The Ann Arbor Argus.

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PANTALOONS - PANTALOONS

This Week we are making a great drive in pantaloons and will give you some at

- HALF PRICE -

Cassimere pantaloons, -	worth $4.00 to $7.00,	at $3.50
Silk-line Striped pantaloons, -	worth 6.00 to 7.50,	at 3.50
Worsted Pantaloons, -	worth 5.50 to 7.00,	at 3.50
Sawyer Cassimere Pantaloons,	worth 5.00 to 6.00,	at 3.50

Some of the above lots are small, so don't delay in buying.

NOBLE'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

Christmas Slippers

The most sensible and acceptable gift for either Lady or Gentleman. Call early while we have all sizes.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
75c $1.00 $1.25 $1.50 and $2.00.

Leaders in Fine Footwear.

WAHR & MILLER

48 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Christmas - Handkerchiefs

A Grand Offering that will outclass anything done heretofore. Every item quoted below worth double. Our reputation as

Handkerchief Headquarters

Is well established. Avoid the rush. Buy now. Don't let that Christmas Dollar Go until you have seen Our Low Prices.

Ladies' H. S. Embroidered Fancy Border and White Hdkfs. Some with Lace Edge, all to go at 5c each.

Ladies' Pure Linen H. S., also Swiss Embroidered, the 20c kind, great value at 10c each.

Ladies' Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, the 25c kind, all to go at 15c or two for 25.

At 25c we show some wonderful values in Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs, pure Linen and Swiss. worth 50c.

100 dozen Japanese Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at 10c and 15c each.

50 dozen Gents' Pure Silk H. S. Initial Hadkerchiefs, worth 50c, all to go at 25c each.

Gents' Pure Linen H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs, a bargain at 25c a yd.

Ladies' Real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at 50c and 75c each.

10 dozen Fine Embroidered Chiffon Handkerchiefs, the $1 kind, at 50c each.

It's no secret that we lead the Handkerchief trade of Ann Arbor. What's the use of waiting for the crowd of Holiday shoppers. Pick the best and brightest now.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN, Leaders of Low Prices.

ORGAN CONCERT.

Program of Tonight's Columbian Organ Exercises.

THREE ANN ARBOR BOYS IN A BAD FIX.

Resolutions of Respect to Daniel Steinke. —Michigan Crop Bulletin.—Surprised Lady "Macks."—A Precious Old Book.—Knavish Foolery Expensive.—A Mean Trick.

They Were Surprised.

At their hall, Tuesday evening, while the Ladies of the Maccabees were engaged in lawful session, the male Macks, regardless of the fierce —ah—gentle sentinel at the gate, suddenly broke in on the peaceful proceedings and at once all was confusion and alarm. The "booted" Knights were armed, however, and defied the ladies to surround them, although each looked as though he would be happy to be surrounded by one. The arms of the brethren consisted of a choice assortment of delicacies. Well, did they have a nice time, and pies, frost cake, jell cake, stomach ache, etc? Did they!

Fool Knavery.

During the progress of the A. A. L. I. Inspection hop, Wednesday evening, Capt. Fisher was informed that there was a fire in the building. The captain quietly informed the company present of the fact and requested that they retire without confusion. Bracing their courage by the captain's coolness the crowd slowly walked down stairs, by which time the department had arrived. There was no danger, however, as the smoke seems to have come from some burning papers, said to have been lighted in the hallway, by persons who had been refused admissioe. If this was true it was a smart "Aleck" trick that would put the tricksters, if caught, where they would have to be unlocked bysomebody, to escape a fire.

Dirty Little Thievery.

It seems almost incredible that young men pretending to be civilized and holding themselves up as swell snobs of the town, should get down to so contemptibly low as to steal the porcelain sign letters off the windows. Yet a couple of students—tony puppies too—have been at that sort of business and been caught. Both were arrested at the Cook house, Tuesday night and some of the bloat taken out of them by the payment of such a contribution, in order to settle the affair, as will teach them that the tariff on porcelain letters is a tax. They are understood to have paid $60 or $70 for their cute little trick. The Argus would cheerfully publish their names if it could get them.

Respect to Daniel L. Steinke.

The following resolutions were passed in respect to the memory of the late Daniel I. Steinke, by Forest Hill Cemetery association:

"In the sudden death of Daniel L. Steinke, for many years a faithful and trusted employee of the Forest Hill Cemetery association, each member of the board of trustees feels a personal loss and they are assured that the many lot holders also participate in this feeling. Mr. Steinke was ever prompt in the discharge of every duty imposed upon him, always courteous to visitors to the cemetery in their hours of grief and trial, and will long be missed and mourned.

"Being thus personally grieved, the sympathy of each member of the board and those they represent, is extended to the surviving widow and son and other relatives. May He who has permitted this sad affliction be their strong support in this hour of grief.

E. B. POND,
H. J. BROWN,
Committee."

Trouble for Ann Arbor Boys.

Last Monday officers here were notified that Wm. Burns and "Dodger" Keegan, of Ann Arbor, were wanted at Grand Rapids, for a burglary and larceny committed there August 22, 1892, and inquiring if they were here and if so to arrest them. Officers Peterson and Armbruster made the arrest and Wednesday a Grand Rapids deputy sheriff took the young men away on a warrant. The story of the affair goes as follows: On the above date, Wm. Burns, his brother Ed. Burns, and "Dodger" Keegan, entered a house near Grand Rapids and secured plunder. Their presence was detected by the owner of the house who was alone, but plucky. He arose and armed with a hammer investigated. He caught sight of "Reddy" (Wiliam) Burns and let drive, knocking him down the basement stairs, disabling him. Ed. Burns then grappled with the householder and a fierce fight ensued in which the defender of his house had a wrist broken and the burglars escaped. It appears that friends of the party afterward leaked something of what they knew and the arrests followed. Ed. Burns had already been arrested and is also in jail at Grand Rapids.

They Have Found It.

The other day Marshal Banfield spent a couple of hours searching for an old book with a black cover, containing newspaper clippings. It was a hard appearing old volume and looked like a tramp. It was ragged and dirty, but it was a precious old volume, for beside the written record it was the only authorized version of the city ordinances extant. The book, happily, was found after due diligence and strict search and is now in the hands of N. D. Corbin, who is putting the live ordinances into systematic shape, and burying the dead ones. But as yet the ancient trampish old book is as sacred as a fetich. It is the god Moloch to the council. It is an object of worship and care should be taken that it be not lost again till its ordinances are compiled and authorized copies printed. Let Mr. Corbin keep a weasel eye on that old book. It is to Ann Arbor what the sacred bull of Thebes was to the ancient Egyptians. To think that all these years Ann Arbor has never had printed copies of the ordinances! Is this a western town or Babylon?

Carriers' Back Pay.

John L. Duffy, of this city, has been some days in Washington in the interest of the claims of mail carriers, for overtime, under the eight hour law of congress. The Free Press correspondence of Monday said:

"He has called on Postmaster-General Bissell and Assistant Postmaster-General Jones, and the attorney general of the post office department relative to the matter. The claims of the Ann Arbor carriers aggregate something like $4,000. The claims in other cities of Michigan make a total of about $40,000 for post offices in the state. Some of the cities have already had their allowance passed by the Court of Claims, notably Lansing. One result of Mr. Duffy's visit to the city has been the expediting of the Ann Arbor case, which has been passed by the Court of Claims, and is expected to be reported to the treasury department tomorrow. Before Mr. Duffy leaves the city the secretary of the treasury will have arranged to recommend to congress that the appropriation for the Ann Arbor carriers be included in the next post office appropriation bill."

The claimants of the money are, Will Baxter, George Blum, James O'Kane, and Chris Donnelly, for about $700 each, while Frank O'Hearn, Earl Ware, Will Armstrong, Joe Polhemus, Asa Allen and A. Fruhauf have an heirship in the remaining $1,200.

The Organ Concert Program.

Following is the program at University hall, this evening:

PART I.

EXERCISES OF DEDICATION.

Presentation of the Organ ..... Francis W. Kelsey. President of the University Musical Society.

Acceptance of the Organ ..... James B. Angell. President of the University of Michigan.

The Organ and the State ..... His Excellency John T. Rich. Governor of Michigan.

The Organ and the People ..... Gen. Russell A. Alger. Ex-Governor of Michigan.

DEDICATORY HYMN.

Thy thoughts, O God, are far above,
Thy ways beyond our earthly ken;
And yet, Thou hast a heart of love,—
Thou dost accept the praise of men.

We bless thy name in this glad hour,—
Thy gift of song is rich and free;
In harmonies we feel thy power,
And music draws us near to Thee.

Accept this that our hands have wrought;
Let thy voice in its tones be heard;
So shall it stand with blessing fraught,
And hearts with heavenly joy be stirred.

PART II.

Organ Recital ..... Albert A. Stanley. Professor of Music in the University of Michigan and Director of the University School of Music.

PROGRAM.

I. {a Prelude and Fugue, G minor; b Aria.; c Pastorale.} ..... Bach

II. Andante, from Symp. in C ..... Beethoven (Adapted by A. A. Stanley)

III. Sonata—C minor, Op. 183 ..... Merkel. Allegro. Andante. Allegro.

IV. Adagio in B major ..... Widor (From Sixth Organ Symphony)

V. Fantasie in E Minor—"The Storm" ..... Lemmens

VI. {a Canzona.; b Lamentation.} ..... Guilmant

VII. {a Intermezzo from "Lakme" ... Delibes; b Grand Processional March ... Guonod (From the Queen of Sheba)}

VIII. Old Hundred ..... Let all stand and unite in singing the Doxology.

Missionaries and Medicine.

"What part the medical profession plays in foreign missionary work," was the subject of several addresses given at the students' mission meeting, Sunday.

Dr. Carrow and Prof. Steere were among the speakers. Dr. Carrow, who spent eight years of hospital practice in China, had many interesting facts to tell of medical missionary work in that country.

The Chinese, themselves, have no knowledge of anatomy or surgery. Not even will they pull a tooth, but will leave it until it falls out from decay. In acute diseases they are quite successful. They have no medical schools. Their doctors are self made, and receive their diplomas from their patients, who print on large boards the acknowledgment of their cure. These boards are hung up on the outside of the doctor's house. The fees of a Chinese doctor are from 1 to 10 cents. The ordinary prescription is a yard long, calls for about a gallon of liquid, and prescribes about a pint to the dose.

The superstition of the Chinese, whose keenness of intellect and powers of argument are fully equal to those of the Anglo-Saxon people, makes the work of a medical missionary very trying at first, but every man he cures or benefits becomes his friend, and soon a better way is opened for him, both for practicing his profession and teaching it to the natives, and for spreading christianity among them.

Crop Report No. 158.

MICHIGAN,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Lansing, December 8, 1894.

Wheat has not made large growth this fall, yet it goes into the winter in very good condition. Correspondents' estimates indicate that, compared with vitality and growth of average years, the average condition in the southern counties is 88 per cent., central 92, northern 96, and state 90. The figures for the southern and central counties and the state, are higher, and for the northern counties the same as on December 1, 1893.

Correspondents this month have made a second estimate of the proportion of the wheat crop that is being fed to stock, the first estimate having been made in October. The average of present estimates is, for the state, 24 per cent., indicating that about one-fourth of the crop will be fed. The average for the southern counties is 25 per cent., the central 21 per cent., and northern, 22 per cent.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in November is 1,119,639. The number of bushels reported marketed in the four months, August-November, is 4,740,367, which is 1,618,004, bushels less than reported marketed in the same month last year.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition: Horses and sheep 94 per cent., cattle 95 per cent., and swine 97 per cent.

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Secretary of State.

Washington Correspondence.

Special Capitol News Co. Correspondence.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1894.

The democrats in congress have surprised everybody, including themselves, during the past week. Instead of the bickerings which were expected and predicted by democrats as well as members of the other parties, they have been quietly at work and have actually succeeded in mapping out a partial program of legislation which they expect to pass. They held no caucus in the house, but are acting upon general consent of the party in pushing the Fithian free ship bill and the two appropriation bills—pensions and fortification—which have been reported. The railroad pooling bill, now before the house, isn't regarded as a political measure.

