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The Organ Dedication.

The world famed Columbian organ, with its four thousand reeds and pipes, its electrical connections, thunderous volume and grand orchestral powers, Friday evening passed formally into the possession of the state of Michigan, with the University, through its president, its custodian. It was a "good Friday" that saw the magnificent instrument, whose swelling diapason has been heard with wonder and admiration by representatives of every nation on earth, well delivered to the honored hands that received it; for the event was one that established a circuit between the great educational institution of Michigan—foremost in America—and every power and principality on the globe, that honors intelligence, or is touched by the harmonies of sound. It was an event that added a new page and new luster to the proud record of the state, which now possesses the most noted musical "divinity" that delights the mortal sense or lifts its swelling doxology to the ears of Omnipotence.

The formal dedication of the World's Fair Columbian organ took place in the midst of an assemblage of noted guests that constituted a distinguished presence. On the platform sat President Angell, one of the brightest stars in the intellectual galaxy of the world. By his side, Gen. Alger, of national fame in war, in civics, in benevolence; one whose open-handed private charity and munificent public gifts would stand an enduring monument to his memory if none other were reared. On the right, His Excellency, John T. Rich, governor of the state of Michigan. Further to the right Prof. Albert A. Stanley, whose wonderful control over the mighty instrument was the marvel of all who were witnesses of his skill; at whose beck and touch, the giant of harmony pours forth the fullness of its thunder or softens to the hush that would be disturbed by a pin-drop. These, with the distinguished Prof. Francis W. Kelsey, president of the University Musical society, as the capable and eloquent presiding officer of the evening, constituted the platform presence. The hall, on the main floor and the gallery of the great building, were well filled, and many people of musical and civil distinction from all parts of the state occupied seats in the audience. There was a large display of full dress, and the gathering as a whole was probably never excelled in University hall for merit and cultivation. Notwithstanding that the congregation was large, it was evident that many holders of tickets were absent and unrepresented. This, however, was to have been expected, as large purchases of tickets were made, merely with the view of wiping out the \$8,000 obligation against the organ.

Prof. Kelsey, president of the evening, at the appointed time, opened the exercises and formally presented the organ in the following words:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: This evening marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the musical interests associated with the University of Michigan. We welcome you to rejoice with us in the possession of the great Columbian organ; to share with us the satisfaction that arises from the realization of a long-cherished ideal.

"The placing of a grand organ in this hall was the thought of Professor Frieze, first president of the University Musical society. In February last, when the opportunity was presented to secure the organ of the Columbian Exposition, it seemed to us that the time had come to make the idea a reality. The limited resources of the University shut off all prospect of financial help from that source; we were obliged to make an appeal to the friends of the University and of higher musical education for means. We met everywhere with substantial encouragement; yet so great was the financial depression that June came before it was deemed wise to

make the formal purchase, trusting to that faithful constituency of those who never desert a worthy cause in the hour of need, to assist in raising the balance of the purchase money. As the organ neared completion the device of a subscription concert was adopted, with the result that the debt on the organ is tonight so far reduced that provision for the remainder can be made without serious difficulty. We thank you, kind friends, one and all, for your generous and hearty response in this good cause.

"We thank you, regents and members of faculties and students of the University, for your ready assistance, without which the securing of the organ, would have been impossible.

"We thank you, citizens of Ann Arbor, for your earnest efforts and full contributions.

"We thank you, citizens of Detroit, for the self sacrifice and enthusiasm with which you have given most liberally of your means and of your time.

"We thank you, alumni and friends of the University in Grand Rapids, New York, Washington and other cities, for the substantial evidences of your love for this University and interest in its progress.

"Finally, we thank you, gentlemen of the Farrand & Votey Organ Company, for the kindness and consideration which have uniformly characterized your dealings with us. We are proud tonight to remember that when the authorities of the Columbian Exposition were searching for the mind that could design, and the skill that could contrive a grand organ which should illustrate to the nations the highest advancement of America, after four centuries or progress, in the art of organ building, it was a Michigan firm to which the commission was given, a Michigan firm received the well-earned praise.

"The agency through which the funds for the purchase of this instrument have so far been secured is the University Musical Society. This organization has a charter of its own; but our board of directors have thought it best to transfer the ownership of the organ to the board of regents of the University. We have striven to secure this organ, not for ourselves, but for the University, the state, the people of Michigan. But there is a further consideration. Private corporations may change in constitution, in policy, in degree of foresight and interests committed to their charge are too often subject to great vicissitudes. We believe that a board of regents, perpetually chosen by the people of the state, and responsible to them, whose corporate life is wrapped up with that of the state itself, are the best, the surest guardians of that which may be devoted to educational purposes not to purposes merely for an age or a generation, but for all time to come.

"In delivering this noble work of art to the board of regents, we cannot forget that the organ is primarily a religious instrument; that religion and morality, as well as knowledge, were recognized by those pioneers of our educational system, the framers of the ordinance of 1787, as necessary to good government. The wonderful mechanism of the organ will never fail to interest; its splendid harmonies will ever please; but those keys touched by master hands, will speak a deeper message than that merely of beauty, of aesthetic pleasure. This organ will become an educational force in the hearts and lives of our young people. Its harmonies will stir impulses toward things of the spirit. Oh, may it touch and thrill their inmost natures, bringing them inspiration for the good and the true as well as the beautiful, lifting them up away from that which is mean and trivial into the clear shining of the ideal.

"President Angell, on behalf of the board of directors of the University Musical Society, I ask you to accept this organ for the board of regents, on whose shoulders rests the weighty responsibility of administering the affairs of this university. We ask you to accept it for the sons and daughters of Michigan and student guest from all states and countries, who shall tread these halls long after all of us here present shall have been gathered to our fathers. We ask you to accept it for that wider circle of those who, in own land and in many lands, look fondly to the university as their alma mater, or the alma mater of their friends. We make but one request; that this grand instrument, standing for generations that no man can now number, shall bear

the name of that rare and gentle spirit, to whom the placing of an organ in this hall was for so many years one of life's fondest dreams.

President Angell responded as follows:

"I am authorized by the board of regents to accept and gratefully acknowledge the splendid gift which the University of Michigan Musical society have made us tonight, and upon the conditions named. In securing this magnificent instrument, we are realizing a hope cherished for twenty years. I desire to join you in expressing gratitude to the many benefactors in all states of the Union, and beyond the sea, who have made its purchase possible.

"I desire also to recognize the splendid audacity of the board of directors of the musical society, who took upon their shoulders the responsibility of purchasing this organ, and I want to emphasize also the indomitable energy and persistent efforts of the president of that society, to whose efforts the purchase of the organ is largely due. I congratulate you, sir, on the success of your efforts. There is one other name that I must call, though I know the modesty of its wearer will hardly forgive me for doing so at this time.

