

## Christmas - Presents!

Handsone and Useful. Not an article in the store without positive value to the receiver.

## Fine Furnishing Goods

Make Handsome Presents. Mufflers, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Collars and Cuffs, Smoking Jackets and Plush Caps.

## Extra Fine Clothing For Men, Boys and Children.

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In all the leading styles and fabrics. Any of the above mentioned articles will be acceptable to a friend.

## NOBLE'S STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

35 S. Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

## 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 Hdks. 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 Handkerchiefs, 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.

## DANCER DISCHARGED.

An All Night Jury in the Famous Dexter Case Says "No Cause of Action."

### FIFTY DOLLARS FOR CATCHING A THIEF.

Laws Beat the Lits at "Spellin'"—Call from the Author of "Break o' Day."  
—F. & A. M. Joint Installation.—President Angell's Annual Report.—Etc.

### Joint Masonic Installation.

This evening will occur a joint public installation of the officers of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. and A. M. Installing officer, John R. Miner, P. M. Marshal, John B. Dowdigan, P. M.

### PROGRAM.

Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra  
Prayer.....Rev. Henry Tatlock

### INSTALLATION CEREMONIES.

Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra  
Address.....Rev. M. M. Goodwin  
Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra  
Benediction.....Rev. Henry Tatlock  
Music.....Minnis' Society Orchestra

### Secured the Reward.

Sheriff Brenner, who never yet saw a horse that he would not know if he met it again in five years, and who can scent a horse thief as far as a pointer does a quail, last summer brought from Massachusetts the fellow with a name that exhausts the alphabet and gasps for more letters, who skipped away from Ypsilanti with a livery rig which he never returned. The man is now in the penitentiary, and the \$50 reward offered by the national "Horse Thief Society" is snugly tucked away in the wallet of the sheriff, a draft for that same having been received by him Wednesday.

### Let the Children Loose.

Today the public schools will adjourn for the holidays. This is right; it is righteous; it is religious. It will give the children a rest, freshen up their physical and intellectual vigor, and render Christmas more hallowed. They can the better enjoy the filled stocking, juggled by Santa Claus in the silent midnight watches; and the family and public Christmas tree, if they are made to feel that there is yet more leisure behind it, other days of freedom, beside Christmas. By the time that New Year has gone, the charm of vacation will have spent itself, and the rising generation will be ready for their books again. The vacation is a good thing.

### A "How d'y do" With Mr. Howe.

The Argus, Thursday morning received a pleasant call from Mr. E. Everett Howe, author of the new but already popular novel published by the Arena publishing company, of Boston, entitled, "Chronicles of the Break o' Day". Mr. Howe is a young man of strong physique and healthy complexion, and combines the vigor of body and mind, in a manner that is refreshing. He is not one of the callow, long-haired, "countenance sicklied o'er" degenerates, who have done all they could to cast off God's image, but a strong, ruddy specimen of physical and mental good health. Mr. Howe is also seized of another good fortune, in that he has escaped the malady so common to young authors—the "swell head". He may well be proud of the favor with which his book has been received, but he is modest and makes no exhibition of vanity. He is a bright, entertaining conversationalist and a gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet.

### Agricultural Society Election.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural society was held in the supervisors' room in the court house Dec. 18, 1894.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the board of managers: Fred. B. Braun, Emery E. Leland, H. G. Prettyman, John H. Sperry, John F. Avery, Jacob Ganzhorn, J. C. Shanck, William April, Eugene Helber, Henry S. Dean, Sedgwick Dean, F. E. Mills, Benjamin D. Kelly, John Kepler, Philip Duffy, P. Toumey, W. E. Stocking, Dr. D. P. McLachlan, George E. Sperry, Wm. Campbell, John W. Nairy, James H. Webb, Dr. J. A. Dell, J. G. Fuller, Fred H. Belsler, C. Fellows, Homer P. Finley, Fred Schmid.

Officers chosen: President, Emery E. Leland; secretary, F. E. Mills; corresponding secretary, Henry S. Dean; treasurer, F. S. Belsler.

The board of managers will meet for the first time January 10, 1895, to transact important business for the interest of the fair. Every member of the board of managers is expected to be present.

### G. A. R. Election.

At a regular meeting of Welch Post, G. A. R., held at their hall on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

Commander—H. C. Krapf.  
Senior Vice Commander—H. P. Lamb.

Junior Vice Commander—M. E. Crandall.

Surgeon—W. B. Smith.  
Chaplain—A. F. Martin.

Quartermaster—Conrad Noll.  
Officer of the Day—H. A. Sweet.

Officer of the Guard—L. D. Grose.  
Inside Guard—Major Soule.

Outside Guard—A. D. Markham.  
Representatives to the State Encampment—F. Pistorius and Q. A. Turner.

Alternates—J. D. Cox and D. A. Danforth.

An action was taken at this meeting changing the date of the meetings from the second and fourth Fridays to that of the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The installing of the above officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January, 1895, at which time the installation of the officers of the Ladies' Relief Corps will also take place.

### The Laws Won.

The pronouncing contest held in University hall, on Tuesday evening, resulted in a victory for the law department, and established without question the fact that the department is strong in men of more than ordinary ability. The successful competitor was E. E. Gardner, a senior law, from California,—a teacher of twelve years' experience. Second honors were won by Henry Ed. Notliaub, "the Iowa poet," who is now a junior law. He went down on "declivous." LeClaire Martin, of Iowa, another junior law, won third position. In view of the fact that the best talent the literary department possessed was summoned to the rescue, men and women whose every-day study of Latin and French gave them peculiar advantages, it would seem at first sight that the victory must be theirs. But it was not. Here they met their Waterloo. The drill was a pleasing and profitable one, and the thought that six laws were yet standing when the "last lit" had passed into "inocuous desuetude" will cause a thrill of pleasure whenever it is recalled by the persistent disciples of Kent and Blackstone. The prize was \$36 worth of books.

### Jobs by Justices.

Henry Sullivan, for sleeping in the Michigan Central depot and growling in his sleep about the chambermaid leaving "humps" in his mattress, was engineered before Justice Gibson, Tuesday, and was presented with thirty nights' lodging at Brenner's asylum for orphans. He is said to be suffering from fear of other arrests.

John McDermott for anticipating Christmas too far in advance gets five days in jail for the favor of Justice Pond. Through the same benevolent instrumentality, John Burns, for vagrancy, received five days in jail; John Kearney, eight days; Thomas Lawrence, ten days. Burns who received five days objects that he was not fairly treated in not getting as many days as Kearney and Lawrence.

Chas. J. Fordham dropped his bicycle sidewalk rent into Justice Pond's hand, in the form of a nice \$3 bill.

John Fullerton violated the hack ordinance and fixed it up with Justice Pond for only \$3.50.

### Perplexing Question.

The Argus has received "with compliments of President Angell" the report of the President of the Michigan University, to the board of regents, for the year ending September 30. In commenting upon the various departments of the University, President Angell, in touching upon the complicated ailment of the Homeopathic branch of the medical department, says:

"The Homeopathic medical college has had a trying year. Unfounded alarms of some of the profession concerning the plans of the regents and the faculty for the conduct of the college, and criticisms of professors which certain practitioners allow themselves to indulge in, have obviously diverted students to other medical schools, and especially to those which have much

brief courses and less stringent requirements for admission. The regents have tried for nearly twenty years in good faith to administer this college with efficiency, and have always found one of the chief obstacles to success in the hypercritical spirit of certain members of the homeopathic profession. Whether it is possible for the board to establish a policy and appoint a faculty which the homeopathic physicians can unite in approving, is a question which in the light of experience is not easy to answer. Meantime the board must continue to use its best judgment in deciding how to accomplish the object for which the school was founded, the thorough education of physicians."

### Circuit Court.

In the case of Chas. A. Ballard vs. the Union Central Life Insurance Co., verdict was rendered for the defendant.

The People vs. L. S. Moulton. Violation of a village ordinance. Defendant pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$25 and costs.

The case of Geo. W. Sackett vs. Alexander Dancer, on trial this week, was one of the most hotly contested cases of the term, so far. The parties are from Dexter. Mr. Sackett brought the case on behalf of his daughter, Mertie, for seduction, the girl being yet under 21 years.

It was alleged that Dancer, who is about 55 and married, in September, 1893, accomplished the ruin of the plaintiff's daughter, who accompanied him to a circus in Ann Arbor, and had since that time been guilty of immorality with her. A. J. Sawyer for plaintiff; J. T. Honey and Lehman Bros. for defendant. The jury retired yesterday afternoon and were out till half-past nine this morning, when they returned, looking feeble and landed a verdict of no cause of action.

Following the above case came another scarcely less unsavory action—the case of Catherine Hummel vs. Geo. Guenther, charged with indecent assault. Lehman Bros. for plaintiff; T. A. Bogle for the defense. In this case also, the jury went out last night and stayed it through the shades of the longest and darkest night in December. Two all-night juries make a remarkable record for usually expeditious Washtenaw.

### Now Let Others Speak.

The following is from the office of the St. Louis, Mo., Electric Light Company, under date of December 18:

### EDITOR ANN ARBOR ARGUS:

DEAR SIR: Thinking that Christmas would soon be here, and that possibly you want a turkey, I concluded that I would send in my small remittance; and if others will think of you as I have, you will no doubt have a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." You will find enclosed one dollar. Please change the date on the wrapper to August 4, 1895.

Yours,

GEORGE CLARK.

Now this is a letter that exemplifies the religion of business. The writer of the letter, if he meets with no set-backs—as he probably will not—and continues to take the Argus—as of course he will—will sit higher in the kingdom of the good, than the man who with holy and hypocritical heart, promises that which he does not perform. There are those who, forsaking the path of rectitude, trodden so well by Mr. Clark, owe the Argus for various snug sums in back subscription and are able to pay, whom we are told retire with undisturbed consciences and snore peacefully with heavy, surging ground snores, careless that the promises made to the printer have gone to protest. How such subscribers can pass the shades of darkness without nightmare, or look a newspaper squarely in the face or read the arrears tag without flinching, is something we are unable to account for except on the theory that they belong to that class named in the holy book, as having "consciences seared as with a hot iron." We trust that some of these will soon feel the harpoon of financial repentance under the fifth rib and get no rest till the arrearage is paid.

### About "Why Not?"

EDITOR THE ARGUS:—Your editorial "Why Not?" of the 18th, has the merit of frankness. You must know that it differed radically from the views of some of your subscribers as a large element of the democratic party; hence your courage is admirable. My object now is to ask you to study the silver question, and—what is more important—the general money question. Your as-

sertions as to silver history are strangely at variance with facts.

### For instance:—

"In all the years... silver cut a very small figure in the monetary affairs of this government."

I think you will find that, generally, silver constituted about half the coin currency.

"Again, granting... the hoary age... what has that to do with the question of the monetary needs... of today?"

One of the revolutionary sages thought "the lamp of experience" was pretty safe. You answer your question by showing the disastrous effects of "monometalism." Our business being adjusted to bimetalism, the effect would be about the same as if either metal were demonetized. We can not afford to ignore the fact that from 1868 to 1873 nearly half our coin was by law made worthless as money; and that thereby debts were nearly doubled in value in the hands of creditors, and the hardship of paying, doubled against debtors; hence the business distress that followed.

