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ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 3267.



This Week We Place on Sale

200 Overcoats

Bought from a house that failed, sizes from 10 to 20 years, divided into two lots, Lot No. 1, \$1.98. Lot No. 2, \$2.48. The original cost to manufacture these goods was twice as much.

Still Another Good Thing,

. . . Our Men's \$10 Suits

We have made a special price on one hundred suits. These include allstyles and colors. We have seen suits that were no better value sold at \$15.

Noble's STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

35 South Main Street.

AT THE NEW STORE

In these days of

Close Competition

The man who can give you the best goods, at the lowest prices, make quick sales and small profits, is the man you should patronize when you want FURNITURE.

Bedroom Suits, \$12.50, never were \$15.00 13.50, " 17.00 16 00, 20.00 20.00, 25.00

All other goods at the honest prices. We do not give you this and that was or is \$5.00 more than the price really is, but we give you the rock bottom at once. We invite you to call and look at the for conducting transportation, \$5,764, large new stock we have to offer you at our new store.

Respectfully yours,

G. & E. Dieterle,

Nos. 2 and 4 E. Liberty St.

Attractions!

A BIG SALE AT THE BUSY STORE OF

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

Don't waste any of your money. Economize and save it. You certainly can do so buying useful presents from us.

Buy a Silk Dress or 5 yards of Fancy Silk for a Waist. We place on sale 500 yards Fancy Silks, the 75c kind, for 50c per yard.
20 inch Black Satin Rhadame, worth \$1.00, 10 yards

for \$7.50. 24 inch Black Figured Silks, worth \$1.00, 12 yards Black Satine Duchesse, worth \$1 25, 14 yds. for \$12.50.

50 Dress Patterns, 7 yards each, Scotch Mixed Suitings, at \$1.69 a pattern.

38 Dress Patterns, Plain and Fancy Suitings, at

\$2.69 a pattern. Handsome Plaids at 25c, 39c and 50c a yard. 50 pieces Black and Colored all wool Serges, 25c a yd.

25 pieces Black and Colored 45 inch Wool Serges at 39c a yard. 50 inch Storm Serges and 50 inch French Serges, the 75c kild, 50c a yd.

Christmas Aprons.

The greatest Bargains in Aprons ever offered.

50 Dozen Gingham Aprons with border at 121/2c each. 50 Dozen Large White Muslin Aprons at 12 1/2 c each.

25 Dozen Ladies French Embroidered Aprons the 50c kind at 25c

10 Dozen Very Pretty Dress Aprons Trimmed with Lace at 50c

FEATHER BOAS and COLARS for Christmas we have them at 48c, 75c, 98c and \$1.50.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS in Silk at 98c, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

KID GLOVES for Christmas at 49c, 79c and \$1.00 a pair.

Christmas Mandkerchiefs

A Great Sale commencing Friday Morning, December 13. A Stock of over \$2,000 purchased for this sale.

HANDKERCHIEFS for Ladies. Handkerchiefs for Men-Handkerchiefs for Children. The Greatest Variety ever shown in Ann Arbor.

You are all invited to attend this sale.

Leaders of Low Prices.

To Run A Big Railroad For A Whole Year.

The Annual Business of the Michigan is or are fully proven to the satisfaction Central and the Ann Arbor Roads. They Would Make Lots of Money if It Didn't Cost So much to Run Them.

Earnings and Expenses of Our Railroads.

While many people discuss the earncharged and kindred topics, but few news, the Argus gleans from the an-Commission received this week the foltwo railroads which pass through this city. The figures gven are for the year construction of said sewers, said money ending June 30, 1894, and are the

The Michigan Central owned on June it further resolved that the clerk be in-30, 1894, 270 miles of road and operated structed to notify the Common Coun-1,633.52 miles, including 378.91 miles cil of the City of Ann Arbor, and said not in the United States. The passenger receipts for the year amounted to \$5,214,037 or \$2,095 per mile of road operated. The receipts for carrying freight receipts, the amounts received figures it at \$516.84, and ordered the from the stock yards, elevators etc., is clerk to make tender of that amount. included, the total amounted to \$8,242,-517. The telegraph rents brought in little items, which brought the entire revenue of the road up to \$14,250,488. The passenger earnings per train mile figured out \$1,251,194, and the freight earnings per ton per mile to .671 cents. The operating expenses of the Central amounted to \$10,312,160, or .99215 per train mile, or 7236 per cent. of the earnings. The operating expenses were divided as follows: For miantenance of way and structure, \$1,661,000; for maintenance of equipment, \$1,641,000; 000; general expenses, \$1,244,000. Besides these operating expenses, the other Interest on funded debt, \$1,067,800; expenses up to \$13,395.612.

igan Air Line.

The Ann Arbor road at the date of operated 302.73. Its stock was \$6,500, - son of this city. 000, and its debt \$8,393,413. The rev-

were \$864,625, divided as follows: Treadwell. Maintenance of way and structures, names of Philip Bach, James Clements \$255,000; maintenance of equipment, and Wm. McCreery are to be added to \$149,000; conducting transportation, the list, Mr Bach having been elected \$372,000; general, \$88,000. Besides president of the bank to succeed Mr. these there was \$385,995 interest on Wheeler. The last three gentlemen bonded indebtedness; \$5,963 interest were original stockholders in the bank. on floating indebtedness; and \$24,081 taxes, bringing the total expenses up to McCreery owned a valuable peach the receipts not sufficing to pay interest, there was no dividend declared. The cost of the road was \$12,474,409, and of the equipment, \$1,998,803. These figures are well worth pondering

Put Over Another Week.

At the meeting of the common council Monday night the following communication was received and placed on file, and further consideration of the Cobern officiating. laborer's sewer claims went over another week:

To the common council:

Whereas, one Henry Collins did on the 19th day of June, A., D. 1895, enter into certain contracts with the City of Ann Arbor, through its duly authorized the City of Ann Arbor provides:

labor performed, or material furnished in the construction of any sewer for the City of Ann Arbor, and in case any claims for failure to so well and truly pay for materials and labor as above, He Was in the City This Week Making Prepthe Board shall retain from any monies due or to become due to the con-THE EARNINGS OF ANN ARBOR'S RAILROADS tractor, a sufficient sum to pay such therefrom when such claim or claims,

of the Board. And, whereas, said contractor, Henry Collins, has failed to pay certain claims that have become due for labor and material used in the construction of said sewers, whilch failure has been brought to the attention of this Board, therefore: Be it resolved, that this ings of railroads, the fares and freights Board deems it expedient to exercise the authority vested in it by said sechave any idea of the figures, which tion 113 of the sewer specifications of represent the business done, the receipts the City of Ann Arbor, and hereby deand expenses. As an interesting item of clare that the Board does retain all money due, or to become due said connual report of the Inter State Commerce tracetor, Henry Collins, for the construction of said sewer; said money to lowing facts and figures relating to the be held for the benefit of said claims for labor and material, furnished in the to be paid on such claims as the Board latest contained in any official publica- may deem expedient, when the same are proven to its satisfaction. And be

declaration. T. A. Bogle was, on motion employed to assist the city in the suit of Herman the mail were \$317,893 ank for express | Hutzle vs. the city. Contractor Hut-\$407,016, while the receipts from zle's claim against the city according freight were \$8,202,890, or if in the to his figures, is \$3,427.91. The city

contractor, Henry Collins, of this

John F. Lawrence was employed to assist the city attorney in the case of \$69.025, and there were a few other Ann Walker vs. the city, now appealed to the supreme court.

Death of Wm. McCreery.

William McCreery, an old settler and highly respected man, closed his eyes in the long sleep Saturday afternoon. He had been ill but a short time, although he had been failing fast a day or two previous to his death.

Mr. McCreery was an old settler indeed. He was born in Loudondery, May 28, 1810, being the third son in the family of John McCreery, who had been a justice of the peace in his expenses of the road were as follows: section for many years. When he reached his majority Mr. McCreery reuts paid for lease of roads, \$1,671,777; decided to come to America. He came taxes, \$343,875. This brings the total up the St. Lawrence and across from Montreal to St. Albans, Vermont. He The road paid its stockholders a div- remained there three years, when, like idend of five and a half per cent. which so many New Englanders of his time, amounted to \$1,030,601. The cost of he emigrated toward the setting sun. the road and equipment is placed at Then he began the struggle of life in \$31,116,257. The capital stock of the earnest. He worked in the summer road amounts to \$18,730,204 and the and went to school in the winter. funded debt amounts to \$18,376,000, Then he became interested in a tannery, including \$8,376,000 on the Detroit made it a paying investment, and later and Bay City, Grand River Valley, became a dealer in leather findings. Kalamazoo and South Haven and Mich- As early as 1867 ill health drove him out of business

Mr. McCreery was married in 1849 the report was in the hands of a receiver to Miss Margaret Bush, of this city, and the figures as to stock, etc., are whom he survived ten years. Three those of the old company and not of the daughters were born to them, two of company which at present owns the whom are still living, Mrs. A. F. road. The road owned 298.8 miles and Hanson of Toledo and Mrs. Philip Stim-

It is remarkable, in connection with ennes for the year were: Passengers, Mr. McCreery's death, how many of \$236,167; mail, \$38,602; express, the directors of the National bank in \$18,000; freight, \$688,443, making the total earnings \$1,029,624. The passen-holders, have died within the past three ger earnings per mile were .77805, or years. The list started with John M. about fifty cents a mile less than the Wheeler, who was president of the bank Michigan Central. The freight earn at the time of his death at St. Augustine, ngs per ton per mile were 86 cents, or Florida in the winter of 1893. Charles a fifth of a cent more than the Central. H. Richmond was the next director to The operating expenses of the road be laid low, to be followed by Edward Within three months the

Besides his banking interests, Mr. \$1,260,613. It is needless to say hat orchard just outside the city, besides other valuable property.

membership in the old Abolition party, Harrisonand his last for "Tippecanoe's"

ces occurred at two o'clock from the can't blame them for their choice. home on Fourth avenue, Rev. Dr. Fathers and mothers always come here,

So closes the life chapter of another old settler, who has gone to the reward preparation." of a well spent life.

A Young Girl's Trouble.

two certain lateral sewers known and White, aged 16, behind jail bars on Mon- I understand, too, that Mr. Watts is Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, Dandesignated as the Hill street lateral day last. For some time articles have going to sell from now on to January 5 iel Hiscock, William Deubel, W. B. sewer, situate in the lateral sewer dis- been missed from the Congregational everything in his big store at cost, on Smith, David Rinsey, L. Gruner. trict number three, and the Huron street church parlors. They were mostly ateral sewer situate in lateral sewer silverware and, because they were district number four of the said City of gifts of the late Dr. Corydon Ford, they tumbling over each other to get into Lachlan, Eugene E. Beal, D. Zimmer-Ann Arbor, and whereas, section 113 of had a value to the church more than his store, for he, too, is one of the old man, Christian Martin, George P. Glazthe sewer specifications of the City of their intrinsic worth. In addition to timers on the street and when he and ier, James H. Wade, N. J. Kyer, V. C. Ann Arbor, the same being a part of these articles Miss Hallock a short the said contract of Henry Collins with time ago had her cloak stolen from the that he means exactly what he says." Eugene F. Mills, Wm. J. Booth, John church. The button and piece of cloth The contractor shall well and truly were given to the marshal and the cloak ing up at the sign at 57 South Main Farmers & Mechanics Bank—Direcand promptly pay as the same may be found in the girl's possession. Whether street. "There's that family in Scio tors, Rueben Kempf, Chas. E. Greene, come due and payable, all indebtedness there is any counsection between the theft that have needed a leather covered Ambro-e Kearney, W. F. Breakey, W. which may be ome due to any person, of the cloak and the taking of the silver-lounge so many years. I think I can C. Stevens, O. M. Martin, G. Frank which may be ome due to any person, of the cloak and the taking of the silverfirm or corporation, on account of any ware remains yet to be disclosed.

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He Found Many Articles Which He Will Use when He makes His Pilgrimage Christmas Eve.-The

Stores and Bazaars and the Things He Saw.

While all the children in the city were asleep the other night, when the frost was creaking in the snow and the bells pealed forth from the court house belfry and the library tower, there was a merry jingle of sleigh bells down the lower town hill, The man who drove wore a heavy beard and in his sleigh were empty bags and boxes and upon his back was a great bag larger than the rest. His sleigh was drawn by reindeer and he drove merrily; and the more the sleigh bells clanged and rang and beat in merry tintinnabulation the broader became his smiles. He swept down past the Sinclair mills and across the Michigan Central bridge, singing in a low tone to himself; and what the notes were were strange, but the words told of a Bethlehem star and a little babe that was born and cradled in a

Then he cracked his whip and up the hill he came, and jingled along at the side of the street car tracks, which looked so cold and chilly in the white frost. Up to the court house square he sped and tied the reindeers to one of the great elm trees. "I have a night's work here," he said. And then he unloosened the bag from his back and garbbed up the smaller bags and the boxes and quickly stole away, leaving the reindeers in the cold starlight while he went in quest of the wonderful things he should bring Christmas eve to the little folks and the big folks and all the folks in great Wahstenaw county.

