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WHOLE NO. 3212.

SPECIAL REMOVAL SALE

As we are crowded for room to show you our Large Spring Stock which is arriving daily we have decided to have a special sale for a few days to close at a great reduction our entire stock. Therefore we will sell goods cheaper than ever before.

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MAIL CARRIER KEITH

Dies Saturday Night from a Bullet Wound Over the Heart.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS HOLD AN INITIATION.

Death of a Washtenaw Pioneer—Death of Mrs. Butts—The Legislature Coming March 21 and 22.

The Legislature Visit Ann Arbor.

The legislature of the state of Michigan will visit the University next week. They will arrive on the M. C. Thursday evening, March 21, and will be taken to Granger's academy, where supper will be furnished. In the evening a concert will be given for their entertainment. On Friday the legislature will visit the various laboratories and see the students at work, and at eleven o'clock all the students will be gathered in University hall that the legislature may see them in a body.

Death of Mrs. N. G. Butts.

Mrs. Noah G. Butts died at her home on Volland street early Sunday morning after a long illness. She was born in New York, March 6, 1829, and came to Ann Arbor in 1875. She had a large circle of friends, was always prominent in charitable work and was an active church worker, being a communicant of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. She leaves a husband and one son, Prof. Wm. H. Butts, principal of the Orchard Lake military academy. Mrs. Butts was a superior woman and many will mourn her loss. The funeral services will be held at two o'clock this afternoon from the family residence.

Death of Agur Taylor.

Agur Taylor, one of the most prominent farmers of Washtenaw county, died at his home in Dexter township, Sunday morning, after a long illness, aged seventy-one years. He was born at Barksland, Yorkshire, England, January 8, 1824. With his parents and seven brothers he emigrated to America in 1841, and first saw Dexter, July 9, 1841. The family settled on a farm in Unadilla, where Mr. Taylor remained with his parents until 1851, when he went to California. He was three times shipwrecked. He was once wrecked on the uninhabited island of Annapapa in the Pacific ocean, where he was ten days before being picked up, living on fish and a small quantity of hard tack and a few potatoes. On his return trip from California he was six months and six days on the water. He was in California among the gold mines for four years. When he first reached the mines all the money he had left was a \$5 gold piece. It took just that amount to buy a long handled shovel. He was then left without a penny. However, he found work right away, at \$7 a day. He got in with a man who was keeping bachelor's hall in a hut, and got his board for \$7 a day. He afterwards went to mining on his own hook, and returned to this state in 1855 with considerable money. He bought the 240 acre farm on which he resided until his death. He was married in 1866 to Elizabeth Ann Flintoff, of Northfield, who with two sons and four daughters survive him. At the age of 14 he was made a confirmed member of the Church of England.

Mr. Taylor had the respect of every one with whom he was thrown in contact. He was a scrupulously honest man, perfectly upright. He was well informed on all current topics.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock, at the family residence, Rev. Henry Tatlock, of this city, officiating.

Carrier No. 5's Fatal Shot.

"Alemert Edwin Keith, carrier No. 5, died March 9, 1895, aged twenty-one years." Such was the sad inscription placed over the window of Carrier No. 5 before the Sunday morning delivery at the Ann Arbor postoffice. A young life full of promise had been suddenly extinguished about midnight, Saturday night. In obedience to a sudden, blind and despondent impulse he had ended his life with a pistol shot, under the window of the girl with whom he seems to have been completely infatuated. The sad news came to his friends with a striking suddenness. There had been no previous warnings. Of a cheerful and happy disposition, he had appeared as usual all day Saturday.

day. He had proposed to make some calls the following day with a friend who had taken supper with him. He had attended to his work at the postoffice in the evening as usual, had spoken of his making the Sunday mail collections, March 17, and pleasantly joked when his work was done with one or two of the carriers, stating that he was going to a dance. The iron had not yet entered his heart. The occasion for despondency had not yet arisen. After finishing his work at the postoffice Keith had gone to the home of Miss Lizzie Covert, daughter of Andrew F. Covert, of North Main street, the young lady to whom he had been paying the most marked attentions during the past year, and took her to the Saturday night dance at Granger's academy. While there he had some misunderstanding with her, and they returned to Miss Covert's home shortly after ten o'clock. He went into the house and the girl dismissed him as a suitor. He was told that while he might call, she would not keep company with him. He asked if her decision was final. She said that it was, and he replied that then he had nothing more to live for. He went out, mounted his bicycle and went home. No one saw him at his home and no one heard him enter or leave. He took off his coat and vest, partially unlaced a shoe, and then, as if actuated by a sudden mad impulse, he threw on his carrier's uniform coat, mounted his bicycle and rode in hot haste back to the Covert residence.

A shot rang out in the stillness of the night air. Miss Covert threw up a window and looking out saw Keith lying on the ground, and exclaiming, "My God! It's Ed!" rushed out to him in her nightgown. Her father dressed and went out and soon the neighborhood was aroused. Keith was carried into the house and lived about twenty-five minutes. He said nothing to anyone except to Miss Covert who asked him what he did it for and he answered, "For you." He complained of the terrible pain over his heart and the girl reminded him that he had brought it on himself. He said, "Yes—I did it myself," and soon his eyes were closed in the dreamless sleep.

The shot was fired at 11:40 o'clock and he died a few minutes after twelve. He was shot just above the heart in a place where, as Dr. Kapp testified, if the bullet wound had deflected half an inch either way, he would have lived. The weapon used was a thirty-two caliber revolver. Coroner Ball impaneled a jury, viewed the remains and adjourned the inquest until Sunday afternoon. The body was taken to his home, 17 S. Thayer street by his parents, who had been summoned to the sad scene.

The coroner's jury consisted of Walter Clark, Samuel Smith, V. J. Lathrop, Henry Schutz, Fred Cleaver and James Hessions. After listening to the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Covert, Miss Lizzie Covert, Miss Fitzgerald, James Harkins, Officers Collins and Banfield, Dr. John Kapp and Mail Carrier O'Hearn, eliciting the facts much as has just been related, the jury rendered a verdict that Keith had come to his death from a wound from a shot fired by a pistol in his own hand.

Mr. Keith was twenty-one years old last Thursday and had served as mail carrier for two years lacking about two weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Keith, and had but one brother, aged thirteen, a younger brother having died about a year ago. He was quiet and unassuming, cheerful and happy. He never complained of the work set before him. And it was greatly to the surprise of the postoffice management, when the carriers' loads were weighed up just before the new application for new carriers, to find that he, the youngest and slightest of the carriers, had been carrying among the heaviest loads. This fact would never have been gleaned from his lips. He had endeared himself to his associates. He had been a good son. And the sympathy of the entire community has gone out to the sorrowing parents.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the house at four o'clock.

Charitable Union.

At the annual meeting of the Charitable union which was held Thursday afternoon in Harris hall, Mrs. Celia Jaycox was elected president, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Pardon first and second vice presidents, Mrs. M. L. D'Ooge secretary and Mrs. Philip Bach treasurer. The visiting committees of the

various wards are as follows: First ward, Mrs. W. K. Childs; Second ward, Mrs. Philip Bach; Third ward, Mrs. J. E. Beal, Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. Booth; Fourth ward, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. R. A. Beal and Miss Henning; Fifth ward, Miss Matilda Brown, Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. John R. Miner, Mrs. Walter L. Taylor; Sixth ward, Mrs. Butts, Mrs. Steele and Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

The treasurer's report for the year ending March 7, 1895, was as follows: Balance in treasury March 1, 1894, \$119.44; Mrs. Calkins \$10, Mrs. Angell \$5, Thanksgiving collection \$43.70, St. Andrew's church \$11, Judge Cooley \$5, Dr. J. B. Angell \$34.20, Mrs. Beal \$9.13, members \$18, total \$255.47. Disbursements: First ward \$11.14, Second \$16.49, Third \$66.34, Fourth \$48.52, Fifth, \$37.85, Sixth \$15.45, sewing school \$6.25, special work \$9.13, total \$211.17, balance on hand March 7, 1895, \$44.30.