"Six years ago I found at my old home in Providence, R. I., a young man whom I persuaded to come here and take the seat of music just vacated by Calvin B. Cady. We soon found this young man to have the most remarkable and unusual combination of high musical attainments and solid business sense. He has not only succeeded in giving us the finest music in America in this hall each season at a merely nominal cost, but has established the school of music which is now on such a promising basis, and aroused so much enthusiasm in choral singing that it is hardly possible to get a stage large enough to accommodate the young men and women who want to join his chorus. It would be superfluous to say more now. His magic touch will soon open the lips of that instrument, which will sound the praises of the builders and the player in tones more sweet and powerful than any human voice."

President Angell referred briefly but touchingly to the memory of the late Henry Simmons Frieze and in closing said: "May the music from this splendid instrument elevate us year by year until our souls shall be better fitted to mingle with his sweet and gentle spirit in that higher sphere, where I believe he now is."

Gov. Rich was then introduced by Prof. Kelsey and ably sketched the history and growth of the University and in closing said:

"It is fitting that this organ, which is a product of Michigan; which at the World's Fair was listened to by all people of the world, and played upon by the greatest artists, an instrument which has a reputation as wide as the University itself, it seems peculiarly fitting that this organ should have a place in this hall. I congratulate you upon this acquisition which will stand as a monument to you and the people of Michigan."

Gov. Rich was followed by ex-Governor Alger, whose humorous remarks speedily put the audience in excellent spirits. Changing from humor to pathos, the general melted the hearts of his audience with a touching recital of the playing of "Home Sweet Home," by the bands of the federal and confederate armies, when on Christmas they were encamped on opposite sides of the river.

Then, for the first time the audience heard the tones of the great organ as Prof. Stanley mounted the organ seat amid applause, struck the notes of Duke Street and the audience arose and joined in the "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.

The singing of the hymn was followed by that great feat of harmony for which all had patiently waited—the organ recital by Prof. Stanley. Anticipation had been raised to a high pitch; but the event proved that anticipation may fall short of realization. The fame of Prof. Stanley as an organist has been won by conquest. He is not only the organ's manipulator, but its complete master, a creative and directing force operating upon

the mechanical forces of the instrument, whose obedience to his will finds complete expression whether in the soft, low cadence of the lute, the distant bag pipe of the shepherd, the angry crash and roar of the storm or the grand organ strains of "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." It is all the same to the instrument if only Prof. Stanley orders it. All that was promised and more than was expected, Prof. Stanley and the Columbian organ gave the dedicatory audience.

Just before the close Charles Buchner, of Detroit, was invited to the platform and made a few happy remarks.

The Doxology with the full power of voice and instrument closed the grandest modern event in the history of the University—an event that will live, life long in the memory of all whose blessing it was to have been present.

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Friday morning, at the regents' meeting, the homeopathic faculty of the University handed in its aggregated resignation, to become operative whenever the board "darned pleased," or in other words, "at the pleasure of the board." No immediate action was taken, but it is understood that the resignations will not be made operative during the present school year.

Appropriations were asked for as follows: \$40,000 for a new chemical laboratory; \$60,000 for a new hospital; \$25,000 for a new anatomical laboratory. Referred to the finance committee.

He Was an Ann Arbor Boy.

The News-Tribune of recent date, speaking of the wonderful achievements of expert composers on type setting machines, makes the following reference to Grant E. Jenkins, formerly of this city, son of H. R. Jenkins and brother of John Jenkins, the latter one of the present composers of the Argus: "Grant Jenkins, one of the finest operators in America, left Detroit Thursday for Butte City, Mont., where he has accepted a position on one of the papers at a good salary and a year's contract. This operator has a record of setting 600,000 ems of type with but six typographical errors."

Murat Halstead.

The lecture of Murat Halstead, before the Students' Lecture association was probably the least brilliant of any that will characterize the course this season. However much of a flambeau the fiery Murat may be in the political editorial field, he is rather a failure than otherwise, as a rostrum light. He is poor in diction, indistinct to his hearers on the rim of the audience and bad in his gestures and posturing. He seemed to be suffering from some internal distress located just below the belt. The furious Murat may be right at home at the business of blistering Grant and Lincoln, as he did during the war, or the U. S. senate at a period yet all too fresh in his own recollection as well as that of the senators who refused to confirm him Minister to France, but is out of place on the rostrum.

An "Organ" Voluntary.

During one of the most delicate passages executed on the Columbian organ, by Prof. Stanley, at the organ concert, while every breath was bated, every eye on the professor, and every ear strained to catch the soft, dreamy, dulcet murmur that had nearly faded from the hearing, suddenly on the shocked air rang out a robust nasal explosion from some fellow with the epizootic. It was a profanation of holiness that bred depravity on the instant. An infectious feeling of mirth drove sanctity from the hall and plastered a grin on every countenance. There was a rustle of silk skirts, an exchange of glances, and a general bustle, and sense of the ridiculous that brushed away at a sweep the magic of music as the housewife brushes away the spider's web. The professor finished the passage, but its soul had fled in advance. A single sneeze did the work; and the author of all this, the marplot of a holy moment, straightened up after his effort, polished his bugle with his handkerchief, and looked satisfied and refreshed. "One sinner doeth much harm."

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THE ARGUS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

The Ann Arbor Argus is three-score and one years of age, and it will enter upon the new year prepared to give its readers all the benefits of a long experience in the field of a live, reliable, newsy local family paper. During the year to come it will not only maintain its position at the front among newspapers of its class, but will strive to be better than ever before. Notwithstanding the eclipse of democracy on the sides of last November, the Argus will continue democratic as of yore. All issues discussed in its columns shall have honest treatment, however, and matters of news will be impartially given.

While it already has the largest circulation of any Washtenaw paper, it will try to deserve a more extended patronage by being conducted in such a manner as to make itself a necessity in every household.

At the beginning of the present year it was changed to two papers a week instead of one—one hundred and four papers a year—but the price remained the same, one dollar, thus giving its readers more matter for the money than any other local paper.

For the coming year a clubbing arrangement has been made with several other valuable periodicals whereby the cost to paid subscribers may be still farther reduced. The Argus will be furnished with the Semi-Weekly Free Press or the Semi-Weekly World, Michigan Farmer, American Gardening, each of which costs a dollar, for \$1.65. The Argus will also be furnished with any two of the above for \$2.30, with a year's subscription to the Farmer's Friend thrown in. The Argus will also be furnished together with the American Farmer, the oldest agricultural journal in America, for \$1.10. All the papers mentioned above are strictly first class in their respective lines. American Gardening is an illustrated journal of horticulture, devoted to the work of the garden, fruits, flowers and vegetables, trees and shrubs, the conservatory and the care of the home grounds. Any other leading home or foreign journals will also be furnished Argus subscribers at the lowest rates.

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WHY NOT?