You speak of the "natural value of silver." Pardon me if I say there is no such thing. You probably mean commercial value. I am surprised to see you confound that value with coin value. The two are never identical. You will never get financiers to try your "only way" by "putting a dollar's worth of silver into a silver dollar." That is clap-trap talk and quite out of climate in an intelligent democratic paper.

Your horror of "fiat legislation" is quite as hysterical. Our government (nor any other) never had any money but "fiat" money. Whatever the material used, the government fiat, and that alone, makes it money. The value of the material and the ratio to each other of the different materials used have nothing to do with the value, absolute or relative, of the different kinds of money. Just one thing is essential: that is the legal tender quality created by law.

Is it not a little absurd that the entire trading world should be dependent on somebody finding somewhere in the ground something of just the right kind and always just enough of it, to make their money of? Isn't that too nomadic for this brilliant age?

O. R. L. C.

### Society Elections.

#### F. & A. M., DEXTER

W. M., John W. Spoor; S. W., H. Wirt Newkirk; J. W., Thomas Snay; treasurer, Alfred Davis; secretary, L. C. Rodman; S. D., E. S. Eves; J. D., Robert H. Irwin; tyler, David Kay.

#### A. O. U. W., YPSILANTI.

M. W., A. R. Graves; foreman, F. Edson; overseer, C. V. Smith; recorder, S. B. Mereness; financier, M. Stein; receiver, M. Cady; guide, S. V. Putnam; outside watchman, L. P. Walker; I. W., L. H. Pattee; representative, W. P. Stone; alternate, Chas. Carr; trustee, Chas. Carr; medical examiner, Dr. Barton.

#### WOLVERINE CYCLERS.

Al. Smith, president; Geo. Fischer, vice president; Florian Muehlig, secretary; Ed. Staebler, treasurer; Ed. Schlandler, captain; Fred Andres, 1st lieutenant; Ed. Stoll, 2d lieutenant; Sam Henne, auditor.

#### A. O. U. W., ANN ARBOR.

Past master workman, John Moltke; master workman, John Baumgardner; foreman, John Armbruster; overseer, Wm. Hoefst; recorder, Wm. Neithamer; financier, John Kuebler; receiver, Gottlob Schneider; guide, John Boenke; inside watch, Wm. Joerndt; outside watch, Jacob Laubengayer; delegate grand lodge, John Krause; alternate, Henry Allmendinger; trustee, Gottlob Luick; medical examiner, John Kapp.

#### KNIGHTS OF HONOR, ANN ARBOR.

Dictator, Eli W. Moore; vice-dictator, A. V. Robison; assistant dictator, N. S. Garlinghouse; chaplain, Wm. Merrithew; guide, Wm. Arnold; reporter, J. Q. A. Sessions; financial reporter, B. F. Watts; treasurer, L. Gruner; guardian, Ed. H. Eberbach; sentinel, Thos. Taylor; medical examiner, Dr. C. G. Darling.

The building committee of Bethlehem Evangelical church have received the plans and specifications of the edifice which the society will begin to build next season.

Eva, wife of George Allmendinger, died Thursday morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of several weeks. The husband and two children are left to sorrow for her loss.

Scrofula... Gured... SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

Mr. Sage, of Ann Arbor, was here on Monday. Miss Sarah Taylor will spend a few weeks with relatives in the northern part of the state.

James Rowe has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Foster. John McDonald, of Hamburg, was here on Monday.

Messrs. N. Schmid and H. Stierle went to Ann Arbor to attend the dedication of the Zion church. Rev. J. B. Meister and family, of Adrian, were the guests of Rev. G. Schoettle a few days last week.

"More the Merrier" Wash day a pleasure... SANTA CLAUS SOAP... THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, CHICAGO.

Mr. Alva Dexter is still in a critical condition. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh and daughter will take Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. and W. W. Watts, at Ann Arbor.

George Phelps and wife, of the University city, visited her mother on Monday. George Reade and friend were at the county seat last week, on business.

Miss Nina Wilbur, of the University city, was here visiting friends the first of the week. Miss Gertrude Palmer, of Howell, is spending the week with her grandfather in this place.

Thursday evening the Alpha Sigma held a meeting at the school chapel. All friends interested in school were invited. The election of officers took place for the coming term.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH SAPOLIO A POUND OF PAPER!

This bids fair to be a prosperous week for the merchants of Milan. A gentle shower of rain fell on the just and the unjust as they were wending their way to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jedele attended the dedication of the Lutheran church at Ann Arbor. Mrs. Charles Gregory had the pleasure of entertaining her daughter from abroad, last week.

Miss Mamie McGuire has returned to her home in the northern part of the state, after several months' visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, called on some of her friends the first of the week.

It May Do as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected.

The cheapest way to buy writing paper is by the pound. A large assortment of pound papers, put up in boxes, a pound in the box may be seen at the Argus office. 25 cents a pound. This is a bargain.

A couple of young hopefuls, of Milan Sunday school, were discussing their Sunday school lesson as follows: Max—"From what I hear about God I love him better'n I do my pa or ma or anything, don't you, Osborn?" Osborn—"Oh, hum, yes I like God well enough but I don't love him better'n I do my pa or ma."

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Miss Hincbe passed through here on her way home last Saturday to visit her parents at Chubb Corners. Mr. O'Brien, of Northfield, made us a call, Thursday.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

CALL AND SEE IT. ARGUS OFFICE, Opera House Block, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Miss May McGregor spent Sunday at home with her parents. The different churches are preparing interesting programs for their Christmas eve. entertainments. Miss Cady will spend Christmas with Benton Harbor friends.

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Rev. Christian Haag, pastor of the Lutheran church, has received a call as pastor of St. John's Lutheran church of Port Huron and will leave for that place in a few weeks. W. G. Taylor and lady friend spent last Friday at Chelsea.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma. People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

HAVE YOU STUMPS TO GET RID OF? HERCULES POWDER WILL DO IT SAFELY, SURELY AND CHEAPLY.

Mr. Phillips is proprietor of a new meat market on Tolan street. The I. O. O. F.'s will dedicate their new hall January 10. Dr. J. Harper went to Detroit after Christmas goods the last of the week.

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Dr. J. W. Lee, of Waterloo, spent the first of the week with his father and family. The raffle at Billy Lavey's was well attended on Monday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Earnest Stanton will spend the winter with his father.

A Quarter Century Test. For a quarter of a century Dr. King's New Discovery has been tested, and the millions who have received benefit from its use testify to its wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK! At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, October 2, 1894.

Mr. F. Stimpson is talking of erecting a fine residence on the Monroe county side of County St. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sill will entertain guests from Lansing, Saline and Milan, Christmas day, and in the evening they will have a fine Christmas tree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rehfuß drove to Ann Arbor last Monday. Miss Pauline Pfeifle went to Brooklyn last Saturday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Schneider.

ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report. Lady Rosebery's Necklace. Some years ago an old Frenchwoman died in a poor part of Dublin, and her little effects were put up for auction.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sloan are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Moore, of Ann Arbor, last Thursday. Mrs. Mann, of Pinckney, was a Dexter visitor last Wednesday.

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Miss Bertha Kirchofer went to Ann Arbor last Friday to attend the dedication of the Columbian organ, also the dedication of the new Zion church.

On taking it to a well known jeweler he promptly offered \$1,500, which sum they refused, and sold the necklace of purest emeralds for \$7,000 in London, where Lord Rosebery on his marriage purchased it for something like \$20,000.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made. Dexter Township. Now is the time to subscribe for the Argus. It is the best and newest paper in the county, and should be found in every home in the county.

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There was no service at Emanuel's church last Sunday morning, as Rev. G. Schoettle went to Owosso to attend the ceremony of placing Rev. C. Spathelf in charge of a congregation there.

The Salt You Use. May have upon your health? Ordinary salt contains a large per cent. of Sulphate of lime or plaster of Paris which obstructs the capillary action of the digestive organs and clogs the cells of the stomach and other organs causing the worst form of indigestion.

"It is not what you earn, but what you save that makes you rich." SAVE REGULARLY. STATE SAVINGS BANK ANN ARBOR, MICH. 4 Per Cent paid and Interest compounded every Six Months.

### TITLE IN DISPUTE.

One of Those Water Front Litigations Being Heard.

### SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE A CASE

In Which the Harbor at Oakland, Cal., Is the Prize—History of the Matter and Some of the Arguments Presented—Significant List of Speakers on the Proposed Currency Bill—Cullom Puts in a Word for Hennepin Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—One of the most important cases of the year is in process of hearing in the United States supreme court. It involves the validity of title of the Southern Pacific company to the water front of Oakland, Cal., on the bay of San Francisco. A grant was originally made in 1852 to the town of Oakland—then a mere hamlet—of a large tract of land extending from high water mark to ship channel to enable the town (which was incorporated in the same act) to create a harbor and construct wharves. This grant was conveyed to Horace W. Carpenter by the trustees of the town on his agreement to perform certain conditions required of the town by the granting act of the legislature. Controversies arose between Carpenter and the authorities of Oakland after its incorporation as a city in 1854, but the claims were all adjusted in 1868 under the authority of the legislature, conferred on the city council and the mayor for that purpose.

When the Railway Got Title.

From Carpenter the title now attacked by the state of California was derived by the railway company. The present suit was brought to quiet title. The state of California is represented by its attorney general, Hart, and with him are associated counsel for the city of Oakland and also John S. Miller, of Chicago, who was counsel for that city in the famous lake front case, which took from the Illinois Central Railroad company its supposed right to the submerged lands constituting the water-front of Chicago on Lake Michigan. On the side of the railroad company are William Stewart, senator from Nevada; J. Hubley Ashton, of Washington; J. K. Cowen and Hugh L. Bond, Jr., of Baltimore, and Harvey S. Bunn, of San Francisco. The case was opened by the attorney general of California. He stated with great clearness the history of the case, giving the various legislative enactments, the ordinances of the city of Oakland, and the agreements between the city and its grantee, H. W. Carpenter, and with the railroad company.

Contention of the State Now.

He claimed that the grant of Carpenter, on which the railroad title rests, was a lease for thirty-seven years only. He maintained that at no time had the state made any grant to the city of the property in the water front. He said the state had only granted the right to its use for the benefit of commerce, and that the city could not part with the title, because it had never owned it. He furthermore contended that the state itself could not, if it had chosen to do so, have granted this property to any person or corporation, because it must hold the property for the benefit of all the people interested in commerce.

Conditions Were Different Then.

Senator Stewart then opened his argument in behalf of the railroad company. He made a statement of the conditions prevailing in 1852 when the legislature granted to Oakland the water front. He said the population of Oakland was then fifty-five persons. The extent of the grant greatly reduced its value, there being something like five miles of mud flats between Oakland and the deep water. In March, 1852, the entire property on which Oakland is located was sold for \$10,000. He said that San Francisco became the metropolis of the Pacific because it was built at deep water where the ships could reach it.

Told How They Wrestled with the Road.