The democrats of the house committee on banking and currency, who were hopelessly at sea during the last session, have announced their intention to report a currency bill before the holiday-recess, and it is an open secret that it will be very near to the recommendations made by Secretary Carlisle and endorsed by President Cleveland's message—an extension of national bank currency and an authorization of state bank currency under proper safeguards. This week the committee will grant hearings to a number of prominent financiers, beginning today with Secretary Carlisle. The idea is to get the bill reported before the recess, so that it can be fully discussed by the public before the reassembling of congress.

The democratic senators wisely concluded to ignore what they could not agree upon and instructed the steering committee to arrange an order of business to cover the following: a bankruptcy bill, bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, Nicaragua canal bill; and a bill involving the interests of Indian Territory, leaving the question of precedence to the discretion of the steering committee. These things are very gratifying to the average democrat, and if they continue through the session will put the party in fairly good shape.

Chairman Hatch, of the house committee on agriculture, was one of the slain, but his greeting to ex-Speaker Reed shows that his wit is still alive—"Reed, I want to congratulate you; I have in part represented the State of Missouri in congress a good many years, and I thought I knew something about it, but I am ready to acknowledge that you know more about Missouri than I do. I read the speech you made in St. Louis with great disgust. You said the people of Missouri were good people except that they didn't have sense enough to know how to vote. I am blessed if you weren't right."

Delegate Rawlins, of Utah, has notified Secretary Smith that if the government does not remove the Ute Indians from Utah the people will drive them out by force. He says he fears tnat an Indian war will be the outcome of the present difficulties, owing to the depredations of the Indians, which, he says, have reached the unbearable stage.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

School closes next Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The football team had their pictures taken Saturday.

Several cases in regard to tuition, were decided by the school board Monday night.

A complete list of the games played by the football team, will be given next week.

Prof. Pattengill announced the names of the following members of the junior class, to take part in the exhibition, which is to be given at the close of this semester: Misses Bogle, Chamberlain, Campbell, Lusby, Swindler, Sykes, Walker, and Messrs. Bradshaw, Marshall, Voorheis, Willoughby.

The Omega offers a prize of not less than $9 in value, for the best short story written by any high school student. The story is not to contain more than 3,000 or less than 2,000 words, and must be handed to the managing editor, or the committee on or before, Feb. 1, 1895.

The program given by the Arena last Friday night was one of the finest that has been given this year. The subject for debate, as announced last week, was: "Resolved that a lawyer is justified in defending a person whom he knows to be guilty of murder." The affirmative won the debate, although the negative presented a strong argument. The quotations from Prof. Chute seemed to be the most attractive feature of the evening.

WILL COME TOGETHER.

That's what they will do next Saturday. It was so decided last Sunday in Scio.

As is usual in the month of December the farmers go to each other's houses and have pleasant Sunday chats around the stove. Last Sunday several farmer gentlemen of Scio and Dexter townships met at the house of Mr. John B——. They were quietly seated around the kitchen fire, some eating apples and several of them smoking pipes. The conversation drifted on to how near Christmas was at hand and one of them said: "That means $25 out of my pocket." "That's nothing, I expect it will cost me about $50. I'm going to Ann Arbor this week and buy a gold watch for my daughter and one for my son, and a pair of gold specticles for my wife. I told Mr. Haller, who's got that big jewelry store in Ann Arbor about it the last time I was down, and he smiled and told me it would cost about that much." "Is that so?" said the first speaker. "We will go down—what day are you going?" "Saturday," was the reply. "All right; we will go down to Haller's jewelry store together. I'm going to buy my son, Will, a silver watch and a nice mantel clock for my wife. I guess it will cost me about $25." "Haller always has got a great assortment in his store, and they are square people to deal with too, ain't they?" said one of the gentlemen of Scio.

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RHEUMATISM

for which S. S. S. is the most reliable cure. A few bottles will afford relief where all else has failed.

I suffered from a severe attack of Mercurial Rheumatism, my arms and legs being swollen to more than twice their natural size, causing the most excruciating pains. I spent hundreds of dollars without relief, but after taking a few bottles of S.S.S. I improved rapidly, and am now a well man, completely cured. I can heartily recommend your wonderful medicine to anyone afflicted with this painful disease.
W. F. DALEY, Brooklyn Elevated R. R.

Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Milan.

Sunshine and rain, mud and green lawns, are samples of the winter weather, etc., in this vicinity. A genuine thunder-storm visited us, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Minto spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

J. D. Olcott, of Rankin, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrus entertained guests from out of town the last of the week.

The O. E. S. will indulge in a social at the temple, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith have returned from their visiting tour.

Rev. J. Ward Stone is holding a series of interesting meetings at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Alva Dexter is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Egner have returned from their Detroit sojourn.

The Misses Graham entertained their cousin, Dr. A. Graham, of Detroit, last week.

Milan is inflicted with a sneak thief.

Miss Gracia McGregor is the guest of Mrs. Tom Barns, of Dundee, for a few days.

A burglar's skeleton key was found in the front door of H. Knight's store, Thursday morning, but the burglar was non est comeatable.

The entertainment at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a success in every way. Miss H. Vreeland is quite a success as an elocutionist.

The Epworth League elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Miss May Bell; 1st vice president, Miss Hattie Jacobs; 2d vice president, Mrs. Belle Day; 3d vice president, Miss Eva Smith; 4th vice president, Mrs. Eva Woolcott; secretary, Miss Anna Jacobs; treasurer, Mr. James Morton.

Xmas goods are to be seen in the store windows of Milan, regardless of the hard times, and they are tempting enough to please anyone and everyone, and either the merchants or the goods are bound to be sold. We venture to hope that it may be the goods; it would serve them right.

Milan village is putting down a 4-inch drive well at the point of the triangle, for fire protection, and is also purchasing new hose which they are in need of; and now if the next Milan fire don't have the blaze taken out of it with cold water, we will know the reason why. Let all fires beware, for the firemen will be there.

When Others Fail

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

Dexter Township.

Patrick Farnham, of Pinckney, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Carpenter entertained her sister the latter part of the week.

Em. Howe, of Detroit, has been visiting her sister.

B. Lavey and J. Harris, of Putnam, were here Wednesday.

B. Hinchey passed here last week on his way to Ann Arbor.

Mr. Isham, of South Putnam, was here last Wednesday.

Warren Hoff, of Pinckney, spent the week with his many friends.

The phonograph social at the M. E. church Friday evening was a good one.

Geo. Knoll and wife, of Ann Arbor, were guests of her sister Tuesday.

Mrs. Trowbridge, of Ypsilanti, is here on a visit.

Mrs. W. Boston has gone to her home at Nashville.

Geo. Vinkle has purchased the Reilley property on Ann Arbor street.

Prof. De Witt attended the Schoolmasters' club at Ypsilanti, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Schieferstein and sons were at the county seat on business Tuesday.

The senior class elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Minnie Reider; treasurer, Miss Mary Benton; historian, George Keal; secretary, Miss Minnie Hawkins.

Miss Lola Pierce, who has been visiting her uncle and family, has returned to her home in Lansing.

Burt Hooker, of Pettysville, called on his intimate friend on Sunday last.

E. Ferris had the pleasure of entertaining his daughter from the village on Saturday.

Mr. Marble, of Marble Corners, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Ben Allen and daughter, of Pinckney, visited friends in this place one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darkins, of Putnam, made us a call on Tuesday.

L. Vanfleet was visiting friends at Hudson the first of the week.

Mrs. Jay Shehan, of Hamburg Junction, visited her brother and A. Taylor and family last Friday and returned to her home on Saturday last.

The Birkett Sunday school will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Anna Gregory tomorrow evening to practice pieces for Christmas eve.

The first dance of the season will be held at the Hudson opera house, on Friday evening, Dec. 14. An enjoyable time is expected by all. Music by the Whitmore Lake band.

H. Thompson, of Iowa City, Iowa is visiting his many friends here.

Mrs. S. E. Tuttle who has been visiting in this place has returned to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parker are visiting Mrs. Parker's sister in Corruna.

Will Darrow and chum, of Pinckney, made his sister a pleasant call last Wednesday.

Mrs. De Witt and lady friend, of the U. of M. spent Wednesday in this place.

Mr. Wm. Townsend, of White Oak made us a call on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Deckert entertained their daughter from the university city.

Mrs Monks and lady friend, of North Lake, called on some of their friends on Sunday.

Wm. Ballou and wife entertained friends last Sabbath.

Miss Sarah Ledwedge spent Saturday and Sunday in the village.

Will Monks, of Pinckney, spent the Sabbath here.

Burt More and wife, of Whitmore Lake, attended Sunday school at Birkett last Sunday.

Frank Buchannan left Thursday for a business trip to Grand Rapids.

C. W. Smith, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of John Pratt.

Mr. Miller, of Saline, is here visiting friends for a few days.

F. Rentchler, of Ann Arbor, was here one day last week.

Miss Anna Bross, of the university city, was home last week.

Miss Zoe Brakett, of Rochester, Ind., is visiting here.

N. Kieth visited his daughter in Ann Arbor last week.

Anna Dolan, of Ann Arbor, spent last week with her cousins in this place.

Mrs. John McCabe and daughter Katie visited relatives in Northfield first of the week.

Miss Eva Hill is entertaining her friend from the village.

Mrs. George Flintoft and son Stephen, of Hamburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Ida Harris is spending the week with friends in Livingston County.

Dr. Morris, of Jackson, is spending the week here.

Mrs. George Sackett is recovering from her illness.

E. R. Doane and family spent last Thursday in Chelsea.

Geshand Josenhans, of Ann Arbor, was here on business last week.

Miss F. E. Thompson has returned from her visit in the east.

Messrs. A. Miles and M. Alley have returned home after several months stay in Pennsylvania.

E. Lawton, of Ypsilanti, was here last week looking up old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Copeland had the pleasure of entertaining their daughter from the State Normal school last week.

Fred Dodshurr, of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends here.

F. Mowers spent Sunday and Monday in the village with his friend.

George French is visiting friends in Livingston County.

Messrs. P. Sloan and P. McCabe were at the county seat on Tuesday.

Mr. Hammond, of Bay City, is here looking after his business interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Drew gave a supper to a number of their relatives and friends last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all.

Mrs. Wm. Sweetman, of this place, and Mrs. Monks, of Pinckney, were called to Ohio to attend the funeral of their sister last week.

The Maccabees of this place gave an entertainment and supper to the Chelsea lodge last Wednesday evening and a good time was had by all.

James Gregory called on his best girl in Pettysville Tuesday.

Mr. Dolan and lady friend of Pinckney, called on relatives here Sunday.

Lewis Chamberlain made a flying trip to Chelsea Monday.

Miss Mate Coff entertained her cousin over Sunday.

Carpenter Bros. are having the interior of their house repainted and papered. Steve Crane is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook entertained friends from abroad last Sunday.

Hugh McCabe has returned from his visit with Ypsilanti relatives.

Paul Brogan, of Marion, spent last week with his cousins here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin had the pleasure of entertaining her brother for a few days.

Nick Reid was in Hamburg on business one day last week.

Mrs. Leverett and daughter Bertha, of Pettysville, visited her sister last week.

Mrs. L. Aldrich, of Iosco, is spending the week with her father in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louberg, of Ohio, will spend the winter in this place.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all of its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Webster.

C. M. Starks was quite ill last week with an attack of pleurisy, but has recovered so as to be out again.

School has commenced again, after being closed a week on account of the sickness of the teacher, Vernon Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon, of Ann Arbor town, visited their daughter, Mrs. George Reade, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. McUmphra, of Plymouth, spent last Friday with Mrs. R. Lowe.

Miss McGinnis, who has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Kearney, has returned home.

S. O. Hadley, of Dexter, spent a day last week with his daughter, Mrs. Byron Kenny.

H. Wilson and wife visited friends at Whitmore Lake, Thursday.

Mrs. Amos Corey, of Ann Arbor, is visiting friends in Webster and Hamburg tor a time.

Belva Toll has gone to Jackson to spend the holidays with friends.

Emory Leland, of Northfield, spent Saturday with A. J. Sawyer and wife.

Robert Scadin has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. John Coyle has entertained friends from Toledo the past week.

K. H. Wheeler spent Sunday with R. M. Snyder.

Misses Mary and Hattie Starks have returned from a few days' visit in Ann Arbor.