The advocates of free silver coinage on the basis of 16 to 1, roll as a sweet morsel under the tongue such expressions as "constitutional money," "dollar of the fathers," "infamous crime of 1873," etc., ad infinitum, ad nauseam. The purpose of all this is very transparent. It is simply to deceive the people into a support of their crazy notions by arousing their spirit of reverence for that which is old, and thereby making them believe that a real wrong was perpetrated by the demonitization of the white metal in 1873. Now as a matter of fact, there is absolutely no force in all this. It is nothing but sound. In all the years of so called "constitutional currency" silver cut a very small figure in the monetary affairs of this government. For years before the demonitization, it had been practically out of circulation, and some of the most loud-mouthed free silver advocates of the present day were in congress at the time the "infamous crime" was perpetrated, and voted for it. Their motive may be judged when it is understood that the silver in the silver dollar was then worth more as bullion than

for coinage. Again, granting all that the friends of 16 to 1 silver coinage claim as to the hoary age of the silver dollar, what has that to do with the question of the monetary needs of the commercial world today? Because the fathers found the old A drag of pioneer days a useful farm article, is that any reason why it should continue in use now under entirely different circumstances? Or because the old time stage coach met the demands of former days, is there any reason in that for discarding the railway carriage of today? As well demand the reinstatement of these articles in the economy of the present as to attempt to re-establish silver on a ratio that has become thoroughly unnatural. Such an attempt would be a step backward from the standpoint of evolution, and would be doomed to failure.

There was a time when the natural value of the silver in the silver dollar was worth its coined value, but that is not true today, and any attempt to make it so by the fiat of legislation would result in millions of advantage to silver mine owners and a corresponding disadvantage to everybody else. The inevitable result would be silver monometalism with its attendant two-fold gait of increase in prices of everything the people have to buy, or what is the same thing, the lessening of the purchasing power of the dollar. All values would make haste to adjust themselves, as is now the case in Mexico, on the basis of a 50 cent dollar. This thing has been proven by sad experience again and again. The only way to secure free and unlimited silver coinage on an honest and safe basis, is to put a dollar's worth of silver into it.

Republican congressmen who have been interviewed on the subject, and the republican press generally, declare that their party will do nothing, and will attempt to do nothing, at the present session in the way of legislation. They plead inability to do anything as an excuse for this course, and if they stopped at that it might be a plausible one. But they go further and declare that they will also prevent the democratic majority from doing anything, which purpose they can only carry out by an obstructive course in the senate under its present rules. This is the spirit of faction, rank and unwarranted. They do not deny the need of further legislation, and prompt legislation, on the tariff and currency questions, and many of them profess an agreement with the democrats on some of their proposed measures, but they prefer to let the country suffer for the want of them, rather than that the democratic administration shall have the credit of perfecting its work of reform—the work which the people elected and commissioned it to perform. This is little if anything short of rebellion against the expressed will of the people and the fundamental principles of our government—the rule of the majority.—Monroe Democrat.

It was brought out in the discussion of the American tariff in the German reichstag that the German beet sugar industry is in a state of depression resulting from over production caused by the unhealthy stimulation of the business resulting from the bounty system. Such conditions are sure to result from artificial stimulation afforded by bounties and the tariff. Manufacturers in this country are suffering from similar causes. Reaction is sure to follow such legislative folly and hard times, panic and business standstill come on apace.

The currency question is occupying much of the time of the house. General discussion of Secretary Carlisle's plan begins in the house today. A final vote will probably be reached about January 7. It is to be hoped that some scheme may be devised that can pass congress and result in relief from the present intolerable monetary system. If this is not done, it already looks as though the treasury will soon be obliged to go a borrowing again.

The effort to get the bill, repealing the differential tax on sugar for the benefit of the trust, before the senate last week was defeated. The democratic sugar senators have learned no wisdom from the result of the late "unpleasantness" and the republicans support them in their contumacy.

The Argus is desirous of properly celebrating the holiday season, but to do this in becoming fashion requires money. We have earned, and we believe, honestly earned, the necessary "dust," but "we have it not," we suppose a large number of our good subscribers "have it for us." We very much desire, therefore, to have all those who are in arrears "advance and give it," otherwise there may be "confusion among the workmen."

The senate showed, last week, when it refused to amend its rules so as to permit the transaction of business, that it does not intend to do any business during the present session. The failure of cloture means that much needed legislation for the want of which the country suffers, is to be laid on the shelf while the members of the millionaire club gamble in sugar and other stocks and play for position in 1896.

The enemies of the income tax met with signal defeat in their efforts to prevent the insertion of the necessary appropriation to carry the law into effect, in the urgency deficiency appropriation bill. The tax should and will stand.

The retaliatory measures adopted by the German Empire against various American products are not taken because of the 40 per cent duty laid on imported sugar but because of the discriminating duty of one-tenth of a cent a pound placed on sugar from bounty paying countries.

PERSONAL.

Judge Grant, of Manistee, attended the organ concert.

Rev. Joseph Frazer, of Monroe, was in the city, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Burkhardt, of Grand Rapids, attended the organ concert.

J. Smalley went to Chicago, last Friday, to bring to this city the remains of his sister, Miss Mattie Archer, who died Thursday.

Dr. John W. Keating, of the Physician and Surgeon, has been quite ill, recently.

Judge Durand, of Flint, was in the city, Saturday.

Editor Cramer, of Ypsilanti, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. V. Alger has been called to Ohio, to visit a sick sister.

Fr. Goldrick, of Northfield, was in the city Friday.

Att'y Frank Jones, of Saline, was in the city Friday.

Theodore Waesh, of Detroit, is here to spend the holidays with his parents.

Michael Clark, of State street, is visiting at Au Sable.

Charles Clark has returned from the East.

Quincy last week gave Mell Gilispie an enforced rest—if he chooses to call it rest.

Miss Ara Waget, of Hillsdale, is visiting in the city.

Miss Anna Miller, of Chicago, is visiting in Ann Arbor.

Emanuel Schmid, of Columbus, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sophia Schmid.

Senator and Mrs. Geo. A. Steel, of St. Johns, Edward W. Butler and Mrs. Frank B. Tibbals, of Detroit, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock.

Society Elections.

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Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the tenth day of December, A. D. 1894, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of William Robert Price, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the tenth day of June, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the eleventh day of March, and on the tenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 10th, A. D. 1894.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

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Proceedings of the Board of Public Works.
(OFFICIAL.)

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., December 12, 1894.

Regular session.

Called to order by Clerk Miller.

Roll called. Present—Messrs. Schuh and Bullis.

Absent—President Clark.

On motion of Mr. Bullis, Mr. Schuh was chosen president pro tem.

The minutes of the last regular and special sessions were read and approved.

Henry C. Clark, Geo. W. Cropsey, and William E. Stocking made written applications for the office of street commissioner, which were received and filed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Herman Hutzler wished to withdraw his name as a candidate for the office of street commissioner, as he was no candidate for said office.

On motion of Mr. Bullis the name of Herman Hutzler was withdrawn from the list of files, as the candidate for the office of street commissioner.

City Engineer, Key, submitted his fourth estimate on sewers completed by the contractors in Districts No. 1 and No. 2, amount due Stevenson, Reid & Co. \$312.18, amount due Herman Hutzler \$270.09.

Mr. Bullis moved that the estimates made by the city engineer on sewer work completed by the contractors in Districts No. 1 and No. 2, since November 28th 1894, be approved.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Schuh and Bullis.