He narrated the struggle of the founders of Oakland to interest the railroad company in even considering the question of making it a railroad terminus. No railroads were constructed in the fifteen years after the grant of the water front was made to Oakland. He made it plain that up to 1869 the water front of Oakland was of little value. He then entered upon a statement of the negotiations which led to the acquisition of the title by the railroad company and the approval of the same by the city council of Oakland. He had only reached that point when the court adjourned.

OPPOSITION TO CARLISLE'S BILL.

As Shown by the List of Those Who Desire to Speak Thereon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—An unexpectedly strong opposition to the Carlisle currency bill now before the house is disclosed by the list of those who have asked for time to speak on the measure. Two lists have been made, one for members of the banking committee who wish to be heard, and the other for members not on the committee. The committee list shows the members divided on party lines, except Representative Ellis, Democrat, who has asked for time to speak against the bill. The other list shows fourteen members who will speak for the bill and thirty against it.

Of the thirty against it, eighteen are Democrats. The list of speakers is as follows: For the bill—McCreary, Pendleton of West Virginia, Bynum, Talbert, Lane, Berry, Briekner, Sickles, Caruth, Tracey, Livingston, Gresham, Coombs, Stockdale.

Against the bill—Dingley, Republican; Sibley, Democrat; Hendrix, Democrat; Cockran, Democrat; Bowers, Republican; Bland, Democrat; Hatch, Democrat; Beltzhoover, Democrat; Coffeen, Democrat; McLaurin, Democrat; Bryan, Democrat; Daniels, Republican; Weadock, Democrat; Powers, Republican; C. W. Stone, Republican; C. K. Bell, Democrat; Lacey, Republican; Maguire, Democrat; Richardson, Democrat; Newland, Silverite; Dolliver, Republican; Simpson, Populist; Pence, Populist; Boen, Populist; Cooper, Democrat; Rawlins, Democrat; Holman, Democrat; Neill, Democrat; J. C. Bell, Populist, Little, Democrat.

All of those for the bill are Democrats. Those against it are: Democrats, 18; Republicans, 7; Populists, 4, and Newlands, Silver, 1.

What They Are Doing in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Practically all the time of the senate was occupied by speeches on the Nicaragua canal bill. Turpie gave the third section and end of his speech and Morgan announced that he would reply to Turpie. Turpie offered an

amendment providing for the appointment of a board of three engineers to make a survey and estimate of the cost of the canal. Perkins of California favored the building of the canal, as did Cullom. An executive session was held. The debate on the currency bill continued uninterrupted in the house. Johnson of Indiana and Ellis of Kentucky opposed it, and Warner of New York supported it. The speech of Ellis ended with an allusion to Cleveland not complimentary in character, and the applause it received from the free silver Democrats indicated plainly the unalterable opposition of the silver men of the house to the Carlisle plan. Bland, the silver leader, gave notice that he would offer his free silver bill as a substitute for the bill.

### CULLOM IS FOR THE CANALS.

Not Only That of Nicaragua But the Hennepin Should Be Built.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Cullom obtained a few minutes time to tell the senate what he thought of the Nicaragua canal business, and was very earnest in support of the measure. In connection with the subject he devoted some time to expressing the desire felt for the early completion of the Hennepin canal. All roads lead to Chicago, said he, and not alone that city but every agricultural state and every manufacturing city had a deep and growing interest in the construction of the Hennepin canal. He believed the importance and value of the Nicaragua undertaking to be greater and beyond any consideration of the actual cost and expense. The United States should not neglect the opportunity to have the canal built within reasonable time and should also control it. Cullom referred to the great expense of the citizens of Chicago in building the drainage and ship canal to the Mississippi and paid a tribute to the people of that city for their enterprise.

Would this government, he asked, stop half way and leave our progressive people with only half the world open to their trade? Let us make a new vow to declare that for the purposes of American trade and commerce no pent-up Urtica contracts our powers. But the whole boundless continent is ours.

To Investigate Alabama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Allen, Populist of Nebraska, has introduced a resolution to investigate the election in Alabama. It provides for a committee of five senators divided in politics to make inquiry—whether there is, and for the last two and a half years just passed has been, a Republican form of government in the state of Alabama, and to inquire in the manner of the election of United States senators and members of congress from said state, and whether there was any fraud, force or other unfairness in the election in said state, etc.

Walker's Report on Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In answer to a resolution Secretary Herbert sent to the senate the correspondence between the navy department and Admiral Walker relative to his mission to Hawaii last summer. The correspondence makes a volume of considerable size, covering about sixty typewritten pages, and is interesting to those who want to know all the ins and outs of the Hawaiian episode during Walker's command of the fleet there.

Disbarred from Practice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—William A. Phelps, a pension attorney of Richmond, O., has been disbarred from practice before the interior department for unprofessional conduct. He was charged with knowingly filing a claim of a divorced woman and withholding the fact of the divorce. The pension was allowed by the bureau and the fee collected by the attorney.

Vice President Goes to Asheville.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Vice President Stevenson has left for Asheville, N. C., and will probably not return until after the holidays. It is his intention to accompany his daughter, who is ill at Asheville, to some place farther south, probably Florida.

Japanese Treaty Reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, reported the Japanese treaty to the senate at the executive session. No action was taken by the senate.

JAPAN GOES BACK A GENERATION.

Alleged Barbarities at Port Arthur Fully Corroborated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The World prints special advices from its correspondent with the Japanese army, James Creeland, which corroborate all that was alleged of Japanese atrocities at the capture of Port Arthur and says that the taking of that place was too much for Japanese character, which relapsed in a few hours to the state it occupied a generation ago. Men women and children were slaughtered without mercy, and the slaughter was still going on when the correspondent wrote—Nov. 24. The Japanese, however, were roused to their barbarity by the evidences on every hand of Chinese atrocities on Japanese prisoners. The capture of the place was mere child's play, the Chinese making almost no resistance.

It Troubles the Lawyers.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Lawyers and many real estate owners in this city are greatly exercised over a recent decision of Justice Gray, of the United States supreme court, which has been brought to light in the local courts. It declares unconstitutional the laws passed in Pennsylvania and in almost every other state in the Union allowing the courts to declare dead and administer the estates of persons who have been absent and not heard of or from for seven years. Well-posted lawyers say that the title to thousands of pieces of property throughout the country will be clouded by this decision.

Very Costly Fire in a Mine.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 20.—The whole New Castle coal mine appears to be on fire, and it is feared the whole mine will become a wreck, involving a loss of \$500,000 to the Oregon Improvement company. Coal creek is pouring into it, but it will take several weeks to thoroughly flood it, and when the fire is extinguished it will take four or five months to pump it out. About 250 men are made idle.

Anti-Toxine Down the Diphtheria.

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 20.—The epidemic of malignant diphtheria which raged here so fatally during last week has been brought under control. Several apparently hopeless cases were treated with the anti-toxine remedy and the result was very gratifying. Out of half a dozen cases treated with the new remedy all but one are recovering. So far there have been seventy-nine cases and sixteen deaths.

### NOT BARBOUR'S BOY

Remarkable Instance of a Mistake in Identity

### DEVELOPED BY THE PANA MURDER.

Young Barbour, the Supposed Victim, After the Body Had Been Positively Identified by His Father, Walks into the Chicago Morgue Alive—The Victim Now Fully Recognized by John Binnon as His Son—Cummings Released.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—To be lifted from the very depths of hopeless and helpless despair and anguish to the highest conceivable pinnacle of ineffable joy was the transition which fell to the lot of William H. Barbour. The place was the somber, mournful room of an undertaker's establishment. Mr. Barbour was sitting at the head of a corpse which he had identified as that of his 17-year-old son, murdered at Pana, Ills., a few days ago. The father was weeping—lost in grief which his friends were trying to assuage, fruitlessly; the stricken mother was on her way to the morgue, and the scene in its every detail was as pathetic as could be, when the door opened and the young man that was thought to be dead strode into the room. The two—he that lay dead before the pale face of the father and he that came, full of life—were in appearance twin brothers.

Had Been Missing Since Thanksgiving.

Mr. Barbour looked up into the face of the boy who was springing lightly toward him. The look was followed by a leap and the father fell upon the neck of the young man, unable to utter a word. The change from the one powerful emotion to the other was more than could be borne, and so parent and child embraced each other in silence. Thus ended, and happily, what has been one of the most curious cases of mistaken identity on record. George Barbour—that is the name of the young man—left his home at 367 Wabash avenue on the evening before Thanksgiving day and was not heard of until Saturday, when, as they believed, his parents found out that he had been murdered near Pana. Mr. Barbour, the father, is a Pullman conductor, and runs between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal. Fortunately it chanced that he was at home when the discovery of the murdered boy's body was made at Pana Saturday. Thither he went at once and had no trouble whatever in identifying the body as that of his 17-year-old son.

A Lesson in Identification.

And as it appears, there was every reason for this identification. The dead boy was of the same size and complexion as George Barbour. There were some marks on the body that were similar to those on Mr. Barbour's son—especially tattoo marks of the letters "A. L. B." on the forearm, the initials of a sister, which George had worked into his skin some time before his disappearance. And then the features themselves left no doubt in the sorrowing parent's mind that it was his son who lay dead before him. It was to this effect that Mr. Barbour telegraphed his wife at the family residence, 367 Wabash avenue. On the other hand young men who had worked with George and knew him well did not believe it was George.

Best Citizens' Should Take Notice.

Altogether the case is one to throw doubt upon almost any kind of evidence and one especially to be considered by those "best citizens" who like to show their citizenship by outraging the laws they themselves are partly responsible for—the ever ready lynchers. A man named Cummings was arrested at East St. Louis and the dispatches stated would have been lynched if he had been taken to Pana—which he wasn't. Even as late as Tuesday Cummings was pronounced by dispatches from Pana as "beyond doubt the same man seen with young Barbour in Pana early Saturday morning, and is also the supposed murderer." All of which is somewhat interesting in view of later news from that thriving town.

CUMMINGS IS NOT THE MAN.

And the Murdered Boy Is the Son of John Binnon, of Vernon.

For the following dispatch from Pana tells an entirely different story and clears up the mystery of the identity:

"John Binnon, of Vernon, Marion county, twelve miles south of Vandalla, has arrived in this city and positively identified the clothing found on the murdered boy as those of his son Arthur L. Binnon. He went into hysterics when identifying the initials "A. L. B." on the arm. He also, before being told anything about the hair, identified it. He was taken to a photographer and gave vent to screams of anguish at seeing the negative of the dead boy. A telegram was sent to Chicago to stop the interment of the remains of the murdered boy taken there by William H. Barbour, who had claimed him as his son.

Harry Cummings, the East St. Louis brakeman, was liberated. He was not the man. Officers are on the trail of Joseph Foster, a miner who left here early last week for Vernon, Ills., the home of the murdered Binnon boy, in search of work. He was accompanied by a miner named Cox. Failing to secure employment Cox returned on the train Thursday. Foster said he would walk back, but has not returned, and disappeared from Vernon about the time Binnon left. It is thought they left Vernon for the north together, and that Foster killed the boy near here because he was familiar with the county. Foster's description is 'complexion fair; eyebrows light; mustache light, thin and fuzzy; eyes light; nose ordinary; weight about 150; age about 24.' His wife, a large woman, disappeared from here recently. Foster was frequently around gambling rooms and saloons and worked but little."