There will be a graphophone concert at the Webster M. E. church on the evening of December 19th. General admission, 15c.; children, 10c. Those who have never heard that kind of a concert can come and improve the opportunity; and those who have, may come and listen to some new selections.

(County news continued on 7th page.)

A "Trust" Which is Popular.

There is a great deal of indignation felt against trusts. The Sugar trust, the Standard Oil trust, the Welsh Tin Plate trust the English Salt trust, and other combinations of the kind, are vigorously denounced, and it is a subject of controversy whether there are more trusts in England than America, and whether protection or free trade fosters them. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE BETTER WAY.

Shall we fold the tiny garments
That our darling used to wear,
Lay aside the half worn dresses,
Put them all away with care?

Brooding o'er them long and often,
Bringing back our grief and pain,
Holding to our hearts our sorrow,
Living o'er our loss again?

Shall we do this while about us
By the hundreds everywhere,
Suffering for the help withholden,
There are children sweet and fair?

Children needing just the garments,
Dresses, skirts and half worn shoes—
Garments that our grief has hoarded,
Garments our hearts dread to lose?

Give them what our child once needed,
But no longer needs, we know.
She is clothed in lovely garments,
White and pure as drifted snow.

Helping lighten others' burdens,
We of use are to the race,
And we seem to see a glad smile
On our darling's happy face.
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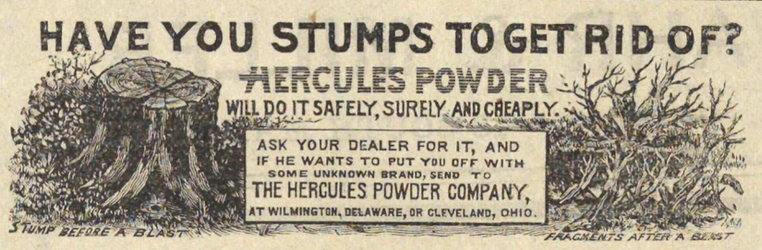

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Overdrafts	1,589 31	Undivided profits,	12,191 65
Banking house	20,500 00	Dividends unpaid,	650 00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safety Deposit Vaults	9,915 72		
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Current expenses and taxes paid	2,533 25	Banks and Bankers	5,200 68
CASH.		Certificates of deposit,	81,352 1
Due from banks in reserve cities	158,266 08	Commercial deposits	20,102 62
Due from other banks and bankers	1,592 87	Savings deposits,	612,900 05
Checks and cash items	1,319 74		
Nickels and pennies	205 41		
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They (farmers) want a dollar that will pay a dollar of debt no matter when, how, where or to whom contracted.—Adrian Press.

True, neighbor; but debt paying power is not the only virtue the farmer demands of his dollar. He wants a dollar as well that will buy a dollar's worth of goods no matter when, how, where or of whom purchased. Any dollar that does not possess both of these functions in like degree is a dishonest dollar. It is possible, perhaps, for a dollar possessing the first without the second to be temporarily advantageous to a debtor, but it could not be permanently so. The interests, ties and relations of all classes are too intimately bound together in our complex civilization to permit any one class to be permanently advantaged at the expense of some other class. There is no one class whose interests are paramount to all others. The creditor class, for insiance, is just as essential to the growth and development of our industries as the debtor class. The nation is made up of numberless interests, but this seeming diversity really constitutes one great unit or unitary organism. As well expect the human body, therefore, to reach its highest state of healthfulness and development by a process of training which, while abnormally developing one of its members, produces an enfeebled condition of the others, as to expect the greatest good to flow from a monetary system that prospers one class or section at the expense of another. The highest prosperity and welfare of each class and section is included in that which is general.

Special legislation, designed to favor one class over another, besides being wrong in principle, is sure to arouse antagonisms and array class against class and section against section and result in a loss of effective energy. Thus a *cheap* dollar intended to advantage the debtor at the expense of the creditor would set these two classes, so essential to each other, in opposition and the final result would be harmful to both. The payment of obligations in a cheapened currency is a species of repudiation of these obligations and in the end must prove a mistaken policy. Such a currency would disadvantage the creditor to the same extent that it advantaged the debtor, whereas the pre-exquisites of a sound, stable currency are equality of advantage to all classes and sections, equal purchasing and debt paying power and freedom from violent flunctuations.

High credit, credit free from elements of doubt, is vastly more advantageous than any temporary profit to flow from the use of cheap money in the payment of debts. The steady maintenance of such credit brings money from its hiding and secures its investment in new enterprises. It enables debtors to secure capital needed for developing business at a low rate of interest. It attracts capital into localities where it is greatly needed and leads to rapid industrial growth. It begets confidence and confidence is the "power house" of the industrial world.

On the other hand, cheap money, while enabling the debtor to scale down his debts, at the same time reduces the purchasing power of the dollar; leads to wild speculation and extravagance; causes men to contract debts with little hope of paying them, debts that are largely agumented by a return to a stable financial basis; and causes great losses to labor in this that wages and salaries never rise in proportion to the rise in the values of natural products.

The real interest of the farmer does not lie, therefore, in having cheap money with which to pay his debts, but rather in having a currency that is as good to buy with as to pay with; a currency that in so far as is possible, is free from fluctuations and elements of uncertainty; a currency whose value is natural or intrinsic rather than artificial or fiat.

In response to a resolution of congress, the president has sent to that body such official information as he has received relating to the Armenian outrages. No official report of the alleged atrocities seems to have come to the department. A telegram of inquiry was sent out by the state department to Minister Terrill, and a reply received to the effect that a conflict had taken place between armed Armenians and Turkish soldiers, in which several hundred of the former were killed. Also another telegram saying that information from the British ambassador indicated that far more lives were lost in the conflict than was indicated by the first telegram. The minister says, however, that he had absolutely no information as to the alleged cruelties practiced. Consul Jewett has been sent to the scene of the trouble to learn the facts.

Uncle Sam is having a tussle with his big boy, Michigan. The understrapper, through the sheriff and his deputies up in Allegan county aroused the old gentleman's wrath by releasing certain of Samuel's prisoners who had been arrested for alleged violation of the liquor law, and turned over to the said sheriff for safe keeping. The released prisoners thereupon had United States Deputy Marshal O'Donnell arrested while in the discharge of his official duties. As a result your Uncle Sam reached out with his long arm and gathered into the Grand Rapids bastile nearly all the peace officers of Allegan county. It don't pay for anybody to exasperate the old gentleman. He is good natured and long suffering, but he has the "get there" when he starts in.

Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, died at Windsor castle, on the 12th inst., very suddenly. He had just attended a meeting of the privy council and while at luncheon he was taken ill and died at once. His death will be a great loss to Canada, as he was an able man, a man of high character and stearling worth. His public career, as well as private, has been above reproach. He was connected with the British commission that arranged the fisheries treaty at Washington in 1888 and rendered distinguished services for which he was knighted.

The yellow metal continues to leave the treasury. Wednesday two millions were withdrawn from the sub-treasury at New York. The withdrawals since the first of December amount to $12,702,608. At this rate it will not be long before the secretary will have to go borrowing again unless congress gets itself together and devises some financial legislation that will relieve the farcial see-saw. Failure to adjust this kindergarten problem of finance will be a serious reflection upon official and private financial intelligence.

At the beginning of the New Year more than 18,000 Tammanyites will lose their jobs, and be turned out in midwinter upon the tender mercies of a cold world. Their loss of employment is chargeable directly to the republican victory of last month. Thus are the industries of the country made to suffer by a return of the g. o. p. to power. Now let Rome howl.

The state board of agriculture will ask the legislature for $44,750 this trip. They want it for the following purposes: Dairy building, $17,500; repairs, $15,000; student labor, $8,000; farm and stock barn, $4,000; front fence, $250.

The state department at Lansing has just issued an interesting bulletin of the late census of Michigan. According to the figures given, the peninsular state now has a population of 2,241,454, an increase of 147,565 since 1890.

PERSONAL.

Miss Emma Bower left, Tuesday, for Bay City.

Mrs. Sid W. Millard has returned from Chicago.

Ald. Wright, of Detroit, was in the city, Tuesday.

Prof. Pease, of Ypsilanti, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Pond, who has been some time ill, is very low.

Miss Julia Crawford, of Howell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Wessinger.

Frank Sessions, a banker of Columbus, O., is visiting his father, J. Q. A. Sessions, of this city.

Lieut. H. G. Learnard, of Fort Brady, was the guest of his brother, George Learnard, Tuesday.

The girls of the M. C. A. will hold a sale of Christmas gifts, next Saturday at from 2:30 to 8 p. m., at the Presbyterian church.

Burt E. Holmes, of Bewabic, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A H. Holmes. Mr. Holmes is a mining engineer.

Prof. W. P. Brown, director of the Normal gymnasium, was in the city, Wednesday. Many of his class are already as formidable as Frank Keller.

Carrol Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones, who recently came from Cincinnati, ill from the effects of sewer gas, has suffered a relapse, and his condition is not favorable.

Fire from a gas jet, last week, started a fire in the closet of the Hillsdale court house, i. e., the clumsy, festering, disease breeding rookery miscalled the court house. Some miscreant discovered the fire and extinguished it, for which Judge Lane will not do his duty if he does not sentence him to five years' hard labor in the penitentiary.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

BY M. J. CAVANAUGH, COMMISSIONER.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

DISTRICT NO. 5, ANN ARBOR TOWN.—This school is in charge of Miss Jennie McArthur, of Ann Arbor. She is giving the scholars good instruction. Enrollment, 14. The attendance is regular, and the pupils are understanding the work as they progress. The class in arithmetic has completed Robinson's higher book, and are solving test problems assigned by the teacher. The school has a dictionary. Map drawing and language work are special features of the school work. Mr. J. Freshee is director.

DISTRICT NO. 5, LODI.—Mr. Walter N. Isbell is teaching his second year in this school. He has done and is doing good work in the school room. Kindergarten is a prominent feature of the school work. The small scholars have made good progress, and seem to be interested in their books. The room is made attractive and pleasant by many pictures and other decorations on the walls. Enrollment, 31. Mr. G. Scherdt is director.

FOSTER'S DISTRICT, ANN ARBOR TOWN.—This school is in charge of Miss Rose E. Burke, who manifests a progressive and enthusiastic spirit in the school room. Enrollment, 19. The school is provided with a new map, and an organ. It has a beautiful flag, obtained at the county fair. Duane Forn is director.

DISTRICT NO. 7, PITTSFIELD.—This school is pleasantly located, and attractive. Enrollment, 15. The scholars are progressive and enthusiastic in their studies. Miss Anna Rowe is teaching her first term here. The school is supplied with a good dictionary and a classification register. Mr. Frank Tichnor is director.

KNIGHT DISTRICT, SCIO.—Miss Ella Blanche Mills is instructing the children, this term being her first experience in teaching. She has the school divided into five grades, and is doing all that can be done for each grade. The scholars are improving greatly in language work and penmanship. Mr. William Aprill is director.

DISTRICT NO. 5, PITTSFIELD.—Lou. M. Valentine, teacher. The school is quite well supplied with apparatus. It has four grades, with 17 scholars. The advanced grade was doing work in percentage, and expects to complete 8th grade work this year. A beautiful flag is a recent acquisition, the same being donated by the county fair association. Mr. Chas. Morgan is director.

DISTRICT NO. 3, PITTSFIELD.—This school has an enrollment of 23, with Miss Katherine Diehl, of Ann Arbor, as teacher. The arithmetic class is reviewing the subject of fractions. The teacher has inaugurated a prize system for regular attendance, good conduct, and excellence in recitations. It has proved a good incentive, and better results are being obtained this term than previously. Mr. Thomas Smithwaite is director.

DISTRICT NO. 2, YPSILANTI TOWN.—Miss Rena Worthley, of Ypsilanti, is teacher. This is her second year in this district. The school is provided with the necessary equipments in the way of apparatus. The appearance of the room is cheery and attractive. There are three in the 8th grade, who expect to complete the work and receive the common school diploma. Mr. R. O. Parsons is director.