The secretary's report was as follows:

The swiftly passing months again bring us to the time when we must review the work of a year. The record of visits made and received and of families assisted indicate less done than during the preceding twelve months; but this, we feel sure, is not due to diminished activity on the part of the workers in the union, but rather to the fact that there have been less need and suffering, and therefore fewer appeals for help. This is, of course, a cause for rejoicing. One hundred and ninety-one visits have been made by the ward visitors, and 103 received by them. The number of visits made last year was almost the same; namely 192, but 106 were received. Between 30 and 40 families have been assisted, while last year there were at least 50. The average attendance at the eight monthly meetings held has been ten, a gain of two upon recent years. We have of late missed the presence of some who formerly were most faithful in attendance upon the meetings. Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Butts, our vice presidents and long most valuable workers, during the greater part of the year have been prevented by physical infirmities from meeting with us, and through their activity the work in the various wards is energetically carried on.

Second hand clothing, valued at \$75, has been distributed, and also a large amount of new clothing, the value of which has not been estimated. These new garments were placed at our disposal by the recently organized Needlework Guild of the city, which has thus proved of great service to the union, and we take pleasure in acknowledging our indebtedness to it. In the Sewing School, new garments valued at \$7.50 have been distributed.

Fewer donations than last year have been made to us, but at that time it was generally felt that there was great need, and there was a strong and universal desire to meet it, though our receipts during the past twelve months have been less, we yet have been able to meet the demands made upon us, and just when the treasury was becoming somewhat alarmingly low, a generous gift from President Angell replenished it and relieved us from anxiety. We are indebted for gifts of money also, to Judge Cooley, Mrs. Angell, Mrs. R. A. Beal and Mrs. Calkins, and as usual the Thanksgiving offering of the churches was given to us for distribution. Christmas gifts consisting chiefly of provisions, were received from the Congregational and Methodist Sunday Schools, and at Thanksgiving time we were enabled to send dinners to 51 families.

As heretofore food and clothes have been given when needed; medicine and attendance have been provided for the sick, rent and taxes have been paid and in some cases money has been spent for the purchase of articles which should enable poor people to earn something for themselves as peddlers. So far as possible, we wish to help the needy to help themselves, and are glad to use our resources to tide over hard places, rather than to support those who must always be maintained by charity, and who often would be best cared for at the county house. Our work varies but little from year to year, and there must therefore be a sameness in the yearly review.

In closing this report we wish, as in preceding years, to express our thanks to the various newspapers of the city for their continued courtesy in printing all our notices without charge. We also thank all who in any way by their interest and their gifts, enable us to relieve the wants of the destitute.

A High School Initiation.

The Sigma Sigma high school fraternity held an initiation on the fair ground last night. It took place in the octagonal building or the south side of the

ground, where one or two nocturnal "jamborees" have been held before. The Couriers and two other press representatives went up to take in the exercises and were not accorded that degree of hospitality and welcome that is supposed to be the just due of the press. In fact their presence was looked upon as an intrusion.

The fraternity applied several days ago to the management of the fair ground, asking for permission to make use of the octagonal house last evening. They were refused. When asked why they wanted that particular building, no reply was made. But there is a shower bath in it. The management told them the water was turned off, but the boys said they knew how to turn it on. They said that one of the directors had given his consent to using the building, but upon inquiry he said he had given no such consent, and wanted the whole lot arrested for trespass if they entered the grounds. But upon looking the matter over it was decided that such a course would create a useless scandal. So to see that no harm was done, the newspapers thought it best to keep an eye on the situation. They did not get initiated, but came awfully near it.

The exercises of initiation are very systematic. When the members of the press arrived, there were two of the fraternity boys there to receive them. Instead, however, of giving the grip, they passed coldly by on the other side. This was about eight o'clock. Soon two more members came. Others put in an appearance, and finally two others came with the initiatory sacrifice. He was blindfolded. One of his escorts climbed the high fence, and the others pushed and threw the initiate over. He went down with a dull thud. Soon another bevy of members came, and by 9:30 the fun began. The press, instead of being given seats in front, were obliged to make provision for themselves. The victim inside was evidently having a warm time. Apparently he was being made to run the gauntlet and every time he went through someone had a whack at him, while the whole lot bleated like a goat. First, there would come a vigorous slap, and immediately a subdued "Ouch!" The initiate was to all appearances in decolleté attire. The shower bath had not yet been brought into requisition. One of the press gang became too interested at this point in the program and unceremoniously lowered his dignity by attempting to crawl into the window. He broke a slat off and in an instant the war cry resounded inside and the press took to its heels. The whole fraternity took after three harmless and defenceless newspaper men. The latter had two barred wire fences to get over. The reporter who had raised the alarm was behind, and when he came to the first fence his pursuers were close upon him. Shaking them off he went over the fence, leaving a generous portion of his left pantaloons leg. The three reporters went over the second fence just in time to escape capture, and pursued by the rabble they ran into the office of the street car barns, followed by cries of "Kill the spies," "Break in the door," "We'll stay here all night." They were armed with ferocious looking clubs, and fearful looks, indicative of awful vengeance, wrinkled their brows. There were between twenty and thirty such brows wrinkled. The three frightened (?) newspaper men cowered in one corner of the office in expectation of an awful fate, perhaps that of being smoked out. They pleaded (?) with the street car men for protection. A small 2 x 4 Scotch terrier volunteered assistance, and the reporters grew gradually calmer. Finally someone went to the telephone and called for Marshal Banfield to come up and finish the initiatory program. Then a car got ready to start for the city and the three reporters, guarded by the Scotch terrier walked tremblingly (?) out to the car. They were not even shot at.

At the end of the spur that leads to the barn, another car was met containing Marshal Banfield and part of his force. They proceeded to the fair ground and broke up the initiation, taking twenty names and an inventory of articles used in the course of the program, some of which would better not be mentioned in polite society.

Thus endeth the first chapter. This story may be continued and it may not. The boys promised in all sincerity of purpose to see the newspaper people again.

F. E. Mills denies emphatically that he gave the boys a written permit to go on the fair grounds last night or gave them keys to the building, as the boys are reported to have told Marshal Banfield and others that he did.

F. Krause, the well known auctioneer, will attend to all sales in city or county. Orders may be left with him on Broadway or at the Argus office. tf

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1895.

STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
JOHN W. McGRATH.For Regents of the University,
CHARLES J. PARLTHORPE,
STRATTON D. BROOKS.

COUNTY TICKET.

For County Commissioner of Schools,
DAVID A. HAMMOND.

JOHN W. McGRATH.

The democratic nominee for justice of the supreme court, John W. McGrath, is by ability, learning and experience well fitted for the high position. He is at the present time chief justice of the court and is a credit to the bench. He possesses a judicial mind and is a strong, logical, convincing reasoner. His decisions show him to be deeply versed in the principles of law and disposed to hold the scales of justice with the same delicacy of balance for all classes of people. He has no leanings towards corporations as is proven by one and all of his decisions. In fact he is exceptionally impartial.

He is a man of fine presence, courteous and dignified and always approachable. He is a democrat in principle, but is unbiased as a judge. He is at the meridian of his powers, both mental and physical. He is a well tried man, while his opponent is without experience on the supreme bench and in a condition of health such as to make the exacting duties of the court burdensome. Besides it is better for all concerned that the court be not wholly partisan. His experience, his record, his learning, his health and his belonging to the opposite political school from the rest of the court, all plead for his election rather than his opponent. Under these circumstances he ought to be re-elected.