Mr. Bullis moved that the Clerk is hereby directed to ask the Ann Arbor Water Company to make a written offer to this Board what they will charge for making tap with the water mains and price per foot for 3/4 inch iron pipe laid to and connecting with the sewer flush tanks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Schuh and Bullis.

Acting street commissioner Clark, reported that he had engaged the horse and wagon of Mrs. Sutherland at a price, 10 cents per hour.

On motion the Board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
Clerk.

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Saturday, Dec. 22

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

James N. Riley and James J. Quarry last week became full fledged citizens of the United States.

Liberty street lateral sewer was tested last week. The ball bobbed through gracefully, showing a clear passage.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin, of Ypsilanti, has accepted an invitation to be present in Ann Arbor and take part in the combined installation of officers of the Masonic lodges.

Rev. C. C. Smith, of Massillon, O., spoke at Christ church, Sunday morning, on "Our Brethren in Black." Mr. Smith is secretary of the national board of negro education and is widely known.

"Shine" Walker has been bound over to the circuit court by Justice Pond for neglecting to clothe himself according to the weather. The case before Justice Gibson against Simeon Sindlinger, for assault and battery preferred by Gottlieb and Jacob Knapp, was dismissed, complainants paying costs.

James Kay Applebee's third lecture before the Unity club was largely attended. He dealt principally with Shakespeare's "Tempest," and very largely with the moral deformities of Caliban, "who is a type of mankind as he was thousands of generations ago, one-third demon, one-third man, and one-third brute." The drama, Mr. Applebee urged, showed sound and cheerful philosophy.

Miss Matilda Kohm, deaconess and traveling missionary for the Chicago Home, will lecture Thursday, Dec. 20, at 3 o'clock in the parlors of McMillan hall, to ladies only, on the subject of rescue mission work. The Women's Christian Temperance Union cordially invite all christian women to meet with them. Thursday evening at 7:30 Miss Kohm will lecture to both men and women in the Baptist church.

A smoke, Thursday night, at Rosenthaler's billiard hall on State street, rushed out the department. As it thundered up to the place somebody told the chief that the cistern was on fire. This was pretty near true. Dust had gathered on the cistern walls and is supposed to have been fired by a lighted cigar stub slipping through a knot-hole. The job of suppressing the cistern was short. Why don't the council furnish the department with a bathtub?

Mrs. Strong, of 28 Hill street, owns a dog which she now values more than ever. Friday evening two persons, apparently tramps, came to the door and on being asked what they wanted replied "money, and we are going to have it." The lady retreated and the tramps followed, but were confronted by the dog, which began a fierce bark. One of the men kicked him but he grew more fierce and seemed about to take the soup bone from the hip of the kicker, when the fellows weakened and beat a retreat.

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Great bargain sale at Chicago Cut Price Shoe House. Come and get the prices.

Chris Diertele, for assault and battery, assessed \$10 and costs by Justice Pond.

This evening James Kay Applebee, on George Eliot, in the Unity club course.

Frank Hese was drunk and is now in jail for ten days, by the grace of Cadi Gibson.

Jay Wood, of Chelsea, will be turnkey after January 1st, under Sheriff Judson.

Applebee on "Bunyan" at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, drew a large audience.

Rev. W. L. Tedrow last week attended the dedication of a Lutheran church at Berrien Springs.

The free social of the Inland League, last evening, proved a most enjoyable event in the league series.

Justice Pond dismissed the case against Jacob Maurer, charged with heaving boulders at a house, defendant paying costs.

Remember the Holiday Sale now on at the Chicago Cut Price Shoe House, where you can buy good goods and save money.

The choir at the Catholic church will be assisted in Christmas exercises by an orchestra of 10 pieces and by Miss May Clarkson on the harp.

Christmas exercises at the North Side chapel will be held Friday evening of this week. A Christmas tree and a literary and musical program has been prepared.

A treacherous ladder yesterday threw Whelan Murphy against a plate glass, cracking it. Whelan escaped with his throat uncut, and everybody marvels.

Last week's faculty concert at Frieze hall crowded even the standing room. One thing has become apparent with reference to these faculty concerts: Either the hall will have to be enlarged or the faculty must sing smaller.

A pronouncing contest between the literary and law students will be held in University hall this evening, December 18. Forty contestants will take part. The prize winner will receive the "Reader's Reference Library," a set of fourteen volumes, given by J. B. Lippincott & Co.

A very enjoyable reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock at their residence on Saturday evening, Dec. 15. They were assisted in receiving by Senator and Mrs. George A. Steel, of St. Johns. Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tibbals, of Detroit, Miss Eunice B. Lambie, of Ypsilanti, and E. N. Butler, of Milwaukee, Wis. Some 300 guests were present.

The Columbian organ was purchased for \$15,000. Of this sum \$7,000 had been paid prior to the concert, the proceeds of which amounted to about \$5,000, leaving an indebtedness of only about \$3,000, which it is proposed to extinguish by a series of concerts to be given at prices that will insure both audiences and revenue. There is no doubt of the early clearance of the instrument from debt.

In the case of Daniel S. Bryant vs. Benjamin Houston, to recover medical and other expenses arising from injury and subsequent death of Mrs. Bryant, whose horse became frightened at Houston's threshing engine and threw her to the ground, the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action. The case of Stoddard W. Twitchell vs. Peter H. Gabel occupied the court yesterday.

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor, for the election of Directors, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1895.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 m.

By order of the Board.

S. W. CLARKSON,

Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay, of Manchester, recently married, left the village ahead of a shower of rice and old boots and shoes. It was the "Hay day" of life with them.

China Appoints a Peace Ambassador.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—A special dispatch to The Times from Shanghai says there is a Chinese report that Chang Yin Kwan, president of the board of revenue, has been appointed ambassador to Tokio to arrange terms of peace.

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

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Zion Church Dedicated.

An interesting event of last Sunday was the dedication of the new Zion Lutheran church. The day was stormy and unpropitious, nevertheless the ceremonies were witnessed by a very large audience, the edifice being crowded to its utmost capacity. As an initial exercise the band rendered a selection of sacred music from the church tower. Rev. Max Hein delivered an address from the church steps, to the large congregation which at 10:30 stood in front of the building. Mr. Hein welcomed the people to the new church and then formally unlocked the doors and bade all to enter. Potted plants decorated the altar and the organ. Prof. Emanuel Schmid, of Capitol University, Columbus, O., delivered the dedicatory address. The parish choir, under Director Boos, rendered a beautiful selection. An address was delivered by Rev. Max Hein, which was followed by a song by the Ypsilanti choir.

At 3 p. m. services were opened by a choir selection and Rev. Max Hein delivered an address. Prayer by Prof. Schmid, and a sermon in English was delivered by Prof. M. Loy, D. D., of Columbus, O.

In the evening there were services conducted by G. F. H. Meiser, of Detroit, and Rev. C. Clessler, of Bridgewater. The elegant church is capable of accommodating about 1,000 persons.

Philosophy and the Soul.