In the case of Louis L. Rhode vs. Wm. Biggs, to recover on a contract for work done at the University, a circuit court jury, yesterday, after a week's hard fought trial, gave the plaintiff a judgment of $2,500. The case on trial is that of Daniel S. Bryant vs. Benjamin Houston. Bryant's horses became frightened at Houston's steam threshing juggernaut and threw Mrs. Bryant out of the carriage, by which she sustained the injuries. He asks damages. This case will be followed by Heywood Boot & Shoe Co. vs. Wm. P. Schenk et al.

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A tour through my three floors, which are now filled to overflowing, will reveal so many things that will be suitable and appropriate that the matter of selection becomes a pleasure instead of a task. There is always a satisfaction in deciding upon a gift that you are confident will give pleasure to the recipient for its artistic and useful qualities, as well as for the expression of thoughtfulness and good will of the giver. What can be more acceptable as a token of friendship than something which adds comfort and beauty to the home?

It is my constant aim and study to gather together the choicest line of goods from the leading markets, and know there is not another stock like my own between Detroit and Chicago. It embraces low priced goods, medium priced goods and expensive goods. You can spend an hour or two without a dull moment in strolling through my departments. You will find it a source of pleasure to be able to read the price on every article in plain figures, and it is a matter of satisfaction to know that this price is the lowest one possible, that those who are well posted, and those who are not posted, man or child, all get equal satisfaction here; that's the foundation upon which this business has been built.

I have anticipated the wants of all for the coming glad season, and have given special consideration to the financial part of the question, which means that all prices have been crowded down to the lowest limit.

My stock is large, but many of the most choice things will be picked up by the early buyers. I urge you not to delay, but to make your selections as early as possible. Goods can be ordered now and set aside for future delivery, if desired.

Look at some of these prices:

Upholstered Rackers at $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00, $5.00, and very fine ones up as high as $10 and $15.
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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 14—Dedication of Columbian Organ in University Hall.

SUNDAY, DEC. 16—Dedication of Zion German Lutheran Church

SATURDAY, DEC. 15—Murat Halstead in S. L. A. course in University hall. Subject: "The Relation of Journalism to Public Life."

SUNDAY, DEC. 16—Prof. Burke A. Hinsdale will speak in Newberry hall at 9:15, on "Jesus' Theory of Teaching."

SUNDAY, DEC. 16—E. M. Walsh, before the Presbyterian University Bible class at 12 m., on "The Hawaiian Islands."

SUNDAY, DEC. 16—Prof. J. B. Steere will conclude his series of lectures on "Evolution," before the M. E. Bible class at 12 m.

MONDAY, DEC. 17—James Kay Applebee, of Boston, in Unity club course, on "George Elliot."

MONDAY, DEC. 17—A social in Inland League course.

MONDAY, DEC. 17—"McNulty's Visit" at Grand opera house. Prices, 35, 50 and 75c.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18—Miss Finley will read a program of Christmas stories for children in Harris Hall at 4:15 p. m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18—Fourth lecture of James Kay Applebee in Unity Club course, on "Douglas Jerrold."

THURSDAY, DEC. 20—First Pupils' recital of the School of Music. Frieze memorial hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18—Pronouncing contest in University hall. Lits vs. Laws.

SATURDAY, JAN. 12—Benefit concert for University Athletic Association by Glee and Banjo clubs.

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Look up what Martin Haller has to say in his advertisement in today's paper.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Light Infantry gave an inspection hop Tuesday.

Word from County Treasurer Sukey is to the effect that he reached Southampton safely, after a stormy voyage.

Christmas stories for children will be read by Miss Finley, at Harris hall, December 18, at 4:15, p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

The Shakespearian lectures of James K. Applebee, of Boston, have proved him a rare scholar and a fascinating orator.

Mrs. Mary Dancer, of Lima, died Tuesday morning, of old age. She had been a resident of the township more than half a century.

Mrs. Carrie Hurrell and A. C. Richards were made one in the bonds of matrimony Saturday evening at the home of the bride.

The artistic work of the Argus bindery is highly complimented by book men and all who are judges of work both stylish and durable.

In St. Andrew's church, next Sunday morning, the Rev. Henry Tatlock will treat of the ministry as a calling for earnest young men.

Miss Finley will give a program of Christmas stories for children at Harris hall, Tuesday, Dec., 18, at 4:15 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Bring the children.

"Failures and Successes" and "A Fruit Study" are the subjects for the morning and evening sermons by Dr. Cobern at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. James Kay Applebee, of Boston, will lecture next Monday and Tuesday evenings, Dec. 17 and 18, in the Unity club course, on "George Eliot" and "Douglas Jerrold, the Wit of the London Punch."

Those who have unbound volumes of magazines, and old works of merit that need rebinding should think of them and have them neatly bound at the Argus bindery. They would make beautiful Christmas gifts.

The Ann Arbor band does not intend to blow anybody's horns except their own. They are purchasing their own instruments and music. It is not a band by the grace of benevolence. Such a band should be given business.

Wm. Johnson and D. Bridgeman, for enticing coal from the cars on the T. & A. A., were grabbed by Armbruster and Collins and Justice Pond sent the offenders to a place in Detroit where coal will be furnished them free for the next sixty days.

The next annual meeting of the Michigan Unitarian conference will be held at Kalamazoo next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, in connection with the dedication of the new Unitarian church, just completed in that city. Rev. Mr. Sunderland and a delegation from the Unitarian church here will attend.

The last lecture for the year 1894 before the University Bible class of the Methodist church will be delivered next Sunday at noon by Prof. J. B. Steere. His subject will be, "Faith and Evolution." Jan. 13, 1895, Prof Albert A. Stanley will speak in this course on "The Psalms as an Inspiration for Sacred Music."

The State Savings bank elects the following: Directors, Wm. J. Booth, John Heinzmann, John V. Sheehan, John Haarer, D. A. MacLachlan, Eugene E. Beal, James H. Wade, N. J. Kyer, J. D. Ryan, John Koch, Wm. Arnold, Eugene F. Mills, D. Zimmerman, Christian Martin, Geo. P. Glazier. President, W. J. Booth; 1st vice president, Wm. Arnold; 2d vice president, J. D. Ryan; cashier, Robert Phillips.

The classes of the different departments of the University are to send five delegates to the pronouncing contest to be held in University hall. The freshman lit class referred the choosing of their representatives to a committee of three, but the senior class, who have doubtless learned by experience how much trust can be put in the wisdom of committees, will, today, determine by a pronouncing match, on whom the fate and reputation shall rest.

The following letter which was written by the poet Whittier, shortly before his death, in response to a note from Mr. Chas. D. Hole, of Salem, O., asking him whether he was a Unitarian or not, in sentiment, will be reproduced in fac-simile by Dr. Cobern in an article soon to be published by him in the Methodist Review: "Neither Unitarian nor Calvanist, but simply a Quaker of the old school who has no quarrel with either." Dr. Cobern requests any persons who possess private notes from Mr. Whittier and allow him to examine them previous to the publication of the above article.

Tonight the Columbian organ concert.

Chas. Staebler has returned from the hospital.

Taxes are coming in at the rate of about $700 per day.

Officer Peterson is now the Humane society agent.

An American express horse died of pneumonia, Wednesday.

Ed. C. Shields has been re-elected captain of the University base ball team.

"Peck's Bad Boy" at the opera house, on Wednesday evening, was none too good.

Look out for "McNulty's Visit" at Grand opera house, Sept. 17th. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The school board has granted the teachers permission to have a Christmas tree on Saturday or Monday.

D. M. Ferry has met the $500 subscription of James E. Scripps, of Detroit, to the Columbian organ concert with a like sum.

The Argus is informed by Mr. L. Gruner, treasurer of the city board of education, that all the wood needed for the city schools has been contracted for.

Three tramps at Ypsilanti smashed a glass in the Presbyterian church, and were prostrate like humble worshippers, before the pulpit, when arrested.

Mrs. G. Knapp withdraws the charge of assault and battery against her husband, and the war cloud that lowered over their domestic felicity is dispelled.

Thomas Moore has no home, and being a vagrant, was sent to jail by Justice Gibson, who also presented Chris Reyer with similar lodgings. Reyer was no millionaire.

Every member of the McNulty's Visit Co. is a singer and dancer, for it has long been known that the public likes to laugh, but they don't want all laughter. A song here and there with an occasional dance are necessary to a successful farce comedy, and McNulty's Visit is nothing if not "fin de siecle."

The Sentinel intimated that Brer. Brown, of the Times, was left out of the contract to do the Mergenthaler type machine work for the Chicago Newspaper Union. Brer. Brown, however, shows up the contracts with both the Newspaper Union and the Mergenthaler machine people, from which it seems that Brer. Brown is all right.

Theatre-goers who have seen and laughed at "Finnegan's Ball" will appreciate the fact that "McNulty's Visit" is the lates success by the same author, and is reputed to be even a greater mirth-provoker than its predecesseor. Geo. H. Emerick, an Irish comedian, well and favorably known, plays McNulty and is assisted by a great company of comedy players who are experts in the art of making people laugh. Grand opera house, Dec. 17. Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

The entertainment of the Inland League, Monday evening, delighted all who were present. Owing to the death of President Angell's mother, Mrs. Angel was absent, but Mrs. Martin lengthened her address which was originally intended to occupy 20 minutes and very pleasantly filled in the time. Mrs. Cooley in discription and narrative concerning Italy proved very entertaining. Two solos were sung by Miss Lillie Volland, with piano accompaniment by Miss Minnie Davis and violin obligato by J. Bendinger.

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Next Tuesday, Dec. 18th, the annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural society occurs. It will be held in the supervisors' room at the court house.

Ann Arbor Savings bank elects the following directors: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Daniel Hiscock, William Deubel, W. B. Smith, David Rinsey, and L. Gruner. Officers: Christian Mack, president; W. D. Harriman, vice president; Chas. E. Hiscock, cashier; M. J. Fritz, assistant cashier; W. B. Smith, secretary of board.

Ann Arbor lodge No. 44, K. of P., chooses the following officers: E. F. Johnson, C. C.; B. Frank Olinger, V. C.; H. E. Ridley, prelate; W. C. Jacobus, M. of W.; Charles F. Dietas, K. of R. & S. and M. of F.; Fred Barker, M. of E.; W. J. Kirby, M. at A.; F. Barker, rep.; J. H. Ottley, alt.; J. J. Ferguson, trustee.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' bank Tuesday elected the following directors: Junius E. Beal, Wm. F. Breakey, Oliver M. Martin, D. Frederick Schairer, Reuben Kempf, Wm. C. Stevens, Chas. E. Greene, G. Frank Allmendinger, Ambrose Kearney. The board elected Reuben Kempf president, Charles E. Greene vice-president, and Fred H. Belser cashier.

The Argus is indebted to the Farrand & Votey Organ Company, Detroit, and Prof. F. W. Kelsey, for a beautiful souvenir program of the dedicatory exercises of the Columbian organ, which occur tonight. The program contains fine cuts of the University main building, Gov. John T. Rich, ex-Governor Russell A. Alger, Prof. Frances W. Kelsey, Prof. Albert A. Stanley, and the organ. The program is gotten out by John Bornman & Son, Detroit, and is a fine specimen of the printers' and engravers' art.

Merriment was on at Granger's hall, last evening. About sixty juniors mocked the Muse of dancing to alleviate their cares and to cast from their belabored minds the toils of the past and the flunks of the morrow. The pleasure of the dance was not destroyed by an overcrowded hall and the Chequamegon orchestra, consisting of six pieces, did well its part to make the affair a delightful one. The party was under the management of Mr. L. P. Hickey and Miss Catherine Puncheon. The chaperons of the evening were Mrs. Secretary Wade and Mrs. Soule.

Notice.

The township treasurer of Pittsfield will be at the county treasurer's office the last two Saturdays in December, to receive taxes.

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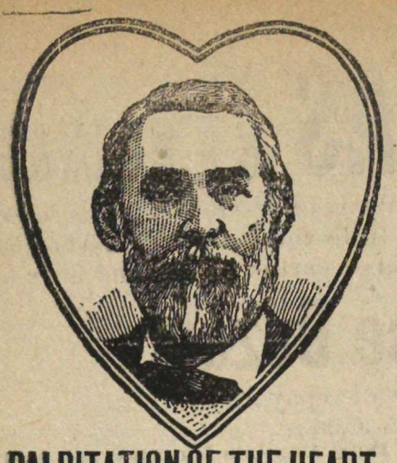

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WILSON HAS A LIST.