There is something wonderful in the facility with which the great exponents of the protective theory change front as changing economic conditions affect their particular interests. Andrew Carnegie, one of the leading beneficiaries of the system which "taxes people rich," has been telling the world through the Forum what he would do, by the grace of God and Andrew Carnegie, in the matter of the tariff, were he Czar of these United States. Strangely enough Czar Carnegie would do just what ironmaker Carnegie has been obstructing, with all the vast wealth and influence at his command for many years—levy a tariff for revenue only, and that upon the luxuries of the rich rather than upon the necessities of the poor. But we are not to give Andrew Carnegie the Czar credit for a philanthropy that is lacking in Andrew Carnegie the protected ironmaker. Consideration for the American laborer or the American consumer is not a factor of his conversion. Self-interest is still the dominating influence in his economic doctrine. Conditions have changed in the iron industry, and human like, Mr. Carnegie has changed with them. The American iron-masters no longer need protection from foreign competition, but a foreign market, and they now consent to recognize the fundamental principle of commerce, that trade of every character implies an exchange of commodities, and that any interference with the freedom of that exchange is a restriction upon home industry. Carnegie can sell iron products to customers in other lands only by taking, either directly or indirectly, their products in exchange, and the extent as well as the profits of the trade will depend largely upon the facility with which he can pass the American tariff wall. This coun-

try has spent hundreds of millions in improving communication for the benefit of trade. Mountain ranges have been leveled, rivers deepened, harbors enlarged, and steamship lines subsidized. We are now considering in the construction of the Nicaragua canal a gigantic improvement upon the handiwork of the Almighty. Yet these improvements, in so far as they relate to external commerce, are futile so long as their effect is met and parried by trade restriction.

The monumental effrontery of the Michigan legislature in passing resolutions felicitating the country on the adjournment of the 53d congress surpasses everything in that line known to the oldest inhabitant. If there ever was a case of the devil rebuking sin this seems to be a case of it. What has the Michigan legislature done to entitle it to parade this "holier than thou" spirit? It has been in session nearly two and a half months and what has it accomplished for the people's advantage? It has taken several junkets at state expense and drawn three dollars a day as salary for its members. It has prepared a fine lot of partisan bills and knocked out Pingree, one of its own ilk. It has tried hard to submit a constitutional amendment to the people increasing the salary of various state officers, thereby creating another opportunity for a repetition of the frauds of '91 and '93. Unless its fruitage, therefore, shall belie its promise, its demise some months hence will be even more welcome to the people of the state than was the expiration of the 53rd congress to the nation.

The expiring congress undoubtedly deserved much of the wholesale criticism which has been directed against it; but it might have been worse. It might have been a republican congress, and in that event the country would in all probability be staggering under the incubus of the makeshift Sherman silver purchasing law and the trade-crippling and revenue-reducing McKinley tariff law. The fifty-third congress is entitled to credit for the repeal of these demagogic and monopoly enactments. It performed in this respect a great and praiseworthy work. It is only because it failed to supplement this work with the passage of other remedial legislation that it has disappointed the expectations and forfeited the confidence of the party which elected it.—Lansing Journal.

The following words of Congressman Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, are worthy the careful consideration of every working man:

"This demand for protective duties for the benefit of the American workingman is the veriest sham. You cannot protect labor by putting import duties on goods. Protection makes it harder for the masses of our people to live. It may increase the profits of favored capitalists; it may build up trusts and create great fortunes, but it cannot raise wages. You know for yourselves that what your employers pay you in wages does not depend on what any tariff may enable them to make, but on what they can get others to take your places."

"When the day shall dawn in which the farmer, the mechanic and the wage worker shall alike have the right and the privilege to go into the open, liberated markets of the land and buy where their hard-earned money will buy most for their wants, with none to molest, to assess, to levy, to take toll, or to task or tax, then indeed will the millennium of labor have come and all the sons and daughters of toil shall rise up and call their government blessed."—Voorhees.

A Card.

Believing that a misapprehension exists in the public mind in regard to the series of lectures recently given in the Congregational church by the Rev. William H. Walker, we, the presidents of the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary societies, desire to state that Mr. Walker was given absolute freedom in the choice of subjects; and, while regretting the treatment of "The German at Home," we feel that the societies should not be held responsible for the same.

MRS. ROBERT CAMPBELL.
MRS. JAMES B. ANGELL.

BESIEGED BY FIRE.

Eight Men in the Depths of a New Mexico Mine.

SHAFT RAVAGED BY THE FLAMES.

Hoisting Apparatus Destroyed and the Levels Filled with Suffocating Smoke—Little Ground for Hope and no Attempt at Rescue Possible for Twenty-four Hours—Astonishing Escape from Death of a Miner Who Fell 200 Feet.

DENVER, March 11.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from White Oak, N. M., says: At 8 o'clock a. m. fire broke out in the change room of the hoist house of the Old Abe mine and in a few minutes the structure, a large and well built one, was a mass of flames. It was completely destroyed, together with the wood and smith shops. The mill, sixty feet away, escaped without damage. The woodwork of the shaft was burned out and the hoisting machine destroyed. The damage runs high up into the thousands, but the most distressing feature is that some men are imprisoned in the dark depths whose fate is unknown. There is little ground for hope that they have escaped suffocation. It will not be possible to enter the mine to search for them until some time today. Rescuing parties have been unable as yet to get down farther than the third level by the air shaft.

Names of the Men Imprisoned.
The smoke and gases from the charred wood of the hoist shaft have penetrated the upper levels and it is impossible to pass them. The entombed men are: Charles Sherrick, F. J. Williams, Frank Wilson, John Davis, G. Baxter, — White, Jerry Conover and W. B. Mitchell. Wilson, Davis and Baxter are married. White is a new man and was on his first shift. Williams and Sherrick are old in mining experiences and have faced like dangers before. They are cool-headed, and if any place of safety was to be found they have found it.

Remarkable Fall of a Miner.
The fire broke out while C. E. Wilkinson was going down in the bucket to work. He had reached the ninth level when the hoist was abandoned and was shot down 200 feet to the thirteenth level, where the bucket struck, tipped and threw him into the drift. He was stunned, but recovered and climbed back to the second level and escaped by the air shaft. Coke Keith, Mike Gallagher and Anton Sowgato escaped through the air shaft. This is the only serious mining accident since the burning of the South Homestake shaft several years ago, when two men were smothered.

COSTLY EXPLOSION OF CHEMICALS.

It Blows to Debris a Toledo School Building Worth \$150,000.

TOLEDO, March 11.—The Toledo high school building, a four-story brick structure occupying the square bounded by Madison, Adams, Michigan and Tenth streets, and one of the best appointed educational institutions in this part of the country, was almost completely destroyed by fire between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. It was a little before 1 o'clock when a loud explosion that blew out part of the east wing of the building startled the few pedestrians who happened to be on the street.

A moment later fire burst forth from the heart of the structure and spread so rapidly that before an alarm could be given the main portion of the building was doomed. The entire fire department was called out and managed to save the Scott manual training department, which is situated at the north end of the building. The explosion was probably caused by chemicals in the laboratory. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, with what insurance is not known.

KILLED ON THE RAILWAY LINE.

Woman Loses Her Life and a Child and Another Woman Are Wounded.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 11.—At the crossing where Mallory and McBride were killed Thursday night Mrs. Thomas Allen was instantly killed last night, and her 19-year-old daughter, daughter, and Martha Deacon, 11 years old, fatally injured. The three persons were returning from church and drove upon the crossing just as the Missouri Pacific fast mail from the east thundered up.

Mangled by a Train.

CHICAGO, March 11.—William O'Hearne, assistant street foreman of the Fifth ward, was instantly killed at Stewart avenue. O'Hearne was standing on the track when the Fort Wayne express came along. It struck him and mangled him horribly.

Two Young Men Drowned.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 11.—Samuel Smith, aged 18 years, and George Leake, aged 21, both of South Lawrence, Mass., were drowned by the upsetting of a boat while gunning near one of the islands off Newbury.

Stole Bacon for His Family.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 11.—Governor Altgeld has pardoned James B. Miller, of Logan county, out of the penitentiary. He was sentenced to a term of five years, and has served something over a year. It appears that the man had a wife and children, was out of employment and out of food, and stole some bacon, valued at about \$15, that his family might have something to eat.