In Dr. Lloyd's paper on "Material Conditions as a Basis of Spiritual Possibility," before the Philosophical club, Wednesday evening, the doctor contended that "all spiritual or real possibility depended upon material conditions." This deals a death blow to the soul to whose owner it will be a great loss. Many people have banked heavily on the supposition that they owned corporation stock in the city, "not made with hands," with its gates of emerald, its walls of jasper and its streets paved with the single standard, now as scarce in the U. S. treasury as the grace of God in the heart of Philosophy. It would appear from the doctor's reasoning that death ends the soul. No soul, no consciousness. No consciousness, no use in rearing brownstone air castles in the New Jerusalem, and speculators in such property would make money by exchanging deeds of it for earthly tax titles. If the doctor's doctrine is true many devout people have fooled away a vast amount of piety and cash for naught. It is also a hard blow on the hypocrite who not from goodness but to bribe the Almighty, has put up liberally for the cause of religion and deathless delight in the world without taxes and democratic defeats. Nobody should pity him, however, for he is not an honest, cheerful giver, but one who is trying to win his way into heaven on a "boobtail flush," and it isn't the right way. Such a person is no loss to this world and would be no gain to the next, even though Dr. Lloyd's theory did not knock him eternally cold at death. He is as "a whited sepulchre" that is "full of all manner of uncleanness and dead men's bones." Let him rest at death, in the awful endless silence of annihilation. There is another class with souls too small to enjoy happiness or suffer misery. These are a plus-minus quantity whose souls, if they ever got to heaven would cut no more figure than a tadpole in Lake Erie. But as for the good, the generous, the benevolent, the man with religion in his heart—no matter as to his creed—heaven will be the worse for being unpeopled with them.

Some advantages, however, go along with Dr. Lloyd's theory. The fires of Gehenna will burn no souls if there are no souls to burn and there will be no reincarnation of a soul, dead, to become a teacher of isms and theisms that strain credulity, wrench reason and make candidates for Kalamazoo.

The doctor says: "All things with which we are surrounded, together with ourselves, are one." This of course includes the fellow with his best girl wound around him. The doctor says the philosophers' laws are, first, "What is, is," and second, "What is not is that which is not," which recalls Lincoln's answer to a friend who had been seized of the infirmity of imagining himself a poet. He read a sample to the president and asked what he thought of it. "Well," replied Lincoln, "to a man who likes that sort of thing, I should say that is just about the sort of thing he would like."

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SHOT HIS ACCUSERS

Attempts to Kill Two Men and Commits Suicide.

JOHN HUNTINGTON'S BLOODY CRIME.

Assistant Bookkeeper in the Citizens' State Bank at Council Bluffs, Brought to Bay for Stealing a Check, Fats Three Bullets Into C. A. Cromwell, a Fourth Into F. N. Hayden and the Fifth Into His Own Brain, Dying Later.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 17.—At 11 a. m. yesterday a tragedy was enacted in the private office of the Citizens' State bank of Council Bluffs which may result fatally for three persons. John Huntington, assistant bookkeeper and collection clerk, shot C. A. Cromwell, of Minneapolis, and F. N. Hayden, of Chicago, representatives of the Fidelity and Casualty company, of New York, and then emptied his revolver into his own brain, inflicting a wound from which he died two hours later. Cromwell and Hayden, it is thought, will recover. Huntington was one of the best known men in Council Bluffs and numbered his friends by the hundred. So far as can be learned he had no bad habits and this is what makes his act the harder to explain.

Check Mysteriously Missing.

On the 20th of last July a check for \$500 was turned over to him by Ira F. Hendricks, one of the employees of the bank, in the regular routine of business. Huntington charged up the check to the Union Stock Yards National bank, of South Omaha, and from that day to this nothing whatever has been seen or heard of it. The day following Huntington left for a vacation trip of several weeks to New York city. The bank officials kept thinking the check would show up sooner or later and deferred any action. As time passed on and it became evident that the bank was out \$500 they sent a message to the Fidelity and Casualty company notifying it of the fact and suggesting that inspectors come on at once and make an investigation.

Fidelity Agents Make an Inquiry.

The bank officials claim that at the time they had no charges to make against Huntington or any employee of the bank. All of their employees were bonded in the Fidelity, and they preferred that the Fidelity company should make the investigation, rather than make it themselves. Cromwell and Hayden arrived in the city last Friday. They cross-examined each of the bank employees through whose hands the missing check had passed, and among the rest Huntington. They claimed to have discovered that he had been spending more money than the salary of \$45 a month which he was receiving would warrant, and on this, together with the fact that the check had been last seen in his hands, they based their suspicions.

And Huntington Opens Fire.

Huntington and the representatives of the Fidelity company met Saturday night and made arrangements for another meeting at the bank yesterday morning, when the investigation was to be resumed. At the hour appointed they were together and Cromwell and Hayden commenced to put the young man through a running cross fire of questions. President J. D. Edmondson and Cashier C. R. Hannan, of the bank, were present during most of the interview. The conference had not been in progress more than fifteen minutes when Huntington rose from his chair, pulled a revolver and commenced firing at the representatives of the Fidelity company.

DID IT WITH THE BANK'S GUN.

Three Bullets for Cromwell, One for Hayden and One for Himself.

The revolver he used was a 41-calibre that belonged to the bank and had been kept in the desk of G. F. Spooner, the paying teller. The first three shots were fired at Cromwell, who had taken the lead in the interrogation, and all three took effect. The fourth struck Hayden, and then Huntington raised the weapon to his own head and fired. He fell to the floor unconscious and remained so until his death. The two wounded men ran out of the bank down First avenue and into the Grand hotel, blood dripping from them at every step. They were taken to their rooms, and Dr. Donald Macrae, Jr., was summoned. He found that one of the bullets had taken effect in Cromwell's back just to the right of the spine about the waist line. It was found about four inches below the surface and extracted.

The second bullet struck in the left side of his chest, plowed its way around the right side of his neck and came to a stop after just missing the carotid artery. The third struck him in the right wrist, he having thrown up his hand to strike the revolver out of Huntington's hand. It broke one of the bones of the forearm clear in two, and imbedded itself in the other bone, almost severing it. When the ball was taken out it was almost cut in two from the pointed end down. Cromwell will probably lose the use of his right hand on account of a stiffening of the wrist joint as the result of the fracture of the bone.

Hayden fared better. The bullet struck him in the neck and after passing around about a quarter of the way, emerged and imbedded itself in a panel of the door, where it was afterwards found. His wound is not considered of a serious nature, but a variation of half an inch would have killed him. The bullet that took Huntington's life entered the skull just behind the ear and lodged back of the right eye, where its presence was shown by a discoloration of the lid. His having the weapon in his possession showed that he had planned it all out beforehand and his coolness in the face of the terrible deed he was meditating is surprising.

The parents of young Huntington were at once summoned. The aged mother was beside herself with grief. The death of their son was affliction enough, but the honest old people appeared to be grieved more that their son should have committed the two crimes of robbing his employers and then attempting to murder them over the mere fact of his death. "That he is dead is bad enough," said his mother, "but that he should do such a thing is terrible."

Michigan Farmer Fatally Assaulted.