Bills That He Says Should Pass This Congress.

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He Believes in Passing the Supplementary Tariff Bills and a Closure Rule in the Senate, Otherwise, He Says, the Republicans Will Adopt One—Senate Refuses to Do Either—House Votes for the Income Tax Appropriation—Capital City Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Wilson of West Virginia, chairman of the house committee on ways and means, believes that the present should be an active session of congrets. "The session," said he "should not be a routine one. As the chances for retrieving Democratic supremacy depend on a full and solid record of reform legislation, to do little or nothing except pass the appropriation bills and the lean list of measures said to have been agreed on by some of our party leaders would justify the charge that the Democratic party is incapable of an affirmative and coherent policy. The country and the Democratic party. have a right to vote on the substitute tariff bills sent to the senate.

Other Measures He Advocated.

"There are some amendments to the administrative parts of the tariff bill suggested by the treasury department that call for action. Our treaty and trade relations with Germany demand the repeal of the discriminating tax against German sugar, and the protection of our own people against the trust calls for the repeal of the one-eighth protection on refined sugars. Opponents of the income tax are told by the friends of the trust that the repeal of these two differentials is in the interest of the tax. On the contrary such repeal would some at increase the import of refined sugar, add to our revenue and moderate the power of the trust over American consumers.

Danger in Too Much Counsel.

"We should pass a broad banking bill. There is danger of the committee being asked to give too much time to hearings after it has gotten through with the men whose counsel is really valuable. If the bill prepared by Mr. Carlisle, amended and perfected if need be, could be gotten through the house before the holidays there would be ample time for its consideration in the senate even with their present rules, and of course my suggestions imply some change in those rules, for I believe that if our people do not adopt some sort of previous question to dispose of relief measures, the Republicans will adopt it to pass their measures."

Tried to Pass One of the Bills.

The reply of the senate to Wilson's proposition that the "popgun" bills should be passad was given during the session, and though not decisive was against the Virginia statesman's views. Senator Gray attempted to have considered the bill reported from the finance committee striking out all the differential duties in favor of refined sugar and leaving all sugar dutiable at 40 per cent. ad valorem. There were a great many absentees, so that the defeat was not so decisive as to discourage further efforts of the same kind. Gray's motion was defeated by a vote of 23 to 27, all the Republicans voting no and being joined by Allen, Blanchard, Martin, and Peffer.

Beat a Closure Motion Also.

A majority of ten was against a motion to take up a closure resolution and indicates, it is believed, that there is no probability of changing the rules at this session. The motion was made by Vest, and it was defeated by a vote of 24 to 34.

HOUSE HAS A LIVELY DISCUSSION,

But Adopts the Income Tax Appropriation —Currency Scheme Talk.

The house entered upon the consideration of the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The bill contained two disputed items, the appropriation for special pension examiners and the appropriation for the collection of the income tax. The former appropriation opened the doors for a debate on the conduct of the pension office, especially the practice of summarily suspending the payment of alleged fraudulent pensions and the debate on the income tax appropriation was especially lively, but the motion to strike it out was defeated in committee by a vote of 54 to 127. It is probable that a record making vote will be demanded in the house today.

An incident of the debate on the pension examiners was when General Sickles got up, and amid a roar of Republican applause repudiated the charge of wholesale fraud made against pensioners, and declared his unalterable opposition to the appropriation unless it could be authoritatively shown that the pension examiners provided for by it were employed in aiding, instead of embarrassing deserving claimants.

The proceedings before the banking and currency committee were noted by a letter from Lyman J. Gage, the banker of Chicago, whose opinions are summarized in the following extract: "Agreeing with the criticisms made by these officers of the government as to the present weakness of our situation and the great desirability of separating the government from the direct responsibility of currency issues, I am persuaded that the country is not ready to accept their recommendations as to the methods proposed. I believe the 'Baltimore plan' carries the true principles of a credit currency, but we cannot reach it by any one step and years may intervene before it can be realized.

"In the meantime the way for the government to step out of the currency business and place the burden of redemption on the banks is plain. Authorize the issue of $250,000,000 of 2½ per cent. bonds, payable at such time as congress may elect (twenty-five years desirable) to be offered to subscribers at par. Accept in payment United States legal tender notes or treasury notes, the same to be canceled. Amend the national bank act so that banks can obtain note issues to the face value of bonds deposited as security for circulation. Reduce the tax on circulating notes to one-half of 1 per cent."

A letter was also read from Edward N. Gibbs, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance company, approving the national bank system with some modification.

George C. Butler, of New Haven, Conn., then addressed the committee. He presented a currency plan differing somewhat from the secretary's and the Baltimore plan. Its features included note issues up to 80 per cent. of a bank's capital; removal of the comptroller of currency to New York, where he is to have control of the specie reserve made up of 25 per cent. of notes issued.

Senate and House in Brief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — The senate passed a bill withdrawing from private entry certain lands in the northwest, as a measure of relief to drought-stricken settlers. Motions to take up the sugar bill and the cloture resolution were rejected. Platt urged action on the bill making a new territory of the land occupied by civilized Indian tribes in order to bring that territory under the law. A number of pension bills were passed, including one for the widow of General Banks of $100 per month. The Nicaragua canal bill came up and Morgan gave the senate section No. 2 of his speech. An executive session was held.

The house went into committee on the urgent deficiency bill, and a lively debate was had on the clause appropriating money to execute the income tax law, which was adopted, and for money for special pension examiners, which was not voted upon. Thursday, Dec. 20, was set aside for the dedication of the statues of John Stark and Daniel Webster.

Civil Service Law Extended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president, after a conference with Secretary Carlisle and Commissioner Miller, of the internal revenue bureau, has issued an order extending the civil service law and rules to the internal revenue service. The new extension will embrace 518 storekeepers, 578 gaugers, 1,190 storekeepers' gaugers and 185 clerks in the offices of the collectors, making 2,471 in all. Deputy collectors, of which there are 963, are not included.

Proposes the McKinley Rate Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Broderick of Kansas has introduced in the house a bill restoring the McKinley rate of duty of $10 per head on cattle over one year of age entering the United States, in place of the present ad valorem rate amounting to about $2 per head. This is to shut out Mexican cattle, as many of these cattle are diseased.

Bill to Regulate Raft Towing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Lockwood of New York has introduced in the house a bill to regulate raft towing on the great lakes. The bill permits bag or sack rafting in the open lakes provided certain lights and schreeching whistles are carried by towing vessels.

Big Reduction of the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The net gold balance in the treasury has received another heavy shock by the withdrawal of $2,150,000 from the sub-treasury in New York, which leaves the true net balance $103,578,475.

Cameron's Tariff Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Cameron has introduced a bill for amendment to the tariff law providing for a duty of 5 cents per square yard on hemp and jute carpets and carpeting.

President and Wife at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The president and Mrs. Cleveland have abandoned their country home at Woodley for the season and moved into the White House.

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Rev. Reed Makes Another Speech—The Color Line Referred To.

DENVER, Dec. 13.—The Federation of Labor endorsed a large number of boycotts. A larae number of resolutions were read and referred. Rev. Myron Reed, of Denver, addressed the convention. Among other things he said that much of the charity of rich men was conscience money of rich robbers to poor victims and he indorsed Governor Waite for sending troops to protect the Bull Hill rioters. He was warmly applauded, and complimented by President Gompers. A resolution was adopted deploring the introduction of sectarian issues among laborers as calculated to "divert the working people from working out their own emancipation from the galling slavery of the present social and political conditions."

The resolution also reaffirms as one of the "cardinal principles of the trades union labor movement that the working people must unite and organize irrespective of creed, color, sex or nationality." The political programme was postponed to tomorrow, and it was decided to invite Governor Waite to address the convention. A resolution in favor of free coinage of silver was introduced. It is believed that Gompers will be re-elected president with little or no opposition.

K. of L. Executive Explains.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The executive board of the Knights of Labor has issued an explanation of the action of the general assembly in excluding the miners' delegates from the New Orleans convention. It says the only issue was whether the delegates represented an assembly of the Knights of Labor or the United Mine Workers, and the general assembly decided that they represented the latter and that no delegates could be admitted with divided allegiance.

Whisky Trust in Session.

PEORIA, Ills., Dec. 13.—All the directors of the whisky trust are present at the regular monthly meeting now in session here. The board has so far done nothing except examine the regular reports. President Greenhut had nothing to say in reference to the meeting. It is expected that the reorganization scheme and Morris' suit will be touched upon at the meeting, for most of the reports have been audited and disposed of.

Spring Valley Officers Indicted.

SPRING VALLEY, Ills, Dec. 13.—City Treasurer Maranda has been indicted by the grand jury for malfeasance in office and served with papers by a deputy sheriff from Princeton. He immediately gave the required bonds and was released. Ex-City Clerk Fay has also been indicted, but has disappeared. Officers, however, are searching for him.

Didn't Indict Ex-Mayor Jack, After All.

PRINCETON, Ills., Dec. 13.—The longest session a Bureau county grand jury ever held has closed, it having been prolonged by an attempt to secure the indictment of ex-Mayor Jack, of Spring Valley. Numerous city orders had been raised from the original amounts by City Clerk Fay, but the prosecutors of Jack were unable to connect him with it.

Found Walter Strange Guilty.

SIOUX CITY, Ia, Dec. 13.—The jury in the impeachment case against Supervisor Walter Strange, of Woodbury county, after being out nearly two days rendered a verdict of guilty. Strange was charged with malfeasance in office.

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The chant of the priests' voices was the most striking thing that I encountered in my travels in Russia a year ago. Never in any place have I heard music at all like it. More like the cry of some great animal or the moaning of a musical wind it seemed than human tones. Deep, strong, roaring, yet soft and melodious, it haunted me as no music had ever done. This intoning, which forms so important a part of the Greek church in Russia, is performed by men who are chosen especially for the tremendous depth of their voices, to be used in intoning alone, not singing. Trained and cultivated into still greater strength and depth, there is in the whole wide world no human sound like it.

There are only certain parts of the service that are thus intoned, such as "Halleluiah," "Lord have mercy," "Lord, we pray thee," "Grant this, O God," but above all, "Save long, O God, the life of the czar!" Over and over again are these words moaned, sighed and roared, like a varying wind, through the arches and galleries of the splendid churches of the most splendid country of the world.

There is a priest in the Church of St. Saveur in Moscow who was pardoned and brought back from Siberia solely because of the extraordinary depth of the tones of his voice.

These great baying, bull-like voices bring to their owners, it is said, a very good income. The last part of the service is always the loudest, and the last words, in a tremendous final roar, are always the petition to save long from death the czar. Unlike the Latin service of the Roman Catholic church, the common people of Russia can understand much of the service of their church, as a part of it is in modern Russian and the rest in old Slavonic. Thus that cry which rings through the churches to save the life of the czar is understood and felt by the humblest subject in Russia.

Although this intoning can be heard everywhere in the churches throughout Russia, the best example of it is perhaps in the famous Alexander Nevsky monastery in St. Petersburg. At 4 o'clock every afternoon the priests' chant can be heard there, and no traveler should miss this extraordinary spectacle. In the winter, when the higher classes are in town, there are long lines of elegant conveyances at the door, that have brought the fashionable Russian devotees to hear the monks chant. But at all times of the year it is a resort not only for Russians, but for the strangers from the hotels. The monastery is at the end of the fashionable Nevsky Prospekt, the Fifth avenue of St. Petersburg. In the green inclosure there are many buildings connected with the monastery, but it was to the chapel where the monks chant the evening service that we first directed our steps one afternoon late in June. Far back in the dimness, in a chancel behind two altars, was a collection of large, brawny men. Their long black robes, high black velvet caps and long flowing veils, all of black, magnified their height and their imposing appearance. Their beards were long, and heavy locks of hair hung like thick manes on their shoulders.

They were already chanting, when we entered, in those peculiar organlike tones which I found the most impressive thing in Russia. How that strange volume of sound moaned and rose and fell throughout the structure! How it wailed in our ears, like a mighty wind, and always, whether loud or soft, in the saddest, sweetest melody! There were half recitative solos, chanted first by one voice and taken up by the others. "Lord have mercy!" "Lord grant it!" they wailed and moaned until it seemed as if the sound would never again leave my ears.