The first place Santa Claus visited was across from the square at Beal's shoe store. "They have everything for holiday wear, haven't they?" said he. as he opened the front door with his magic key. "I knew I had struck the right place" siad he, as he proceeded to stow away ladies' and childrens' slippers in varied colors; party shoes and patent leathers. "I see the prices are right too, "said he, picking up a placard on the prettiest slipper in the window. 'It's a good place to trade, I've always heard, and the firm is reliable and painstaking with trade."

It was a jump from Main street over to 17 East Washington, but St. Nicholas whistled himself over and didn't stop to walk. Santa Claus is an old shopper and is shrewd enough to visit the side streets, knowing that there one may and he is catching the trade by it, all right enough." often get better goods for the same money than they can on Main street. Besides he had heard of the beautiful things to be found at Mummery's drug store, No. 17 East Washington street, corner of Fourth avenue. Such lovely cut glass bottles and atomizers filled with the sweetest and most lasting perfumes. Bottless of all sizes and shapes worth from 10 cents to \$10 each. Then he bought a knife each for all the boys and a pair of scissors for each of the girls and a box of Gunther's Chicago candy for everybody.

"Now, here's where I get in my heavy work," chuckled the old man as he began to gaze about him at Eberbach's hardware store. "The kids will want a toy tool chest, for there never their town."

In 1832 Mr. McCreery joined the he said. "It is mighty good candy," he too, to have prescriptions filled, for they are sure of accuracy and care in their

'Watt's this? Ah, now I'm where lowing results: what I take counts. Jewelry is my special line with which to please. And here is everything in silver and plated Harriman; cashier, Chas E. Hiscock; A button and a piece of cloth from a ware that I ever saw-watches, rings, assistant cashier, M. J. Fritz; secretary representatives, for the construction of clask were the clues that placed Helen brooches, plate, lockets, chains. Say. of the board, W. B. Smith. Directors, account of the extreme dull season. Now, if he does that he'll have people nounces a reduced sale everybody knows Vaughan, John Koch, Wm. Arnold,

"Camp Bros.," said Santa C, look- Heinzmann. carry one of them very easily, although Allmendinger.

there are so many beautiful things here in the way of dressers, bed room suits, commodes, center tables, divans, oak dinner tables and easy chairs that I could make up my whole pack from here. Nothing pleases the recipient of a Christmas present more than to have it some article in the furniture line, and claim or claims, and shall pay the same FOR HIS ANNUAL REINDEER SLEIGHRIDE, I am tempted to take my whole pick from here.

"Oh, and here's a great place! Everybody wants my picture, the kids especially, so I think I'll proceed to touch the button and take my own photograph. Fred Berryman's gallery! I've h ard of him. He takes a mighty good picture and you can get cabinets at a figure about half as big as other photographers will give you the same thing for. He is his own operator and takes personal interest in each sitting, from the pressing of the button to the last touch of the retoucher. Let's see, I don't forget this place when I come back for my photos-66 East Huron street."

Santa Claus adjusted himslf to Staebler & Co.'s chimney at 41 South Main street. "I can stay here the rest of the night," said he, as he gazed at the stock of lamps, crockery, chandeliers and fancy groceries. "It's the best place of all, because it is here that I can get my stock of goods for the pies and the fruit cakes, the nuts, grapes, oranges and sweetmeats that all the children in Washtenaw county are more desirous of finding in their stockings than anything else." And it was at this juncture that Santa Claus filled all the little bags and hoxes that were to go into the homes of the very poor, "for not one shall be forgotten," said he, "while I can find such a complete stock as this to draw from.

Santa Claus stopped when he came to Hangsterfer's confectionery store. He looked in at the windows and his own mouth watered and when he entered the door he sampled all sorts of creams, pan candies, caramels, and bon bons. I always eat my fill here myself," he said. "The Hangsterfer name has always stood for everything de icious in sweets and I would no more leave town without coming here than I would cease my annual visit. By the way, I'll stop at his place at Ypsilanti, too, and get some more. His candy won't ast farther than to fill the stockings be-

tween here and Geddes. Santa was letting up a little in his hurry when he found under the electric glare at 8 North Main street a colored bill which arrested his attention. Well, I guess I'll drop in here," said he, "and make lively work too. I have heard of the Fair and all the little girls want one of the dolls from there and I'll take along that \$8 genuine English porcelain dinner set for the hotel at Whitmore lake. I see The Fair gives away an enlarged cravon portrait with \$1.00 worth of goods. Don't see how he affords it but that is his business

"Edward Duffy. That sign has been there a long whi e, hasn't it? He is one of my regular annual pilgrimage and I know what I get here will be good honest goods, with no looking for 1 itle apples in the middle of the larret. Mr Duffy's line of glassware, lamps, china candies, groceries, canned goods, game, coffees are always of the best and purest. I always come here for coffee for Mr. Duffy has his own roaster and long experience has made him perfect in the preparation of it. His line is of such a general character that I can find anything I desire in the way of preparations for the Christmas dinner.

Love Cannot be Estimated in \$ \$ \$.

Dr. Clinton W. Meade is, the name was a boy who didn't, and I'll take of a Detroit physician who resides at along a few grown up tools for the 861% East Park place. Miss Catherine fathers. Eberbach is an old timer. I've Sherman resides at Ypsilanti. They were found him every visit for a good many the hero and heroine of a little romance years and he sells more goods, I am that bobbed up in circuit court last told, than all the other hardware peo- week and in which Don Cupid is said ple in town. Wait, I think I'll nail to have played a part. In Chicago one of those mantels for that big farm World's Fair time Miss Sherman broke house in Webster. That's all they need her limb-one of the lower limbs. to make it the handsomest home in When brought to Ypsilanti Dr. Meade was called in. He removed to Detroit "Oh, say, there's Palmer, the new shortly afterward and Miss Sherman druggist, up on State street. They say paid his railroad fare to Ypsilanti. She The deceased was a Republican, pre- he knows a thing or two about Christ- thought this was enough considering ceeding that party affiliasion with a mas goods." After he had safely let the fact that he was affectionate and himself down the chimney he laid in a loving. It is said that she figured love prior to which he had been a Whig. good stock of perfumery and toilet was worth something like \$104, the bill He cast his first vote for Wm. Henry goods. "Now, these boys and girls in Meade presented for professional servithis county who have heard of Plow's ces. The jury didn't think so They candies and will take no other kind," thought love was all right, but it didn't cost anything before marriage-after Methodist church. The funeral servi- ran on, sampling a brandy drop, "and I that it was worth divers spring bonnets and milliner pills. So on Friday they gave the doctor a judgment of \$52.50.

Bank Directors Elected.

Three of our banks held their annual elections Tuesday evening with the fol-

Ann Arbor Savings Bank-President, Christian Mack; vice president, W. D.

State Savngs Bank-Directors, John V. Sheehau, John Haarer, D. A. Mac

Scrofula, Salt Rheum

And All Other Blood Diseases-How They May Be Cured.

Speaking simply from what Hood's Sarmaparilla has done, not only once or twice, but in thousands of cases, we can honestly eav that it is the best remedy for all dispases of the blood, whatever the cause.

By its peculiar Combination, Propormedicinal merit Peculiar to Itself.

It has cured the most virulent cases of Scrofula and Salt Rheum, even when all other prescriptions and medicines have failed to do any good.

Blood poisoning, from whatever origin, yields N its powerful cleansing, purifying, vitalizing effect upon the blood. If you desire further particulars, write to us Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier prominently C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S. A. days last week Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills. They assist digestion

WASHTENA WISMS.

Dexter had so many guests Thanksgiving that the turkey supply ran short. Miss Mary Storey, an esteemed young lady of Dexter township, died last week

of consumption, aged 17 years. W. E. Smith, formerly of Ypsilanti, has the proud distinction of having been financially interested in a laundry which burned recently in Chicago, with

a \$3.000 loss. The Congregational church at Chelsea has been provided with some new hymns and the young ladies are attending church more regularly than they

Chelsea people are perusing the one copy of the life of Savonarola which the ment. village library contains and will be all posted on that Florentine maker of soap when President Crawford lectures there about him next Monday night.

Germany at Chelsea, where he is pastor bounty on 18 woodchack scalps, stating of the church. If one remembers that she and her dog captured them all. rightly Rev. Walker had a lecture upon the Germans which he delivered in Ann Arbor once upon a time.

onto a berth in the auditor's office at was seen to walk deliberately out of the Lausing under democratic Stone and re- car and step from the platform. Conpublican Turner. He has a "heagle ductor Martin and a passenger seized her heye" which makes the clerks fly to in time to retain their hold until the the cat hole and scratch off 'land s hed- train could be stopped. - Ypsilanti Senules" at lightning speed Vining's son tinel. Which reminds us once more to a bit of political pap, but he know she never has yet settled the laws has been removing stamps from letters fully satisfy herself whether she is gofelt the descending of the axe.

A new hardward store will be located at Dexter in the spring.

Ypsilanti has been having a "Mrs. Jarley's wax works" this week.

J. A. Eiseman will make cigars in Owosso hereafter justead of at Chelsea. Newcomb Mead died last week Thursday at his home two miles southeast of

Chelsea's real swell young men had to wear their shirts all last week withtion and Process, it possesses positive out a change. The village laundry was being repaired.

Mrs. A. Streeter went to Detroit Wednesday morning of last week to visit her daughter Mrs. P. C. Petteugill. That night the building in which they were living was burned, and the occupants had a narrow escape, not having t me to save any of their possessions. -Chelsea Standard.

The Milan Leader, in view of the and called attention to the fact that one who advertises, of course. In the public eye today. Prepared only by of its townsmen "Ypsilantied" several

"Were you ever through rhetoric?" she asked. A puzzled lock stole o'er his internal organs slipped a cog in Detroit veloped that some one had reported to said; "I saw but little of the place." -Milan high school notes.

delightfully feminine "what's that!"

Found in the Pinckney Dispatch. Are you the man who runs this paper?" 'No sir, I'm spimly the editor and proprietor. The non-subscribers run it.'

The effete editors of the Detroit press have an idea that the state is a howling wilderness beyond the river Rouge. The Tribune t'other day had a caribou killed near Pinckney, "the first seen in other day and refused to work longer. that vicinity in a number of years." The only thing the people of Pinckney caribout that item is that it gives them those cunning spring bonnets on, and a halo of notoriety which they cannot wear and feel real honest in the orna-

Talk about your fish stories! Hear this from the Dexter Leader: Township Clerk Barley was not a little amazed last Saturday to have a little of sight. Rev. W. H. Walker is talking about | girl about 12 years old call for the

> name is unknown, narrowly escapep usually with disastrous results.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple spent the first of The ice on the pond at Pinckney, it Vitla Marlin, who has been visiting sand bar is? there for everal days, returned with her. - Pinckney Dispatch.

Talk about Pinckney being dull and clothing business at Belding. slow if you will, but we who are here Pinckney Dispatch.

The Pinckney Dispatch arises to re-'for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the press that said that the ness. village would have electric lights before

One of Ypsilanti's ministers took for Sundayed" expression, goes the his text Sunday night, "Where shall Courier one better on its "Mondayed" I trade?" Easy enough; with the man

two behind in getting out.

Thieves are so thick at Ypsilanti that miles out of Saline, amused a large and premises. Doc had been and got it; but the men sleep with revolvers under their select audience recently by filling up pillows and the wives awake their hus- with budge and having a free fight on hands at the wee sma' hours with that the street at Saline. They were fined before Justice How.

> to toot another year, and have re-elected officers. A great note!

The Dundee cornet band will proceed

The armature of the incandescent dynamo at Dundee went on a spree the The merchants hustled around and made their wives give up the parlor lamps with these with lanterns and a few kitchen lamps lighted their stores until the armature was fixed at Toledo. Then there was a second break, a second repair, and at last accounts about half of the population was worrying along out

Now if we were like Mr. Stearns, of the Adrian Press, we would denounce the Grass Lake News hip and thigh for Thanksgiivng day a woman whose printing a lengthy death notice from these columns and giving credit to the serious injury and perhaps death, while Register. We don't believe that the Mark Vining of Ypsilanti, has hung making a trip on the motor line. She News is edited by a blind man either, as the Press thought the Argus was recently, because in a similar way an Adrian item was credited to the Times instead of the Press. We believe that he simply got things slight y twisted and that, nevertheless, he is still clothed in Washington was also hanging on that however much womankind may and in his right mind. But, oh what chastisement and pen lashing he might isn't any more. It is claimed that he of equilibrium, as a sex. She can never have received if the mistake had been made with respect to "that genial belonging to the government and has ing to or from until she has tried-and humorist and affable gentleman," Mr.