Cannot Prohibit Child Insurance.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 20.—Judge Graham has decided that the law prohibiting insurance companies from writing policies on the lives of children under 10 years of age is unconstitutional and void. This ruling will be far-reaching in its effects, as there have been a large number of convictions for these offenses. The passage of the law was procured through the Colorado Humane society.

Failure of Henry Seiter.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—The creditors of Henry Seiter, of Lebanon, Ills., who made an assignment of all his property on Monday, Dec. 10, to M. W. Weir, his attorney, will meet in the Lebanon bank today to discuss the situation and decide what is the best thing to do under the circumstances. A large number of the creditors will be represented by attorneys.

### DECIDED BY ARBITRATION.

Massilon District Miners in Great Excitement About Wages.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The question of continuing the differential of 15 cents in favor of the miners of the Massilon district has been decided against the miners. "Father" Kuhn, the miners' arbitrator, affixed his signature, but did not agree. The arbitrators abolish the heretofore existing differential of 15 cents and place the Massilon district on the same basis as the Hocking Valley. It is declared that the operators have proven their ability to obtain men to man the mines for 80 cents; that there is no reason why the screens here should be smaller than elsewhere; that the high price has excluded Massilon coal from the lake trade; that, being harder, the coal has a greater percentage of lump, and that it is no more difficult, all things considered, to mine Massilon coal than any other.

The verdict has created the greatest excitement at Massilon, and there is a great disappointment to the miners who confidently expected at least 65 cents, as they had been offered that price as a compromise before the submission of the question to the board of arbitration. "Father" Kuhn says the miners had their case well prepared with plenty of proof of all they claimed, and with evidence in rebuttal of the claims of the miners, while the latter had a badly prepared case with no evidence in rebuttal.

### MURDER IN THE MINE REGIONS

That Is Expected, as Is Usual, To Be Followed by a Lynching.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 19.—A special to The Republic from Cripple Creek, Colo., says: Richard Newell, Jr., chief engineer of the Midland Terminus railroad, building from Divide Station on the Colorado Midland road into this camp, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday by an enraged miner named Van Houten near the Independence mine. The right of way of the line had crossed the miner's claim and an adjustment had been arranged which appeared satisfactory to him, but afterwards he made new demands.

It appears that Newell was down on the line, which was being pushed across the Van Houten claim, when the miner assaulted Newell with murderous intent. The camp is aflame with excitement over what seems to have been a cold-blooded affair and there will probably be a lynching. Newell formerly resided in Cleveland, O., and is a nephew of the late John Newell, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway. Young Newell returned about two weeks ago from the funeral of his wife who was buried in Cleveland.

His Wife a Resourceful Woman.

HUDSONVILLE, Mich., Dec. 20.—Adrian Vanderlust and a pretty girl from Jamestown, Ottawa county, were married here. A sister of the bride laid a piece of chocolate cake in the groom's chair at the wedding feast. When he arose that cake clung to his lavender trousers. There was a laugh, and the bride attempted to remove the stain with gasoline. She succeeded. He passed around the cigars to even things up. He took one himself. Then he struck a match on his trousers. Gasoline and match came together with the usual result, but the bride saved him by wrapping a mat around him. He will not be very badly scarred, the doctors say.

Had a Cinch on the Old Man.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 20.—Clara Melville, daughter of a wealthy cattleman, eloped with William Coleman, known throughout Oklahoma as "Rattlesnake Bill." The pair took Melville's two best horses and struck the trail for Wawatonga, the county seat. The elopement was reported to the girl's father, who gathered his outfit and started in pursuit. The truant lovers' horses proved the swiftest and the irate parent arrived at Wawatonga just as they were married. Melville forgave the pair.

Parkhurst to Speak at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, will lecture in the Auditorium Jan. 24 under the auspices of the Marquette club. Almost the last work accomplished by the late John Worthy during his visit to New York was to invite Dr. Parkhurst to come to Chicago to tell of his crusade for municipal reform and the subsequent investigation of the police department by the Lexow committee.

Gotham Police Captain Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Superintendent Byrnes has been informed by Assistant District Attorney Davis that an indictment has been found against Captain Schmittberger. He telegraphed to the captain to report at once at police headquarters. Schmittberger, on appearing before the superintendent, was taken into custody by Detective Sergeant Quinn and conducted to the district attorney's office.

Death of Consul Huston.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.—Theodore Huston, United States consul at Juarez, Mex., died at the American consulate in Juarez yesterday of consumption. He was about 42 years old. Mr. Huston formerly lived at Malcoed, Ills., and was appointed consul at Juarez by President Cleveland about eighteen months ago. He leaves a widow and three young sons, who are now in Juarez.

The Mileage Book Question.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—The ticket scalpers of this city are greatly wrought up over the action of the Lake Shore road in confiscating mileage books presented by others than to whom the books were issued. Legal advice will be sought with a view to recovering such books. The brokers dispute the legal right of the railroad company to take up the books as long as they have been paid for.

Killed by a Fast Freight.

LACROSSE, Wis., Dec. 20.—At Bangor, sixteen miles east of this place, Matt Peterson, cream collector for the Bangor creamery, attempted to cross the track of the Northwestern railroad in front of a fast freight, running at full speed. The engine struck the team, instantly killing Peterson and both horses.

Death of a Gifted Orator.

HARRISBURG, Ky., Dec. 29.—Colonel Nat Galtier, the gifted orator, and secretary of state under Governor Magoffin, and also an ex-member of the state senate and legislature, died here of cancer of the tongue, aged 59.

Gen. McClelland Able to Be Out.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 20.—General John A. McClelland, who has been ill for a month past with a carbuncle, is able to be on the streets.

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law relating to the qualifications and term of service of the county commissioner of schools will also be recommended.

Congress is about to adjourn for the holiday recess. Some considerable progress has been made by the house during the month in the way of legislation, but the senate has done nothing.

The currency question seems to have entirely superseded the tariff issue before the country. The importance of monetary reform, as viewed by the people, is shown by the unwonted interest they have manifested in the issue.

A bill has passed the senate for the establishment of a national military park on the battle field of Shiloh.

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DISTRICT NO. 3, SALEM.—Miss Ada Roe is engaged to teach nine months. The school is progressing successfully.

DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTHFIELD.—This school has 17 scholars on the roll, and the attendance has been regular.

DISTRICT NO. 4, SALEM.—Mr. John Mann is director of this district and has purchased a new International dictionary for the school.

DISTRICT NO. 1, SALEM.—Miss Jennie Brown commenced the winter term in this district Nov. 5.

Miss Sophia East gives a Christmas entertainment to pupils and patrons of the district at the Lodi Center school, Thursday evening.

Miss Hattie B. Lucas entertains her pupils and others, Friday evening, Dec. 21. A good program will be presented.

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FRIDAY, DEC. 21—Meeting of Political Equality club in McMillan hall at 3 p. m.

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MONDAY, DEC. 24—St. Andrew's parish Sunday school Christmas tree in Harris hall at 4 o'clock.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27—Morrison's "Faust," at Ann Arbor Opera House.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27—Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas tree and entertainment.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28—S. C. A. A. social in Newberry hall for those students remaining in the city during vacation.

SATURDAY, JAN. 5—Special Civil Service examination in Ann Arbor High School.

MONDAY, JAN. 7—Frederick C. Lee, in Inland League course; subject, "The Lady or the Tiger."

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 17—Senior Lit Social in Granger's hall.

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Notice.

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

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

Fur overcoats made to order at Fred Theurer's. tf

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Thomas Guinan, an aged inmate of the county house, died Monday.

New stamps with more varnish on them have been received at the post office.

The St. Andrew's Christmas festival will be held Monday afternoon in Harris hall.

The next meeting of the Unity club, tomorrow evening, with a musical program.

For Christmas drinks send your orders to the Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Phone 101.

The December number of "Hard Times" is a slick, fat looking publication for one named as it is.

Bottled Export and Lager makes a pleasant drink. Always on hand at Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Phone. 101.

The Y. M. C. A. make some of their Sunday hours pleasant with an orchestra, mostly of their own number.

The council has receded from its recent purpose to order the main sewer on Depot street pried up to grade.

Have either a case of Ann Arbor Brewing Co. Export or Lager or both, on hand to treat your friends, Christmas.

County Treasurer Elect Rehfus has taken the oath. It was just a plain, everyday oath, without frills, "scalops" or gingerbread work.

Prosecuting Attorney Elect, Randall, and Attorney Frank A. Jones, will occupy the office in the opera house block vacated by Lawrence & Butterfield.

There will be a public instrumental concert, Thursday evening, Dec. 20, at eight o'clock in Frieze Memorial hall—School of Music. Admission free.

Deputy Robert Bell, of Dexter, came to the city, Tuesday, and flung Thomas Crommer into the county dungeon, for acting as though he owned all there was in a drug store.

Rev. C. A. Young will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning on a subject suggested by a line in one of Whittier's poems: "Christ as his own best evidence." There will be no preaching at night.

Edward McMahon has been appointed special policeman at the opera house. His duties will be to attend all the shows, free, and snatch the yahoos who hiss a meritorious performance, just to be mean.

The December number of the Michigan Alumnus is received, and contains much information of interest. Among other articles of special interest are: "Fraternity Life at the University," "Three Football Victories," and "With University Men." Its editorial pages are also attractive.

At the election of officers in the Webster Law society on Wednesday evening the following result was reached: Pres., J. G. Arbeiter, B. L., of Ill.; vice-pres., J. T. Flint, of Mich.; sec., Henry Ed. Nothaub, B. Sc.; treas., W. A. Spill, of Ohio; critic, C. F. Kimball, of Iowa; marshal, L. E. Mahan, of Cal.

The Royal Arcanum today paid \$3,000 to the widow of the late Mr. Kneip, that being the amount of insurance he held in that society. During the past twelve months this society has paid \$12,000 in benefits to heirs residing in this city, while only \$3,000 has been paid out in assessments.—Times Ypsilanti Local.

Lecturer Applebee, in his discourse on George Eliot very aptly sums up his estimate of that novelist: "In her later works she pays too much attention to philosophical and moral teachings, her stories are not so free and spontaneous. George Eliot is, however, one of the greatest ornaments to womanhood God has ever created. Her gentleness as a writer is only surpassed by her goodness as a woman."

In some manner the report was spread last week that a teacher of the fourth ward school had been called home by the death of her mother, in Saline. It got into one of the newspapers, and the school teacher was much surprised to learn that she had been called home on such a sad occasion, and went to the newspaper to disclaim her absence on account of her mother's death; also to disclaim that her mother was dead. The editor was not in, but an attache who was present was positive that there must have been "something in it," and was not convinced otherwise when the lady took her leave. But neither the teacher nor her mother believes a word of it.

Reinhardt's Shoes Save \$ \$

Wilson & Lakins have opened a barber shop on State street.

Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., elects officers tonight. Every member is requested to be present.

Word is said to have been received from P. G. Sukey, to the effect that matters are looking so well for him that he expects to be at home by New Year's.

The ladies of Arbor Hive will hold their next two regular reviews on Thursday evenings, December 28th and January 3d, for election and installation of officers.