Prohibition and Free Coinage.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—The new national-party conference which convenes at LaFayette Hall, this city, this week will have under discussion fourteen propositions as arranged by the committee of 100. The abolition of the liquor traffic, the free coinage of silver and the tariff question will likely receive the most attention.

Owes Half a Million Well Secured.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Albert H. Johnson, president of the Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, was in Cleveland and confirmed the assignment of G. A. Budd & Co. He said that paper amounting to \$500,000 was outstanding, but was all well secured and nobody would lose anything.

Cost of Government Telegraph.

LONDON, March 11.—The estimates submitted to the house of commons for the operation of the British postal telegraph department for the year ending March 31, 1895, show a growing delinquency. The annual deficit for the previous year was about \$2,400,000. This year it is \$2,700,000.

JUDGMENT AGAINST THE RAILWAY.

Chicago Ticket Brokers Win a Suit Against the Alton Road.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge Adams has decided the case of Mulford & Mackenzie, ticket brokers, against the Chicago and Alton railroad, finding for the plaintiffs and fixing their damages at \$10,534. Mulford and Mackenzie were a firm of brokers who in 1889 had an office in this city and in St. Louis. In that year they bought of the Alton road \$50,000 worth of tickets at 50 cents on the dollar, the tickets being good over the Alton road between Kansas City and Bloomington, thence east over the Lake Erie and Western. Shortly after the purchase of the tickets a passenger rate war set in and the tickets were unsalable until 1892.

In June of that year, after the brokers had disposed of about half the tickets, the Lake Erie and Western, which had gone into the hands of a receiver, repudiated the agreement between itself and the Alton by which tickets had been made good over its lines east from Bloomington, and the tickets, or what was left of them in the hands of the brokers, became worthless. The defense of the Alton was that in the sale of tickets it acted merely as an agent.

THE COMPANY QUITS WINNER.

Bandit Rube Burrows' Child Will Not Get a Farm Bought by Robbery.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 11.—In the circuit court at Vernon, Ala., the Southern Express company got judgment for \$4,400 against Allen H. Burrows, father and administrator of Rube Burrows, the celebrated train robber. The verdict was for the amount of money of which Rube Burrows had robbed the company. Allen Burrows two days before got judgment against the company for \$294, the value of Rube's guns, pistols, a team of oxen and money found on his person when captured and killed. Rube bought a big farm for his child with his plunder. This will now go the company.

Gas at Seven Cents a Thousand.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Announcement is made of the remarkable discovery of a means of producing illuminating gas at a cost which may prove to be not more than 7 cents a thousand feet for the same amount of light as is furnished by a thousand feet of ordinary gas, at \$1.25. Factories are already completed and the gas may be offered for general use within a short time. The new illuminant is acetylene. It is known to chemists as C₂H₂, and is practically pure carbon vapor.

The Presidential Duck Hunt.

CAPE HATTERAS, N. C., March 11.—President Cleveland and his party tided over Sunday by taking a cruise to Pimlico sound. The Violet left Cape Hatteras about 6 a. m. She steamed south, passed Hatteras inlet to Ocracoke inlet, and returned to her old anchorage in Cape Channel at 6 p. m. The weather is delightful and the trip was enjoyed by all on board. A big day's sport is expected today.

Wanted Every Office Made Elective.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., March 11.—An indignation meeting was held at the Opera House and Spring Valley council was most severely censured for its rejection of an ordinance that was presented for consideration and passage by several local labor societies. The ordinance in question provided for the election of all city officers by a direct vote of the people. This included also common policemen.

Assignment of a Trust Company.

RUSSELL, Kan., March 11.—The Central Kansas Loan and Trust company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to Charles P. Copeland. The liabilities are stated at \$250,000. The company, like many others, has operated extensively in western farmer loans, its guaranteed securities being widely scattered among eastern investors. The assets are nominally about \$400,000.

Arrested for Swindling.

PITTSBURGH, March 11.—W. A. Snyder and Harry Stone, of this city, advertised in daily papers under the name of L. Carson Villard, asking for laborers to go to California to work in the gold mines and saying they would be paid good wages. Applicants were requested to send 20 cents in silver or stamps to the above address, Box 322, Braddock. They have been arrested for swindling.

Charged with Compounding a Felony.

PIERRE, S. D., March 11.—The legislative committee that investigated the Taylor defalcation reports that there was a conspiracy between Taylor, John T. McCoskey (New York), D. K. Tenney, C. H. Wells and C. T. McCoy to gather up all Taylor's assets, put them beyond the reach of the state and compel the state to settle on their terms.

Luna Gave a Good Entertainment.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The eclipse of the moon last night was favored by the weather, and a nearly clear sky made the phenomenon plainly visible from start to finish. The night was decidedly cold, but many viewed it from out of doors, while it could be seen from first to last contact almost from windows having an eastern outlook.

Meeting of Deaconesses Closes.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The eighth annual conference of the deaconesses, which opened in the Central M. E. church Friday, has been closed with a general reception in the Deaconesses' Home on Fourteenth street. The large house was crowded to the doors. The next annual convention will be held in Chicago.

Great Exhibit of Gowns.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The exhibit of gowns of every fashion and date, ancient and modern, is open in the Madison Square garden and will be continued until the 16th.

Miss Pullman Gets a Count, Too.

NEW YORK, March 11.—It is positively announced as a fact, in a certain circle in this city which is supposed to know, that Miss Pullman, of Chicago, is engaged to be married to Count Isenberg-Birstein.

Will Give 1,400 Hands Work.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 11.—The Alice mills of the United States Rubber company started up today in full, after a shut down of one month. It employs 1,400 hands.

Harsh Is Out for Governor.

CRESSON, Ia., March 11.—State Senator J. B. Harsh, of this city, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Cut Glass AND Silverware

HALLER'S Jewelry Store!

The LARGEST Repair Shops between Detroit and Chicago.
Only first-class workmen employed.

ADDITIONAL WASHTENAWISMS.

Someone organized a "sunrise" prayer meeting at Addison lately, and when the bell pealed forth the call to devotion, nearly every man in town hustled into his breeches and boots, seized a pail and rushed out yelling "fire." The net results for good by that early meeting have not as yet been given.—Adrian Press.

Sanford Rose, who has been making trouble in school for some time, was expelled Wednesday morning. He went back to the school house at noon and put rubber in the furnace, making it very uncomfortable for the scholars. The board met that evening, but as all the facts in the case had not been ascertained, nothing definite was done. He will probably get what he deserves.—Clinton Local.

On Thursday morning of this week, all the township treasurers of Livingston county, with the exception of two, had settled with the county treasurer, H. B. Thompson. Richard Pen, treasurer of Green Oak, was the only tax gatherer who collected the entire tax on his rolls and his settlement was made in less time with the county treasurer than any other township treasurer in the county.—Livingston Herald.

The following is the caucus call of the Lima democrats: All citizens of the township of Lima regardless of previous party affiliations, that are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, with full legal tender power, and at a ratio of 16 to 1 are invited to meet at the town hall, in Lima, Thursday, March 21, 1895, at two o'clock, p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers. Dated, Lima, March 2, 1895. Walter H. Dancer, David Beach, Wm. Covert, committee.

At Wahr's Bookstore.

New stock of wall paper for the season of 1895. New designs. New colorings.

Prices to suit the times. Papers at 5 and 6 cents a roll. Gilt paper at 7 and 8 cents a roll. Fine leather papers, 25 and 30 cents. Splendid color in Ingrains 15 cents. We hang wall paper and give estimates on interior decorating. Best window shades on spring rollers for 20 cents each. Window shades made and hung to order.

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Books, stationery, wall paper,
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, MAR. 8, 1895.

Special session.
Called to order by President Wines.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent, Ald. Brown, Taylor.
The following is the call:

ANN ARBOR, MARCH 8, '95.
The Common Council is requested to meet at the council chamber, Saturday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m., to take action concerning the death and burial of Alderman P. L. Bodmer.
Signed, C. G. DARLING,
Mayor

Ald. Kitson moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft proper resolutions.
Adopted.