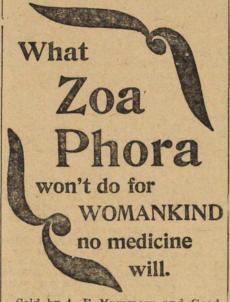
the week with her sister, Mrs C. B. is given out, is 12 feet thick. How do Eaman, of Ann Arbor. Her sister Miss they make that calculation where the

> L. L. James and Ed. Croarkin, of Dexter, contemplate going into the

acob Bower, of Webster, who comknow better. H. H. Swarthout starts mitted suicide last Thursday week, at his poultry picking establishment this the home of John Mast, his brother-inweek and says he has got to have 80,000 law, was determined to end his life. pounds of poultry to fill his orders. - When found with his throat cut he tore the wound open with his hands in the faces of those who would stay him in mark, "and it's language is plain," that his madness. He is believed to have been temporarily insane from long ill-

Not long since Doc Snyder, of Web-Christmas is peculiar. The only lights ster, became seriously indisposed, and for Pinckney are to be the flickering it was feared that he would go into a decline. He appeared haggard, and wan, and his mind seemed to wander occasionally. One day he stole away with his team, but his family were not apprehensive of self injury, as his taking the team did not indicate suicidal The Livingston Herald man can di- intent. After an absence of half a day gest anything in his paper. It has a he returned with what bore a slight "patent inside." Last week one of the semblance of a windmill. It then de-"Er-only in the night," he and the Livingston organ was a day or him that a farmer, a few miles out, had a windmill that he wanted to give Five brothers, residing a couple of away, or pay for its removal from his how much he got with it he has never told His arrival with the thing rendered a diagnosis of his ailment possible. He had "windmill on the brain." But the machine looked as though the wind had all been knocked out of it. He had faith in it, though, and believed that it could be resuscirated; so he sent Dundee will have a masquerade ball for Dr. Holmes and between the two they succeeded. It does good business. Doe is again in a norma condition, and the neighbors have fooled away all their

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EASTERN POLITICS.

Ex-Secretary Foster's Views on Turkey, China and Japan.

HIS LECTURE IN ANN ARBOR WEDNESDAY

He Has Seen .- An Entertaining Synopsis of Asiatic Politics.

Hon. John W. Foster, who succeeded Blaine as Harrison's secretary of stare, lectured in the S. C. A. lecture course on Wednesday evening. The ex-secretary came here from Detroit, where he lectured the night before upon the same topic thas he did here, "Asiatic Polities" The ex-secretary is getting along in years but is still well premerved. He might be taken for a wellto-do Englishman rather than an American diplomat of distinction. After Harrison's term Mr. Foster added to his reputation by his services in bringing about the sea treaty between China and Japan. It is stated that for this diplomatic service he received \$100,000. When reporters ask him about it he winks his other eye (which is the eye toward you) and says that just exactly what he got for his services should not concern the public sufficiently for it to madame—adieu! Perhaps forever. have its curiosity gratified. The exsecretary had a large audience to face at University hall and he held its attention well during the delivery of his lecture. He said that the European countries, especially Great Britain, Russia and France had great influence upon understanding his interrogator. "Yes," the political conditions of Asia. The bilty for the existence and continuance word, he sprang toward Mrs. M--, of the recent joutrages in Asa Minor, and, embracing her tightly in his arms, world. But for its interposition length, cried out, "The key, Mr. Cthe Turkish power would have been the key!" Frenchy, looking confused, completely broken, as the result of the confounded, ejaculates with heavy sighs: price of its guarantee of protection of mistake!"-Scottish American. the Ottoman empire against the further encroachments of Russia. It was the controlling party in the Berlin conference, which exacted from Turkey a stipulation or reform in Armenia, for religious liberty in its widest sphere, and protection to the Christians of its Asiatic provinces; and it has been the party most culpable for allowing these stipulations to be practically unrealized. I do not doubt that the present government of Great Britian, stimulated by the indignant sentiment of its Christian constituency, has been sincerely exerting its influence at the porte to stop the barbarities in Armenia and to bring about the long-promised reforms; but its relations with Russia and France in the levant and the far east are of such a strained and delicate nature it dare not press these reforms to the necessary extreme without the concurrence of those owers. There is nothing which illustrates more vividly the conflicting interests and policy of England and Russia than the recent conditions of affairs at Constantino e and in As a Minor. But for these international jalousies the Chr s ian wo ld might to day hail the in Asia Minor, Syria and Palestine.

in its condition by England's policy months, while the owner was first sertoward it. He thought that the result of the Chin .- Japan war, inasmuch as it favored the latter, was a natural result. masmuch as Japan was progres- of those on detached service, of the absive while China stood still. The war sent with leave, of those daily detailed forced the recognition of Japan as a for ordinary camp duties or occasionally great military power. The future of for some special duty, of the number China looks ominous. The statesman present for duty and of the sick in quarwho could best lead the empire out of its d fficulties, Li Hung Chang, lost noted the names of those who did not prestige during the war and his service as peace negotiator added to his unpopularity. The conservative part in battle, died of wounds, died of disseemed to dominate the government at ease, discharged on account of wounds Pekin and to have profited little by the received and disease contracted in line late adversities. While no readiness is of duty. In its own way it has written being shown to construct ralroads, to its humble page in the history of the introduce western methods in the army, the government and business, still these changes must come in time, through the | Times. pressure of European powers, the perseverance of foreign commerce, and the teaching of the missionaries. If one judged only by present conditions he might think that empire was destined to an early dismemberment. But the Chinese are a people not only great in population, but in intellectual capacity and home gentry. They have passed through many changes of dynasty, have been over run by foreign foes and torn by civil strife; but they have survived all changes and convulsions. Whatever may be its political future, it may safely be predicted that the race will rem in practeally intact and an important factor not only in the affairs of Asia, but of the world.

The speaker paid Great Britian a tribute, saying that wherever the British flag went, orderly government, honest taxaton and impartial admininstra- put together, and until the last few tion followed. Of the future extension of the United States, Mr. Foster said: For a great many years doctors prod The People Tickled at Securing the Next While I should welcome a peaceful nounced it a local disease, and prescrib union with the neighbors to the north ed local remedies, and by constantly of us, because they are kindred in race failing to cure with local treatment, and institutions, I am not a follower of pronounced it incurable. Science has the school which believes our manifest proven catarrh to be a constitutional destiny to be the absorption of all the disease, and, therefore, requires connations of the continent. The annex- stituitonal treatment. Catarrh Cure, ation of the Hawaiian lands should be manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., made only because they are necesary to Toledo, Ohio, is the only constituitonal the defense of our Pacific coast and in property, ownership and local control ally in doses from 10 drops to a tea are already practically Amercan terri-spoonful. It acts directly on the blood tory. There is for our country a great and mucous surfaces of the system. future and a glorious destiny, but it They offer one hundred dollars for any sould be an English speaking race, developing within our own domain the lars and testmonials. institutions of our fathers, with no spirit of aggression or hostility towards any other nation or people of the globe.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

It Was Made by a Profuse Frenchman In His Leave Taking. A citizen of France who has an invet-

erate habit of confounding everything which is said to him and has been endeavoring to acquire a knowledge of our vernacular was about leaving his boarding house for a more comfortable quarter. All the little mysteries of his ward-An Accomplished Diplomat Talks of What robe, including his last nether garment and umbrella, had been packed up, when he bethought to himself the unpleasant duty now devolving upon him -that of bidding "ze folks" goodby.

After shaking his fellow boarders cordially by the hand and wishing them, with incessant bowing, "ze verree best success in ze virl" and "ze benediction du chief," he retired in search of his 'dear landlady," to give her also his blessing. He met her at the staircase, and advancing, hat in hand, with a thousand scrapes, commenced his speech: 'Ah, madame, I'm going to leave you. You have been verree amiable to me, madame. I will nevare forget you for zat. If in my countree, I would ask zer government to give you a pension, madame." The good lady put down her head and blushed modestly, while our Frenchman proceeded: "Vell, I must go. You know in zeese life it is full of pain and trouble. If Got adopted ze virl vich Lamartine made in his poesie, zen zure should be no more pain. Adieu,

Thereupon the Frenchman was making his exit, when he was suddenly called back by his landlady, who interestedly inquired, "Why, Mr. Cyou have forgotten your latchkey." Mr. C-- appeared amazed, apparently not continued Mrs. M--, "you know it is Turkish empire, he said, was character- the rule for all boarders to give me their ized by a government the most efficient latchkeys." "Oh, madame," interrupted in Asia. In reference to Turkish affairs the Frenchman, with enthusiasm, "I vill he said: Upon the British government give you not one—not one, but zoumust rest a large share of the responsi- zands!" and, applying the action to the which have so justly awakened the kissed her most heroically. The affrightindignation and horror of the civilized ed Mrs. M--, recovering herself at Russian war of 1877-8. At that time "Oh, madame, I zot you ax me for one it accepted the cession of Cyprus as the kees, and I give it to you. Vat a fatale

A BIT OF PENCIL

Prized Because It Is a Veteran and Went Through the War.

"I have a very fine and choice cabinet of relics and specimens of the late war," said J. Fillmore of South Dakota. "In the collection is an old fashioned common lead pencil, only three-quarters of an inch long, which was given to me by Major J. B. Fairbanks, who carried it through the entire war, and in presenting it to me the major gave me this biographical sketch of the pencil: 'This pencil is a veteran of the late war. When it enlisted, it was round and of full length.

" 'When the war was over, it was, like many other veterans, badly used up. During its service it campaigned in dust and mud, over the hills and plains of Maryland and Virginia, through the swamps of Mississippi, across the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee, again through Virginia, from the Wilderness to Appomattox. It has watched upon the picket line in daylight and in darkness, in heat and in cold, in rain and in snow. It has taken part in many skirmishes, expulsion of the Turks from Europe and in more than half a score of regular and the est blishment of autonom us battles, and in addition it went through the one in front, and the one in front is principalities under European protection the siege of Petersburg, and was engaged in several of the assaults upon Egypt, however, had been improved that strenghold. With it, for eight geant of his company, he kept the daily record and report of the company.

"'It wrote the name and the number ters. At the roll call after battle it has answer. It has recorded the names of those men as killed in battle, wounded most eventful epoch of all times. Preserve it and cherish it. "-Kansas City

Dog Could Preach Too.

"I have a dog," said a minister who had just heard a precocious story, "who the year. is very sagacious. One Sunday he followed me to church and sat among the people and watched my movements in the pulpit.

'That afternoon I heard a terrible howling in my back yard, and of course port. went to see what it meant. I found my dog was in a woodshed, standing on his hind legs in a dry goods box. He held down a torn almanac with one paw and gesticulated with the other, while he swayed his head and howled to an audience of four other dogs even more sadly as a member of the Democratic national than I had done in the morning."-Boston Herald.

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Cold Water Adherents Hold a Massmeeting.

Says the Prohibitionists Must Take Off Ranks-St. Louis Delighted Over Secur- during the convention week. ing the National Republican Convention -Democrats Carry Boston,

brass knuckles, driving our war into the enemy's ranks."

So spoke ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas at a massmeeting of Prohibitionists in the Association building. Ex-Governor J. P. St. John, once candidate on the Prohibition ticket for president, after reviewing the political situation,



JOHN P. ST. JOHN.

said: "I am tired of wasting time on old church deacons. If I were asked what our church resolutions mean I would answer, 'God only knows-I don't.' What we want is to take off these stuffed gloves and put on brass knuckles, driving our witnesses. The other members will be war into the enemy's ranks. The Prohisent from the east. bition party is not a Sunday school organization. Let me say right now and here that we are going to get there.

Bright Lights of the Party.

Nine hundred people assembled to hear the brightest and best known speakers of the party, who had been called here to attend the national committee's meeting in session at the Sherman house. On the stage were seated the speakers and the delegates to the convention. The audience was addressed by Samuel Dickey of Michigan, chairman of the national committee; Hon. Volney B. Cushing of Maine, ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, Mrs. Helen M. Gougar of Indiana, James B. Canfield of Texas, M. B. V. Bennett of Kansas, and George C. Christian of Arkansas.

Samuel Dickey said during his address: "I believe it right that we plant our feet upon a proposition, conceded to be just even by our foes, that some of these days the churches will say that if it is wrong to run a saloon it is wrong to vote for some one else to run it."

Old Parties.

Mrs. Helen M. Gougar wanted the children "to be educated by means of scientific temperance instruction," and to the Labor Congress said: "If you want to solve the labor question go to the ballot box and crush the liquor traffic."

Two dominant political parties, she said, were in existence—one organized plunder, the other organized incapacity. "I expect to see," she said, "a wonder ful political revolution within six months. There are two elements in the saloon traffic-the one behind the bar and | cieties also were large.

James B. Canfield declared that he was through with both the "old parties," and that he was with the Prohibitionists until

At the meeting of the Prohibitian national committee Pittsburg was selected

as the convention city. BOSTON GOES DEMOCRATIC.

Republicans Defeated in the Municipal Election at the Hub.

