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THIRD WEEK OF JANUARY

Mark - Down Clearing Sale!

Read the Low Prices we make on Cottons.

Did you ever hear of such low prices before.
50 pieces Apron Check and Plaid Gingham, this sale 4c a yd.
10 yards Good Bed Ticking, for this sale 5c a yd.
7c yard wide Soft yard wide Sheeting for \$1.00.
7c yard wide Soft fine Bleached Cotton for 5c a yd.
8c yard wide Fine Bleached Cotton for 6c a yd.
Best quality Lonsdale Cambric, for this sale 10c a yd.
Yard wide Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton for 7c a yd.
Yard wide Lonsdale Bleached Cotton at 7c a yd.
All 7c and 8c yard wide Unbleached Cottons now 6c a yd.
All best quality 7c Dress Prints, during this sale 5c a yd.
Best quality 7c yard wide Unbleached Cotton now 5c a yd.
42 inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, for this sale 8c a yd.
46 inch Bleached Pillow Cotton, for this sale 10c a yd.
6-4 wide Bleached Cotton, for this sale 12c a yd.
8-4 wide Bleached Sheeting, for this sale 14c a yd.
9-4 wide Bleached Sheeting, for this sale 16c a yd.
10-4 wide Bleached Sheeting, for this sale 18c a yd.
8-4 and 9-4 wide Unbleached Sheeting, a bargain at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c yd.
10 pieces Unbleached Canton Flannel, for this sale 5c a yd.
A good time to buy your Spring Cottons during this sale.
Bleached and Unbleached Twill Cotton Toweling at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c a yd.
Checked Glass Linen Toweling, for this sale 5c a yd.
Stevens' 16 inch Linen Toweling, for this sale 5c a yd.
All Fine Linen Toweling marked down for this sale.
10-4 White and Gray Blankets, for this sale 53c a pair.
White Bedspreads, the 85c quality, for this sale 59c each.
Fine Bed Blankets and Comfortables all marked down.

LADIES! Don't Forget Our Dress Goods and Silk Sale at One Quarter Off, a saving of 25 per cent on every dollar's worth you buy.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN Leaders of Low Prices.

BETHLEHEM CHURCH.

The Handsome New Church Building To Be Erected This Year.

ONE OF THE FINEST CHURCHES IN THE CITY.

They Trothed.—New Deputy Sheriffs—They Use the Library.—Will Practice in Detroit.—Partnership Dissolved.

Ann Arbor is a city of churches, and a number of handsome new church edifices have been erected here within the past few years, and the end is not yet. Through the kindness of the Detroit Tribune we are enabled this week to give our readers a correct cut of the new church building to be erected by the Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran church on Fourth avenue this year. As will be seen by the picture, it will be one of the most handsome church structures in the city. Not only is the exterior architecturally beautiful, but the interior plan is one of much merit, and the architect and congregation are to be greatly congratulated upon the good taste shown.

Already the field boulders out of which the church is to be constructed are being drawn to the location of the new church building on Fourth avenue between William and Jefferson streets, just south of the

leading into the church, each set of doors into the church aisles. In fact everything has been perfectly arranged for quickly seating the audiences and for quick exits in case of necessity. So much more carefully has this been planned for than in the other buildings of the city that besides these entrances already described there are doors placed at each of the other corners of the building, to be used as exits, and the people can also pass down and out of the two basement doors. In fact the church can be instantly emptied of people.

The two main aisles are five feet wide, and the middle aisle, which does not extend the whole length, owing to the converging of the other aisles, is four feet wide.

The organ and the choir are placed back of the pulpit. And on each side are rooms 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 15 feet in size, the one to be used as the pastor's study and the other as a choir room.

The designs show that the overhead work in the audience room will be very fine. The woodwork will be quarter-sawn red oak and the best southern pine.