At Grand Rapids, Tuesday, Judge Haggerty dismissed the cases against William Burns and Stephen Keegan, of this city, charged with complicity with Edward Burns in a burglary.

The Song Journal for January will contain biographies of Prof. Stanley, Jonas Cole and others, together with an account of the dedication of the Columbian organ. It is edited by J. P. Wilcox, of Detroit.

The Unitarian, for December, publishes the articles of Judge Harriman, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale and Prof. I. N. Demmon and others, in its account of the William Cullen Bryant anniversary, recently held in this city.

David Murrey, of Salem, is only 10 years old, but he can tell more about a dynamite caridge than many boys double his age and who have two thumbs apiece. He now has only one and there is a hole in the stove.

The remaining indebtedness of \$3,000 on the University organ will be wiped out by a series of concerts at popular prices, the entertainments to take place in January and February. The Choral union will participate.

The Ann Arbor Chess club rises up from the table and challenges the Ypsilanti Chess club, to play a mail or telephone game with them. Play it by letter, gentlemen. The ground wire of the telephone might scatter chess in the wheat fields.

The courage of the Ann Arbor Chess club to tackle any comer against them is stimulated by its recent victory over the chess club of Council Bluffs after a game begun last July. It was a stoutly fought contest; but Ann Arbor is always bound to win in the long run.

Street cars are now running on the new loop line, and we are informed by Gen. Superintendent (hic) Fred Brown, through the Washtenaw Times, that "it seems probable that the citizens of Ann Arbor are about to have a respectable street car service, for the first time."

Good "400" society of Detroit is shocked, so it is. The "400" received into its midst and fell on the neck of an English lord. He didn't even possess decency or good manners but the "400" accounted his rhinoceros-like boorishness as the eccentricity of nobility that was refreshing, you know. But now that he has turned out a mere common hotel dead-beat, the "400" have fainted.

We needed money in the past; we need it now, and we shall need it in time to come. All those in arrears to the Argus are therefore warmly invited and urgently requested to come in and settle. In this connection we invite your attention to the article, "Now, Let Others Speak," on the first page, and the one under the caption, "This Demands Consideration," on the editorial page. Do not neglect to read these. They are intended for you.

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The marriage of Miss Jeannette Caldwell, '94 lit., to Dr. Charles Louis Mix, of Chicago, will occur at the home of the bride prospective, on Willard street, Dec. 27.

Dr. J. Lee, of Dexter, while walking to the Central depot, Wednesday evening, stepped on a stone and fell, breaking his leg above the ankle. Dr. Kapp attended Dr. Lee, who was taken to the American and later to Dexter.

### Civil Service Examination.

The civil service commission at Washington has ordered that an examination be held in this city on Saturday, January 5, 1894, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m., for the grades of clerk and carrier in the city postoffice. Only citizens of the United States can be examined. The age limitations are as follows: For carrier, not under 21 nor over 40; for all other positions, not under 18 years. No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the undersigned in complete form on the proper blank, before the hour of closing business on Dec. 31, 1894.

The civil service commission takes this opportunity of stating that the examinations are open to all reputable citizens who may desire to enter the postal service, without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether democrats or republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded, and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration save their efficiency, as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination.

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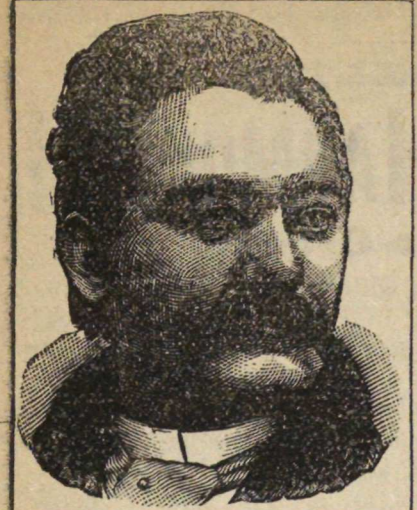
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IN LOVE'S ATTIC.

The attic of young Cupid's house I visited one day To see the tattered bits of love That there were stored away...

TWO AMBITIONS.

The chief and first tendency of the army, individually and collectively, is to love all new arrivals. The second and lasting one is to pick them to pieces and to backbite them.

We loved Miss Rohan with true Christian spirit when she first came to the fort. It being the headquarters of the regiment and we having a band at our disposal, we gave her a serenade upon the night of her entrance upon military soil.

We called on her in a body the night of the day that she came, which is the delightfully barbarous custom at military posts, like a lot of savages crowding about a newly arrived runner who brings news of the outside world.

We sat within the tawdry little parlor while the band played symphonies and andantes under the window, and we watched the drop of new blood in our stagnant veins.

We were four, the bachelor officers—I mean in the room—and one of us was undoubtedly doomed to become the prey of this young person.

When I looked at my three companions. There was Blake, who was tall, fair and handsome—the kind of man that women fall head over ears in love with, who stood and looked deep into their eyes as if he read therein the story of his life.

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"Oh, came you from the isles of Greece, Or from the banks of Seine, Or of some tree in forests free That fringe the western main?"

"I came not off the old world, Nor yet from off the new. But I am one of the birds of God Which sing the whole night through."

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REPENTANCE.

"You have my decision, sir." Miriam Gray spoke in a sharp, quick tone, her dark eyes flashing, her queenly head set to one side, her gestures nervous, yet graceful.

A pallor swept across Bruce Ventnor's face, and he lifted his hand to his mouth to hide the twitching of the muscles. There was nothing ambiguous about her reply. It was an unmistakable rejection. It was useless either to plead or argue.

He had been paying her attention for some time and was sure that she loved him. That was why his bewilderment was so great and his disappointment so keen. Knowing that his character was beyond reproach, and that he had in nowise offended her, he felt justified in demanding the reason for her strange conduct.

"No, you have not," she replied, the color coming and going in her face. "Still I'll tell you. I am prompted by revenge."

"By revenge?" repeated he in a dazed tone. "Yes," was her measured reply. "I want you to suffer."

"And you enjoy it?" he said bitterly. "Then you know how much I love you it seems. I always knew you did not question that."

They had been seated upon a bench outside a small pavilion, but were now standing. She was suffering more than she would have cared to let him know and was impatient to get away.

"Pray, in what way have I wronged you?" he asked. "Not in thought, word nor act. I consider myself the soul of honor."

"Oh, you do?" and she laughed mockingly. "Instead, you are a man without principle." He groaned aloud in his powerful effort to repress his angry indignation.

"I am not avenging myself, but another," she said, speaking with rapidity. "Did you ever know Blanche Carrol? Oh, it is not necessary for me to remind you of your baseness!"

She turned abruptly from him and walked rapidly toward the hotel. He watched her until she had disappeared in the gloom of the gathering twilight, one hand pressed against his forehead, a hurt, baffled, mystified expression in his face.

When Miriam Gray reached her room at the hotel, reaction set in, and her great grief showed how devotedly she loved the man whom she had insulted. She flung herself upon the bed and cried as if her heart were broken.

"Oh, Blanche," she exclaimed aloud between her hysterical sobs, "you are avenged, but you will never know what it has cost me! Oh, why was I to love him so passionately before I heard about his perfidy?"

Early though it was she retired to bed, but it was almost dawn before she fell asleep, so intense was her suffering.

Three years later again found Miriam Gray at the seashore. She had not met Bruce Ventnor during that interval, nor had she heard from him.

She was as handsome as ever and more royal in her manners, but her face and conversation lacked brilliancy. She was more quiet and reserved, more chary in her friendships, ready to suspect and heartily tired of the hollowness of fashionable life.

Her love affair with Bruce Ventnor had caused the change. In punishing him for his perfidy to her Cousin Blanche she had sacrificed herself. She could never love another man as she had loved him.

As she was one day walking on the promenade with her cousin Blanche they suddenly came upon Bruce Ventnor. He was alone and stood still for a minute, the meeting was so unexpected to him.

He lifted his hat, looked mournfully and reproachfully at Miriam, as if half inclined to speak, and then strode toward the nearest pavilion.

Miriam recognized him and was touched at the look he had bestowed upon her. "Who was that gentleman?" asked her Cousin Blanche. "Did he bow to you or to me?"

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the rustic benches. She fanned her, rubbed her hands and spoke to her in soothing tones. When her cousin had sufficiently recovered, she asked: "Miriam, what is this mystery?"

"Oh, I am so afraid that I have wronged that man—and myself. I was so cruel to him, for I supposed that I was avenging you. His name is Bruce Ventnor."

"Eh?" exclaimed Blanche, who was beginning to comprehend. "He is not the Bruce Ventnor that I knew." And her voice shook with emotion. "Can it be that there are two gentlemen of the same name? I remember hearing him say he had some cousins. Oh, I am so sorry and so—so—glad!"

Miriam Gray looked at her friend in a sort of stupor. "Sorry, dear, because of what you have suffered and glad because everything will yet come out all right."

Miriam mournfully shook her head. "He will never forgive me," she said. "He is proud and sensitive. My words cut deep—all the more so because so undeserved. I gave him no explanation, no chance to defend himself."

"You can explain now," suggested Blanche. "No!" replied Miriam in a strained tone, a proud look coming to her face.

She wrung her hands and moaned, and nothing that Blanche could say carried consolation with it. Her love had been dormant. It reasserted itself. Bruce Ventnor had been blameless. She had deeply wronged him. She was paying the penalty for her haste. "I would tell him all," advised Blanche.

"He may spurn me," cried Miriam through her sobs. "He may be as cruel and unreasonable as I was and with more of an excuse. It happened three years ago. He may love some one else now—nay, he may be married to another. There is nothing for me to do but to remain silent and—endure."

Her grief was so great that Blanche ceased her efforts to pacify her.

The orchestra was playing a quadrille. Miriam Gray sat on the veranda by an open window, looking in at the dancers, her face and form plainly visible. A gentleman stepped from among the shadows on the porch. He stopped beside Miriam.

"Miriam!" he simply said, though his voice trembled.

Ah, she knew who had spoken! No one else could have pronounced her name with such sweet tenderness. The blood filled her face, then left it deathly pale. She lifted her eyes swiftly to his, a fond, glad, appealing look in them.

"Your cousin has told me all," he said, his handsome eyes aglow. "She felt it to be her duty. You did it for her sake. Your pride stood in your way. The mistake arose from a confusion in names. A cousin of mine was the perfidious fellow, while I am the honest, true-hearted man I claimed to be."

Oh, it was so precious to her to know that he had forgiven her and was willing to receive her in favor again! She grew so excited that her fan shook in her hands.

"The moon is rising," he said as he offered her his arm.

She did not want to attract attention to herself. She appreciated his purpose. She gave him a grateful glance. She arose, took his arm, and they strolled down the beach.

"Miriam," he said, looking down upon her, his eyes shining into hers, "three years ago you rejected me. What would you answer now?"

He felt that she was trembling.

"Oh, how I wronged you!" she cried. "Have you forgiven me?"

"Yes, darling."

"Oh, Mr. Ventnor!" she exclaimed, "I do not deserve it. I loved you very much then—I love you more now. I cannot make a wreck of my happiness. You dear, kind, forgiving, great-hearted man, I accept you gladly, proudly, just as"

"Emphatically as you rejected me," completed he, his face shining. "I am thoroughly satisfied."