Boston, Dec. 12.-At the city election here the Republicans were defeated for everything. Hon. Josiah Quincy, the successful Democratic mayoralty candidate, showed greater strength than even his party expected and made heavy gains seventy-five thousand voters went to the polls, the largest number ever recorded in an election in Boston, and representing over five-sixths of the total registration. The campaign was fought on straight party lines, the Democrats making every effort to redeem last year's defeat and their opponents seeking an indorsement of the reforms enacted by them during

The mayor-elected will serve two years, it being the first election since the legislature doubled the length of the ordinary term. Mayor Curtis' administration was generally satisfactory to the business men of the city and they gave him their sup-The Democratic party, however, put their strongest men in nomination. and were not hampered to any great extent by divisions in the party. Josiah Quincy, the mayor-elect, is well known throughout the eastern states, having served as assistant secretary of state during Mr. Cleveland's present term and also committee. The city declared in favor of license by ever 15,000 majority. The new board of aldermen will consist of seven Democrats and five Republicans. The

ST. LOUIS REJOICES.

Republican Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-There is general rejoicing in St. Louis over the action of the national Republican committee in selecting this city as the place for the holding of the next national Republican convention, in June, 1896. Not alone those who will be directly benefited by the convention and its attendant crowds showed their interest in the action of the national committee, but everybody seemed enthusiastic. Long before the bulletins announcing the vote of the committee on the location had been posted in newspaper office windows large crowds of people assembled, and when the final ballot was put up announcing that St. Louis had won the prize the enthasiasm was un-At the effice of the Business Men's league, which has a committee in

Washington, bulletins were received by telegraph every few minutes after the vot-ing commenced, and when it was seen that St. Louis was steadily gaining there

was much rejoicing.

It is planned to hold the convention in the exposition building, the north half of which will be fitted up at a cost of \$15,000 and when finished, will seat at least 15, REMARKS OF JOHN P. ST. JOHN. 000 people. Every effort will be made to present to the convention a hall perfect for its work. Hotel managers were kept Stuffed Gleves, Put on Brass Knuckles ing telegrams from different parts of the and Drive the War into the Enemy's country asking that rooms be reserved

New York Republican Primaries. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Republican pri-CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-"What we want is maries were held in every one of the 1,392 to take off these stuffed gloves and put on election districts of this cify to elect delegates to the assembly district conventions, which are in turn to choose the members of the Republican county committee. Faction feeling between the followers of Thomas C. Platt and those of William Brookfield ran strong in many of the districts, and a heavy vote was polled. The Platt men went into the fight confident of victory, while their opponents believed themselves to be leading a forlorn hope, and were in consequence not enthusiastic of success. The indications point to a majority of two-thirds Platt men in the county committee.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN HEALY.

Trial Board To Be Convened Early in the Month of January.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Captain Shoemaker of the revenue cutter service has received full and specific charges signed by three officers of the Bering sea patrol, against Captain Healy in the cutter "Bear." General charges were sent forward some time ago to which Captain Healy made a general denial. A trial board to consist of three or five officers of equal rank with Captain Healy will be convened in San Francisco early in January, at which a large number of officers and men will testify. Lieutenant White who was one of the signers of the original charges, now being out of the service will not appear at the trial. It is probable that only two officers now on the Pacific coast will be designated as members of the board, as many of them will be called as

DEFRAUDED THE COUNTY.

Three Ex-Officials Placed Under Arrest and Another Is a Fugitive.

ROSCOMMON, Mich., Dec. 12.-The peo ple of the township and county were amazed when it was learned that ex-Treasurer R. C. Huntley, ex-Highway Commissioner N. T. McDonald and Alexander Robinson, ex-clerk, were under arrest for defrauding the county of large sums of money and that ex-Supervisor William Finney was a fugitive from justice. The men, while in office, issued bogus township orders on the highway commissioner and made them payable to themselves, scattering the orders all over the country. The amount of the fraudulent transactions will reach \$50,000. The fraud was made possible by burning the school house in which the original orders and stub books were kept.

Wealthy Michigan Man Dead,

UNION CITY, Mich., Dec. 12.-Ezra Bostwick, the richest man of this city, died in the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago. He had been operated upon for cancer by Dr. Senn. Ezra Bostwick was 60 years old and had lived in Michigan forty-nine years. He was representative in the Michigan legislature in 1869 and 1870. He was also president of the Union City Na tional bank at the time of his death. was a philanthropist as well as a millionaire. In 1887 he gave \$100,000 to Albion college and \$50,000 in 1890 to Olivet college. His contributions to religious so-

Football Team Arrested.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 12.-Sheriff Ames this city and placed under arrest and took to Booneville the football team of the Missouri Military academy, and all the cadets who accompanied them to Booneville on Oct. 17, when they played the football team of the Kemper Family school. The warrant for their arrest was sworn out by Mrs. E. Helfrich, proprietress of the Commercial hotel at Booneville, who charges them with disturbing the peace and destroying personal property. military academy officials are indignant.

President Crespo Not "Jingoish,"

LONDON, Dec. 12.-The Times prints a dispatch from a correspondent in Caracas in nearly every section of the city. Over giving the result of an interview he had with President Crespo of Venezuela. The president said that he understood that the question of the outrage upon British Guiana police and the boundary question were to be treated distinctly as between Great Britain and Venezuela. He added that the Venezuelan officer who had arrested the British officers would be punished for exceeding his instructions and that the Englishmen would be compen-

No Cause for Action.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.-The damage suit of James F. Tryon, secretary of the fire commission, against Mayor Pingree, was decided by the jury, who found "no cause Mayor Pingree had Secre ary Tryon, Chief Elliott and Commissioner Goodfellow arrested on a charge of conspiracy in having refused his honor the department records. All three officials brought suit for damages. Goodfellow's suit has been continued until the next term of court and Elliott's

Moloney After the Ferry Companies. St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Attorney General Maloney, State Senator Green and ex-State Senator Merritt of Illinois arrived in this city from Springfield, Ills., for the purpose of securing evidence preparatory filing suit against the Bridge and Terminal company, the Eads Bridge company, and the Wiggins Ferry company, for entering into and maintaining an unlawful combine.

Two Women Burned to Death.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 12.-Mrs. H. E. Sliter, aged about 70 years, and a nurse, Mary Harris, aged 50, who was attending her, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the frame dwelling in which the former resided. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene oil lamp.

Penetrated His Brain.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 12.-John Vorgan of Lawton was leading a cow to pasture when he stumbled and fell upon the stumps of some blackberry bushes. One of the canes penetrated his brain, causing in-

the Gallows.

The Murderer of Catherine Ging Takes Great Interest in the Sheriff's Preparations for the Plunge to Death-After Bidding All His Friends Farewell He Exclaims, "Pull Her Tight; I'll Stand Pat" -Was Game to the Last,

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.-Harry Hayward, murderer of Catherine Ging, was hanged here at 2:05 o'clock in the morning. The time of execution had been fixed by Governor Clough at "between midnight and dawn." On the seaffold Hayward made a statement of five minutes' duration. While not making a confession, he said he hoped God would forgive him for all the harm he had ever done.

Shortly after midnight the deputy sheriffs entered his cell and the march to the gallows was commenced. Hayward gallows was commenced. Hayward showed no fear on the trip. When he arrived at the foot of the fateful object that was to end his career he said: "Pull it tight. I die pat." He was dressed in immaculate evening suit and looked as if he were ready to go to a party instead of going to his death. He mounted the gallows with a laugh on his lips and went down with the trap, just as he uttered the words lightly, "Let her go, Megarden." The words were directed to the chief deputy.

Tripped on the Gown. Harry Hayward entered the death chamber with the same easy stride that marked his promenades when he was a

swaggering youth in society.
"Good evening, gentlemen," he said, in clear, even tones, as he bowed his way into the room, wearing his somber garbso Henry Pettis, a farmer living four miles jauntily that its grotesqueness was for from here. The old man went home at gotten. As he made his way up the stairs midnight and was ugly. He soon got to the scaffold he tripped on his unaccusto the scaffold he tripped on his unaccus-tanto a dispute with his wife about who lanch at the first step.

spots, he drew his splendid figure to its greatest hight and glanced about with a calm face, occasionally brightened by a smile of recognition as he descried some friend in the crowd. Upon being asked if

Farewell to His Friends.

with his tongue. "Well, to you all," he heart, from which the boy is likely to die. began. "There has been a good deal of the other stepson. Alexander Stimson, curiosity and wonder at my action, and some of you think that I am a very devil" first syllable of that word—"and if you take nome of the village marshal and gave all knew my whole life you would think take the full and stepson. statement on all my life to Edward Goodsell, J. T. Minnix, and a stenographer-Let's see, what's that stenographer's name?"-and Hayward peered down over some one to answer.

After remembering all the friends to whom be wished to say farewell, and ex-Adry, Hayward stood a moment in grieved over the loss of the money until thought, as if telling the names of those he wished to remember in his last words, Satisfied apparently that all had been done that he had intended, he half turned years of age Under the pillow was found and said: "I guess that's all. Now, Phil 340 and several promisory notes from par-Megaarden, go ahead."

His Face Purpled Slightly. The straps were quickly adjusted. As settled down over his head, he

said: "Let's see, where does the knot go, under the right ear? No, it's the left, isn't

tight: I'll stand pat.

to the fluttering heart. Thirteen long recess. minutes passed. Dr. Burton stepped back, and the spectators began to file out.

Railway Sued for \$50,000.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 12.-Dr. A. H. Blossom of Miamisburg, this county, has sued men a shilling a week advance immedithe Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton ately and another shilling advance in Feb-Railroad company for \$50,000 damages, ruary. The strike has also been settled at He alleges that on April 11, 1893, he got Belfast. The settlement was undoubtedaboard a passenger train to return from by brought about by the fact that both the this city to his home, and that when he Clyde and other shipbuilding firms were Miamisburg the train "slowed up," but did not stop; that he attempted to get off at the station, but was thrown have already been transferred to German beneath the train and his right leg was concerns. crushed and had to be amputated, for which he asks \$50,000.

President's Expected Return.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president is expected to return to Washington Friday between Chicago and Detroit, has tenderor Saturday. At present the Viola is lying in the sound, back of Cape Hatteras. Notice of the approach of the prevailing stiff blow was served upon her skipper in due season and the boat was placed in a sheltered anchorage where she lies in perfect safety, and the only untoward effect will remain with the association and urgo of the blow is to make the shooting un- legislation. comfortable for the time.

Oil Works Destroyed by Fire,

and Snyder avenue were completely destroyed by fire which originated in the en-Three large oil tanks exploded, but nobody was hurt. The building was a twoestimated at 75,000, probably fully insured. Twenty-seven horses were rescued | ing up a homestead.

Fired into a Train.

Louisville, Ky., says a train containing ton poolroom, pleaded guilty to an indictthe Garfield club of Louisville returning ment for carrying on that business, and from Frankfort, was fired into at Eminence, Ky. About thirty shots were fired and windows shattered. The inmates fell days in jail a short time ago. The cases on the floor and escaped injury, except of five other poolroom proprietors are to by broken glass. It was at Eminence that Bradley refused to continue further in the joint debate during the campaign.

Better Expl

Ex-Congressman Bundy Dying.

WELLSTON, O., Dec. 12 .- H. S. Bundy, ex-congressman from this district, and father-in-law of ex-Governor Foraker, is were instantly killed and Stephen White dying. He was a member of the first Ohio and Curtis Johnson fatally hurt.

Bayard Will Not Resign. LONDON, Dec. 12.-Although Mr. BayFEDERATION OF LABOR.

Officers May Not Be Elected Until the First of Next Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—So slowly has the He Exhibits No Fear When on work of the American Federation of Labor progressed that instead of adjournment being reached on Friday or by Saturday noon at the latest, which was the EXECUTION ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL, original programme, that it is not likely that the election of officers will be reached before Monday and possibly Tuesday of next week. The main obstruction is the contested seats in the convention, a matter which is usually disposed of on the first days of the annual conventions. The credentials committee reported at the convention concurring that W. E. Ward, claiming to represent a painters' union, a dual organization, be denied a seat.

Subsequently, the subject of quality of organization within the ranks of the organization was brought up by Vice President T. J. Elderkin, who predicted hat unless the condition was corrected, the federation would fall under the control of antagonistic elements. Instancing the case of the 119 lodges of the Brewery Employes' National union, a small maority of which are attached to the Knights of Labor, Mr. Elderkin said: "These K. of L. assemblies have a national trade assembly and meet in national convention and secretly legislate for the National Brewery Employes' union. As a result a great national union attached to the federation is controlled absolutely by an inner circle of the K. of L."

As a remedy for this condition a resolutien was offered to the effect that hereafter a seat shall be refused to any representative whose organization has within its ranks any other organization composing less than the total membership.

THE OLD MAN WAS UGLY.

He Attempts to Murder His Wife and His Stepson.

EMMETT, Mich., Dec. 12.—There was the wildest kind of a time at the home of laugh at the first step.

Carefully placing his feet on the marked grew to a great line which the old man tried to strangle his wife. He was not able to do this, and hunting up his re-

volver, began shooting.