In the basement is located the Sunday school room 50 x 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in size, two large class rooms 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet each. Then there is a library room 12 x 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in size, a boiler room 20 x 36 feet, a store room and two toilet rooms. In fact, it is a model basement for the uses for which it is designed and

The present church building on Washington street, which the congregation has long outgrown, was built in 1844 and enlarged in 1863.

The officers of the church are two elders, Adam Miller and George Spathelf, Sr., and six trustees, August DeFries, Charles Tessmer, Louis Rohde, Fred Stein, Thomas Rauschenberger and George Schleh.

The building committee which has charge of the erection of the new church is composed of Rev. John Neumann, chairman, Titus Hutzel, John Mayer, John Koch, Theodore Bruegel, Charles Tessmer and John Schenk. It will be noticed that it is a particularly capable committee. Fred Fischer is secretary of this committee.

The important finance committee which has charge of the raising of the funds, is also well chosen, consisting of John Goetz, Jr., Albert Schumacher, William Rhinehart, William Henne and George Visel. Albert Schumacher is treasurer of the church building fund.

For Blood and Oysters.

The "fast'ems" were out Wednesday afternoon and took advantage of the fine sleighing to test the speed of their respective trotters, pacers and runners. For the afternoon sport a series of six trotted races was arranged and "trotted" over the quarter-mile stretch on South University avenue from State street to East University avenue. Regular officers of the course were selected, B. F. Watts acting as start-

tle chestnut owned by ex-County Treasurer Brehm. The little one won the second and fourth heats, but his legs were two short and the race was won by O'Hara, who took the first, third and fifth.

The closing race was between ex-Representatives Gregory of Dexter, and Sutton, of Northfield. The former drove a grey colt "Trixie," and the latter had a bay pacer that goes like a whirlwind. It was nip-and-tuck, Dexter capturing the first two heats and the Northfield statesman came in on the finish and won the last three heats and the race.

Who They Are.

The Courier thus summarizes the appointments of deputy sheriffs made by Sheriff Judson:

Ann Arbor—William Eldert, Zenas Sweet, Fred Huhn, Harrison Ball, Wm. E. Blackburn, Lester Canfield, J. M. Woods.

Augusta—Chas. H. Greenman. Chelsea—Jacob Staffen, John Gierbach.

Dexter—Byron McCauley, Thos. Bell.

Freedom—Jacob Knapp.

Milan—Archie W. Gauntlett, Herbert Taylor.

Manchester—Thos. J. Farrell.

Saline—Frank Heywood.

Saline—Sela Fitzgerald, Fred Jerry.

Whitmore Lake—George McCormick.

Ypsilanti—Byron S. Day, Jos. V. Peck, Isaac Davis, George Brown, Staunton A. Ferguson, Cash. Warner.

It seems to us that the Courier has let some of them get away, as we thought we had heard of other appointments.

Patronage of the University Library.

Librarian R. C. Davis, of the University library, has had some valuable statistics compiled and now states to the newspaper correspondents that for the first time the records now show that more books are read in the University of Michigan library than in any other university library in the country and this in spite of the fact that the library here is ninth in size compared with the other university libraries of the United States. Harvard has a library of 455,000 volumes and Michigan one of 95,000 and yet, as stated above, the Michigan library is now most used by the students. The reports for last year show that outside of the reference books, 13,000 volumes are taken from the library shelves each month. The largest circulation for one day was 770 volumes. An average week shows 1,744 lady students read books in the library as against 2,756 of the boys.

He Goes to Detroit.

Hon. Charles R. Whitman has announced his intention of removing his law offices from this city to Detroit, while retaining his residence here, going in to Detroit on the morning train and returning in the evening. He has engaged offices in Detroit in the Buhl block.

Mr. Whitman goes to Detroit for a wider field in the profession in which he shines so brilliantly. He is gifted with an eloquent tongue, and his oratory is known all over the state. He has a quick and accurate grasp of legal principals, knows the fine technical points of law and possesses the faculty of doing an immense amount of work in a very short time. This faculty places him in the front rank of the lawyers of the state, in cases where sharp, quick work is necessary to save a client's interests.