He stooped and kissed her, and no reconciliation could have been more complete.—London Million.

Muscle Development.

Some recent scientific researches, which can doubtless be trusted, show that the weight of muscles of animals was increased 40 per cent by a proper periodic application of an electric current, the growth being a true development of the muscle.

According to this, it will now be possible to increase to order size of any desired muscle without tiresome gymnastic exercises by lying in a soft chair and having the current applied. This, we suggest, might be done at night by an automatic apparatus, thus saving time. Persons who are improperly developed may now be balanced or trued up. Muscles shrunken by age may now be made plump again.

Calves which nature or exercise have failed to develop sufficiently will now no longer be a drawback to wearing knee breeches or the short bloomers of the female bicyclist. The question naturally suggests itself, What will happen if this process of developing muscles electrically is continued still longer? If some way is then found to develop the bones, the manufacture of giants by electrical means will be an easy matter.—Electrical World.

Lord Denman and His Hatter.

This odd story is told of the late Lord Denman, who, on being reminded by a west end hatter that a small account was "overdue," visited the shop and gave the manager a legal reply to the request for payment. "You state," he said solemnly as he stood over him, shaking his finger at him as though warning him to be careful, "that this account is overdue. Remember that a bill of exchange or bill of acceptance may become overdue, but a tradesman's account never. A gentleman pays when he thinks he will or when he has the money; but, to show that no ill feeling exists, I will pay the account and take another hat."—London Star.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTE advertisement with image of a pack. Text includes 'ABSOLUTELY PURE', 'THE OLD RELIABLE', and 'MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED'.

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER. advertisement. Text includes 'OF ALL—The Newest Designs.' and 'PRICES THE LOWEST'.

OSCAR O. SORG THE DECORATOR, advertisement. Address: 70 S. MAIN ST.

Fruit Trees! advertisement. Text: 'If you intend to set out Peach, Pear, Apple or Fruit Trees of any kind, you will save money by writing to the MICHIGAN NURSERY CO., MONROE, MICH.'.

THE ART AMATEUR advertisement. Text: 'Best and Largest Practical Art Magazine. The only Art Periodical awarded a Medal at the World's Fair.' Price 10c.

ELECTRIC TELEPHONE advertisement. Text: 'Sold outright, no rent, no royalty. Adapted to City, Village or Country. Needed in every home, shop, store and office.'.

Baumgardner's Marble and Granite Works advertisement. Text: 'Dealer in American and Imported Marbles and all kinds of Cemetery Work, also Building Stones. Estimates cheerfully furnished.'.

RINSBY & SEABOLT'S BAKERY, GROCERY AND FLOUR AND FEED STORE advertisement. Text: 'We keep constantly on hand BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c. For Wholesale or Retail Trade.'.

THEN AND NOW.

It's funny what a different thing it is when you are busted. From times when you could squander wealth...



"How Well You Look"

Friends Surprised at the Wonderful Improvement.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.": "I take pleasure in writing the good I have received from taking Hood's Sarsaparilla...

Emaciated and Weak and Pale

that my friends thought I would not live long. I could do scarcely any work at all and had to lie down every few minutes...

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

than I have been for a number of years. My friends remark to me: 'Why how well you look!' I tell them it is Hood's Sarsaparilla that has done the work...

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

TO THE RESIDENTS

Ann Arbor and Vicinity.

A PROPOSITION

WORTHY OF YOUR CONSIDERATION

As you all know, our stock of goods was totally destroyed by fire on October 5.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE

that we are now thoroughly settled in our new quarters with

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

FURNITURE

CURTAINS.

Where as before we shall sustain our reputation of having the largest and finest stock of these goods in the country.

In order to make it an object for our out-of-town customers to come in and see our new stock, we have decided to offer the following inducement:

HERE IT IS:

On presentation of this

COUPON

we will deliver at your nearest Railroad Depot, Freight Prepaid, any goods bought at our store to the amount of \$5.00 or over.

This offer will hold good until Jan. 1st, 1895.

You now have an opportunity to come to Detroit and purchase any Furniture or Curtains you may need and save not only your railroad fare but a goodly sum besides.

Remember that there are no charges to pay whatever after the goods have been bought. We pack, ship and deliver at your depot free of charge.

KEENAN & JAHN,

261 & 263 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, MICH.

WANTED,

Hickory - Timber!

I will pay \$12.00 per cord, for strictly first quality second growth Hickory Butts, suitable for Axe-Handles, delivered at my shop.

C. W. DICKINSON, Ypsilanti.

SIR DINAR.

A puff of northeast wind shot over the hill, detaching the last December leaf from the sycamore on its summit, and swooped like a wave upon the roofs and chimney stacks below.

The smoke ascending through the chimneys was caught midway and driven back with showers of soot and wood ash, discomfiting the townsmen who lingered by their hearths to read the morning paper.

The blast, its strength thus broken, fell flat upon the macadam of the main street, scattering its fine dust into fan shaped figures, then died away westward in eddies. Among these eddies the sycamore leaf danced and twirled, now shooting along the ground upon its edge, like a tin disk, now whisked up to the level of the first story windows.

A nurse, holding up a 3-year-old child behind the pane, called out, pointing after the leaf: "Look—there goes Sir Dinar!"

Now the legend of Sir Dinar is as old as the round table, though later touches, easily detected, have been added to it. And this is how they tell it: Sir Dinar was the first son and comeliest of King Geraint, who had left Arthur's court for his own castle above Portscathoin-Roseland and was buried, when his time came, over the Nare, in his golden boat, with his silver oars beside him. To fill his seat at the round table he sent, in the lad's sixteenth year, this Dinar, who, in two years, was made knight by King Arthur, and in the third was turned an old man before he had achieved a single deed of force, as is to be shown.

For on the fifth day after he was dubbed knight, upon the feast of Pentecost, there began the great quest of the Sangrael, which took Sir Lancelot from the court, Sir Percival Sir Boris, Sir Gawaine, Sir Galahad and the flower of Arthur's knights. And because, after their going, it was all sad cheer at Camelot, and heavy, empty days Sir Dinar took two of his best friends aside, both young knights, Sir Galhaldin and Sir Ozanna le Coeur Hardi, and spoke to them of riding from the court by stealth, "for," he said, "we have many days before us, and no villainy upon our conscience, and besides are eager. Who knows, then, but we may achieve this adventure of the Sangrael?" So they listened and imparted it to another, Sir Sentral, and the four rode forth privily one morning before the dawn and set their faces northward.

Now, the day of their setting out was that next after Christmas and is the feast of Stephen the Martyr, and as they rode through a thick wood it came into Sir Dinar's mind that upon this day it was right to kill any bird that flew in remembrance that, when St. Stephen had all but escaped from the soldiers who guarded him, a small bird had sung in their ears and awakened them. By this the sky was growing white with the morning, but nothing yet clear to the sight, and while they pressed forward under the naked boughs, their horses' hoofs crackling the frozen undergrowth beneath them, Sir Dinar was aware of a bird's wing ruffling ahead and let fly a bolt without warning his companions why he did this, who had forgotten what morning it was and drew rein in their astonishment.

But pressing forward in a minute they came upon a gervalcon lying, with long lumes hanging about his feet and through his breast the hole that Sir Dinar's bolt had made. While they stooped over this bird the sun got up, and lifting their heads they saw a green glade before them, and in the midst of the glade three pavilions set, each of red sandal, that shone at the first taw of the morning. In the first pavilion slept seven knights, and in the second a score of damsels, but by the door of the third stood a lady, fair and tall, in a robe of samite, who, as they drew near to accost her, inquired of them: "Which of you four has slain my gervalcon?"

And when Sir Dinar confessed and began to make his excuse, "Silly knight," said she, "who couldst not guess that my falcon, too, was abroad to avenge the blessed Stephen! Or dost think that it was a hawk, of all birds, that sang a sweet melody in the ears of his guards?"

With that she laughed, as if pacified, and asked of their affairs, and being told that they rode in search of the Sangrael she laughed again, saying: "Silly knights! For three of you must faint and die on the quest, and you, sir," turning to Sir Dinar, "must many times long to die, yet never reach nearer by a foot."

"Let it be as God will," answered Sir Dinar. "But hast thou any tidings to guide us?"

"I have heard," said she, "that it was seen latest in the land of Gore, beyond Trent water." And with her white finger she pointed down a narrow glade that led to the northwest. So they thanked her and pricked on, none guessing that she herself was King Urience's wife of Gore, and none other than Queen

Morgan le Fay, the famous enchantress, who for loss of her gervalcon was lightly sending Sir Dinar to his ruin.

So all that day they rode, two and two, in the strait alley that she had pointed out, and by her enchantments she made the winter trees to move with them, serried close on either hand, so that, though the four knights wist nothing of it, they advanced not a furlong for all their haste. But toward nightfall there appeared close ahead a blaze of windows lit and then a tall castle with dim towers soaring up and shaking to the din of minstrelsy. And finding a great company about the doors they lit down from their horses and stepped into the great hall, Sir Dinar leading them.

For awhile their eyes were dazed, seeing that sconces flared in every window, and the place was full of knights and damsels brightly clad, and the floor shone with their horses and stepped into the great hall, Sir Dinar leading them.

"Come, dance," said she, "for in an instant the musicians will begin."

Now the other three knights tarried awhile, being weary, but Sir Dinar stepped forward and caught the hand of a damsel, and she, as she gave it, laughed in his eyes. She was dressed all in scarlet, with scarlet shoes, and the hair lay on her shoulders like burnished gold.

As Sir Dinar set his arm around her with a crash the merry band began, and floating out with him into the dance, her red shoes twinkling and her tossed hair shaking spires under his nostrils, she leaned back a little in his arms and laughed again.

It happened that Sir Galhaldin, leaning by the doorway, heard the laugh and saw her feet twinkle like blood red moths, and he called to Sir Dinar. But Sir Dinar heard nothing, nor did any of the dancers turn their heads, though he called again more loudly. Then Sir Sentral and Sir Ozanna also began to call, fearing they knew not what for their comrade. But the guests still drifted by as they were ghosts, and Sir Dinar, with the red blood showing beneath the down on his cheeks, smiled and whirled with the woman upon his arm.

By and by his breath came shortly, and he would have rested, but she denied him. "For a moment," he said, "because I have ridden far today."

But she hung the more heavily upon his arm, and still the music went on. And now, gazing upon her, he was frightened, for it seemed she was growing older under her eyes, with deep lines sinking into her face, and the flesh of her neck and bosom shriveling up so that the skin hung loose and gathered in wrinkles. And now he heard the voices of his companions calling about the door and would have cast off the sorceress and run to them. But when he tried, his arm was welded around her waist, nor could he stay his feet.

The three knights now, seeing sweat upon his face, and the looks he cast toward them, would have broken in and freed him, but they, too, were by enchantment held there in the doorway. So, with their eyes starting, they must needs stay there and watch it all, and while they stood the boards became as molten brass under Sir Dinar's feet, and the hag slowly withered in his embrace, and still the music played, and the other dancers cast him never a look as he whirled round and round again. But at length, with never a stay in the music, his partner's feet trailed heavily, and bending forward she shook her white locks clear of her gaunt eyes, and laughed a third time, bringing her lips close to his. And the poison of death was in her lips as she kissed him upon the mouth. With that kiss there was a crash, the lights went out, and the music died away in a wail, and the three knights by the door were caught away suddenly and stunned by a great wind.