Mrs. Pettis ran out of the house into the snow after her husband had fired two he had anything to say, he replied in a shots at her, one of which wound. His stepson, who interfered, did not escape as luckily, as the old man opened fire on him "Well, yes." He moistened his lips and sent a bullet into his breast near the The other stepson, Alexander Stimson, some of you think that I am a very devil. Land disappeared and showed up later at —with a peculiar drawling accent on the the home of the village marshal and gave

Suicide of a Speculator.

CMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.-U. S. Brock, well known as a speculator on the Board the edge of his scaffold as if expecting of Trade, committed suicide or by accident turned the gas on in his room in a local hotel. He is said to have lost heavy recently. His friends believe it was an t unbalanced his mind. He had lost considerable money on the Board of Trade at times. Brock was a single man about 35

old home. The House Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—There seems to be no possibility now that the committees it? Please pull it tight. That's good, of the house will be announced this week, Keep your courage up, gentlemen." The prisoner's face purpled slightly as fay. Speaker Reed has expressed more the noose tightened and the visor of the difficulty than was anticipated in makblack cap was turned down. It was Har-ing up the membership of the commitry's last glimpse of earth. "Pull her tees owing to his lack of personal acquaintance with the new members, of Megaarden stepped back, raised his hand whom there are 163. From a source close and deputy of Cooper county arrived in in the fatal signal, and like a shot the body to the speaker the information is given dropped through the opened trap. There out that the committees will probably not was not a tremor or struggle, and the be announced until the latter part of next spectators waited while the doctor listened week, just before the Christmas holiday

Great Strike Settled.

GLASGOW, Dec. 12.-The great shipbuilding strike has been settled. The masters have agreed to grant the Clyde in danger of losing important contracts to build foreign warships, orders for which

Tendered His Resignation,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-W. W. Blackmer, president of the National Association of Railway Postal Clerks, whose run is ed to the postoffice department his resignation from the latter position. His action is the result of the recent order of Postmaster General Wilson directed against organized efforts of employes to procure legislation. Blackmer says he

Indians Murder Another Family.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 12.-Another mur-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—The oil works der of a family is reported from the San of Crew, Levick & Co. of Otsego street Simeon valley in Arizona by the renegade band of Indians from the San Carlos reservation, but details cannot be had. The gine room from some unknown cause father, mother, and three children were slain on Thursday following the killing of Merrill and daughter. They were Gerstory brick, 125 by 60 feet, and the loss is mans who had recently come to this section from the east for the purpose of tak-

Poolseller Fined \$1,500.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12 .- John A. Payne of CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—A special from Payne & Sharp, proprietors of a Covingwas fined \$1,500 by Judge Perkins. His partner, Sharp, was fined \$500 and twenty

> Boiler Explosion Ends Four Lives. GREENVILLE, Pa., Dec. 12.-By the explosion of a boiler in the sawmill of Ezra Post, about ten miles from here, Engineer Frank Perkins and Solomon Hastings

> > Failure in Clothing.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 12 .- Israel Shonard refuses to be interviewed regarding field, the leading clothing merchant here, the action of Mr Barrett, he has stated made an assignment. Assets, \$65,000; that he does not intend to tender his resignation.

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The question of paying for the sewer has occupied considerable attention in city circles the past week and an esteemed correspondent in a communication in another column takes strong grounds for paying labor now instead of the assigned claims of the sewer contractor. But there is strong ground on the opposite side of the case. Certainly one. the resolution to pay money to the board of public works or one member of it was illegal under the charter. The claim of bor. If it is not not be recognized and the bank after payng laborers is to see other claims preferred, such accommotended for the payment of labor and the laborers would be the losers in the long run. Whether founded on law or not, the custom of recognizing such assigned claims as the one in question trol of all pulbic sewers entirely with has been growing up in the council. the Board of Public Works and the con-As we said before there are two sides tractfor the construction of the Hill to the question and the council should move cautiously in the matter.

The death of Allen G. Thurman yes- and paid for. 2nd: That should the terday afternoon removes one of the contractor abandon the work the Board pay the same when they shall have been stalwari democrats of the old school, a man of strong convictions and the the contractor and his bondsmen, 3rd: courage to express them, of unimpeach- That if the contractor fails to pay able integrity and of great ability. He promptly all claims for labor and materwas the democratic candidate for vice president in 1888, and had previously a sufficient sum to pay such claims and been talked of in connection with the pay the same when proven to that said presidency. His fame was made as a faction of the board. This contract United States senator. He was a good executed under the provisions of the man and was affectionately known as the "Old Roman."

ped the discussion of the fact that the requires strict compliance with its pro- claims. The contract protects no other county paid out \$9,000 more money in visions. the year ending October 1, 1895 than has a considerale amount of sewer par have been used for the payment of labor was paid out in the year ending Octo- tially completed. But estimates are is not material. Then the question reber 1, 1894. It is a hard fact for them to be upon completed sewer only, hence solves itself to this: The council can Rhode Island and Connecticut also show to encounter.

The governor is trying hard to explain away the \$3,000,000 state tax this year. He has not succeeded in doing it, for the simple reason that the tax is over a million dellars higher than it was in any one year before.

Editor Argus:-

There is an impression about that the payment of the claims of the sewer aborers by the city will in some way Farmers & Mechanics bank of this city and violate the good faith of the municipality, inasmuch as the city clerk had previously received and placed on file an assignment made by the contractors to the bank. But an examination of the contract under the authority of which this case nothing could become due the come due' and the council can lawfully the city attorney advised the payment of contractor or his assignees until the order such monyes paid upon properly the laborers and of the circumstances sewer was completed and the city's ex- adjudicated claims for labor and materwhich make such action necessary, will conivnce any one open to conviction that such an impression is an erroneous

not bind the city. A cord of assignthe bank is for money already paid la-ments would be worthless until the assignor had something to assign. Even til the party against whom it is directed has something subject to execution. the present time, under a strict conthat the city is bound to turn over to him or his assignee.

The sewer ordinance vests the constreet lateral sewer made by that board. acting under the provisions of that ordinance and the powers conferred by the city charter, provides: 1st: That completed sewers only 'hall be estimated same and complete it at the expense of ial the board may retain from monies due or to become due to the contractor. charter and the ordinance relative to sewers and as apporved by the council has all the force of municipal law and tice in paying these claims is untenable. must control the action of both the board and the co ne l. Justice to the the existing circumstances, lawfully Our republican brethren have drop- tax payers of the third sewer district pay other than labor and material

nothing is due the contractor and no pay only upon estimates approved by a steady growth.

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

interfere with rights acquired by the assignee of the contractor can have a the board; the board can approve esticlaim upon the city.

doubted right and refuse to approve es- eer it would seem that there will be timates upon uncompleted work, the enough coming to the contractor when In the first place the acceptance and laboring men must wait indefinitely for the sewer is completed, to protect all filing by the city clerk of any document their pay. Neither can they secure im- creditors and if allowed means to comis a mere notice of the claim which can mediate relief if the board takes charge plete the work he can soon effect full of and ecompletes the work on city ac-setlement. So the propositon to pay count. The claues in the contract pro- the laborers is not only expedient, but viding for the payment of labor and the only lawful means whereby the the judgment of court is inoperative un- material claims that the discretion of the city can afford relief under the exist board was designed to meet just such ing circumstauces. an emergency as the present. It is to ation will certainly no longer be ex- Let us see what the contractor has, at the manifest interest of the city, the contractor and also all of his creditors struction of his contract with the city, to have the sewer completed and the Dec. transaction closed at the earliest possible moment. This result can best be Dec. accomplished by prompt payment of the labor. The fact that the contractor or Dec. his assigee can lay claim to nothing at the present time does not however, pre- Dec. vent the board from retaining from any monies due or to become due (such is Dec. the language of the contract) to the contractor a sufficient sum to pay such claims for labor or material as will best conserve the interests of the city, and of Public Works may enter upon the proven to the satisfaction of the board. The work partially completed is ample portection for the city in enforcing this stipulation and paying the labor bills of the contractor, and as it is understood m. to 12 m. that that gentleman stands ready to acknowledge the claims and receipt for the payment of the money there is no valid reacon why the dictates to human-

> The argument that the council would be doing one of our city banks an injus-The council could not if it would, under claims. The claim in question is for The contractor to abandon the work money loaned. That the funds may

prevail.

mates upon completed work only. Next, should inability to pay his labor | There is no completed sewer hence there cause the contractor to abandon the is no money due the contractor, which work, the city could exercise the right, the council car. lawfully order paid upon due notice to the bondsmen to en- either to him or his assgnee, but the ter upon and complete the work. In board may retain monyes due or to be-

Should the board stand upon its un- From the estimates of the city engin-

Justice.

Marriage Licenses. 10-Frank Fullington, Augusta; Lucy Fullington, Ypsilanti. 10-Mathew S. Duffy, Ypsilanti; Florence Schavon, Algonac. 11-E. Hoppe, Ann Arbor; Carrie Ertmann, Ann Arbor. 11-Clarene Westfall, Ypsilanti Ida G. Van Horn, Ypsilanti. 12-Fred Pfeifle, Lodi;

> Christina Feldcamp, Lodi. NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of Directors will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1896.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. By order of the board.

S. W. Clarkson, Cashier. 74-78

His Prize.

ly and good public policy should not Father (who has given his consent)hope, young man, that you know the value of the prize you will get in my

daughter? Young Man-Will-er-no, sir don't know the exact value, but, as near as I can find out, it's in the neighborhood of £5,000. -London Answers.

Though Vermont has increased in population but 2.000 in 25 years, Massachusetts has added nearly 1,000,000 to its inhabitants in the same time, and

20 LBS. Granulated Sug For 50 Cents.

For one week only I will sell for \$2.50 cash the following bill of groceries:

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@ \$0000 @ \$0000 @ \$0000 @ \$0000 @ \$0000	½ lb. best Japan Tea, ½ lb. Pepper, ¼ lb. Cinnamon, ¼ lb. Mustard,	25c 15c 8c	**************************************
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@ @ # * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	20 lbs. Sugar,	50c	
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Remember the place,

9 NORTH MAIN STREET.

It is not

to have a new deal.

Commencing October 10th, '95, I will do a strictly cash bus iness, which will allow me to make a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the retail price of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, etc.

Not having to contend with the cost and trouble of collecting

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afford to make this liberal discount.

Therefore it will pay you to get prices on my goods.

Also the best grades of hard and soft coal, wood, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Save Yo Dollars

We must dispose of some half dozen special pianos before Janu-

Our new factory has made it necessary to raise more money by several hundred dollars than we had expected.

We have contracted to take the entire output of the

CLIFFORD PIANO CO.,

and must close out all other pianos to enable us to push THE CLIF-FORD PIANO.

We will sell at cost the following pianoss ooner than inventory them January 1st.

SPECIAL

These pianos are all Uprights, new or but slightly used, and sell regularly at prices first named.

1	\$275	Allmendinger, used 18 months.	-	\$130.
1	300	Stone piano, a bargain,	-	169.
1	425	Chickering Bros., good as new,	-	300.
1	425	" rented six months,	-	335.
1	450	" new,-	-	360.
1	450	Boardman & Gray, used by teachers.	,	350.
1	450	" rented 8 months,		340.

The five pianos last mentioned are instruments of the very highest grade, absolutely guaranteed, and pianos which represent the highest art of piano building. They are truly bargains, because they give honest value for every dollar spent.



Square Pianos:

1 Excellent Hazleton piano, fine condition, 110. 1 Fine Everett piano, good tone and case. -1 Jewett piano, in good order, - - -40.

We also have a number of second hand organs. If you ever mean to buy a piano or an organ, NOW is the time to save your dollars.

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where you can get an excellent medicated bath, with massage treatment by an expert. Physicians acknowledge these baths to be the yery best known method of treating rheuma-

All kinds of HAIR WORK made to order. Manieuring, Shampooing and Hair Dressing neatly and satisfactorily done.

Mrs. Bailey has, during the past summer made a special study of face massage and complexion work, and has also secured the services of Mrs. M. A. Kettlewell, of Aurora, III., who thoroughly understands this new and excellent mode of beautifying the complexion.

Every lady who is interested in this work is invited to come to the pariors on Wednesday, October 16th, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 5 p. m., for one free face treatment,

Come and Test Its

. . . Virtues.

Sensible Christmas Gifts

We can show you a assortment goods, durable toilet articles suitable for gifts, and the prices are not fancy, Better look them over.

Palmer's Pharmacy,

46 S. State St.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The coldest day of the new winter.

The sewer work is expected to be com pleted in a week or so.

Guy Bros' minstrels give a performance at the opera house tonight.

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson has been granted an original widow's pension.

Rev. Mr. Horner, of Battle Creek, and Rev. J. C. Kimball, of the Unitarian church, will exchange pulpits Sunday.

Patrick, eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Leonard of 221/2 Ashley street, died Tuesday afternoon of whooping cough.