Dissolution of Partnership.

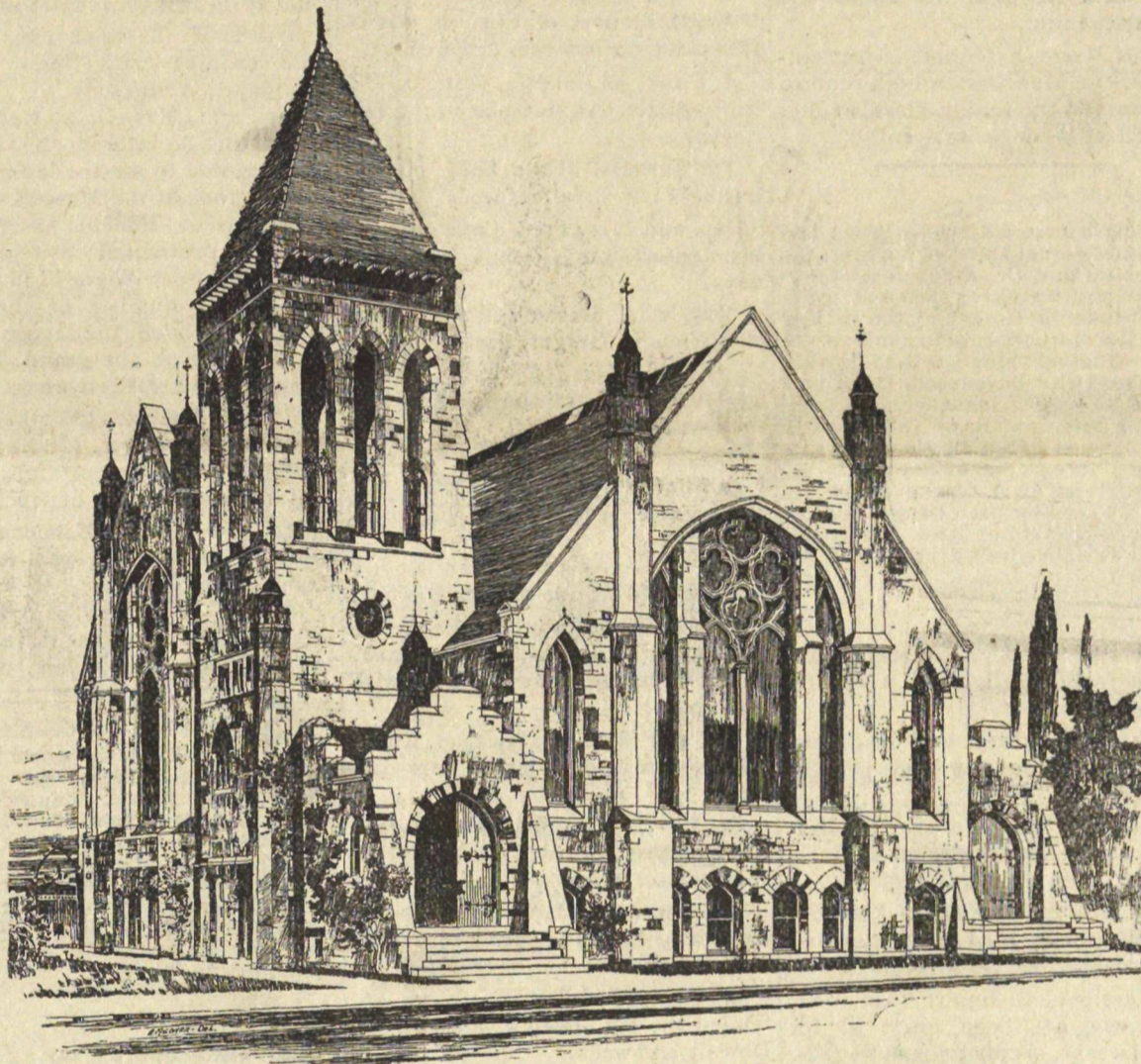
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between John Koch and Wm. G. Henne, of the city of Ann Arbor, state of Michigan, under the firm name of Koch & Henne, was dissolved on the thirtieth day of January, 1895, by mutual consent, and that the furniture business will be continued at the firm's former place of business by said John Koch. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John Koch and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, as he is authorized to settle all debts due to and owing by the firm.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 30, 1895.