After a time it ceased, and then the procession of towering black robed monks came out into the body of the chapel, leaving but little room for us as we crowded ourselves against the wall. Placing themselves with their backs toward us and their faces toward the altar in a semicircle, they began again their chant, in a different and much louder refrain, "God save long the life of the emperor!" Never shall I forget that semicircle of black monumental figures nor the waves of sound that still vibrated on the air after their voices had ceased.

We turned away and walked across the green courtyard, where many rich Russians are buried. All Russians esteem it a sacred privilege to be buried in the soil surrounding a monastery, and among those who lie here is the novelist Turgeneff. We traversed numerous cloisters, with now and then the tall, black veiled monks passing us, until we reached the chapel of Alexander Nevsky, the czar monk who lies buried here—buried in such a tomb as no other man ever had, for it is of solid silver, weighing 3,250 pounds. Not only the sarcophagus but the altar near which it stands and also the rails which surround it are of solid silver. A likeness of the great czar, who was also a monk, lies on top under a sheet of solid gold. Diamonds and rubies gleam in the sconces that hang here and there, and the key of Adrianople, framed in jewels, hangs near the silver tomb. Strange mingling of austerity with splendor is this wonderful chapel! In this same monastery are the famous coffers of jewels and gold and gems untold that were brought from Persia on camels' backs during the reign of Alexander Nevsky.—Cor. New York Sun.

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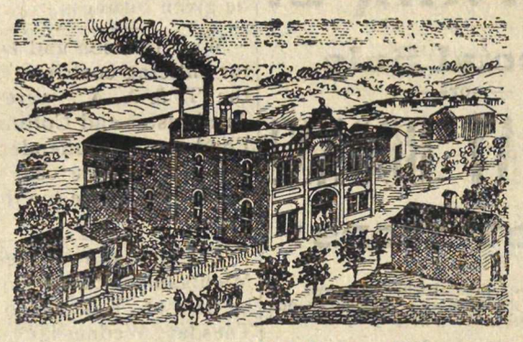

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Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., will give a banquet on the 18th of this month, and will entertain the Manchester and Grass Lake lodges.

Congressman Gorman left last Sunday for Washington, to attend the session of congress.

P. J. Lehman and family have moved bag and baggage to Ann Arbor, where Mr. Lehman will be deputy county treasurer after January 1st.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers sung at the town hall, Tuesday night last week, and the Heberlein concert company on Wednesday night, and both were well attended. The hard times do not prevent people from attending entertainments.

The new Congregational church bell was hung last week, and is a good one.

The market kept steady and receipts liberal till the going broke up. Wheat, 50c for red and 51c for white; oats, 30c; rye, 46c; barley, 95c; beans, $1.30; clover seed, $5; eggs, 17c; butter, 16c.

Foddering began here about three weeks earlier than usual, and the winter will be a long one for stock.

The early frost and snow caught a large amount of carrots and turnips out doors, and quite a lot of the turnips are still out.

Quite a large number from here went to Ann Arbor last Tuesday night, to attend the governor's reception.

Eleven business places in this village are lighted with arc lights.

The Steinbach block is nearing completion, and will be dedicated by a supper and dance on the 18th of this month.

The special commissioners on Mill Lake drain have sustained the drain commissioner's order of determination, and that drain will proceed.

The McLaughlin road, laid many years ago in Lyndon, will now be opened and worked.

New cutters have arrived, but their sale is slow, while the mud is six inches deep.

B. H. Glenn has started north on a week's visit among relatives and friends.

The Misses Anna and Bell Beman were guests of their sister the last part of the week, and attended church here, Sabbath.

The arrangement for alternate preaching service here miscarried, and until further arrangement will have preaching once in two weeks, by Rev. Marsh, of Waterloo.

The first sudden and hard freeze nipped quite a few potatoes in the pits.

A young son of H. V. Heatley is quite sick.

Gib May and Will Mills are on the sick list.

The muskrat houses were never so far from the shore of the lake as they are this season, in the memory of the oldest rat around the lake.

If picking up a whip in the road constitutes ownership, why I'll catch on. If not, I wish the one that picked up my whip would return the same, soon.

Mr. Will Cooper, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting among relatives about here now-a-days.

Trapping has commenced around the lakes here. Skunks, coon mink and rats are not as plenty as they have been in times gone by.

Fred Daniels and brother, of Gregory, stave cutters, are buying all the stave timber to be had now, as they intend to move the mill further north as soon as the little timber left about here is in.

It is thought by a person just getting a patent through the patent office, that if the lawyers are to make our laws a few years more it will take a lawyer to get a letter out of the postoffice. Too much red tape and green backings.

Mr. James Marshall and wife, of Dansville, called on and visited relatives the last of the week.

Mr. Alfred Glenn and Mr. Hartley Bland go to Florida in about a week from now to save buying winter clothing and business affairs.

The school here is full, lacking one seat, just one left for visitors, who will have to go one at a time or be compelled to stand or make others do so. The school is well spoken of.

R. S. Whalain and wife visited at Ann Arbor, Thursday and Friday last.

L. B. Taylor, of Jackson, was here on business, Tuesday.

Death came to the relief of Mrs. Marshal, Tuesday evening of this week. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Webb. Deceased was over 90 at the time of her death, which was hastened by a fall which dislocated and broke one hip joint. Funeral from Presbyterian church, Unadilla, Friday. The old lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her in life.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficiency of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co.'s and George J. Haeussler, Manchester.

Echo Verses.

Echo verses were sometimes used effectively for epigrams and squibs. Thus a critic once wrote:

I'd fain praise your poem—but, tell me, how is it
When I cry out "exquisite," echo cries, "Quia it?"

And when, in 1831, Paganini was drawing crowds to the opera house at extravagant prices, The Sunday Times printed the following lines:

What are they who pay three guineas
To hear a tune of Paganini's?
Echo—Pack o' ninnies!

—All the Year Round.

Salt rheum with its intense itching, dry, hot skin, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it purifies the blood.

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Detaille, the French painter whose studies are all of military life, looks every inch a soldier. He is tall, slender and has a martial air. Detaille knows absolutely nothing of the life of a soldier except what he has read. At the age of 20 he was rather timid, but his character began to change as soon as he devoted his brush to military subjects.

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Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ann Arbor, Dec. 5, 1894.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Clark.

Roll called. Present Messrs Clark, and Schuh.

Absent, Mr. Bullis.

Minutes of the meetings held November 21 and 28, were read and approved.

By Mr. Clark:

Resolved, That the board of public works respectfully recommend to the common council the purchasing of P. L. Bodmer a carload of 3in.x10in. x16ft. hemlock plank, at $9 per thousand f. o. b. Ann Arbor, Mich, that being the lowest bid for same received by this board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Schuh.

A petition signed by 130 citizens and tax payers of the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., asking for the appointment of Zenus Sweet as street commissioner, was received and filed.

Carlos Hill made application for the office of street commissioner, which was received and filed.

Mr. C. W. Greenman asked the board to do the necessary filling in at the culvert on Fountain street, between Miller ave. and Cherry st.

On motion of Mr. Clark the Engineer was ordered to submit a grade profile for street and sidewalk grades for Fountain street, between Miller avenue and Summit street.

The clerk read all the appropriations and orders, passed by the common council at their meeting held Dec. 3, 1894, for the Board of Public Works to execute.

On motion of Mr. Clark the matter of asking for bids for repairing sag in main sewer on Depot street, was laid on the table till a full board is present.

On motion of Mr. Clark the matter of asking for bids for building the 5th ward branch of the main sewer, was laid on the table, pending alteration of the sewer specifications.

On motion of Mr. Clark, the clerk was ordered to notify all of the property owners on and along the east side of Maynard street, between Liberty to William streets, except those that have good walks, to construct new walks, also on Seventh street, east side from Huron street, extending north to the Mr. Groves north line.

On motion the Board adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Ann Arbor, Dec 8, 1894, 2:30 p. m.

Special Session.

Called to order by President Clark.

Roll called. Present—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Absent—Mr. Schuh, on account of business.

President Clark stated that this meeting was called to consider the matter of asking for bids for repairing sag in main sewer on Depot street, which was laid on the table at the board's last meeting.

Mr. Bullis moved that the matter of asking for bids to repairing main sewer on Depot street, where off grade, be now taken from the table.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Mr. Bullis moved that the Clerk advertise for sealed tenders for the rebuilding of the main sewer of Depot street, where off grade, bids to be received up to and including Dec. 17, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Mr. Bullis moved that the Engineer is hereby directed to examine the sewer on Depot street, where off grade, and make such plans and specifications to fit this particular sewer to be reconstructed.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

On motion the board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

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G. R. WILLIAMS,

Attorney at Law and Pension Claim Attorney,

MILAN, MICH.

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Mortgage Sale on Foreclosure.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 16th day of July 1874, made by Samuel Seney, then of the city and county of Jackson and state of Michigan, of the first part, to John S. Hurd, of the same place, of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the 17th day of July, 1874, in liber 52 of Mortgages on page 20, and was thereafter by deed of assignment, bearing date the 13th day of December, 1883, duly assigned to L. C. Hurd and Frank L. Smith, executors of the last will and testament of said John S. Hurd, then deceased, to Patton Morrison, of the city and county of Jackson and state of Michigan, which said assignment was duly recorded on the 18th day of January, 1884, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county aforesaid, in liber 8 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 184, which said mortgage was thereafter duly assigned by G. R. Byrne, executor of the last will and testament of said Patton Morrison, by deed of assignment dated September 1, 1893, and recorded in the Register's Office for said Washtenaw county, in liber 11 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 452 on September 4, 1893, the said power of sale of said mortgage having become operative by reason of default having been made in the conditions of said mortgage, the same will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or so much of them as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage at the date hereof, together with interest, costs and expenses of sale allowed by law. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of nine thousand eight hundred ninety-seven and 27-100 dollars. Said sale will be held and made at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the sixteenth day of February, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. The premises so to be offered for sale are discribed in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the town of Lima in the county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section seventeen; the south fifty acres from off the east half of the northeast quarter of section number nineteen, with the right of way; and the east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number eight, all in town two south of range four east, reserving from the first above described piece, one acre on the easterly part thereof, which lies south of the road—in all three hundred and twenty-nine acres of land.

Dated, this 20th day of November, 1894.

HARRIET MORRISON.
Assignee of Mortgage.

BARKWORTH & BLAIR,
Attorneys for Assignee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James Sage, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Lodi, in said County, on the 19th day of February and on the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, November 19, 1894.

ALFRED MOORE,
PHILIP BLUM, Jr.,
Commissioners.

Estate of Jane Nelson.

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 Monday, the 19th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Nelson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Leonhard Gruner, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December 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 circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
[A true copy] Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Zachary Roath.

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 seventh day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Zachary Roath, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John R. Miner, 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 31st day of December, instant, at 10 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.
[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Proposals For Wood.

Sealed proposals for 75 to 100 cords of hard wood, four feet long, sawed ends, young, green body or straight hickory, hard maple and second growth white or yellow upland oak, in quantities of no less than ten cords, and 20 to 25 cords of basswood, good quality, will be received by the undersigned until the fifth day of December, 1894, inclusive, up to 6 p. m. The wood to be delivered in the next thirty days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed.

The right to reject any and all offers is reserved.

L. GRUNER,
No. 8 South Main St.

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Estate of Richard Nowland.

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 22d day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Nowland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of James Steffe, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to John Keppler, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 Monday, the 26th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

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 Jane A. Hurd, praying that the administration debonis non with the will annexed of said estate, may be granted to Benjamin Smith, or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December 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,
(A true copy) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Nelson 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 Wednesday, the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nelon Sutherland, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Grabriella E. 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 herself, the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 24th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the heabing 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,
(A TRUE COPY) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the terms of payment of a certain mortgage given on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1892, by John N. Hunt and Elmira V. Hunt, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to James Kehoe, of the same place, which mortgage is of record in the Register of Deeds office for said County of Washtenaw, in liber 79, on page 280, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1892.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date hereof is the sum of six hundred eighty-nine and 64-100 dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, on the twentythird day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: being in the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw county, Michigan, and being the east half of the east half of the south-west quarter of section twenty-seven, in town four south of range four east, and containing forty acres of land.