The Festival of Holidays at Harris Hall this and last week has been a great success. The program was greatly end tant. It took three weeks for the packjoyed and the articles met with a ready age to be delievred and the amount Mr. Snyder is a born actor and his

Mrs. John Moore had a wrist broken Monday night while sleigh-riding. and was occasioned by the overturning

Rav. T. F. Gailor bisnop coadjutor pression with his series of lectures in vs. the Fidelity Insurance Co., of the Slocum foundation at St. Andreew's Philadelphia, was discontinued in church. He will deliver two sermons circuit court on Wednesday. The case Sunday. They should be heard by had been tried to the extent that all the

and cock fight about four miles out Liberty street. There was a futile attempt to have a similar fight one night last week but the police broke it up. This time the men were successful in getting and took out the policy expecting that were aware of the attempt, and the sherriff's force made an unsuccessful atempt to locate the fight.

Prof. John W . Langley will lecture in the Unity club course Monday evening upon Electricity. Prof. Langley has charge of this subject in the Case School of Applied Sciences at Cleveland and there are few men better qualified to speak upon the subject in this country. He spent last summer in Europe to learn the latest knowledge criminal. upon the subject among scientific men there and his lecture is likely to be very interesting and instructive.

We are peased to learn that Dr. Gibbs, whose large, varied and successful practice as physician in the hospitals of London and whose great acquirements and extensive investigations of the origin of diseases eminenty qualified him for the appointment by the Engish government to India for the study of cholera, has decided to open a down town office and estabish a pathoogical laboratory over Schleicher's store on Main street for the general practide of medicine, with special reference to chest diseases including also cancer and consumptoin the cure of which he has been unusually successful.

Wm Filley, a tramp, struck Pinckney the other day and told the following fairy story: He cliamed to have been born in Jackson county, that when a small child he had been stolen by the Indians and taken far west. A hig chief, when he shuffled off this mortal coil for the happy hunting ground, told him he was no red man but a pale face. Shocked by this awful intelligence, Filley took a 2:10 trot for the states, saying it was a horse on him. When he arrived at Jackson the place of his youth knew him no longer, or rather knew him shorter for he had grown so since he left there. Filley became discouraged when there was no fatted cattle to be killed and at once became a tra mp. The Pinckney people shipped him back to Jackson.

Miss Soule is looking up the early hisweek for that purpose.

Mrs. Arthur Furlong died in Pontiac Toilet Room & last Saturday. She was formerly Miss Gertrude Hamilton of this city. Gertrude Hamilton of this city.

The Masonic lodges have appointed committees to distribute baskets of provisions to the poor and needy New Years day.

that if the sleighing will only continue two weeks they will have an unprecedented Chirstmas trade.

on Monday and was sentenced to 60 days in the Detroit house of correction.

The remains of the late Charles Schultz, formerly an Ann Arbor coal dealer, will be brought here next Tues day for burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Miss Carrie Erdmann and Emil Hoppe were married at the home of the brides' parents, 66 W. Third street, Wednesday evening, Rev. John Neumann officia-

There was a very heavy fall of snow on Wednesday, which improved the executed the instrument. sleighing wonderfully. It delayed street cars and it was nearly noon before the cars got to running at all regularly.

charged before Justice Pond The suit laborers. is brought in consequence.

supervision and that of Lieutenant W. F. Armstrong and H. O. Walters.

be a falling of 30 degrees in the temperature that night. The coal stoves and the furnaces were redoubled in heat, there was a general hustling into the warm corners, people did not dare go

The case of Dr. Christian F. Kapp, of Manchester, vs. George Hemendinger was placed on trial in the circuit court on Wednesday, and is still grinding. The suit arose over a bill of \$1500, which the doctor claims is due for medical attendance upon defendants family while they were ill with smalpox. The defendant thinks the bill too high.

S. A. Moran, of the Register, does not think much of the southerners and Mark Twain, Artemus Ward and Uncle story: While south this fall he shipped pounds, to his family at Interlachen, Florida, from Atlanta, 300 mles diswould not amount to over a dollar. The accident happened near Ypsilanti groceries out of the freight office at given. Interlachen, on account of the exhorbitant charges.

The case of F. Hinckleyr, guardian for Amanda, Robert and Maud Holstorm. testimony had been put in. Some years Monday night there was a dog fight ago the mother of the children died of with the Fidelity company and upon her death the company claimed that she had consumption when she took out she would not live much longer. The amount of the insurance was \$2,000 and the suit were instituted for the full fig-

nre. It is said that by the terms of the settlement that the children will receive \$400. W. E. Garry, an insurance adjuster from Philadephia, who was here in connection with the case, was the first person to discover traces of the Holmes murders, and it was largely through his endeavors that the law was first put in motion against the noted

Miss Soule is looking up the early history of Michigan and was in Lansing last fifty cents, read the advertisment on another page.

> subscription to the Argus. It costs a dollar and will remind the receiver of you for a whole year. Mrs. Beulah Wagner, wife of John

Wagner, residing two miles west of SPOONS Ann Arbor, died Wednesday night of last week, of kidney trouble. The The merchants are of the opinion fruneral services were held Saturday.

We commend the advertisements in this issue of the Argus to our readers. If you want to do the best for yourselves Jacob Schnitter pleaded guilty to a you will deal only with advertisers, for charge of larceny before Justice Pond they are the wide awake business men.

There has been some talk on the street s to the effect that Marshal Peterson was lax in his duty in not haveing breaking up the recent cock fight. The fight took place out side of his jurisdiction, being outside of the city.

The will of Ezra Carpenter will be decided by the circuit court as to its validity. The probate court recently decided that the will was valid and the matter has been appealed to the circuit. The clam is made that Carpetner never

The board of public works held a session beihnd closed doors yesterday afternoon. There will be another meet-Paul Tessmer has brought suit in the ing this afternoon and everyone who circuit court against Michael Staebler has an order against Contractor Collins et al for \$10,000 damages. Tessmer was must be there to file his claim. The arrested on a charge of larceny on de- council will then be asked to draw indifendants' complaint and he was dis- vidual warrants for the payment of the

Miss Valera Campbell died in this The Light Infantry will give a genu- city Tuesday, in her 81st year, at the gains we are to offer, we shall ine circus at the rink in February. home of her niece, Mrs. Louis Hall. Ross Granger, Dean Seabolt and Fred The deceased was a sister of the late Huntoon have the arrangements in hand. Mrs. Wm. P. Wells and of the late worth or over for Cash a SOLID The entertainment will be under their Chief Justice James V. Campbell. Mrs. STERLING SILVER SPOON, S. T. Douglas, of Grosse Ile, was also a sister. She was born in Buffalo, N. Y., April 21, 1815, her father being Uncle Sam's weather bureau on Sat- Judge Henry M. Campbell. In 1826 urday last, advised people there would the family removed to Detroit and Miss Campbell resided there for 65 years. Throughout the war she was secretary of the Soldiers' Aid and Sanitary Commission of Michigan. She was the oldest communicant of St. Paul's church out into the streets—and then it grew in Detroit. The funeral took place at St. Paul's church, Detroit, yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid at rest at Elmwood.

Rev. John Snyder gave a very interesting letter before the Unity club last Monday evening upon the Evolution of American Humor. He is a delightful reader and impersonator and the audience greeted him with repeated applause. It is a great treat to see and hear in one evening Hosea Bigelow, their ways. He tells the following Remus, to say nothing of Royal Tyler in his Fourth of July ballad of one a package of groceries, weighing 200 hundred years ago and the almost forgotten Morton, who made the serious and pious Pilgrims of Plymouth laugh with his profane and double meaning wit charged for shipment was \$4.68. In representations of the negro dialect and the north the charges, Mr. Moran says, murmur was nearly perfect. It was one of the most enjoyable entertain-Mrs Moran has refused to take the ments of the Unity club course so far

> Patrok Farnum, a former well known stock buyer of this county especially in the western portion, died very suddenly on Thursday afternoon of last week while driving to his home in Pinckney. His death occurred on the road three miles west of Dexter. He had been at Dexter that day to attend the funeral of Miss Storey, and he was returning home when he fell from his cutter. It is supposed that he died of apoplexy, although his nock was broken when he was found. It is supposed that life was extinct when he fell and that the neck was broken by striking on the frozen ground. The deceased was a former resident of Dexter and for a time bought stock in company with John Smith of Ann Arbor township. He removed to Pinckney several years ago. He was about sixty years old, and leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a The funeral occurred on

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Frup for children teething. It is other the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle

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If you fail to examine the fine selection of HOLIDAY GOODS which will be placed on sale Monday next at

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matter what others may offer, we can and will do better. WM. C. REINHARDT 42 South Main treet.

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Absolutely given away for nine days at

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Our Christmas Sale of Japanese Novelties. Fans, Fancy Articles etc., for Presents. opens SATURDAY 14th, and closes at 10 P. M. Christmas Eve.

To induce every one to visit our store, view its beautiful decorations and secure some of the Bargive to every purchaser of \$2.00 with gold lined bowl.

This will not be a "pewter" imitation but the genuine article.

We have too much care for our reputation as merchants, to offer you "solid silver" in an advertisement and then present you with an imitation worth one-tenth as

to anyone person on any one day.

MILLS & CO.

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We are almost giving away

AND FANCY GOODS.

Call and see the line of trimmed Hats we are selling for \$1.00. Untrimmed Hats 19c worth 75c to \$1.00. Walking Hats and Sailors 49c worth \$1.00 to \$1.75. Closing a lot of Yarn at half price, also a lot of stamped Linens onethird off regular price.

70 S. Main St., Ann Arbor,

Mich.

cents to ten dollars.

P. S.—Too busy to quote prices. 600000000000000000000000000

For Christmas

POCKET KNIVES for everybody from 15 cents up.

POCKET BOOKS from five cents to two dollars each.

Toilet sets, manicure sets and and many other useful presents.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND ATOMIZERS, empty or filled

SCISSORS of all sizes and styles, and all warranted, your choice



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Damaged by smoke and must be sold in the next 20 days. This is a chance of a life-time and it will pay you to come miles to attend this sale. Most of the goods are but slightly damaged, but all will be sold at a great

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Only one spoon will be given

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ever known is made by the Warner Catarrh Cure Co. This company has a formula from which they prepare a remedy that has worked some wondersul cures in this terrible disease, and so far as is known no one has ever used it without being benefitted. medicine does not attempt to cure everything, but IT WILL CURE CATARRH, as thousands of people can testify. It is taken internally and cures the disease by its action on the blood. If you are afflicted with the disease give it a trial and you will never regret it. Large bottles \$1.00. Sold by druggists or address

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Known Before.

Such a sale as we will start Monday, Dec. 14th, was never known before in the shoe business at this time of the year.

Our entire stock, (nothing reserved) will be offered at reduced price until Dec. 28th.

Nothing Will Be Charged During This Sale.

We must have cash for everything. We assure you we are not having this sale for pleasure, it is simply a mat-19 E. Washington Street ter of business. It's certainly not pleasant to sell such goods at reduction in price, especially when goods are said to be advancing at the factories, but we have said it and One of the best cures for catarrh they must go.

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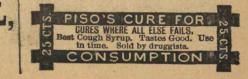
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covery.

Green Oak last Saturday.

Mrs. James Burnett and Miss Nellie

Willson spent Sunday with friends in

Manchester.

Mr. August Wuerthner, of Tecumseh,

Fred Burtless has gone to Toledo to

Rev. Heidenreich has been in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tracy, of Napol-

eon, spent a few days in town visiting

Louise and Amanda, spent Monday

John Engel and daughter Anna from

Ypsilanti, drove to Manchester last Sat-

urday to attend the funeral of Jacob

Knorpp & Meyer have taken possession

A number of young people took a

sleigh ride to Rogers Corner, last Fri-

day evening, to attend the box social at

The Epworth League gave a social at

Walter Fredericks, the renowned

orator, impersonator and dramate re id-

er, gave an entertainment at Arbeiter

The W. R. C. have made great prepar-

Senator Smith, of Jackon, was in

atons for a fair, which will take place

town Tuesday to attend the annual

meeting of the stockholdrs of the Union

Mrs. J. Lazell, of Ann Arbor, is vis-

Mr. Baumgartnr, of Ann Arbor, was

Weakness and Headache.

weakness and female difficulties, and I

have tried a great many different kinds

of medicine with only temporary relief.

parilla and I gained every day on flesh

ter than I have felt for 10 years. I

have not had a headache since I began

taking Hood's Pills nor have I been

Chicago Ave., Ypslianti, Mich.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, bil-

Mrs. C. S. Madduz,

troubled in any way with constipation.

I finally began taking Hood's Sarsa-

"I have been a great sufferer with

in their hall Friday and Saturday.

Leeson's last Tuesday evening.

Hall Thursday evening.

Savings bank.

iting frinds in town.

in town on business Tuesday.

in town Tuesday on business.

spent Sunday with his parents.

attend the business college.

visiting friends.

Kern.

fine one.

J. B. Allen, in a card to the Recordsays that consistency compels him to and he inclined his head so stiffly that seek a place in the republican party. - we were surprised. Conduct so unusual Petoskey Democrat. What's be been caused us to turn after he had passed

The Washtenaw Times is a "roman- some people get over new plumage.