WM JOHN KOCH,
JOHN G. HENNE.

Request.

All those who are indebted to the Jacob Haller estate will please settle that the estate can be settled.
GEO. HALLER.



NEW BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

church parsonage. There is only one matter of regret, and that is that the handsome building to be constructed is not placed on some prominent corner of the city. It will be a building well worthy of such a location.

The church will be built, as we have stated above, of the handsome field boulders to be found around Ann Arbor, with Ohio sandstone trimmings. The main roof will be of slate, while the roof of the towers will be of tile. Its width at the widest part will be 80 feet and its extreme depth will be 100 feet. The windows will be of stained glass, and some handsome church designs are contemplated for the main windows.

There are two towers, the top of the main tower being eighty feet above the ground. The other tower will be a short one, as shown in the cut. The height of the church is 60 feet.

The audience room of the church will seat 800 people, and the gallery, which will extend across the front of the church between the towers, will seat 200 more, making a total seating capacity of 1,000. There are two entrances to the gallery, by way of each tower.

The entrances to the church are at each of the front corners through the towers, and the aisles are so arranged as to lead from the entrances converging towards the pulpit. The aisles are raised eighteen inches higher at the entrances than at the pulpit, and the pews are placed in circular form. In each tower there are two sets of doors

will undoubtedly accommodate the Sunday school, which has 445 children in it.

The church will cost about \$25,000 and is to be built at once, so that it may be dedicated about October first.

The architect is Richard E. Rase-man, of Detroit, and F. W. Glandfield, of Ypsilanti, has the contract for building the church.

The money for building the church has been pledged by the members of the congregation and it is hoped that they will be able to dedicate it free from debt.

The congregation is a large one, including 250 families, and the church organization has been in existence in this city since 1832. In all this time it has had but three pastors. The first pastor was Rev. Frederick Schmid, so well remembered here, who was first sent here by the Mission House at Bastle, Switzerland, at the request of our first German citizens. He has left his impress upon the history of the county. He served the church until 1871. Rev. Mr. Reuter was pastor of the church from that date until 1877, when Rev. John Neumann became its pastor.

It is then eighteen years next July since Mr. Neumann began his faithful pastorate here. He is in point of service here by many years the oldest pastor in the city. His heart is thrown in the church work and he is to be congratulated on the fact that he will soon have a building suited to the large number of people who form the Bethlehem congregation.

AFTER MASSENET.

["The Invocation."] Come, thou enchantress of my soul...

HIS LAST CRIB.

"I ain't," observed Burglar Joey Brown as, wheezing and gasping, he struggled through Lord Heathington's scullery window...

rubbed his eyes, "this 'ere's a rum go. Fust 'is lawdship goes to bed at 1 o'clock of the mornin, when I know fur certin—avin' ad it from the second footman 'imself over a glass of beer—"

MYSTERIOUS EYES.

Colonel Jagsen gave his friends and cronies a terrible shock last week. The colonel had celebrated the dying of the old year in true Jagsonian style and started for home when the infant 1895 was only three hours old, carrying a load that was heavy even for so expert a vehicle as the Jagsen anatomy.

Everfull calmly, but with a quiver in his voice, said, "Vichy, please," the bottom dropped out of everything. Everfull sighed and put his hand wearily to his eyes, as though to blot out some horrible sight.

Young Wives "MOTHERS' FRIEND" Robs confinement of its Pain, Horror and Risk, as many testify. My wife used only two bottles. She was easily and quickly relieved; is now doing splendidly. J. S. MORTON, Harlow, N. C.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF Washtenaw—In the matter of the estate of Jane Nelson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw...