Dated December 5, 1894.

JAMES KEHOE,
WALTER C. BURRIDGE, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee,

Estate of Asa Atchinson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Asa Atchinson, deceased.

Elizabeth Atchinson executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executor

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday the 28th day of December instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account 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, in said county and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor 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 circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of John Flynn.

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 Monday, the 3d day of December, 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 Flynn deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Margaret Flynn, 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 herself the executrix in said will named or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 31st day of December instant, 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.

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ROUNDABOUTS.

Peter H. and Henry L. Gabel, of Whittaker, have struck a snag in the shape of an arrest, charged with the sale of unlicensed "jags."

George Allison, of Milan, rested the muzzle of his gun on his foot. The gun and two toes went off almost immediately. It was toe bad!

J. Placeway, the thrifty Pettysville station agent, has erected a barn at the station, and swings out a sign asking the privilege of becoming stable chambermaid for all horses that have to wait for trains at that place.

Beginning with this week the expired paragraph will appear in the upper corner of the local page of this paper.—Fowlerville Observer. The attention of the health board is called to the fact that the Observer threatens to contain dead matter.

It has just got out that two tony Charlotte young ladies entertained an equal number of young gentlemen at a Thanksgiving dinner "of their own cooking." When the turkey was carved, out tumbled half a pint of corn. The craw had not been removed.

The Dec. 1st number of the Morenci Observer was what is commonly called in the Greek tongue, "a hummer." The Observer is published close to the Ohio border, and the ability with which the Allen Bros. straddle the state line for news, commands admiration.

For three hours Clinton was left in heathen darkness, the other night, when the power plant and the electric glims had a disagreement. But young couples enjoyed the most harmonious confluence of soul and lip, during those three hours, that had come to them since the barbarism of science destroyed the curtain of the night.

H. J. Scholey and wife, of Coldwater, had been sixty years married last Sunday. The old gentleman is still galloping around as lively as a candidate for congress (republican candidate) and says he wouldn't accept of a divorce if it were granted him free. Mrs. Scholey, also, seems to think she wouldn't trade Scholey for any other man in Coldwater.

The Pinckney Dispatch states that outsiders have expressed surprise that a town of the size of Pinckney could afford a lecture course at an expense of $50 to $75 per night, but the surprise fades away in the presence of the "crowds of intelligent people." This all comes about through the Dispatch's educational campaigning, but that paper is too modest to brag itself up.

Will Packer, a Morenci boy, drifted out into Oklahoma, where he fell in love with and married a lieutenant in the Salvation army, at Guthrie. She was a female. There were eight bridesmaids and three flower girls, and the affair is reported to have been the "swellest" thing that has happened in Guthrie since the last public hanging for horse stealing.

Funny thing happened at Grass Lake the other day. Two men, one of whom was carrying a butcher-knife, were walking together. The "advance man" stepped on a piece of board, and the other end tilting up, caught the toe of his companion, who plunged forward. To save him, his companion grabbed for him, and received an accidental slash across the throat with the hog sticker, and narrowly escaped having his "weazen" cut.

The skeleton of an Indian, supposed to have had a pre-Adamitic existence, was recently resurrected in the course of a drain excavation in Deerfield township, Lenawee county. He was dead. Beside his stalwart frame lay a stone pipe, showing that while the old redskin had the vice of smoking, he had not fallen so low as to suck the dirty little cigarette. How we respect that old rascal, in comparison with some modern "pale faces"!

Rev. W. T. Williams, of Tipton, Lenawee county, has been given a vacation to recruit his broken health. Elder Williams' poor health will be regretted, both in the pulpit, where his discourses are models of scholarship and piety, and on the "diamond", where, when in health, it took a mighty "fly" player to beat him at batting a ball or stealing a base. There are those who believe that a minister cannot be both a Christian and a ball player. But why not?

A reading room has at last been established at Tecumseh. It contains a copy of the bible among other volumes, in which Editor Stacy has discovered subjects quite new to him. He became especially interested in the declaration of Peter, to the man with the knee-spavin, in which the great disciple remarked: "Silver and gold have I none." This, Mr. Stacy urges, was a brief account of the first money panic, of which there is any record. He is wrong, however, for in Job's day, Bildad the "shoe hight" was the shortest man of whom there is any account.

Fowlerville has a festering "Jack the Lady Chaser," whose head is ripening for a club. It is about ripe.

A son of the old man Michael Geyt, of Lake township, Ingham county, is now under suspicion of having murdered his father for his money.

Ex-Gov. E. A. Stevenson, of Idaho, is visiting in Sharon. Many years ago he lived in this vicinity and attended the Grass Lake public school.—Grass Lake News.

Monday night of last week, a prodigal burglar wasted a large quantity of good chloroform on Fremont Bachelor and wife, of Coldwater, and secured only $20.

Deputy Game Warden James E. Nichols, of Lansing, suggests that all deer hunters be compelled to pay a license of $25 or $50. This he thinks would shut off the excessive deer slaughter.

A Tecumseh milk vender has covered 4,745 miles the past year, with his team. This is exclusive of his trips to the Raisin, during the awfully dry weather, to—swell the wheels to hold the tires.

Puckertown is trying to put on metropolitan airs since the republican party carried the election, by the addition of another store, with barber and shoe shop in connection.—Cor. Livingston Herald.

How true it is that labor rarely receives its full reward. Burglars worked half a night to crack the Dundee flouring mills' offices, but secured only a quantity of disappointment and half a box of cigars.

Howell is like a peacock. It has fine plumage and dirty feet. It has handsome buildings, but sidewalks that would shame a sawmill slab road. Somebody will yet recover gilt-edged damages of the corporation.

Recently, at the Coldwater light power house, a hot water pipe burst, scalding the cheeks of a couple of men who were there. The yarn which one of them was relating to the other, at the instant of the calamity, is still unfinished.

A married man of Charlotte, who insisted on kissing "the sweetest mouth he had ever seen," was "seen" by her young man, and now explains to those who ask, that he was splitting wood and a stick flew up and struck him in the eye.

Walter Marshal, of Devil's Lake, was sentenced by the court to pay $1 per week to support his divorced wife and child, but he ran away to Kansas. But he returned after a year, and now the hooks of the law are in his flesh, and his liberty taken away.

Gov. Luce has found by experiment that it does not pay to feed 50c. wheat to hogs, with pork at 4c. a pound. But we have no doubt that the swineherds of the state legislature will leave the old man to scald and scrape his pork while they elect Patton or Burroughs, and McMillan to the United States senate, although he knows more about disemboweling a hog than either of them.

The Monday edition of the Adrian Telegram was surrendered to the ladies of the city, "for sweet charity's sake," the entire net revenue from sales and advertisements being devoted to the cause of local benevolence. The paper, which was a fine seven-column eight-page double edition, printed on calendered book paper, was edited, business managed, and we believe yelled off on the streets by ladies. The literary contributions afforded a pleasing medley of original fact, fiction, poetry and politics, that could not but charm the readers. It is understood that the regular every day staff of the Telegram editors went squirrel hunting on the day the ladies' edition was published, and that such were their accounts of game killed that the father of all fiction appeared and remarked that as a liar he was yet in his A B Cs.

John Hanley, of Tecumseh, is in trouble again. Two years ago he was arrested for arson, convicted, sent up, released on error, retried and after a hard struggle discharged. Then his wife had him arrested about a year ago. After retiring one night, he got up and barefooted and thinly clad, groped down stairs to give a crying child a drink. In the darkness he smashed a hanging lamp with his head, which so confused him that he upset the stand under the lamp and away went the bible and motto "God bless our Home." Attempting to move, Hanley fell over the stand and had a rib shoved out of place by contact with the bible. Enraged at these unexpected events, he grabbed the stand and threw it, but being excited threw wild and knocked the stove over, the fire spilling on the floor. He was engaged in pounding out the blaze with a rug, when his wife fled and had him arrested, thinking he meant to burn the house. He was discharged on examination. Now comes his regular annual arrest. On information by his wife, he is in hoc for larceny.

MYSTIC MYSTERY.

The One the Two Pickins are Charged With.

GIRLS AGAIN FEEL THE INFLUENCE.

And State Facts That They Could Not Possibly Have Had Any Physical Knowledge Of—Assertion Made That the Doctor and His Son, Although Neither in Sight Nor Hearing, Were "Working on" Mabel—Strange Developments.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 13.—Dr. George W. Pickin and his son Asigal were arraigned in a packed court room. Dr. Pickin entered leaning heavily on the arm of his partner, Dr. Stanton. His face was pale and he seemed very weak. Shortly afterward Asigal Pickin entered the room, guarded by the deputy sheriff. He was smiling, but his countenance and actions showed a good deal of nervousness. District Attorney Frawley read the information to the court, charging the prisoners with criminal assault. Upon being asked the question "guilty or not guilty?" both father and son pleaded "not guilty" simultaneously. On request of defendants' attorney the case was adjourned.

The Two Girls Under the "Influence."

Since Saturday evening Mabel Briggs and Alma Leonard have been the objects of the assiduous care of two physicians and a mesmeric operator, as well as of the parents of the two girls and friends and relatives, who have crowded the Leonard residence, where the girls have been since the time named. They have eaten little and slept little. Mabel was taken to the Leonard residence at the request of Alma, who told her parents Saturday night that she was giving way to something she couldn't hold out against. She wanted Dr. Ashum to bring her out, and said if she were not brought out so that she could help Mabel, the latter might die. Alma said: "Dr. Ashum can bring me out and I can bring Mabel out, and you must bring her to me."

Remarkable Doings of Mabel.

Mabel, at her home a mile away, was at this same time telling her parents in writing substantially the same thing. These two girls had not been together or communicated since about Sept. 1 last. Mabel, who could not speak, wrote from right to left in reversed letters that Dr. Pickin had hypnotized her, that he was controlling her, that no one but Pickin was causing her any trouble, that nobody could help her but Alma Leonard, that she (Mabel) was suffering pain and would die unless Alma helped her. Alma at the same time was telling at her home what Mabel was doing and writing at her home. This is proved by unimpeachable testimony. Mabel at this time was so weak that Mr. Leonard, who called for her, carried her to the carriage in his arms.

Dr. Ashum Uses Mesmerism.

When she arrived at the Leonard residence Dr. Ashum and Dr. D. W. Day were there, and the former remained all that night. Both the girls remained dressed, and sat or reclined in rocking chairs. Dr. Ashum employed on Alma the mesmeric means of stroking the forehead and also suggestions by sharp exclamations and commands to wake. He had previously attempted to arouse Mabel, but decided that Alma's suggestion had best be followed, as Mabel was becoming dangerously weak.

CAME OUT OF THEIR TRANCES.

Alma Recovers First and Then Proceeds to Restore Mabel.

Alma partly recovered her self-control early Sunday morning, and declaring that she was freed from the influence, laughing, said: "Now, Mabel, I'll fix you all right, and we will be the happiest girls in the world." She then proceeded to rehypnotize Mabel by the same process. It took about an hour for her to restore Mabel to such a condition that she was able to articulate. The first words Mabel said were: "If it wasn't for you, Alma, I would have died," She rose from her chair and kissed Alma. During the following twenty-four hours both girls had relapses, though going to bed and falling into healthful sleep for a time Sunday night.

At night Mabel slept healthfully, but Alma was in a serious condition until 2 o'clock in the morning, when she went to sleep. Both were in nearly normal condition next day. Grave fears were entertained at times that Alma was on the verge of a fatal collapse. Several times she exclaimed: "They're getting me! They've almost got me! They are working on me right here on the back of my head!" She was reclining in a rocking chair while the mesmeric operator, a magnetic healer named Hanson, was stroking her forehead and limbs and talking encouragingly to her and trying to assure her she was not under control.

Finally she was made to rise and walk up and down the house, and afterward was put to bed and fell asleep, under the suggestion to her given by the operator that she must sleep quietly and would wake up well in the morning. During the period when the girls were under the supposed hypnotic spell their eyes were closed, their cheeks slightly flushed, and the extremities cold. Mabel was unable to talk, though Alma could. The former's pulse fell sometimes to 48. They answered questions put to them by the operator, Mabel in writing and Alma verbally. They seemed to hear nothing except what the operator said, or the voices of those nearest them at the time they had fallen under the control.