\$30, as she did a few days ago—when their just deserts! she missed her wallet on the train, as other professions or vocations.

lege will never be settled permanently and dodge to get out of the way. till a clear understanding is reached between the board and any future presi- firm of Foote & Jenks, of Jackson, was dent as to whether a cow's off spring in town a few days ago. Charlie is one should be learned to drink, by gving it solid mass of integrity and gentle man- any one on the market. three fingers, or the whole hand. hood from the ground up, and there is This is vital. There has also existed, neither variableness nor shadow of it is true, a difference between the boarrd turning in the good qualities that comand the last two presidents on the pose his make up. You know Foote, question of whether the cornucopia and don't you? He can tell you more about the common cutworm were identical, perfumes—their qualities, durability or were germinated through separate and characteristics-in five minutes protoplasms; but the difference was than all the Parisian dabblers in this never serious enough to precipitate an species of chemistry. Foote is a good

have sprung up in Washtenaw for the bread and cheese in our humble quaroffice of register of deeds in case ters together, and the one who had the Register McKinstry, now under arrest cleanest paper collar would always loan for embezzlement, should be removed, is astonishing to the democracy, who noons, when its owner didn't care about had been led to suppose that none but an airing. Now Foote, the prosperous democrats had that "organized appetite" for doe. On the mere suggestion of money sticking out of both pockets, McKinstry's removal a dozen candidates have ranged along the line like deep, deep woods if Matt Keeler hadn't aged 17 years, of consumption. The Oklahoma boomers on the border, ready come in and pad a year's subscription for a rush, the instant the ax falls. This shows a vitality and business enterprise that recalls an incident of a and the man we got coal of. Such is leaves a mother and two brothers, with funeral. Said the parson, as he re- fate! turned from the grave to court the pretty widow, "Be mine." "Awful sorry, Elder," sobbed the bereaved, With the departure of another year "but you see the deacon proposed at the when a review is made of the condigrave, and I have accepted him.'

they are a prolific breeder of misery and with life's problem and figure for themprofanity. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, even in the worst cases of this and other exasperating diseases of

Monroe Democrat Extractions.

The repeated rows in the Agricultural College have at least rendered the intestine war in the "little pill" department of the University entirely respecta-

Rome, Lenawee county. The ladies nent cure for rheumatism. each stuck a toe from behind a curtain and an auctioneer sold the toe, including a supper privilege, to the highest bidder. The purchase of the toe inunder the table with it.

says: "My wife was suffering a tem- tained; loss slight. porary illness which kept her indoors, and I was obliged to split the wood myself or freeze.

Ypsilanti youths have formed a whisker club and the one who looks like Peffer first will be given a red necktie. -Ann Arbor Argus. At last accounts several looked like thunder. and their G. R. Williams over Sunday. girls were searching for co-partnerships among the alumni of the association.

Hiding behind a piano in the society room of the Normal were a couple of school girls, when a smitten pair of coeds entered, felt that they were alone and a loveydovey scene followed that Mrs. G. R. Williams. would have turned the glow of the Romeo and Juliet affair to the straw hue of an oil lamp in the blaze of the afternoon. midday sun. Then the girls went and told of it, "the mean, nasty things" and choked with glee at seeing the heart stricken pair called up on the floor and reprimanded.

State Editor G. H. Snow, of the Detroit Evening News, is at the height of his glory when writing fictitious tales regarding Pontiac's colored population. The name Snow is decidedly Bad Axe sojourn. common among this class and possibly may account for the State Editor's famiiliarity with the doings of "dese indiwiduals."- Oakland County Post. There is a horrible suspicion in many minds that most of those tales grew in chestnut burrs that long ago moldered to earth and some have so intimated to Mr. Snow. Bu' Snow use.

neyed to Ann Arbor, and he spake unto ceased leaves a wife, two daughters and Friday. a Gentile from Jackson saying, "Let a son, editor A. B. Smith, of us have a game of poker, with a onearmed gilly from Ypeilanti and a twoarmed dicto of Ann Arbor, and behold we will lick them, even as the hound afternoon. RRev. M. H. McMahon, will lick the skillet, '- Thus spake the of Pinckney, assisted by Rev. H F. dissembling, for in his heart he designed to skin the Jackson Gentile, with the help of the gillies, whom he supposed were his confederates. But it came to were in attendance at the funeral which pass that they confederated not with was a large one. him, but joined themselves unto the Jackson Gentile and the three "did him" out of a large sum, to wit-\$200, but gave him back \$85. And now he that he had a severe Kidney trouble squealeth and beginneth suit. Let for many years, with severe pains in him that thinketh himself a "shrewd his back, and also that his bladder was kuss" take heed; for behold he is prob- affected. He tried many so called Kidably a sucker and as for wisdom it About a year ago he began the use of

Does your head feel as though someone was hamering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock's Blood Bitters will cure Grass Lake News Billows.

We met James B. Watson Thursday new coat! It is singular how stuck up feed.

It says the potato crop near Hart | The fact that there will be two new this year is 100 millions bushels. We moons in December for the first time Toledo. Mrs. Sheals, of Samaria, is at writing. There is no hope of his rehave the best of reasons for believing since the birth of Christ 1896 years ago that this is more than 153 bushels too is the cause of some speculation among those who are superstitious, as to Had Miss Fitchel, the lady who whether or not the event may not porteaches in Dexter's schools, been a tend the second coming of the Messiah. newspaper, she would not have lost We want delinquent subscribers to get

The music of the snow shovel in this she was on her way to her home in Ann village after a big storm is something Arbor. In the first place she would not inspiring. The horny handed sons of have been on the cars; in the next place toil who constitute the neighbors of the she wouldn't have had \$30 in her wal- architect of these columns, in their let, nor any where else. That's where great power of muscle, pitch the snow a newspaper man has the bulge on all clean over the telegraph wires in to the street. Being ourself but a frail It is stated on pretty good authority shadow on the stream of time, these that the row in the Agricultural Col- sinewy feats excite our envy as we duck

Charlie Jenks, of the big perfumery When we first stumbled into The alacrity with which candidates Jackson 16 years ago, he and we ate it to the other to wear on Sunday afterscamp, has a big bank account and Birkett. while we'd now be shivering in the

tion of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical Hives are not dangerous to life, but body which enables everyone to battle selves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large, and each one's material the singing school at Hudson Monday gain be great it would not be surprising night. if it suddenly draws upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great A"toe social" was recently held in blood purifier, a positive and perma eny Monday.

Milan.

A fire occurred in Milan Monday evening. It was found to be at the engine cluded the foot—and the other also went house and was under good headway but the prompt and efficient work of the J. W. Clement explains to the Adrian firemen and citizens soon conquered the Press how he came to cut his foot. He flames. Origin of the fire not ascer-

> A surprise party fever is raging at present.

Mrs. W. E. Sprague and son, of Ann

H. N. Phillips is clerking for Webb

Blackmer at his meat market. C. H. Wilson has returned from his

Detroit visit.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller, of Mooreville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Debenham gave an in-

teresting tea to a few friends Friday The Presbyterian ladies will open

their fair Saturday at Mr. Collis' store on Main street. The W. C. T. U. meet with Mrs.

Shoemaker, December 12. C. H. Robison is seriously ill.

Miss Eva Clark is quite ill.

Mr. Ferris' leture Friday evening day. was a brilliant success. Grand Lecturer A. M. Clark will be

in Milan December 19, and lodges from Dundee, Saline. Lamburtville and Bellville are expected. The Masons are anticipating an interesting time.

Died, December 5, Alex. Smith, an A "smart Alec," of Ypsilanti, jour- old and respected citizen of Milan Dethe Milan Leader, and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the Union church Monday Shier, the pastor of the Milan M. E. church, and Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, of Ann Arbor, officiated. The G. A. R.

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Evart Camp has come back to live Be sure and come to the play "Sweet- The following new books have been with his father, A. B. Camp, after five brier," Saturday evening, December 14. received by the Ladies' Library Assoyears in Isabelle county.

H. Laraway and E. Leland have put 15 cents. doing, stealing sheep, or does he want and look him over. He was wearing a wind mills on their barns for grinding

> pending a few days with his sister at daughters are with him at the present the key in his absence.

Mrs. H W. Bobison has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Mary Rowden called on her friends in Ann Arbor last Friday.

E. Galligan and son have moved into their new house.

Mrs. Geo. Bunn has returned from a visit to St. Johns.

Chuck Burdock will return to Howell Miss Kate Pfeifle has gone to Milan to spend a few days with Mrs. Shies.

Fred Zeeb has his new house nearly

ready for the bride. Our blacksmith reports lots of work, frends. Mrs. N. Schmid and daughters,

Dan Sutton is buying all the stock he with friends in Tecumseh. can get and they say he pays more than

For Kidney Troubles there is nothing better than Clinic Kidney Oure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Ar-

Dexter.

Patrick Farnum, of Pinckney, while returning to his home from Dexter, where he had been to attend a funeral, fell from his buggy dead. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter. The funeral was held on Monday from St. Mary's church in Pinckney.

Mr. Newkirk and family spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Newkirk's father at

Miss Mary Story died at the home of her mother on Tuesday, December 3, funeral took place from St. Joseph's just as we were breaking for the back church Thursday morning, Rev. Fr. door to avoid the butcher, two grocers Goldrick, of Northfield, officiating. She a large circle of friends, to mourn her

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, of Ingham County, are here for a few days.

The social at the home of Miss Alice Devine will be held at her home Saturday evening in place of last Tuesday, as was stated in last week's paper.

Mr. Braidy and sisters and Will Monks and sister, of Pinckney, visited and strength. I am now feeling bet-

The people in Dexter village were greatly excited last Thursday night by the appearance of a ghost.

Mrs. G. Wall and son, Wm. Connors and daughter, P. McGuinness and son, Dan. Hoey, and Patrick Larey attended Mr. Farnum's funeral at Pinck-

Mr. Dubois is here looking after his farming interests in this veinity.

Wm. Larey, sr., was at Chubb's Corners several days last week.

Mr. Andress has been called to Northfield to attend his son who is dangerously ill at the home of Mr. Stein.

Mr. Crane and family are soon to move to Deerfield. Burt Taylor with his mother and sis-

ters, spent the Sabbath in Northfield.

Alfred Phelps and Miss Anna Whit-Ransom Rouse, of Saline, was the taker were married at the home of the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse, bride's father in this village, Wednesday, Rev Blomfield officiating.

Will Brogan, of Marion, was a guest none of them yet looked like Peffer, but Arbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. of his uncle, John Lidwidge, Saturday and Sunday.

Dave Stoll, one of our most promising young men, has a position as newsboy on the M. C. R. R.

Will Taylor was at Pinckney Thurs-

day on business. Clarence Carpenter and Jas. Gregory were guests of Mr. Hooker's family, in

Pettysville, Friday and Saturday. Miss R. Galligan, of Ann Arbor, was

the guest of her sister this week. C. McGuiness made a trip to Pinckney Thursday.

Mr. O'Brien, of Northfield, and Miss Hoey and Will McGuiness visited the Hudson school Friday.

The Misses Maggie and Mary Phelan, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Hughes, J. N. McKay has returned from his of Ann Arbor, were called here to attend the funeral of Miss May Story Thurs-

> James Lyman and family attended his brotherin-law's funeral in Pinckney Monday.

> Business called Henry Schieferstein to Pinckney Monday.

Walter Fredericks at the opera house Monday night. Mr. Neeb and wife were in Chelsea

Mr. Teeple, of Pinckney, attended the races here Friday afternoon.

The singing school at the Birkett school house is well attended. Mr. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, vis-

ted our schools last week.

T. Birkettt made his friends in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor a call Tuesday. John Pidd and and familly had friends

from Livingston county visit them last Mr. Marshall and son were at Pinckney Saturday.

Wm. Asquith, of Stockbridge, was here Saturday.

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at the Lake house. Admission, 10 and ciation: The Real Chinaman, by Chester Hol-

Willard Stark called on friends in combe. 615 A.

Windfalls of Observation, by Martin. Mrytie Robison, our day operator, is George Lemen is still very low. His 616 A.

Brave Little Holland, by Elliott Griffis. 278 D. The Secret of an Empire, by Pierre

DeLano. 441 E. Margaret Winthrop, by Alice Morse

Earle. 442 E. Townsend Harris, by Elliot Griffis. Walter C. Mack, of Ann Arbor, was 443 E.

The Second Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling. 227 G.

Two Little Pilgrims' Progress, by Mrs. Burnett. 228 G. Memoirs of a Minister of France, by

Stanley Weyman. 761 I. The Shadow of a Crime, by Hall Caine. 762 I.

The King of Schnorrers, by Israel Fangwell, 763 I. The Three Miss Kings, by Ada Cam-

bridge. 764 I. The Children of the Ghetto, by

Israel Fangwill. 765 I. Pratt Portraits, by Anna Fuller.

of their new meat market, which is a The Days of Auld Lang Syne, by Jan Maclaren, 767 I. Esther Waters, by Geo. Moore.

My Lady Nobody, by Maarten Maartens. 769 I.