MUSKEGON, Dec. 17.—John Clifton, a farmer living near Rothbury, twenty-two miles north of this city, was assaulted by Peter and William Vanderberg. One of them struck him a vicious blow on the jaw which rendered him insensible and the physicians say he cannot recover.



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WASHTENAWISMS

A poverty "soshull" will be held by the L. O. T. M.'s of Saline, New Year's night.

A young lady, of Ypsilanti, has a half dollar of the vintage of 1819, which she is willing to sell.

At Saline, last week, Miss Rena Lindsley and William Tower became one till death or a divorce, etc.

The electric light company of Chelsea will remove to their new quarters which are very "shiny."

A reissue of pension has been granted to Wm. E. Bell, of Ypsilanti, and life, to William, seems brighter.

The Normal football team has had its aggregated picture taken. By the way, prize fighting is becoming almost as dangerous as football.

On his 22nd birthday, last week, the friends of William Schuh, of Sharon, gave him a surprise. The surprise of Capt. J. Schuh came early in November.

President Bachelder, of the Ypsilanti school board, while staggering under the responsibilities of his office, slipped and sprained his ankle, last week, and is laid up.

W. B. Campbell and W. O. Holstein, of Ypsilanti, have purchased a saloon and other chances of a liquor prosecution in the spiritually minded city of Toledo.

Mrs. Baty, who sued Saline in the circuit court for damages on account of her partial destruction by a ragged sidewall, recovered \$275. A slab has been nailed over the hole.

Supervisor Watking, of Manchester, gets after Supervisor Pond, of Ann Arbor, in the last Enterprise concerning money voted by Washtenaw to defray certain expenses of the circuit judge.

A beautiful rainbow rained down at Ypsilanti, Tuesday last week. It seemed so near that hill, house and tree were tainted with it. The rainbow chaser of the Sentinel approached within a quarter of a mile of it.

Judge Babbitt and C. W. Rogers took part in a whist tournament at the Wayne club, in Detroit, Monday evening, standing second high out of six sets. The highest score was 176, with a winner average of 171. The Ypsilantians made 173.—Sentinel.

A bull-head in the aquarium at the Eberbach drug store in Ann Arbor drew a lot of costly leeches through a hole in the partition and ate them. This is a case where a lot of blood-suckers were themselves "taken-in," and by a "bull-head" at that.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

A woman's rights writer in the Dexter Leader asks: "If woman is not capable of exercising the elective franchise, is it good policy to entrust her with the care of our children?" Well, you see, my dear woman, that in the economy of nature that can't be helped. Almost all children, at some age or other, are obliged to have a mother.

Cornelius Cornwell, of Ypsilanti, died at his home Thursday of last week, aged 75 years. He suffered a stroke of paralysis while in bed at a Boston hotel and was brought home. He was well known as a paper manufacturer, through the west. He was an esteemed citizen, a good business man and one who held the respect and good will of the public.

Referring to the beautiful prismatic exhibition beheld in the west by the Ypsilanti Sentinel, one afternoon last week, the Commercial intimates that Bro. Woodruff could not have been quite right in his head and intimates with considerable lack of charity that a man who sees a rain-bow in the west, in the afternoon, had better try water as a beverage. Water ye say to that, Brer. Woodruff?

The Chronothanatonetron produced by the Epworth League of Saline with success, was the invention of Mrs. E. Hill, who acted as "charge d'affairs." A hollow square was built with a crank on one side and a hole on the other. Mrs. H. turned the crank and out of the hole popped, one at a time, the women of by-gone ages, each of whom did "a tale unfold" concerning her nationality and the times when she was on earth. It proved a very taking device.

L. N. Brown, an attorney of Ypsilanti, some time ago began a "suit" at Adrian, Miss Bertha Brezee being the defendant in the case. After the trial had progressed some time, however, Miss Brezee withdrew her defense and consented to allow Brown to "take judgment" which he promptly did, and Miss Brezee became Mrs. Brown, Wednesday, Rev. M. M. Goodwin performing the ceremony with a grace and ease that demonstrated his preference for such service, over that of praying for the American navy, on board a man-of-war that seemed to him like a convict ship.

D. C. Reeves, a Milan boy, was killed in a railroad wreck at Chicago, Tuesday last week.

Net. Phillips, of Milan, has bought a butcher shop, and will sell spring lamb (last spring) and other meats.

Friends of Mrs. D. W. Morgan, of Manchester, recently gave the lady a pleasant surprise on her 83d birthday day.

Conrad Schneider, a section boss in Freedom, last week had his thumb split with a spike maul. He made "Freedom ring."

Rev. J. B. Meister and family of Adrian have arrived in Freedom. Mr. Meister will seize the gospel helm at Bethel church.

Mrs. S. Francisco is at Emergency hospital, Detroit, where she has undergone an operation for the removal of a cancer of the face.

By the breaking of an axle of the wagon of Charles Dennis, of Whitaker, last week, a log rolled off his wagon, breaking a leg of one of his horses.

Rev. Dr. Ryan last week delivered his lecture on the "Holy Land" at Manchester. He did not state whether or not there were any female minstrels in the Orient.

The discovery of surface oil in the well of J. T. Lamkin, of Whittaker, has sent real estate upward and the well downward. There is likely to be a wild Titusville time of it.

Chelsea will probably "make a rap" with Ypsilanti for a steam fire engine. The move for a steamer is in the right direction. The village is too large for a hand squirt gun.

At the recent "hard times" party at Saline, Seldon Wheelock received the prize for being the most utterly poverty-stricken galoot in the herd. Mrs. Florence Bond secured the ladies' prize.

Prof. Dennison, of the Milan schools, is at it again, after an enforced vacation produced by an inflamed eye, which still looks as though it had been through an active political campaign.

George J. Nissly, of Saline, is hatching chickens on a new patent of his own, and also expects to soon bring out a device for producing chickens directly, without eggs, thus doing away entirely with the hen as a mother.

Joe Davidter, of Manchester, visited the small-pox hospital while it was under quarantine, for which the board of health "hopped his collar." He was arrested and the trial of the case adjourned. Joe believes he has a good defense.

A personal canvass of Ypsilanti by the local bible society, disclosed that 1,330 families had bibles and 20 families were without. Out of respect to the newspaper profession we trust that the families of the editors down there will be bibles up at Christmas.

Three tramps who were found worshipping in the Presbyterian church of Ypsilanti are now doing 90 days each in the Detroit house of correction. So it goes! People have been sent to the prison, the stake, the guillotine and the gallows for their piety.

Talk about scarcity of money! Why, \$20 was picked up on the street within the past week, \$10 of which has been claimed by the man who dropped it. The other is still waiting for an owner.—Manchester Enterprise. The Argus "devil" was over that way recently, and thinks he lost it.

Rev. B. Smits, at Ypsilanti, last Monday evening, preached from the text, "A New Heaven and a New Earth, wherein dwelleth Righteousness." We have not yet learned what was the drift of his sermon, but the text must have referred to the return of the democracy to power in congress again after two years.