Pres. Wines appointed the following as a committee on resolutions:
Ald. Wagner, Wood, Prettyman.

On motion, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

After the expiration of the stated time the council reconvened and the committee on resolutions made the following report:

Whereas it has pleased an all wise and beneficent Providence to remove from our midst Alderman Pearson L. Bodmer, and
Whereas his faithful and efficient services for the public welfare, his unselfish and unswerving devotion to the highest interests of our city, his noble character and upright conduct are deemed worthy to be commemorated in a public manner; be it

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this body is extended to the family of the deceased in their deep sorrow. Be it further
Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records, and that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to present to the family an engrossed copy of the same. Be it further
Resolved, That his chair in the council be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.
C. W. WAGNER,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
FRANK WOOD.

Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved that Ald. Kitson be appointed to make arrangements for a floral design.

Ald. Martin moved that this council and the several city officers meet at the city building at 2 o'clock p. m. on the day of the funeral and attend the same in a body, and further that the clerk be instructed to procure a sufficient number of carriages to accommodate the number attending.
Adopted.
On motion, the council adjourned.
GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

JUST ARRIVED

A Shipment of
Gents' Fine Tan Shoes
for Spring.

JACOBS & ALLMAND

Washington Block.

P. S.—See our Show Window.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

This is to certify that the undersigned have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of Howell's Annotated Statutes of the state of Michigan. That the name of the firm under which such partnership is to be conducted is "Bradford & Company, Limited." That the general nature of the business to be transacted is buying and selling groceries and general merchandise and such articles as are usually dealt in by dealers in such goods and wares. That Emil H. Bradford, who resides in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, is a general partner; and Herbert W. Bradford, who resides in the township of Canton, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan, is a special partner; and that the said Herbert W. Bradford has contributed eight hundred dollars as capital to the common stock; and that the said partnership is to commence on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1895, and is to terminate on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1896.

Dated this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1895.
EMIL H. BRADFORD,
HERBERT W. BRADFORD.
State of Michigan,
County of Washtenaw, ss.
Before me the subscriber, Thos. D. Kearney, a notary public in and for said county, this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1895, personally appeared Emil H. Bradford and Herbert W. Bradford, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed.
THOS. D. KEARNEY,
Notary Public.

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ARGUS AUGURIES.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 11 and 12.—Washtenaw county Sunday-school convention in Disciples' church.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.—First Faculty concert for this semester in School of Music.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16.—Chas. L. Davis in "Alvin Kossuth" at the opera house.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17.—Rev. E. D. Kelly will lecture in St. Thomas' church, on "Daniel O'Connell." Evening.

MONDAY, MARCH 18.—Col. Robert G. Ingersoll will lecture in opera house, on "The Bible."

TUESDAY, MARCH 19.—First Vesper service in University hall will be held from 7:10 to 8:30. Chorus of 100 voices. Everybody invited.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21.—"Charley's Aunt" in Grand opera house.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22.—University oratorical contest in University hall, under the auspices of the S. C. A.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23.—Prof. Fulton, of Ohio State University, will lecture in law lecture room in afternoon on "The Construction of an Orator."

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.—John R. Mott, college Y. M. C. A. secretary, will address the S. C. A.

SUNDAY, MARCH 24.—Sherwood Eddy, secretary of the Students' Volunteer Movement, will address the S. C. A.

MONDAY, MARCH 25.—Isaiah, the famous violinist, will play in University hall.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 27-28.—Classical conference to be held in Ann Arbor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28.—Woman's League will present "Anita's Trial" in high school hall.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29.—Indoor athletic meet in Waterman gymnasium.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 29-30.—Meeting of Michigan School-masters' club at the University.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry will give an Easter hop.

The big well at the waterworks is now down over twenty feet.

A good sized addition to the Cook house will be built this spring.

Johnson Tent, K. O. T. M., will attend a meeting of the Delphi tent on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Helen Post, who had resided in Ypsilanti for thirty-three years, died Saturday, aged 84 years.

Four cars are running on the main line of the street railway and the service is much improved.

Koch Bros. have the contract for building W. G. Dieterle's double store on Liberty street, this spring.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. netted \$10.25 at the social at Mrs. Schairer's, Friday evening.

Miss Wadsworth, of Boston, Mass., spoke in the Second Baptist church, Sunday evening, on "Home and Foreign Missions."

Rev. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, will lecture before the Washtenaw county Sunday school institute at Christ church, this evening.

The Courier is authority for the statement that Samuel G. Miller, of this city, has a farm in Kansas 22 miles long, with not a grasshopper on it.

Mr. James Quincy, of Forest avenue, is very ill with typhoid pneumonia. He was first taken with the grip which developed into the above named trouble.

Mrs. John W. Bennett slipped on the ice on Ann street Sunday morning, and in falling struck her face on a picket fence, inflicting a severe cut which just missed one of her eyes.

Charles Schroen, of Saline, will take a position with the Star Clothing (Noble's) house, of this city. He has been in the employ of D. Nissly, of Saline, for the past three years, and is a first-class salesman.

The killing off of the flocks of sheep begins to tell on the mutton market. The price for dressed carcasses is now 3½ cents against 2½ cents last year.—Courier. This is the way the Courier has of accounting for the rise of prices of sheep predicted by the Argus when the Wilson bill passed.

President Cleary, of the Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti, is about to launch a new educational magazine, to be known as "Educational Extension." As the name implies, a wide range of subjects will be treated, and everything that appears will be original. An able corps of writers from Michigan and various other states has been engaged, and each will contribute a series of articles on his special subject. Thus will the meritorious character of the magazine be assured from the start. The prospectus which he has gotten out is a beauty. The designs, in three colors, on the cover, the headings of the pages, the type that will be used, and the paper, have all been selected with the object of giving the magazine an artistic appearance. The outlook for the success of the undertaking, from all indications at the present time, seems to be most flattering. The Argus wishes President Cleary abundant success.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church give a tea social next Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a tea and social Thursday at 6 p. m. You are invited.

John Wisner, of Manchester, slipped on a snow drift on a sidewalk and sprained his leg, and has been confined to the house for some time.

A crow was seen flying north last Monday.—Manchester Enterprise. Hope some republican will have to eat it, this spring.—Adrian Press.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at McMillan hall. Important business will be transacted.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. desire to express their thanks to those friends of the city, who so kindly presented them with kitchen and table supplies.

Philip McManus, of Ypsilanti, returned from the soldier's home last Thursday, got his pension and celebrated. He paid \$5.20 costs in Justice Pond's court yesterday.

Howard E. Coffin, the substitute letter carrier, has been recommended for promotion and has been given mail route No. 7. Carrier W. F. Armstrong has been changed to route No. 5.

Rev. W. E. C. Wright, district secretary of the American Missionary association, will give a lecture, illustrated with numerous stereopticon views, in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening, March 20, at eight o'clock. Admission, ten cents.

Grocery men (in Ann Arbor) are now busily engaged brushing the fly-specks off their maple sugar and having new "Fresh Maple Sugar" cards printed. This is a sure sign of spring.—Commercial. This is a base libel on Ann Arbor. A slander suit will follow.

Messrs. F. P. Saddler, lit '95, J. V. Oxtoby, law '95, and C. F. Kimball, law '95, won the debate over six other contestants in the law lecture room and will represent the University in the debate with Northwestern. The University will be well represented.

Someone ought to take up a collection and send to Lincoln Van Orden, of Ann Arbor. He lately shot a dog over there, and a judicial freak fined him \$2 and \$3 costs. We can't concur in such a sentence. He ought to have been paid a bounty, even if he shot the canine on pupus.—Adrian Press.

All persons having rooms to let during the classical conference to be held in this city the last week in March, will please notify D. F. Mertz by letter or call on him at Newberry hall from 9:30 to 10 a. m. or 3 to 3:30 p. m. If notifying by letter, please state the price per day for rooms or rooms and board.

