't mean to say you slept through it?"

Sandy silently bowed his head. "I guess you'd better not say anything about it," he remarked at last.

"No, sartain," said Peter. "Folks might laugh at you."

So Sandy gathered up the shocks of corn and the scattered ears, and the next night as Peter advised, went to his bed in the house.

Peter, after he was gone, brought more shocks and put them round the tub, and, wrapped in his blanket, lay down in it.

When morning came he called out all the household and showed a dead bear, with a fat cub lying among the corn. Two others had managed to escape.

"I knew I could ketch some bears. I planned it up to watch in the scalding tub," he said triumphantly.

"I don't like folks that are always agreeing and agreeing; they're kind of traps themselves," said Sandy afterward.

WELL WON;

Or, the Whale's Wife.

Nantucket Jack was in a melancholy mood because there seemed to be no chance that he would ever win May Blossom, the captain's daughter. The preferred suitor was the mate, Boles, who had made a record as a whaler and stood high in favor.

So Jack longed for an opportunity to distinguish himself and this is how it came: The crew had pursued a whale of great value and almost killed it, when they saw a squall coming on.

All the boats at once cut away to seek the ship, but Jack was for holding on and refused to lose such a prize. His crew deserted him and left him to cope with the monster alone.

And now a truly desperate combat took place. Alternately working the light craft with skillful hand, and plying his lance—with the spray all around him—with the whale's flukes whipping the air about his head, and the white scroll of the jaw occasionally almost grasping the boat, Jack fought desperately with this "old king of the sea," so close to him all the time that the whale, the boat, the fishing lance and the nimble form of the young man, seemed almost blended into one.

Aboard the man-of-war crew and officers were excited witnesses of this combat. The shrouds, the booms and all the sails were alive with blue jackets, while even those aloft, stowing canvas to prepare for the squall, kept an eye upon the strange spectacle of this one brave man struggling with so mighty an antagonist.

All at once a ringing cheer rose from the seamen as Jack, planting his lance near the "lite spot," caused the leviathan to spout blood. The movements of the monster now were more feeble; he swam round and round, his spout becoming lower every moment; and finally, with one last, desperate flurry, he rolled over stone dead.

An officer—the first lieutenant—now sprang upon the ship's horse-block and roared through his trumpet: "Leave your whale and come aboard here lively, my man," pointing with one hand, as he spoke, to the black rack of the roaring, screaming squall close aboard.

But Jack shook his head; for, having obtained his prize he was resolved not to run the risk of losing it.

"Ay, ay," remarked an old fore-castle man; did ye ever see the like of that chap's pluck? But Davy Jones will be sure to swallow the lad in his maw, though he's escaped that of Johnny Whale."

A moment later along came the squall, booming, shrieking and shrouding Jack and his whale from sight in the whirling rack.

The man-of-war was hurried far from the spot, with the ends of her lee main and foreyards, almost dipping in the seething, hissing foam, and for a quarter of an hour, the wind blew so hard that the water was beaten down flat.

At last, when the squall had passed far to leeward Captain Blossom and his crew watched in vain for the daring young harpooner, who, instead of returning to his ship, as Boles and the others had done, had refused to cut and kept on after the whale.

With pale cheeks and streaming eyes May Blossom was among the watchers. A mist lay upon the ocean in the direction where her lover was last seen, and as the Meteor kept on Jack's broken steering oar and the red woolen cap he had worn were discovered and picked up.

"This tells the story," said the captain sadly.

Poor May gave a despairing cry, but just then a shout was heard coming from the mist, and the girl, with flashing eyes, arched her neck and reared her head like a young colt.

"That was Jack!" she said.

And she was right. As the ship forged on the wind partly blew aside the misty curtain, showing the gallant fellow standing, bareheaded in the stern sheets of his boat. By lashing the latter securely on the lee side of the whale to the barbed irons sticking in the body of the monster, he had prevented the craft from swamping in the squall. He was soon picked up, when the captain, in his joy at securing so valuable a whale after he had thought it was lost, fairly embraced the young harpooner.

"I see now," said the skipper, "that I mistook your character; that a quiet man—a man of few words—may have as much energy and pluck as a noisy one, and sometimes more. Boles was for cutting from the whale, but you held on, even in the face of death. You deserve a reward. Here it is."

To the side of the young man he drew blushing May Blossom, now happier than words can express, and placed her hand in that of brave Nantucket Jack.

Another Society Fad.

The young society belles have a new fad. To hear about it will enlighten not a few of the young men who have been mystified since the year began over the despoiling of their new hats. The fad is to take the little bow that fastens the lining of a man's hat and wear it thereafter hidden in their shoe. By some subtle influence the superstition is that without fail they will have an offer of marriage from the young man in question within the month. It must be taken without the young man's knowledge or the charm will not work, and the young ladies are resorting to all sorts of subterfuges to obtain the bows.

TRAGEDY AND COMEDY.

So many convicts escape from the South Carolina authorities that the state has taken to publishing a cloth bound volume containing descriptions of them.