While Alma was operating on Mabel the latter was taken to the piano and played several pieces. While Alma was under the spell she was told by Dr. Ashum that her name was Nobody, and she continued to respond to that name after she came out of the trance. Mabel was told her name was Jenny and responded to that name, and the girls for twenty-four hours addressed each other by the new names thus given by hypnotic suggestions.

He Was Not J. W. Hillmon.

TUSCON, A. T., Dec. 13.—The man who was arrested in the Huachuca mountains on last Thanksgiving Day on the belief that he was J. W. Hillmon (not Hilman, as the name has been printed recently), charged with the murder of a companion in the Buffalo mountains of Texas some years ago for the purpose of defrauding the insurance companies out of a large sum of money, is not the right party and was released from custody at Tombstone where he was held pending the arrival of extradition papers from the governor of Kansas. He was proved to be L. B. Herndon, of Kentucky.

BEFORE THE LEXOW COMMITTEE.

A Witness That Goff Says Is Absent for a Very Goed Reason.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John W. Goff opened up the session of the Lexow committee by calling for Charles A. Grant, who for a long time was ex-Police Commissioner McClave's secretary. "Of course, I know," said Goff, "that he will not appear, because he is in Asbury Park, beyond the reach of the committee; but I would like to take this opportunity of stating that while in his office he became possessed of $70,000 worth of real estate, and we are now prepared to prove that he accepted innumerable bribes, which accounts for his wealth."

Etienne Boyer, ex-policeman, testified that he sued Captain Murphy for $350, and might have threatened to ruin Murphy. Asked how he happened to have $350 he said he played poker and the races occasionally, but denied that he ever collected money from the disorderly houses. Ex-Captain John Gunner said he was retired on $1,300 a year pension to make room for Straus, who wanted the appointment. Ex-Inspector Steers, ex-Captain Yules and ex-Captain Tracy all testified that they had been "fired" on pensions to make room for other men. Goff cited the case of ex-Sergeant Mulvey who was retired on $1,000 a year pension and is now earning $2,000 on the Brooklyn force.

Rev. Dr. John B. Wilson told of his efforts to shut up policy shops, in which the police gave him no help. Senator O'Connor asked him whether he thought it wise to colonize the disreputable women of the city. He replied: "No; I do not think so. The minute that you do so you take a step towards the abolition of marriage."

HORRIBLE CRIME IN MANITOBA.

One Brother Tries to Murder Another and to Cremate Himself.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—A Langdenburg, Assinaboia, special to The Free Press says: Charley Forward and his brother William were living together about twelve miles from town. While William was stooping down to raise a pot to put on the stove his brother struck him on the back of the neck with an ax, cutting his head frightfully, and when he fell jumped on him with a knife, cutting his face and neck and taking one ear off. He then sprinkled him with coal oil and set fire to him.

William, having enough life and courage left, crawled out into the snow to a bluff, where he managed to put out the fire. He was found by the neighbors in a dying condition. The neighbors then went in search of Charley, and found him frozen to death in his house. He had started a fire in the cellar and stretched himself down across the doorway to await his end by fire, but in the meantime was frozen to death.

Conference of the Evangelicals.

NAPERVILLE, Ills., Dec. 13. — At the United Evangelical church general conference memorial resolutions eulogizing the character and services of former members of the general conference who have died within the past three years were passed. Rev. P. J. Niebel was elected general conference statistician. A form of deed securing the church property to the local congregation with certain limitations was adopted. A form of preacher's license and also for statistics were adopted. The conference then considered the articles of faith reported by a committee comprised of bishops.

National Civil Service Reform League.

CHICAGO, Dec 12.—The National Civil Service Reform League met at the rooms of the Commercial club with Carl Schurz in the chair and attended to routine business. Last night at the Central Music hall the chief event took place—the annual address of Chairman Schurz. He reviewed the progress of the reform and reported a healthy progress, besides giving his views on the application of the reform to city government and to improvements desired in the national administration of the reform.

Goes to State Prison Until Pardoned.

DECORAH, Ia., Dec. 13.—John H. Cater was found guilty of murder and his punishment fixed at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for life. His victim was a young man named George Wemett, and the murder occurred at Burr Oak on the evening of Sept. 1 last. It was in fact a double murder. Mrs. Cater, wife of the criminal, was killed the same night by blows on the head supposed to be from an ax, and her throat cut. Wemett met his death from a pistol shot just behind the right ear.

Puts a Blot on Her Life.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 13.—General Kennedy, one of the murderers of the night telegraph agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway at Shellmound, who is to hang next Monday, married in the county jail at Jasper last evening Miss Martha Taylor. Both General and John Kennedy are to be executed on Monday. They are unrepentant and blasphemous in the extreme. They swear at all who come near them.

One of Our Own Bashi Bazouks.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec 13.—The 4-year-old daughter of Samuel Lazzio was shot through the arm and in the stomach while sleeping in her father's arms, and is hovering between life and death. The assassin poked his weapon between the slats of the window, saw his intended victim sleeping with the child in his arms, and fired the murderous shot that was purpose to send one and perchance two souls into eternity.

Never Do to Have Two "S. C's."

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Members of the boards of supervisors of the seven counties of southern California are holding a congress here. Resolutions have been introduced, and it is claimed will be adopted by the congress, urging a division of the state of California and the formation of the new state of Southern California.

Prediction About the "Gold Power."

DENVER, Dec. 13.—In a published letter C. S. Thomas, of Colorado, member of the Democratic national committee, predicts that the gold power will utilize the war between China and Japan as a means for the destruction of silver in the Orient and enormously increase the value of gold.

Eighty Years Old and on Trial.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13.—The trial of Horace Steele, president of the wrecked Painesville Savings bank, was begun in the criminal court here. Steele was indicted on two counts of forgery shortly after the bank went to pieces. Mr. Steele is nearly 80 years old.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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THE ELECTION RETURNS.

They Make the Busiest Night of the Year In a Newspaper Office.

There is one night in every year in every great newspaper office when work is done that is the least understood of all that goes on in the making of a daily paper, one night when the highest state of fever attends the excitement and strain of the most intense work that falls to the lot of any men, except soldiers in war. That is election night. That is the night when a few men sit down at 6 o'clock before virgin sheets of paper, with the knowledge that before 2 o'clock the next morning they must cover those sheets with the election returns of a nation, digesting mountains of figures and apprising the public of the results in the most condensed forms, weeks in advance of the official announcements, as sparks might be counted while they fly from the shapeless iron on a blacksmith's anvil. And these calculations must stand the test of comparison with those which the rival newspapers, working without collaboration, as eager competitors, will publish at the same moment.

The election figures come in driblets and atoms and must be put together as the Florentines make their mosaics. Some of it, we shall see, is plucked from the very air—as a magician seems to collect coins in a borrowed hat—begotten of reasoning, but put down beside the genuine returns with equal confidence and almost accuracy.

Ah, but that is a work to try cool heads and strong nerves. I am quite certain no other men in the world include such a night of tension and excitement, periodically, as a fixed part of a work-aday existence. No other men, regularly once a year, feel themselves so truly in the focus of an intense public interest, manifesting itself in so many ways.—Scribner's.

WEIGH WITH THEIR EYES.

Expert Dealers In Live Stock Do Not Often Use Scales.

The dealers in live stock who buy and sell the thousands of cattle, hogs and sheep which are daily handled at the Bourbon stockyards must be expert in guessing the weight of a live animal at a glance. In conversation with a well known stockman a few days ago he explained why this is necessary:

"It would be impossible to weigh the cattle in many cases because of the immense labor involved and the length of time it would take, while the market price, which is subject to constant fluctuations, might easily vary from its highest to its lowest limit while we were weighing the animals in one of our big scales. For instance, today, which has been the biggest day of the year thus far, there have been received at the Bourbon yards over 2,400 head of cattle and about 6,000 hogs. Suppose we had to drive all of those upon the scales to ascertain their weight? There are dozens of old stock men who can inspect a herd of animals and form an estimate of their average weight which will be readily accepted by purchasers as the basis of a trade.

"In a test case which was made some time since a man who has had a life-long experience in buying and selling a herd of cattle, after inspecting a herd of 500 animals, guessed their average weight within one-third of a pound of the actual figure ascertained by weighing the cattle individually. The feat was accomplished by Mr. Ben D. Offutt of this county and is not so extraordinary as it appears, because similar instances of expert 'guessing' occur here every day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For a Sweet Breath.

Don't expect to have clean teeth or a sweet breath while there is a tinge of white on the tongue. It is an unmistakable evidence of indigestion. Drink sour lemonade, eat ripe fruit and green vegetables for purgatives, exercise freely, use plenty of water internally and externally, and keep up the treatment until the mouth is clean, healthy and red. Various things are suggested to counteract an unpleasant breath resulting from a bad tooth, wine or garlic scented dishes. Cinnamon, mint, creams, orris root, cloves, mastic rosin and spruce gum will disguise some odors. Ten drops of tincture of myrrh in a glass of water will sweeten and refresh the mouth. A teaspoonful of spirits of camphor or peppermint in the same gargle is among the very best antiseptics, and a few drops of myrrh and camphor in the water are recommended in case of cold, throat trouble or any slight indisposition which may affect the breath.—Philadelphia Times.

The Parson's Rebuke.

A mean man invited the village preacher to dine with him, but placed before the preacher only a dish of greens and corn bread.

"Will you say grace, parson?" asked the host.

"I will," replied the parson. "Lord, make us thankful for greens and corn bread, and put it into the heart of our brother to raise hogs next year!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Lyceum elected the following officers Friday night for the month of December: John Fox, president; Percy Jones, vice president; Paul Cheever, secretary; Gustavius Ohlinger, treasurer.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT—A suite of three pleasant, well lighted furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; one block from postoffice. Enquire this office.

POULTRY wanted—market price paid for all kinds of Poultry, at the corner of Fifth and Summit Streets. C. C. Weeks & Co., Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow, 4 years old; also a good driving horse. Enquire at No. 7 Fountain st. 12-14 3t

FOR SALE—Five acres on West Huron street. Good house, barn, orchard. Beautiful location. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to or address E. D. Davis, West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 7tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large new house with all modern improvements, cistern and city water in house and well near door. Will take in part payment small house or lots or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. C. Box 1345.

FOR SALE.—30 acres on Chubb St. in acre or five acre lots or all together. Long time, small payment, 6 per cent interest. Jas. H. McDonald, 42 Moffat Building, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE—Farms in the townships of Superior, Northfield, Dexter and Sharon. Will sell at low prices, and on easy terms of payment. For particulars, inquire of H. M. Woods, No. 88 S. Main street, Ann Arbor.

PIANO TUNING.—A. D. Brown, the well known piano tuner with C. J. Whitney, will be in the city soon. Orders left at the ARGUS office will receive his attention.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady to do house work. Address E. C. T., Box 1352.

TO RENT.—At No. 20 S. State St. A flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St. 28tf

WILL EXCHANGE a first-class substantial, roomy, open, single buggy for hay, wood or cash. A. M. Clark 47 Division st.

WANTED—A MAN in every section at once to sell staple goods to dealers; no peddling; experience unnecessary; best side line. $75.00 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. Address, with 2 cent stamp for sealed particulars, Clifton Soap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED.—Place of five or ten acres with house and barn, one or two miles from Ann Arbor city. Box 310, Manchester, Mich.

WANTED.—Good tenant for very nice store on Liberty st., near State. Terms reasonable. Also flats to rent, very desirable. Enquire 18 South State st.

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A Rattling Irish Comedy,

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ALL DANCERS. Geo. E. Emerick, Wm. J. Homes, Richard E. Lynch, Frank Miller, Ada M. Jewell, Mae Trumbull, Marie Lear, Belle Larkin, And there are others. ALL SINGERS.

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Prices, - 35c, 50c, and 75c.

Tickets on sale at Watts' Jewelry store.

Estate of Ann Mullrennan.

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 Monday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Mullrennan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John McCarty, praying that the administrator of the estate of Nicholas McCarty, deceased, may be directed to deposit the share of said deceased in said estate of Nicholas McCarty with the treasurer of said county and that the Court determine the heirs of said Ann Mullrennan or that Administration of said estate be granted to Edmund Joncas or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th 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.

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