Manchester held a quiet election Monday, the citizens' ticket being successful, excepting treasurer. The following officers were elected: President, W. Kimble; trustees, E. E. Root, D. McCord, A. J. Wurster; clerk, B. W. Amsden; treasurer, F. Steinkohl; assessor, H. Burch.

One of the hottest contested village elections for many years was held in Chelsea yesterday. Two tickets were in the field, the citizens' and the workmen's. The workmen's ticket carried by a large majority: President, Geo. W. Beckwith, 77 majority; Frederick W. Rodell, clerk, 75; trustees, August Mensing, 63; Geo. P. Glazier, 49; John P. Foster, 73; treasurer, John W. Beissel, 66; assessor, Edgar Williams, 94.

Mrs. Whiteley's Side of the Case.

The Argus is in receipt of a communication from Mrs. Emma Whiteley, the defendant in the divorce case, the petition for which was given at length in last Tuesday's Argus. Mrs. Whiteley claims to have purchased the home which the husband set forth he gave her, with her own money earned by herself, and that he finally left her because she wouldn't put his name in the deed. She denies that he ever supported her and declines to defend the divorce suit, as she is too glad to get rid of him. As was stated in the Argus at the time, the neighbors take Mrs. Whiteley's side of the case and say she is an honest, hard working woman.

PERSONAL.

Fred A. Tinker is back from a visit in Jackson.

Wm. E. Stocking was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, was in Ann Arbor last Saturday.

Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, is visiting his father, Justice Elihu B. Pond.

Dr. George Clark, of Bay City, has been visiting his brother, Dr. E. A. Clark.

Mrs. G. H. Dewey, of Toledo, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Pack returned Saturday from New Haven, Conn., where they have been for the past year.

Culver D. Garwood, of Ohio, who has been visiting his mother, Dr. V. D. Garwood, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. William Gates is visiting in South Lyon.

Sam Langsdorf, of Detroit, was in the city over Sunday.

Miss Emilia Lodholz, of Marshall, is visiting in the city.

Peter Miller, of Detroit, master mechanic of the Michigan Central, was in the city over Sunday.

A Big Fire Near Ypsilanti.

The big cider and vinegar mills of George Ward, three miles east of Ypsilanti, burned Friday evening. They were the most complete mills of the kind in this section of the state. The fire was supposed to have started in the drying room of the cider mill, and was not discovered until the flames had burst through the roof. It had gained such headway that nothing could be done to stay the progress of the fire, which soon caught the vinegar mill, about sixty feet south of the cider mill. Both buildings and the contents were destroyed. There were 1,400 barrels of vinegar in the vinegar mill. The loss is over \$12,000, including \$6,000 on the buildings and \$5,000 on the machinery. The insurance was only \$1,000.

A large stock of fine hand-made harness, new styles, double and single, for the spring trade, at Fred Theurer's, 12 West Liberty street.

Robes and blankets at low prices or the next thirty days at Fred Theurer's, 12 West Liberty.

Grand Opera House.

A traveling man from Rome relates that he saw "Charley's Aunt" in the Eternal City, its Italian title, "La Zie de Carlo," sounding very odd. The aunt was done by Signor Leigh and was as exquisitely funny in Italian as in English. At the opera house, March 14.

Charles L. Davis will make his appearance at the Grand Opera House March 16 in his old standby, "Alvin Joslin." Mr. Davis is now making his farewell tour in this familiar play, and after this season he will bid goodbye to the stage forever and a character he has played for seventeen years. "Alvin Joslin" has always proved one of the most successful plays, and has made money steadily since the day of its birth, seventeen years ago, a remarkable record of prosperity that cannot be duplicated by any other play on the boards, unless we except, perhaps, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

To the Electors of the First Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the first ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the German School House, E. Washington St., near Fourth Ave., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1895.

JOHN R. MINER,
C. W. WAGNER,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Second Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the second ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Mack & Schmid Wool House, corner of W. Liberty and S. First Sts., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1895.

EUGENE OESTERLIN,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
D. F. ALLMENDINGER,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the third ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Pomological room, basement of Court House, in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city

who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1895.

JOHN J. FISCHER,
FRANK WOOD,
C. J. SNYDER,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fourth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the fourth ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House, corner of E. Huron St. and Fifth Ave., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE H. POND,
A. P. FERGUSON,
H. J. BROWN,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fifth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the fifth ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House, Swift St., near Broadway, in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1895.

THOMAS SPEECHLY,
CHARLES H. MANLY,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Sixth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the sixth ward of the City of Ann Arbor, will be held at the Engine House, E. University Ave., near College St., in said city, on Tuesday, March 26, 1895, for the purpose of registering the names of new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated March 12, A. D. 1895.

EVART H. SCOTT,
ARTHUR J. KITSON,
HORACE G. PRETTYMAN,
Board of Registration.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss.—

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, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1894, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-west corner of lot number four, in block number eleven, in Hiscock's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, thence south on the west line of said lot eight rods, thence east three rods and twelve feet, thence north parallel with first line of Hiscock street, thence west three rods and twelve feet to the place of beginning.

Dated March 9, 1895.

LEONHARD GRUNER,
Administrator.

Estate of Jacob Heinzmann.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss.—

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 12th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Heinzmann, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Henry J. Mann, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized, for distribution.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 15th day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Argus and 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.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—My house and lot on the corner of Traver and Pontiac streets, in the Fifth ward of the city of Ann Arbor. A desirable location for wood or coal yard. By the side of T. & A. tracks. William Acton, January 25, 1895.

TO RENT—At No. 20 S. State St., a flat of six rooms. Enquire at 18 S. State St.

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.

Estate of Enoch D. Davis.

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 1st day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Enoch D. Davis, deceased.

Susan R. Davis, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her annual account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the second day of April, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Dated January 24, 1895.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

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 George M. Henion, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 24th day of April, and on the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated January 24, 1895.

CHARLES H. WORDEN,
JOEL A. MINER,
Commissioners.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss.—

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Ann Mullenman, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance on or before the 24th day of July, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 24th day of April and on the 24th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

WASHTENAWISMS

Dundee will soon have a fine new canning factory.

On March 14th the famous Yunk quartette will give a concert in Normal hall, Ypsilanti. This will be a fine treat.

Chas. Moon of Ypsilanti beamed on Myrtle Whipple of Northfield with the result that they were married at the bride's home last Wednesday.

The "assistant ladies" of the Normal faculty have organized a "Current Topic Club." This society should consolidate with the "Arm of Honor."

Last Saturday the "Arm of Honor" gave a swell banquet at the Occidental hotel. The Argus had always supposed that these meetings were squeeze, instead of swell, affairs.

Last Wednesday Eliza Essex, of Willis, and F. A. Darling, of Oakville, were hitched up in double harness by Rev. A. Ebling, of Ypsilanti. May they be ever happy and prosperous.

A new business block, known as the Stringer block, is nearing completion at Wayne. The interior finishing is in white ash and maple. It is a fine addition to a lively and progressive village.

Orman Clark, an old and much respected citizen of Lyndon, celebrated his 84th birthday last Friday week, with a large number of his friends. May he live to enjoy many more returns of his natal day.

Prof. D'Ooge, of the Normal school, discussed Roman numerals before the Normal mathematical society last Wednesday afternoon. We are surprised that his subject was not "Extracting Greek Roots."

Kempton, of the Addison Courier, advertises Vice for sale or exchange. We don't know of any one to whom he could sell, but if he should go down to Hudson, there's a right smart chance for a swap.—Adrian Press.

Miss Alice Billings, of Milan, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Geniac, last Wednesday. She was 36 years of age, and had been an invalid for years, caused by a fall when she was but 16 years of age.

Mrs. John Gibson of Britton's was in Ann Arbor last week, having her little son Johnnie's eyes treated. Some time ago he stepped on a sharp stick which flew up and struck him in the eye. It is thought the eye can be partially saved.