The superstitious peasants of Great Britain believe that a white pigeon alighting on a chimney or flying against a window betokens a speedy death in the house.

The Salem, Mass., police arrested a man and woman a few days ago for intoxication. Examination showed that the former had become drunk from drinking Jamaica ginger, while the latter had indulged too freely in essence of peppermint.

At Uniontown, Pa., James Fordyce charges McCullough Marker and Samuel Nelson with confronting him with a revolver and compelling him to hand over a number of letters, written by Miss Mell Magie, who was going to marry Fordyce, but changed her mind and wanted her letters back.

Several months ago Rose Picknowski and her husband opened a boarding house for Hungarians and Russians at Erie, Pa. The boarders made their landlady their banker. Two months ago she went away and took with her \$450 belonging to the boarders. She has been caught at Philadelphia.

In the islands of the Indian ocean a genus of luminous fungi known as penicillium, furnishes a species which is so abundant and in which the phosphorescence is so enduring that the native women use it for personal adornment in the hair and dress. It is said that the glow will continue occasionally for twenty-four hours.

A man in Biddeford, Me., who was buying groceries at the city's expense, made a terrible mistake the other day. Instead of the store account book which he thought he was handing to the cashier to have the entries recorded, he passed out his bank book, showing quite a large deposit in his credit. The grocer promptly notified the overseers of the poor.

A Detroit minister called at a house to find no one but the servant girl at home, and as he prepared to go away he said: "Give Mrs. Blank my best regards and say I will call to-morrow." "Very well, sir; will you leave your card?" "Oh, it's of no consequence." "But it is, sir. There's one man coming to whitewash the kitchen to-morrow; another to beat carpets; a third to paner and a fourth to do some painting. If you don't leave your card we may get all mixed up and take you for the second-hand man who is coming to buy the old range for \$4." He left it.

GAME AND GAMESTERS.

The annual report of Lieutenant C. L. Collins, inspector of small arms practice in the department of the Colorado, states that the competitions in target shooting have shown that men with light blue eyes rank highest, followed in their order by dark blue, slate blue, light brown, dark brown and black. In the colored troops light blue eyes again stand at the top. He further says that tall men shoot more accurately than short men.

Three young girls of Chestertown, Md., went hunting and to their dismay were successful to the extent of a big bear. Two of the girls beat the world's woman's record for tree climbing, but the other emptied her gun at the animal, disabling it, then loaded and fired again, until the bear lay dead.

Some days ago a dog, while chasing a fox near Plymouth, N. H., pushed his head between two ledges of rock in such a way that he could not withdraw it and four hunters worked all day and night with drills to release him. It was then found that he had chased a hedgehog and was covered with quills.

The speed of the fastest railway train is only a little more than one-half the velocity of the golden eagle's flight, that bird having been known to make 140 miles per hour.

The condor soars higher than any other known species of bird, spending nine-tenths of his life floating about at a height of over three miles.

Two hunters went out in the woods from Abbeville, Wilcox county, Ga., a few days ago, and bagged eleven possums in two days.

JUST FOR FUN.

She—George, dear, I cooked these muffins myself this morning. He—I'll eat them if they kill me!

"Well, Anna, have you found the rose for my hair yet?" "Yes, madam; but now I cannot find the hair."

He, pleadingly—Would you love me if I were rich? She—I can't say as to that, but I'd probably marry you.

"When a fellow tells his best girl she is the light of his life, it stands to reason that they can't need any gas.

Fair Maiden, during an exciting melee at foot ball game—Oh, look there—can't Jack hug just beautifully!

Inquiring Child—Papa, why do people cry at weddings? Papa, abstractedly—Because, dear, most of them have been married themselves, I suppose.

"Papa says every state has a political ring, and I guess it's so, because the geography shows it." "In what way?" "The towns are all represented by dots, but the state capital is always a dot with a ring around it."

Bangs—Mrs. Papeleigh is all broken up. Her husband went out for a walk with her pet dog a week ago and nobody has seen either of them since.

Fangs—She must feel terrible over it. Bangs—Yes. She said she raised the dog from a pup.

Wife, dearly—Ah, me! The days of chivalry are passed. Husband—What's the matter now? Wife—Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get mad simply because poor, dear, mo her sat down on your hat.

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Estate of John W. Hunt.

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 12th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John W. Hunt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edward H. Hunt, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 12th day of February 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 they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate (A true copy) WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Patrick McMahon.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 11th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Patrick McMahon, deceased.

William B. Osborn, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now preparing to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 15th day of February next, at 10 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 they have, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route." TIME TABLE (Revised) NOVEMBER, 19 1893

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

Table with columns for GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and various stations including Chicago, Detroit, Ann Arbor, and Toledo. It lists train numbers and arrival/departure times.

G. W. RUGGLES, H. W. HAYES, G. P. & T. Agent, Chicago. Ag't Ann Arbor.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.



TIME TABLE

IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 5, 1893. Trains Leave Ann Arbor.

NORTH. 7:15 a. m.