Fred Hawkins, now editor-in-chief of the Michigan Horse News, was in Ypsilanti last week. The papers do not state the purpose of his mission, but it has leaked out that he secured the meteor that went through and killed a horse near Ypsilanti, last summer. No horse could have read the account of it and lived.

George Alexander, clerk of the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, will be Register of Deeds McKinstry's vice-roy. This, Alec feels will agree with his nature full as well as assigning rooms to travelers, settling bills and standing the cussing usual to hotel clerks, from people for whom nothing is ever quite good enough, and others who happen to get up in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth.

The excuse of Editor Smith of the Ann Arbor Argus for not attending the Donovan reception in Detroit, Monday evening, is perfectly valid, and will no doubt pass with the Fellowcrafters, but it would have been better form to have sent them to the president of the club and read to the assembled guests, as other regrets were.—Milan Leader. Yes; it is a source of regret that we did not, but the club had no address.

Obituary—Daniel Donovan.

Death has again caused to be faced from the pension roll the name of an old veteran; that of Daniel Donovan, who died at his home in Northfield, suddenly, Sunday morning Nov. 11, of heart disease, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn his loss.

He was born in county Tipperary, Ireland, in the year 1835. Emigrating to this country when but ten years of age, he settled in Michigan, at Ann Arbor. He attended school for a time, and subsequently apprenticed himself to the shoemaking trade, following that avocation all the breaking out of the war.

Lincoln's proclamation for men to put down the rebellion found him in Ohio. At Antwerp, Ohio, he enlisted in the three months' service, and when his time of service expired he re-enlisted and served until he was wounded at the battle of Atlanta. The wound he received at Atlanta left him with an empty coat sleeve, a silent witness to the fact that he went in defense of the country of his adoption.

In 1868 he married the widow of John Conley, and they have ever since lived happily together upon a small farm in Northfield.

His extensive travels as a journeyman shoemaker during his four years as a soldier, coupled with his clever knowledge of the history and geography of his country, made him one of the most entertaining of visitors, and his own fireside was surrounded during the long evenings of winter by the young men of the neighborhood, listening to him narrate the reminiscences of his life as a soldier.

His house was a hospitable one, and the only references he required of his comrade in distress, was that he carried the knapsack and shouldered the rifle in defense of the Union.

During his life he had on exhibition in his soul the most essential element of Christianity—charity.

VAS THE DEATH OF ANDY BOWEN.

Young Southern Light-Weight Dies After His Fight with Lavigne.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—On the gatepost of a modest little cottage on Thalia street hung a streamer of crepe all day yesterday, announcing to the passer-by that one who had been called by the Angel of Death lay within. Beyond the portal in a prettily furnished parlor lay all that was mortal of Andy Bowen, the best light-weight the south has ever produced, and one of the pluckiest fighters who ever entered a ring. He was buried this morning.

Andy never recovered consciousness after he fell from the blow on the chin given him by Lavigne, and died from concussion of the brain. Whether the chin blow did it or the heavy fall on the floor, which was only covered with canvass, is not known, but Lavigne is charged with murder and on bail in \$10,000, and all the ring assistants are implicated and on bail in \$5,000 each.

It is a sad case all round, and the immediate result was the declaring off of the Dempsey-Ryan fight scheduled for Saturday night. Mayor Fitzpatrick later forbade the fight. The dead man leaves a young widow, who is almost distracted, for Bowen was a good husband and had a pretty and happy home. Lavigne has an old mother whom he helps take care of and his first thought was of her. His sorrow at the result of his blow is deep and earnest. The tragedy is the death of pugilism here.

GEN. HARRISON'S POSITION.

He Does Not Want a Nomination to the Presidency in 1896.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—George W. Turner, editor of the New York Recorder, has been in the city two days in close consultation with ex-President Harrison, during which time he has dined at Harrison's house and has been out driving with him several times. He said just before leaving for New York that he had come to Indianapolis to confer with Harrison, and the subject of his possible nomination by the Republican convention in 1896 was discussed. He made the following statement as the result of his visit with the ex-President:

"Nothing could be more repugnant to Mr. Harrison than a third nomination, and he would much prefer to remain at his home here in Indianapolis, and practice law." * * * The dead man leaves a young widow, who is almost distracted, for Bowen was a good husband and had a pretty and happy home. Lavigne has an old mother whom he helps take care of and his first thought was of her. His sorrow at the result of his blow is deep and earnest. The tragedy is the death of pugilism here.

Death of Minnesota's Chief Justice.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—After an illness of several weeks Chief Justice James Gilman, of the Minnesota supreme bench, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in his 85th year. He was born in 1810. In 1857 he began the practice of his profession of the law in this city. He served in the Seventh Minnesota regiment through the Indian wars and during the rebellion. In 1869 he was appointed by Governor Marshall to fill a vacancy on the supreme bench and again in 1875 he filled a term by appointment, but since that time had been regularly re-elected, his last term expiring with the present year.

The "Kennedy Boys" Are Dead.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 17.—John and General Kennedy were hanged at Jasper, Marion county, today, for the murder of J. S. Lowery, night operator of the Nashville and Chattanooga railway at Shell Mound. The men had organized what they styled the "Kennedy Boys" to hold up trains and do wholesale robbing.

Train Robber Sent Up for Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Alva Johnson, the rancher who pleaded guilty to complicity in the two train robberies near Roscoe, in one of which a brakeman and a passenger were killed, has been sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin penitentiary.

FINANCIAL DEBATE

To Occupy the Attention of the House This Week.

CARLISLE'S BANK BILL THE TOPIC.

Banking and Currency Committee Votes, 9 to 8, to Report It and Will Try to Get a Vote by Friday Afternoon—A Programme That Is Likely to Arouse Much Opposition—Status of the Contention with Germany Relating to Our Beef Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—This week, the last before the holiday recess, promises to be an exciting one in the house. The banking and currency committee has arranged to bring forward the Carlisle banking bill and will prefer a request to the committee on rules for a special order which will set aside the remainder of the week, beginning tomorrow, for debate on the Carlisle bill with provision for a final vote on Friday next. The banking committee desires to prolong the sessions so as to begin at 11 a. m. and continue until 10:30 at night with a recess from 5 until 8 p. m. The terms of the special order will be submitted to the committee on rules today. There is considerable opposition among the Democrats of the house to the short limit it is proposed to set upon the debate.

Got Through by a Close Vote.

There are several reasons for this, and one is that many Democrats are opposed to the Carlisle bill all over. Many silver Democrats have no use for it, and many anti-silver men are equally opposed to it. Feeling in the house regarding the measure is not badly represented by the vote in the committee on reporting it. The vote was close—9 to 8—Johnson of Ohio and Ellis of Kentucky, Democrats, voting with the Republicans against reporting this plan. The vote was taken after a very spirited debate and after a week of hearings given to bankers and others, a feature of which was the fact that the last man to be heard—President St. John, of the Mercantile bank of New York—made a strong free silver address.

Will Be Open to Amendment.