We see by the Ypsilantian that George Wackenhut, of Salem, had his barns and contents burned last week Tuesday. If this thing continues there will have to be an insurance company to protect men's contents.—Commercial.

Misses A. C. Huntington and E. R. Smith, of Clinton, will build a fine two-story brick block, 60 feet deep by 26 feet front. The first floor will be fitted up for a clothing store and will be occupied by F. D. Lancaster. The upper floor will be cut up into offices.

Howell had already held one corporation election, when Attorney General Maynard came down upon the powers that be there, and told them they would have to hold another. It was accordingly held yesterday, and the same officers were elected.

Twenty-two Washtenaw people have since January 1 petitioned the circuit court to burst the bonds that bind them each to each. Divorce business is evidently booming.—Commercial. This business revival is no doubt due to the republican victory last fall.

There are 4,163 farms in Monroe county, and 3,443 of them are cultivated by their owners. During the year ending June 1st last 5,184,302 gallons of milk were produced on these farms, while the value of milk and cream sold was \$116,976.1,087,656 pounds of butter were made during the time mentioned.—Petersburgh Sun.

Next Saturday there is to be a very interesting discussion on the "Township Unit System" in the east side high school building, Jackson. Dr. B. A. Hinsdale, of Ann Arbor, will speak in favor of the system and ex-Gov. Luce in opposition. It will be a battle of the giants and will be well worth a considerable effort to hear—at least by all who are interested in the question.

Chas. W. Dibble, of Ridgeway, seems to be in hard luck. He had the good luck to be able to carry a fine watch, and the bad luck some time since to lose it. The other day, while feeling somewhat proud to be the fortunate possessor of thirty five of Uncle Sam's big round dollars, he thought to take them out to examine them, when lo! they had disappeared from his trousers, pocket-book and all. He mourneth therefore. Here's hoping he may call his neighbors together and search diligently until that which is lost comes to light.

Dr. Wm. Pattison and daughter, of Ypsilanti, have gone on a visit to Florida.

Twelve young people of Ypsilanti united with the Baptist church there last Sunday week.

The Union Agricultural society, of Chelsea will elect officers at the town hall, Saturday, the 16th.

For the first time in years Saline, yesterday had two entirely different charter election tickets in the field.

Lewis Warner, a teacher, of Pittsfield, dismissed his other pupils and gave his entire time for a week to la grippe.

Yesterday the new creamery at Willis started up. It is a venture that will no doubt meet the success it deserves.

Mr. Francis DePuy has decided to sue. She fell in Ann Arbor's sewer, and for damages is a suer.—Commercial.

Last Thursday, at Ypsilanti, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. VanKirk had their worldly possessions increased by the arrival of a boy baby.

Prof. and Mrs. E. E. Webster, of Chelsea, have taken a new pupil to educate. It came on the 6th inst., and is of the male persuasion.

Coon Schaffer, of Saline, while assisting one of his horses that had got down in the stable, was struck on the forehead and received an ugly gash.

Frank Andrews, of Saline, died at his home last Tuesday. He had been ill a long time. The remains were taken to Flint for interment.

Prof. McFarlane, of Ypsilanti, has organized a class to sketch from life. No doubt Ypsilanti will now have some living pictures of great artistic merit.

The Columbian Dramatic company, of Pinckney, will play "Shamrock and Rose" at Maccabee hall, in that village, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 15 and 16.

The Commercial is authority for the statement that Capt. Allen was successful, on his recent trip to Lansing, in securing the commission of the Ypsilanti military company into the Michigan National Guard.

Henry D. Platt, the well-known farmer of Pittsfield, had an unpleasant experience with a gentleman cow recently which he has no desire to repeat. Had it not been for the fact that the animal was recently dehorned, the result might have been fatal.

A farmer of Ypsilanti town had in his possession a gas pipe which some time ago disappeared from in front of the town house. Said farmer claimed to have purchased it from another individual, yet he parted with \$35 of "lawful money" rather than to have any trouble about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swass of Willis have trotted along in the matrimonial harness for 25 years, so a number of their friends, about 60, dropped in on them last Friday week and helped them celebrate the anniversary of the beginning. A number of fine presents, such as rocking chairs, secretary, silverware and a fine gold watch from Mr. S. to Mrs. S. were given. An elegant supper was served and all had a pleasurable time.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff George Van Blaricum is bound to live in spite of hard times, democratic defeats and the inability or disinclination to find a helpmeet. He has recently purchased a farm in York township consisting of one acre of improved land, and has thereonto moved a house mounted on wheels which can be used for marketing his crops, taking the girls riding, etc., besides for living purposes. He now has all the necessities for housekeeping except a wife, and Dame Rumor and Master Cupid are busily engaged in patching up that deficiency.—Milan Leader.

Sixty Adrian ladies are requested to visit Leonardson's shoe store at Blissfield. He has a lot of very small shoes, size 3 to 3½, and he wishes to close them out. He got them in Chicago where there is no sale for that size, and the demand for them in Blissfield is limited. They are just the popular size for Adrian ladies.—Adrian Press. These shoes are of the variety that have the heel in the middle and hence are of the same size behind as in front. With this explanation their adaptability to the demands of the Adrian market becomes apparent.

The committee having charge of the St. Patrick's day banquet have decided to raise the price of tickets to 75 cents this year. The following is the program: Opening address, E. H. Kennedy; song, Miss Millsaugh; The Day We Celebrate, P. J. Holly; song, Thomas Condon; song, "Come Back to Erin," Miss Helene Sane Hull; The Church as a Means of Intellectual Culture, Dr. R. G. Boone; song, Rev. L. P. Goldrick; song, "The Snowy Breasted Pearl," Dr. F. H. Greusel; address, Hon. James Gorman; duet, Miss Hull, Dr. Greusel; song, Thomas Condon; address, Hon. E. P. Allen; song, L. P. Goldrick.—Ypsilantian.

WOMAN WITH GRIT.

By Coolness and Pluck She Baffles Some Miscreants,

GIVES ONE OF THEM A DOSE OF LEAD

And Averts a Horrible Crime and Disaster by Which Scores of Lives Would Have Been Lost—Harry Hayward Talks Calmly of His Trial and the Probable Outcome—A Texas Mother Gives Poison to Three Children and Kills Two.

DULUTH, March 11.—Mrs. Lulu Reichards, who is the station agent and operator at Kimberly, on the Duluth-Staples division of the Northern Pacific railway, had a desperate battle with train robbers at night and saved the through passenger from the Pacific coast from being robbed if not wrecked at the expense of a hundred lives. When the Northern Pacific train pulled into Duluth the passengers were still nervous with the experience they had had and at the thought that only a frail woman's life stood between them and robbery and death. Mrs. Reichards has been married a short while and her husband is night operator at the Northern Pacific railway at Aitkin, only a few miles from Kimberly. Kimberly is seventy-five miles west of Duluth.

She Listens to a Fiendish Plan.

About 11 o'clock at night Mrs. Reichards was awakened by the sound of voices close to the platform. She sleeps alone in the station on the floor above the waiting room, but her telegraph instrument is on the same floor. She listened to the men outside, and was horrified to learn that they were planning to rob the eastbound express, which passes Kimberly at 4:30 a. m. She was awake in an instant and heard them argue some time as to the best plan to get what booty there might be in the express car. One wanted to put ties on the track at a point where the speed of the train would be good, but another wanted to throw the train off the east end of the long, curved bridge over Rice river, contending that the passenger coaches alone would go into the river, while the express car would be thrown only to the embankment.

Brave and Cool-Headed Woman.

This was the plan decided upon. When the conclusion was reached the men, not knowing that there was anybody in the station, proposed to go inside and get some tools. They commenced battering down the door. Mrs. Reichards crawled out of her bed to send the alarm over the wire, but made some noise and the men heard her. They broke down the door and rushed for the room where Mrs. Reichards was ticking on the instrument to her husband at Aitkin. She had taken the precaution to lock the door to her room and before this was broken down the message had been sent and the train stopped.

Pity She Wasn't a Better Shot.