Awaking, they found themselves lying in the glade where they had come upon the three red pavilions. Their horses were cropping at the turf beside them, and Sir Dinar's horse stood in sight a little way off. But Sir Dinar himself was deep in the forest, twirling and spinning among the rotten leaves, and on his arm hung a corrupting corpse. For a whole day they sought him and found him not (for he heard nothing of their shouts) and toward evening mounted and rode forward after the Sangrael, on which quest they died, all three, each in his turn.

But Sir Dinar remained and twirled and skipped till the body he held was a skeleton, and still he twirled till it dropped away piecemeal, and yet again till it was but a stain of dust on his ragged sleeve. But before this his hair was white and his face wizened with age.

But on a day a knight in white armor came riding through the forest, leaning somewhat heavily on his saddle bow as he rode, and was aware of an old decrepit man that ran toward him, jiggling and capering as if for gladness, yet caught him by the tears stirred and looked up with rheumy eyes in his eyes.

"In God's name, who art thou?" asked the knight. He, too, was past his youth, but his face shone with a marvelous, strange glory.

"I am young Sir Dinar, that was made a knight of the round table but five days before Pentecost, and I know thee. Thou art Sir Galahad, who shouldst win the Sangrael. Therefore by Christ's power rid me of this enchantment."

"I have not won it yet," Sir Galahad answered, sighing. "Yet, poor comrade, I may do something for thee, though I cannot stay thy dancing."

So he stretched out his hand and touched Sir Dinar, and by his touch Sir Dinar became a withered leaf of the wood. And when mothers see him dancing before the wind they tell this story of him to their children.—A. T. Quiller-Couch.

Delicate or Debilitated Women SHOULD USE BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator. Every ingredient possesses superb Tonic properties, and exerts a wonderful influence in toning up and strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.

My wife, who was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, is getting well.—J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.

Sold by all Druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. BRADFIELD'S REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Works

[OFFICIAL.]

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, Ann Arbor, Dec. 17, 1894, 159 p. m.

Special Session.

Called to order by President Clark.

Roll called. Full Board present.

The President stated this meeting was called for the purpose of opening and inspecting the bids for placing sewer on grade on Depot Street.

Schneider Bros. asked permission to make 6 different house connections with the Liberty Street sewer.

The communication was received and filed.

The City Engineer made and submitted a report and profile of the condition of the main sewer on Depot Street, as he found it on making an examination of the same, on Dec. 14 and 15, 1894.

On motion of Mr. Clark the report was received, ordered submitted to the Common Council.

On motion the bids for rebuilding main sewer on Depot Street, were open and inspected.

Mr. Bullis moved that the various offers for rebuilding main sewer on Depot Street be reported to the Common Council with the recommendation that the bid of Schneider Bros. be accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Nays—Mr. Schuh.

Mr. Bullis moved to reconsider the motion just adopted.

Yeas—Messrs. Clark, Schuh and Bullis.

Mr. Bullis moved to insert the name of Herman Hutzl in place of Schneider Bros., in said motion.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Clark and Bullis.

Nays—Mr. Schuh.

On motion the board adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarrh. Give it a trial.

Dr. Brewer's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

SPINAL Dr. Mellens' Easy Pasters

The Real Cause.

Tommy—What was you bawlin about last night?

Willy—W'y, when paw didn't me got home from fishin, paw didn't have supper ready, and I whimpered about it, and paw licked me."

"Naw. Because supper wasn't ready."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Estate of Emily L. Dancer.

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 14th 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 Emily L. Dancer, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th 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 held 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 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.

Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 Julia McCarty, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself 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 held 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 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.

Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Mortgage Hereby 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 C. Thayer, then of the city and county of Jackson, and state of Michigan, of the first part, of 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 15th day of July, 1874, in book 32 of Mortgages on page 20, and was thereafter duly assigned to the person of the city and county of Jackson and state of Michigan, which said assignment was duly recorded on the 18th day of January, 1885, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county aforesaid, in book 84 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 the said Samuel C. Thayer, by deed of assignment dated September 1, 1893, and recorded in the Register's Office for said Washtenaw county, in book 132 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 482 on September 4, 1893, the said power of sale of said mortgage having been made 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, with the interest, 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 in the sum of twenty-eight hundred and seventy and 7/10 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 Michigan, on the 25th day of December, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section seventeen; the south fifty acres from off the east half of the northeast quarter of section nine, in township twenty-eight north 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 the above premises, one acre of land. Dated, this 20th day of November, 1894.

HARRIET MORRISON, Assignee of Mortgage.

BARKWORTH & BENTON, Attorneys for Assignee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. 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 for the creditors of the said estate 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, at ten o'clock of said day, 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 Leonard Cramer, 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 held 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 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.

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 held 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 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.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Proposals for 75 100 cords of hard 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 not less than ten cords, 20 to 25 cords of basswood, good quality will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of December, 1894, inclusive, up to 6 p. m. The wood to be delivered in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, in contracts at the different school houses, in such quantities as directed.

The right to reject any and all offers is reserved.

L. GRUENER, No. 8 South Main St.

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 administration of said estate may be granted to himself 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 held 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 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.

Wm. 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 held 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 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.

Wm. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 the persons named in 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 held 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 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.

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

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Prob

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

ROUNDABOUTS.

Revival meetings at Dundee have added eight members to the Baptist church.

E. A. Rogers, of Dundee, owns forty dogs. It will require an extra lift of the supervisor to get him and his pack through the winter.

S. A. Nichols, of Fowlerville, has produced a street sweeper, which, while it raises the "dust" for him, produces none upon the streets. Detroit has paid him \$1,000 for one.

South Lyon is sure to have a laundry. There are malignant minded people who assert that had there been a laundry there sooner, it would have made real estate move and that tardiness was a "dirty shame."

The regents of the Agricultural College are now in possession of spacious and elegantly appointed new quarters and on their plush upholstered seats will study the habits of the tumble weed as a parasite of the prickly lettuce.

Quite a scentsation was recently aroused at Hillsdale by a thief who stole 21 skunk skins from Beckhardt's store. Soon afterward a party offered a quantity of polecat hides for sale at Jonesville, but the dealers there smelled something wrong and the furrier skipped.

Grant Fellows, Hudson's well known young attorney and eloquent orator, in a recent lecture for Masonic benefit, asserted that politics while bad enough, was not hopelessly so. The eminent Hudson republican was right. The democrats elected one member to the legislature, he gorra!

Lansing people are to get a glimpse of John Donovan, of Bay, the minority in the next legislature, before the legislature.—Lansing Republican. Minority! Well, now, perhaps you may just as well understand that Donovan, of Bay, is in the majority. He is the only party who in the next legislature will be an absolute unit.

The Adrian Times styles Willard Stearns "the foster father of the Barkworth-Fisher free silver bantling." Will Mr. Stearns lie down under this assault? "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet," as to be purchased at the price of silence? Then in this case the leopard has changed his spots. It never was Willard's way. Hercules, where is thy club?

This square explanation, by the Livingston Republican, ought to be perfectly satisfactory to the aggrieved party: "The red-mitteden, red-headed maiden of long ago, referred to in last week's write-up of the Thanksgiving Day sports, was originally red-mitteden and red-headed—an error which has caused a coolness between the writer of the article and our head typo."

If a hog did not actually live a buried life under a straw stack on the farm of L. T. Gardner, of Litchfield, from the time the stack was built last fall, till a few days ago; and if he didn't eat a hole a dozen feet across, in the center of the stack; and if he didn't secure his drinks from the overflow of the barnyard well that soaked under the stacks; and if when the stack was cut down the hog didn't pop out as frisky as a jack-rabbit, then the Litchfield Gazette is the worst unhung liar in the two pieces of Michigan.

Twenty-five female minstrels, suspected of having emigrated from Jackson, recently covered themselves with glory and burnt cork, at Pleasant Lake, and brought the plaster of applause down from the overhead wall. This effect was particularly noticeable when the extreme end women, in the ecstasy of enthusiasm, change places and each in passing kicked the sunflower from the shoulder of the other. Representative-elect Saxton looked the born beauty that nature made him, as he cashed in the admission at the box office.

At the recent merchants' carnival at Hillsdale the aesthetic proprietors of the "O, my!" wing of female society received a tremendous upset, by the appearance on the floor of a college girl, dressed in the full accoutrements of a foot-ball player. Something of the kind was feared, as the girls had given out that one of their number would thus appear. The lady principal fainted away three times at once, and modesty was shocked from garret to basement, till it was discovered that the cute college witches had induced a girlish looking young man to assume the role of a co-ed in foot-ball garb.

The Reading robe factory has tanned 18,000 hides the past season and made them into coats.

The owners of livery rigs demand a stable currency.—Adrian Press. Give 'em Stearns' fiat silver dollar, good for 100 scents.

Willard Stearns, of the Adrian Press has been elected president of Woodbury Post G. A. R., of Adrian. Mr. Stearns though a sturdy advocate of more pensions draws no pension.

In the darkness of a few nights ago, a barbed wire fence did not see Claude Rolison, of Hamburg, as he gambled in childish glee. The gambol is all out of him and his face will wear scars for months.

Lawrence park, Adrian, formerly the old county fair grounds, has been plowed and is being graded for a ball field. Adrian, with a crack club, will put up good ball next season or the Delphic Oracle lies.

A. E. Brown, of Fowlerville, who by rare marksmanship shot off one of his toes with a curved bullet, is moving around on crutches. He now regrets his accuracy as a gunner, as the discharge ruined his shoe.

A Howell man has invented a brush and scraper for cleaning feet. This is a wholesome device, and one calculated to greatly reduce the business of the divorce courts. Lawyers regard the invention with disfavor.

Alden Rundell; formerly of Adrian fame, is running a saloon and restaurant at Clyde, Ohio, and getting rich, notwithstanding the fact that his barkeeper kept open Thanksgiving while the boss was visiting Adrian and a heavy fine had to be paid. He has his string of horses with him.—Adrian Telegram.

Dell Merrick, of Somerset, Hillsdale county, after an honest day's work, was trudging home, on the Mackinaw railroad with a smile on his face and \$26 in his pocket, when sand baggers laid him out and secured the \$26. He came to before they were through, but was kicked to sleep again, and later awoke bruised and a pauper.

About thirty cords of wood were recently cut by the brethren for the Brighton Wesleyan parsonage. The work was in a splendid cause but it fairly made the scalp-lock stand upon the heads of church members born since the war, to hear between squirts of tobacco juice, the tales of wood-chopping done by the deacons and class leaders when they were young men.

E. S. Holdridge, an Adrian democrat, having lost an election bet, gave a supper to a party of friends. The menu cards were pencil sketch illustrations. A soup bowl, from which protruded a crow's head. Fisher's white horse on a platter with Tarsney, Nester, Robison and Casterlin as buzzards furnished meat. The dessert consisted of a sandy plain, strewed with the grinning skeletons of the democracy.