He wanted to be put down, he said, as opposed to everything the other bankers had told the committee. His idea was that free silver would result in silver mono-metalism for a time and then the two metals would begin circulating together as the result of their approach to parity. Brocius, of the committee, wanted to extend the time for hearings, but was voted down. In explaining the action of the committee Springer stated that no amendments would now be offered to the Carlisle plan, but that it would be open to amendment by any member on the floor of the house. The rule for debate caused a warm discussion in the committee. Johnson of Indiana and Walker of Massachusetts antagonized it on the ground that the bill was being "railroaded" through congress. Johnson moved an extension of the house debate to ten days. Culberson amended to seven days. Both motions were defeated.

Too Important for Hasty Work.

The opponents of the measure and of the proposed rule for debate in the committee will be joined by many in the house who feel that a measure involving such gigantic interests—contemplating, as it does, a revolution in the entire banking system of the country—should not be crowded through in haste. This feeling is shared by some of the most prominent Democratic leaders of the house and it seems a large possibility that the banking and currency committee will be overruled and the special order will give this week to debate with provision for a final vote after the holiday recess. The adjournment for the holiday recess will probably occur on Saturday. The talk of continuing the session without the customary recess seems to be based on very slight foundation.

GERMANY WAITS ON CONGRESS.

No Let-Up in the War on Our Beef Products—Retaliation Probable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In view of the disinclination of congress to take up the sugar schedules of the tariff act and the consequent improbability of any action such as was recommended by the president looking to the repeal of the duty of one-tenth of a cent on sugar produced under the bounty system, the future action of the German government is being awaited with some apprehension here. The speech of the German chancellor in the reichstag in which he made a strong point of the discrimination imposed by the United States toward German sugar is believed to indicate a strengthening of the policy which that government has adopted directed to the imposition of severe restriction upon American products sought to be imported into Germany.

At present Runyon, our minister to Germany, is working hard to secure an amelioration of the rigid order of exclusion in the case of American cattle, and Secretary Gresham is in almost daily consultation with the German minister here upon the same subject, as well as upon that of cottonseed oil, which has just suffered a severe blow from the increase of the import tax to 300 per cent.—practically exclusive. Up to this time no appreciable degree of success has attended these efforts of our government, the character of the negotiations appearing to indicate a purpose on the part of the German government to procrastinate until congress decisively announces its intentions in the matter of the sugar duty.

As long as these conditions obtain our government is likely to wait patiently, but should there be any fresh attacks by the Germans upon American interests there is good reason to believe that the administration will have recourse to the retaliation act of 1890, and slinging out some German article the importation of which into the United States about equals in volume the normal American cattle and meat trade with Germany, forbid its importation.

THE WHITE HOUSE IS TOO SMALL.

Superintendent Wilson Urges Congress to Make Some Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In his recent annual report Colonel N. J. Wilson, in charge of public buildings and grounds, expresses an earnest hope that congress will give speedy attention to the matter of providing suitable offices for the president outside of the executive mansion. Speaking at length on this subject he says: "No steps have been taken for enlarging the executive mansion, which today, with the exception of interior and exterior ornamentation and improvement, remains as it was when first occupied by

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Lubin Advocates His Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The committee on agriculture gave a hearing to David Lubin, of Sacramento, Cal., in connection with the investigation now being made by that committee of the causes of the present depressed condition of agriculture. Lubin is a prominent member of the California Grange. He presented the scheme discussed at the meeting of the National Grange lately to put an export duty on farm products, the proceeds to go to help pay the farmer for transportation of his products.

The President Goes Hunting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, Captain R. D. Evans, and Mr. Charles Jefferson, left Washington last evening on an Atlantic Coast Line train for a hunting trip on the coast of South Carolina.

SAT DOWN UPON PLANK TEN.

Federation of Labor Convention Shies at Pronounced Socialism.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—The discussion of plank 10 in the political platform (the socialistic plank) was resumed in the convention of the American Federation of Labor Saturday. Delegate Lloyd, of Boston, moved to re-refer the plank to the subordinate unions. Morgan arose to a point of personal privilege. He said McGuire had reflected upon him. He said he got his few lessons in socialism from McGuire when he was organizer for the Socialist Labor party. He said: "He was in rags. I was ashamed of his personal appearance." Cries of "Shame" came from all parts of the hall, and the speaker was called to order by the chair, who ruled that the floor was forfeited.

Morgan refused to sit down after repeatedly being ordered to do so. Finally he appealed from the decision of the chair. The decision was sustained by the convention. Pomroy spoke against socialism, but said the greater need of the day was the abolition of the American Protective. He also advocated the single tax which with free silver at 16-to-1 has already been adopted by the convention. There were a large number of speeches before roll call was reached on the proposition to refer plank 10 and it was defeated as was a proposition favoring postal savings banks.

A substitute for plank 10 was adopted. It provides for the abolition of the land monopoly ownership and substituting occupancy and improvement as the only guarantee of title. Planks favoring the repeal of the seamen's conspiracy laws and "the issuance of all money direct to the people by the government" were adopted. Then the proposition to adopt the resolutions and endorse the entire political platform was defeated. The result was considered an overwhelming defeat to the socialistic element. John Burns made formal adieu to the convention and said he would write a book about America.

It was resolved to move the Federation headquarters from New York, and Washington, Detroit, Indianapolis, Brooklyn and Louisville put in bids, but before the vote was taken the convention adjourned.

Stabbed to Death While Peacemaking.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 17.—Near Pierce's Mills, Marion county, Ben Howell and Ed Cochran were rivals for the hand of Miss Dora Rawls. They met at her home and quarreled over their rivalry. In the parlor a desperate fight occurred, the girl being a witness. Knives were drawn, when Will Rawls, the girl's brother, stepped in between the combatants to separate them. As he did so he received a stab in the heart and died. As he fell he cried out: "Ed, you have killed your best friend." Each combatant charges the other with the killing.

Body of a Young Man Found.

PANA, Ills., Dec. 17.—The body of an unknown brown-haired, smooth-shaven young man was found nearly buried a few miles south of here near the Illinois Central water tank. Blood on the track led to the discovery. He was evidently not dead many hours. No clothing but underclothing could be found. He was about 5 feet 7 inches high, and the initials "A. L. B." or "A. L. R." were tattooed on his arm under the elbow.

Think They Have Lena Tapper's Strangler.

DENVER, Dec. 17.—Richard Demady has been indicted for the murder of Lena Tapper on Sept. 23. The death of Lena Tapper was the first of the violent murders known as the work of the "strangler." Demady is a member of the French society of Maquiereaux, known as "Chevaliers d'Amour," and he lived with Lena Tapper.

Was a Cousin of Daniel Webster.

PLANO, Ills., Dec. 17.—Ex-Mayor D. W. Webster shot himself twice in the abdomen. His lifeless body was found eight hours afterward. He lived alone and was a cousin of the great Daniel Webster. No cause can be given for the act.

Will Contest Budd's Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The Republican state committee has finally resolved to contest the election of James H. Budd, as governor. A committee of seven was appointed under instructions to go before the state legislature and demand a recount of the entire vote for the state officers, particularly the vote of San Francisco. This action means a bitter fight in the coming state legislature, which convenes on Jan. 8.

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