Although nearly fainting with fright Mrs. Reichards picked up a revolver just as the men entered through the broken door. One of the men struck at her, but she dodged the blow and commenced firing at the men. One of the men was wounded and fell back in the doorway. Mrs. Reichards fired four more shots, and the men picked up their comrade and stumbled back down the stairway. Mrs. Reichards hastily piled furniture against the door. The men advanced a second time, and fired several shots, one of which grazed Mrs. Reichards' arm, but she fired back and held the fort.

HARRY HAYWARD INTERVIEWED.

Has but Two White Chips Left and They Are Not Much Good.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.—Harry Hayward consented to be interviewed freely concerning the verdict and other matters connected with the case. In the first place he says the verdict was expected, and he did not see how the jury could have done otherwise with the testimony before it. Still, he said, he was innocent. He had, however, about given up all hopes. "You see I look upon the matter just as a gambler would. Before the jury brought in its verdict I considered I had just about ten chances of winning, but now I consider fully eight of them gone."

"And you've only got two white chips left now, eh?"

"Yes," laughing at the idea, "that's about it. You might say three, maybe, for there's the motion for a new trial, the appeal to the supreme court, and finally the appeal to executive clemency. I consider the first chip as good as lost now, so that leaves me with only two after all."

"But, speaking seriously," he continued, his countenance changing instantly to an expression of intense earnestness, "I don't think there is much of a show for me now. My only hope is that the consciences of some of those in this conspiracy will go back on them and cause them to tell the truth finally."

"You are prepared for the worst, then, are you, Harry?"

"Yes," with a smile, "I am. They talk about my having so much 'nerve' in this case. I don't consider that I have used very much nerve. I have not braced myself against anything. I have simply taken things philosophically as they came, knowing there was no help for them until the truth should come out. And so I shall look at it up to the end."

DREADFUL DEED OF A MOTHER.

She Poisons Her Three Children and Two of Them Are Dead.

PARIS, Tex., March 11.—A shocking double child murder was committed three miles southwest of Rockton, a small town fifteen southwest of here. Mrs. Mollie Carruthers, the wife of William Carruthers, a respectable well-to-do farmer, went up to her room and gave her three children large quantities of morphine. Next morning her husband, who was sleeping in another room, heard heavy breathing in the children's apartments, and on going there found two of the children in a heavy stupor, from which he was unable to arouse them. Mrs. Carruthers said that she had given them some chill tonic.

Physicians were summoned, but could do nothing for the two youngest, one 11 and the other 4 years old, boys, and soon both were dead. The oldest, a girl of 14, recovered and is now out of danger. An investigation was begun, and in a few hours Mrs. Carruthers and Jim Strange were arrested. They were brought here and lodged in jail. After her arrival here Mrs. Carruthers admitted that she had given the children morphine for the purpose of killing them. She said that it was done to get them out of trouble and that she intended to follow them.

It developed, however, that she and her

husband were on bad terms and that Strange was the cause of it. She had left her husband once and gone away with Strange, but Carruthers followed and took the children from her. This caused her to return home. She had been carrying on a secret correspondence with Strange, and papers and other evidence in the possession of the officers show that Mrs. Carruthers and Strange had planned to destroy the children and then leave the country.

BLACK EYE FOR JUDGE LYNCH.

Gov. McKinley Lays Down Real Law and Order for People of Ohio.

COLUMBUS, March 11.—In approving the findings (fully exonerating Colonel Coit) of the military court which inquired into the killing of several people at Washington Court House by the military while a mob was trying to lynch a negro rapist who had just been tried, convicted and sentenced for twenty years, Governor McKinley says the crime of the prisoner was a horrible one, but was "no justification for the acts of lawlessness and violence which were permitted by those who in passion sought to add to one crime still another, and whose plain duty as citizens was to preserve, not to break, the peace of the country."

"The unlawful assemblage," says the governor, "neither heeded the warnings of the officers nor of the citizens, which were repeatedly given. Under this grave provocation Colonel Coit and his command behaved with rare prudence and forbearance. The law was upheld as it should have been. Lynching cannot be tolerated in Ohio. The law of the state must be supreme over all and the agents of the law, acting within the law, must be sustained."

CHANNEL IS 525 FEET WIDE.

What a United States Engineer Says of the Longfellow Disaster.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—Speaking of the disaster to the steamer Longfellow (by which the loss of life has been definitely ascertained to be six), Lieutenant Colonel Amos Stickney, of the United States engineers, said that he failed to "see why any pilot that understands his business could not take a boat safely between these piers, which are 525 feet apart, and through which great coal fleets pass safely. He says a report of the current at varying stages of the river was made when the bridge was built, and this report was acceptable to pilots; besides, he said, while the Kentucky pier is in the channel, so also is the Ohio pier, 525 feet away. The supervising inspectors will give the matter a thorough investigation very soon.

Swedish-American Republicans.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Swedish-American Republican League of Illinois, in session here, held its annual election of officers. E. C. Westerman, the presiding president, was re-elected by a liberal majority. Other officers elected were: Hjalmar Kohler, Rock Island county, vice president; Will S. Hussander, Cook county, secretary; A. L. Anderson, Henry county, treasurer; F. A. Lande, Rock Island county, and August Johnson, Winnebago county, sergeants-at-arms.

Will Fight the Longshoremen's Union.

DULUTH, March 11.—There is likely to be serious trouble here when navigation opens, with the longshoremen. The Lake Carriers' association has decided to fight the longshoremen's union during the coming summer. At each port along the lakes a stevedore will be placed who will hire all the labor to handle lumber. The longshoremen are getting 40 cents and upward and have always insisted that this was not extortionate. The fight will undoubtedly be a hard one.

The Early Bird Catches the Straw.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—A canvass of the members of the legislature as to preference for president in 1896 stands this way: Republicans—Reed, 119; McKinley, 83; Harrison, 8; Allison, 7; Senator Chandler, 5; Robert T. Lincoln, 3; Sherman, 2; Depew, 2; Senator Frye, 1; Democrats—Hill, 17; William C. Whitney, 11; Stevenson, 7; Cleveland, 6; Ex-Governor Russell (Mass.), 5; Postmaster General Wilson, 2; "Any Good Democrat," 9.

No Smallpox at Yale College.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11.—The scare that was caused by the illness of J. Duke Smith, of Yale, with smallpox at his home in Andover, Mass., that the disease is prevalent at Yale, is without foundation. Only three students have gone home ill. Dr. J. P. C. Foster, the physician of Yale, says there is not the slightest sign of smallpox or any other contagious disease in the whole college.

Definition of an American Industry.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Solicitor Reeve, of the treasury department, in an opinion holds that a cocktail made of American whisky, foreign gin or biters, absinthe, etc., is a "manufactured" article within the meaning of section 9 of the tariff act of 1894, and is, therefore, entitled to be manufactured in a bonded warehouse for export without the payment of duty.

Nothing in the Fithian Story.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—Governor Altgeld was asked what, if anything, there was in the report that Chairman W. S. Cantrall was to be displaced in the railroad and warehouse commission by ex-Representative George W. Fithian, and replied that there was nothing whatever in it and that Cantrall would not be removed.

Had No Use for the Courts.

ASHLAND, Wis., March 11.—H. Potter, a homesteader, near Plummer, has won in his fight against three logging companies which built a railroad on his property. He did not seek protection from the courts but felled large trees across the railway thus impeding the progress of trains.

Condition of Gen. Rosecrans.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—General Rosecrans has been ailing for many months and there has been no change in his condition for some time. Carl Rosecrans, his son, said that there was no cause to apprehend anything serious. The general lives on a ranch near Redondo.

Comrades of the Battlefield.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The order of the Comrades of the Battlefield will hold its annual meeting and memorial service for the dead at the Chickamauga Military park on Sept. 19 and 20, 1895—the time of the dedication.

Japan Can't Have Formosa.

PARIS, March 11.—The Figaro declares that neither France nor Great Britain will permit Japan to seize the island of Formosa.

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