Friends of Flying Roll Mike, the false Christ, how doing time in Jackson prison for having too many wives, spiritual and otherwise, petition his freedom on the ground that as to the spiritual wife investment they were as deep in the mud as he was in the slush, and a little deeper; that as the incarnation of their doctrine, he is made to suffer while they go free. It is not believed, however, that this petition though loudly trumpeted will prove the ram's horn to jar down the Jericho walls of Jackson prison.

Tecumseh has within it a chap afflicted, like many others, with the unhappy infirmity of believing himself a lecturer. Unlike many others, however, his lectures are so atrociously bad as to be very good indeed. The people around there conceal from this fellow the fact that he cannot lecture a little bit, and make a great guy of him. At Clinton, some months ago, the lecturer, whose name is Fink, was introduced in sounding rhetoric by a Tecumseh attorney, and sailed in. All present then lighted cigars and smoked—smoked themselves sick—while the lecturer thumped the air, and oratory, undimmed by tobacco fumes, rose above his head like an aurora. Last week, at Tecumseh, "Prof." Fink lectured in his own Tecumseh, and was escorted to the rostrum by the light guard and band, the guard crossing bayonets and bearing on them the American flag. Above all expenses, "Prof." Fink actually realized eight clear dollars.

The Northville mill pond is to be washed out and hung on the fence to dry. An Ypstanti engineer will take the job of cleaning it.

The Northville News has been conjured into existence by the art of Mr. Keyes, late of the Brighton Express, which didn't pay.

Schuyler Olds' senatorial boom is reported to be growing. It is not a very large one but is made of a gall sack and is very tough and painted red.

A suspicious fellow captured near Britton last week invoiced one dozen silk handkerchiefs, a bunch of skeleton keys, some files, two cans of salmon and one can of beef.

The Fowlerville Observer, has just begun to be four years old. It is an excellent local paper and Fowlerville and vicinity will exercise good sense in giving it a cordial support.

The United States fish manufactory at Northville has received 70,000 fresh trout eggs. Each egg has been separately examined under an eggscope and pronounced good to hatch.

The Grange Visitor is in bad health, and ex-Gov. Luce is one of the doctors appointed to examine and prescribe for the patient. It is expected that the ex-governor will also act as its "wet nurse."

The Christmas number of the Hudson Gazette is a sixteen page beauty, in covers and profusely illustrated. The proprietors of the Gazette always do a thing like that every year that has a Christmas.

The plant of the Clinton plow company is to be removed to Hudson. How does it occur that Adrian with her boom property allowed Hudson to turn the furrow over her, in this plow factory matter?

Wm. Thomas, of Ingham county, recently felled a whitewood tree that measured 77 feet between the stump and the lowest limb. It yielded six handsome saw logs and three beautiful ring-tailed coons.

The Adrian street railway has at last gone into the hands of a receiver—Frank E. Snow, of Detroit. There wasn't a great deal to receive, but Mr. Snow expects soon to put the road in operation, after which he will engage in some active business.

Some excitement was manifested at Hillsdale last week, when it was discovered that the front windows of the Standard office had been washed. After all it is a regular custom with Rowson to remove the fly specks from those windows, with each national census.

D. J. Bennett, of North Camden, a book agent, is suffering from a gun shot wound in the cheek. People are gradually working up to the point of self defense. The wonder, however, is that in any case a book agent's cheek should be vulnerable to a gun shot. On this account we almost doubt the story of the injury to Bennett's face.

And now it comes to light that Supervisor Watkins, of Manchester, drew no pay as supervisor to which he was not entitled. He was excused by the board to look after a dozen or fifteen cases of small-pox and certainly he should have been paid pretty liberally for that work. Mr. Watkins can enter his objections to illegal expenditures, without fear of being counter slugged.—Adrian Press.

PERSONAL.

Henry Schneider, of Detroit, was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Millard.

Mrs. S. W. Millard is visiting friends in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger will give a dancing party at the academy, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

Mrs. R. C. Barney and Mrs. Henry Cheever, at Mrs. Barney's residence, 18 1/2 Thayer street, will give a reception, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Sears, of Chelsea, attended the reception given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Babcock.

Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Frank Dorr left, Tuesday, for Federal Point, Fla.

Miss Jessie Gregg is now with the Ann Arbor Agricultural Co.

Sheriff-elect Judson is preparing to reside in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement will pass Christmas in Detroit.

John Williams and daughter have returned from Mt. Clemens.

The following Dexter delegation was in Ann Arbor, Tuesday: Chas. Stannard, H. W. Newkirk, A. R. Beal, John Costello, Marcus Cook, John V. Gregory, Dick Bell, and Henry Phelps.

Dr. Vaughan was called suddenly to Albion, Wednesday, on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Haynes, of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McClure, of the Cook house.

L. L. Freeman, of Detroit, passed Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Mrs. Marlett, of University avenue.

Mrs. Carl Brehm-Baumann, of Dayton, Ohio, has arrived to spend the holidays with her brother, Gustave Brehm and other relatives.

Will Abbey and sister, of Iowa, are visiting Misses Mattie and Edith Huddy.

Miss Minnie Waltz, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Olive Luick.

Supervisor Davenport, of York, was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Edith Lewis, of Jackson, is an Ann Arbor visitor.

Miss Ina Wines, of Howell, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Perry is visiting in Bay City.

Miss Jenks, of Frankfort, is a guest at the residence of Moses Seabolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure, of the Cook house, will pass the holidays with their father, E. T. McClure, of Joliet, Ill.

Miss Pauline E. Weiss, of Penn College, Iowa, will spend the holidays in Ann Arbor.

Postmaster L. E. Rowley, of the Lansing Journal, spent yesterday in Ann Arbor.

Ten-pound boys have been born as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Sauer and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schmidt.

M. C. and Miss Maggie Ryan Tuesday attended the funeral of Michael McCarthy, at Howell.

Miss Stollsteimer Tuesday evening entertained a party of young friends at the home of her parents on S. Seventh street.

Miss Myrtle Claar, of Berrien Springs, is visiting Miss Richards, E. Huron street.

Dr. Dorrance will spend Christmas with his wife and daughter, who are in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert A. Williams, of the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank, has been ill this week.

John Kensler, of Manchester, was an Ann Arbor visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Chute, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. N. J. Kyer.

Dr. J. N. Martin is ill.

President Angell returned Wednesday evening from Des Moines, where he attended the wedding of his son.

Jack Loney, Wednesday attended the wedding of Joe Montgomery and Miss Lucy Green, of Windsor.

Rev. G. Boegtlin and family left Tuesday for Bippus, Ind. He will have charge of St. John's parish, there.

Fur overcoats at Fred Theurer's.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure to use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Good horse blankets at 75c at Fred Theurer's.

WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR RENT—A suite of three pleasant, well lighted furnished rooms, for light house-keeping, 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 OR EXCHANGE—A farm of 40 acres, situated in Ledit, for sale or will exchange for house and lot in Ann Arbor. Enquire of W. Ostus, box 1531. 12-21-3t

FOR SALE—Two new milch cows for sale. D. E. Hoey, 1/2 mile south of Dexter.

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. 7t

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 lot or small farm near city, balance on long time and low interest. P. O. 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 Mott 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.

NOTICE—I, J. W. Bennett, proprietor of Dexter House, Dexter, have opened up my barn and will run a strictly first-class feed barn in connection with hotel. Will be glad to see old customers and lots of new ones, and satisfaction guaranteed. An experienced horseman in attendance.

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. 28t

WILL EXCHANGE a first-class substantial, four room, open lots or two miles from Ann Arbor city. Box 310, Manchester, Mich.

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, Clinton Scrap and Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Place of five or ten acres with house and barn, one to 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.

CHRISTMAS SALE!

Each year we add to our reputation as an up-to-date Dry Goods Store, and in no one particular is our superiority more manifest than in our yearly offering of Holiday Goods at popular prices.



DRESS GOODS SALE.

Our line of fine Novelty Dress Goods is a delight to every seeker after a handsome dress. Stylish imported Fabrics for Evening Costumes we are showing in a variety exceptional in a city of this size. To enable every lady to indulge in a satisfactory and Stylish Dress, we have marked down several thousand yards of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods to 39c and 49c a yard, about two-thirds the regular prices.

FANS! FANS! An immense stock from which to select, from the cheap Japanese Fan to the finest creations of Silk, Satin and Gauze. Every price and quality, from 5c to \$5.00 each.

Cloaks and Furs

Every Cloak and every Fur Cape in our entire stock marked down to Three-Quarters and in many cases to One-Half the early prices. Muffs, Boas, and Children's Fur Sets will be found in this department at very attractive prices.

Ladies' Embroidered JAPANESE SILK Handkerchiefs at 9c (Worth 15c).

LADIES' SWISS Embroidered Hdks, At 9c, worth 15c

Umbrellas! AT 98c TO \$5.00 (Special Value.)

CENTS' Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 49c (Worth 75c.)

JAPANESE BAZAR!

Japan has been making history so fast the past few months that everything from the "Flowery Kingdom" is interesting. Our enterprise in opening a Japanese Department is meeting with hearty appreciation. A large part of our second floor is given over to it, and our elegant passenger elevator makes it easy of access. Here you may see the beautiful Porcelains of Kindami and Satsuma, side by side with the cheaper but nevertheless beautiful wares of Tokio and Owari.

Japanese Plates, Vases, Crocker Jars, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Chocolate Pots, etc., at prices ranging from 4c to \$3.00. Whether wishing to purchase or not, a few moments can be pleasantly spent in looking through this attractive line of goods.

Handkerchiefs.

Our assortment of Handkerchiefs is an unusually large one and comprises many Novelties in medium and expensive goods rarely shown outside of the large cities.

Fancy Handkerchiefs . . . . 5 to 15c
Linen Hdks . . . . . 15 to 75c
Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs . . . . 9c to \$1.25
Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs . . . . 25c to \$2.75

Duchess Lace Handkerchiefs . . . . \$1.25 to \$5.00
Mourning Handkerchiefs . . . . 10c to \$1.00
Children's Hdks . . . . 5c to 25c
Initial Handkerchiefs . . . . 5c to 25c

PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN.

Our line includes Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Traveling Cases, Ties and Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Night Robes, Fancy Suspenders, etc., etc., all at Popular Prices.

Fancy Goods. Displayed on 2d Floor. Take Elevator.

Purses—An Endless Variety 10c to \$1.00.
Hand Bags . . . . . 49c to \$2.00
Initial Purses . . . . . 19c
Manicure Sets . . . . . \$1.50
Fancy Hair Pins . . . . . 3c to 98c
Perfumes . . . . . 10c to 98c
Toilet Cases . . . . . 98c to \$2.98

Collar and Cuff Boxes . . . . \$1.23 to \$2.75
Shaving Sets . . . . . 98c to \$1.98
Glove and Hdks. boxes . . 63c to 98c
Card Cases and Purse Sets . . 75c
Work Boxes . . . . . \$1.69

SILKS. Black Dress Silks in Peau de Soies, Alma Royals, Failles, etc., warranted, for 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Fancy Silks for Waists, especially attractive line, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Evening Silks, all tints, 32 inches wide, at 75c a yard.

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