Feit-Geist, by L. Dougall. 770 I. Peak and Prairie, by Anna Fuller.

Pierre and His People, by Gilbert Parker, 772 I. Under the Man-Fig, by M. E. M.

Davis. 773 L. The Front Yard, by C. F. Woolson.

774 I. The Bondman, by Hall Caine. 775 I. Kidnapped, by R. L. Stevenson.

776 I. Mr. Bonaparte, of Corsica, by J. K.

Bangs. 777 I. Any person may draw a book for one week on payment of 5 cents.

Officers Elected.

Ann Arbor Camp No. 2,796, Modern Woodmen, elected the tollowing officers last week: Venerable Consul-Enoch Seers.

Worthy Advisor-Frank Cunning-

Eminent Banker-Will Shadford. Clerk-Geo. P. Stauch. Watchman-Geo. Clark. Sentinel-Wm. Olney. Escort-Alvin St. Clair. Forester-Sid. Bangs.

Board of Managers-Chas. Esslinger. Wm. Mahlke, Wm. Barrows.

Delegate to Grand Camp-Eugene S Gilmore; alternate-Wm. Shad-

Physicians-Drs. E. A. Clark and John Boylan.

Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., selected the following officers: Noble Grand-Henry P. Danforth.

On Friday evening Washtenaw

Vice Grand-Robert E. Staebler. Rec. Sec'y-J. D. Vance.

Treasurer-Michael Staebler.

The organization known as the Granite State Building & Loan Association, met Friday evening and selected the following officers:

President-Geo. Haller, Sr. Sec'y-C. W. Hill.

Treas.-S. W. Clarkson. Attorney-E. B. Norris. Ex. Com.-P. O'Hearn, J. W. Ben-

nett, D. E. Carr. At a regular meeting of Welch Post held at their hall last evening, the

following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing year: Commander-F. Pistorious.

Sr. Vice Com.-H. P. Danfortn. Jr. Vice Com.-M. E. Crandall. Chaplain-W. K. Childs.

Surgeon-Dr. E. R. Eggleston. Officer of the Day-J. Q. A. Sessions. Quartermaster-Hi A. Sweet. Officer of the Guard-H. P. Hill,

I S.-Harrison Soule.

O S .- Col. H. S. Dean, Delegates to State Encampment-J. H. Webb, P. Irwin.

Alternates-W. A. Clark, H. P. Dan-

The members of the M. E. Sunday School Board gathered at their rooms on Thursday evening last, and selected the following officers for the year:

Superintendent-E. E. Calkins. Ass't Sup't-Henry Bliton. Lady Ass't-Florence Sterrett. Sup't of Primary Department-Ella

Secretary-Nina M. Davison. Treasurer-Bessie Turner. Librarian-John Schlee. Ass't Librarian-Walter Bain.

'I contracted a severe cold from exposure. Coughed all winter. Could get no reilef. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup broke up the cold and drove away the cold. Never took anything that did me so much good." I. H. Brooks, North Haverhill, N. H.

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Shoe spoons
Paper cutters

Miniature mirrors

Card cases

brushes

Scissors
Memorandum books
Game scorer
Baby whistles
Baby rings
Leather pocket
books
Ladies' garters
Fan holders

Ink stands

Thermometers

Silver picture stands

Pocket cigar cutters Pocket knives Tooth pick holders Manicure sets Cigarette holders Cigar cases Umbrella marks Grip marks Finger nail polishers Hat marks Bon-bon dishes Necktie clasps Suspenders Bicycle marks Hand mirrors Whisky flasks Silver buckles Lapel bouquet holders Photo easels

Coat marks

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Suggestions for & Christmas Gifts

What to give our many friends and loved ones for Christmas is truly a difficult question to solve. The glad holiday season should be one of joy, peace and happiness and not of perplexity, as it is too often. How many people there are who have no taste or judgment when

Chamber Suites Iron Beds Brass Beds

Folding Beds Dressing Cases
Wash Stands

Chiffoniers Towel Racks

Fire Screens

Wall Cabinets Foot Rests
Medicine Cabinets

it comes to selecting gifts for their friends? An exorbitant price is paid for some useless, inappropriate trifle that is not in keeping with the other furnishings, when a useful gift in the wayof a chair, fancy stand, easel, screen, or a pretty cabinet might be purchased for less money and would be far more acceptable.

It is usually thought more difficult to select gifts for men than for women. But the difficulty rests upon the mistakes in the field from which selections are made.

Instead of the numerous scarfs, slippers, match safes, smoking jackets or poor cigars with which women so frequently make vain attempts to meet the taste of her liege lord, why not purchase that which you know he will enjoy? It is far more sensible to give him an office chair than a scarf pin—which beyond a doubt he would prefer to select for himself. A foot rest, an easy chair, a chiffonier, or a book case, makes an invaluable present. If he is of convival turn, give him a buffet to match the dining room furniture, or to fit in the vacant corner of his "den." A leather covered easy chair or rocker will make a very appropriate present and will be a never ending source of delight to the occupant. An office desk, revolving book case, or a chest of drawers, will make a most judicious present.

For a lady, one of the daintiest gifts imaginable is a fancy writing desk. Sofas, fancy chairs, foot stools, screens, odd pieces for the parlor or bed room—any of these may be found here, and no Christmas gift would be more attractive or valuable. An extremly usrful gift, and one that would win the heart of any lady, is a French dressing case.

For the good housewife there are so many pretty and useful articles that would help make home more attractive, that one could hardly go amiss. Nothing would be more acceptable than a nice side board, set of dining room chairs, or a china closet in which to display her nice china, silver or glassware.

One of the seasonable novelties is a couch upholstered in fancy figured corduroy. We have these couches made especially to our order in all the latest colors and designs at the prices we have placed on them no one should be without this useful article of furniture.

Fancy rockers are useful, ornamental, and appropriate gifts for all seasons. One of the many graceful styles has a curved seat and with a loose cushion made of mottled kama silk. Red curly birch, finished natural, and mahogany are the woods used, and brown, myrtle, crimson and blue are the favorite colors for the upholstering.

A brass or enameled iron bed for the grown folks or the children, a pretty little rocking chair for the baby, a new crib for the nephew or neice, a folding bed for those who dwell in cramped place, and those who do not, a parlor cabinet, music cabinet, or a tete-a-tete for your wife, sister or daughter; an easy rocker for dear old grandpa or grandma; a reading chair or study table for the student—any of these and legions more will be found in our stock, and the least of them will make a Christmas offering surpassed in beauty, value, or utility by nothing else you might purchase.

An inspection of our large and varied stock of Christmas novelties will be appreciated.

We have arranged our holiday stock early this year — a whole month head of time — because we believe people will buy early if they have a chance at a good full holiday stock, and because by buying early we have secured exclusive control for this city, the products of some of the best manufacturers in the country, goods that have national reputation for Original, Artistic Design, Durability And Low Price. We promise to show you the largest and best assortment of Holiday Furniture ever brought to this city.

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Dining Chairs Ladies' Desks
French Dressers

Book Cases Secretaries
Library Tables

Rattan Rockers

Office Chairs Couches

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PERSONAL.

Henry A. Ayer ann wire of Seattle, Washington, arrived in the city Sunday night. Mr. Kyer left for Boston this week and his wife will remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer. Mr. Kyer will return in time to spend the holidays here.

A. M. Hull, of Colorado, visited his sister, Mrs. E. T. Edmonds, last week. L. H. Clement was in Flint and vicinity last Sacurday on business.

Mrs. A.L Noble is visiting her brother, M. H. Warren, and family in Buffalo,

Henry R. Kellogg, last year editor of the Castalian, was in the city the first of the week on his way from the old country to his home in Jackson. Mr. Kellogg and Frank Briscoe, lit 95. traveled through Germany and he was last year. France together this summer and fall. Mr. Fellogg left Mr. Briscoe at Berlin where he and Prof. Bilbee, of this city; are at work with all the fervor attaching to a study of music in the German capital. Mr. Kellogg is replete with incidents of his trip abroad. Mr. Briscoe will remain at Berlin for four years' study of music.

Mrs. John Gallagher had the pleasure of entertaining company last week.

John Hall, wife and sons, drove to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

The social at Mr. Beuz'last Thursday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church was attended by a goodly num-

Mr. Denges and wife were guests of Ann Arbor friends Tuesday last.

Mr. M artin, of Chelsea, made us a short call Wednesday. Mr. Hoff and friends, of Pinckney,

visited with their friends Tuesday. Fred Alley was in Detroit Thursday.

Messrs. R. Erwin and E. Howard were in Detroit the last of the week. O. B. Cady was in the city from

Sault Ste. Marie, this week. Ex Congressman Gorman, of Chelsea, was in the city Monday.

W. H. Butler attended his brother's wedding at Alleg in this week.

Miss Gertrude Phillips is visiting in A. F. Freeman of Manchester, has

been attending court this week.

Supervisor Burtless, of Manchester, showed his beaming countenance on our streets Tuesday.

Deputy County Clerk Dansingburg has been in Chubville, Ind., this week to act as an usher at a wedding.

John J. Feldkamp, of Freedom, was in the city Tuesday.

Mexico on a pleasure trip.

city yesterday. Mayor Walker and Ald. Fegruson were

in Detroit Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Robt. Farron, who was initiated in the lodge of Elks at the recent organization in this city. Mrs. Edward Powell west to Ann

Aroor Monday to attend the funeral of Wm. Clancs. Mrs. Powell's father-Howell Republican.

and Monday in Detroit.

ler in the printer's trade in this city.

UNIVERSITY.

to elect a president, but without much success. They have held two elections, but were unable to make a choice between M. Pettman, the east's candidate, and A J. Weatherwax, Michigan's candidate. Last Saturday they tried it again, but although the Michigan men had turned tables and had the most votes. Pettman at the other two attempts at election having had the most votes, still he could not get enough ballots to elect. Each faction is very zealous for its candidate and there threatens likely the class will go through the year without oganization.

Nn society last Saturday night on "The charge of Orrin Arnold. Mr. Powell Function of the Literary Society in a purchased a half interest soon after, College Education." He thought the Arnold & Powell being the firm name. literary circles were declining and at- Mr. Powell, upon leaving Ann Arbor, tributed it to interest in other lines, went to Howell and purchased the Livnotably journalism. He thought that the age of usefullness of the literary the Ionia Gazette. In 1869 Mr. Powell society had not yet passed by.

"Buck" Richards was Tuesday evening elected manager of the foot ball eleven.

Prof. Trueblood left Wednesday for Delaware, Ohio, where he will act as one of the judges in the orartorical contests of the Ohio Wesleyan University. He will also lecture at the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, while he

The Glee, Banjo and Mandoln club gave their first entertainment of the vear at Ypsilanti Tuesday evening. They gave excellent satisfaction.

The contemplated trip of the football team to California has been abandoned It was thought to be ill advised to under take any such trip on account of the long distance and the fact that the journey would incapacitate the players for good playing. Accordingly Manager Baird sent a letter to Leland Stanford thanking them for their invitation and expressing his inability to accept it for the team.

The college team, those who have the right to wear the M. sweater, had their pictures taken this week.

The revised edition of Johnson's Encyclopedia is an addition to the library. The sophomore annual hop courred from Wednesday evening at Granger's.

At the vesper service vesterday, Hon John W. Foster gave a half hour's talk upon "Missions in the Far West."

under Prof. Trueblood.

Wrinkle's Christmas number was is-

subject of Mr. Whitten's essay was Improvements in Chicago by Special assoc ated with Judge Geo. S. Hosmer,

being successful.

Ben Metheany, a freshman from Grand Rapids, was this week dismissed from college. Metheany went to the Harvard game after he had asked permisson from the faculty and it had been refused him. It is claimed other students went without asikng permission have not yet been dismissed.

Dean Hutchins will address the Webster society at their hall in the law building on Friday evening Dec. 13. His subject is Webster as a Lawyer. A full literary programm will be carried out.

A Runaway Pair.

A foolish girl and a man who was qld enough to know better stirred up ouite an agitaton here and at Ypsilanti Monday and Tuesday nights. Monday night Marshal Peterson received word from Jackson that an eloping couple from that city were on their way east over the Michigan Central and he was asked to make a search of the night train here for them. The search was made the marshal going through the train in company with another officer while two other officers kept watch on the platform The marshal failed to find the couple on the train for the very good reason that they had left it, escaping the notice of the officers on the platform. The two remained that night at a house near the depot and went to Ypsilanti Tuesday on the motor. Marshal Peterson went to Ypsilanti on the Tuesday night train and found a couple about to leave there for Detroit. He guessed they were the people wanted, although the description he had did not tally with them exactly. The fellow did not desire to go with the marshl, A.J. Sawyer is thinking of going to since he had no warrant, but was finally prevailed upon to go rather than be W. G. Moore, of Jackson, was in the handcuffed. Marshal Peterson took the next train to Jackson with the couple. Upon arrival there a great crowd had congregated in the depot, including the girl's mother and brother. The brother endeavored to get at the fellow with his fists while the mother had a revolver and would have used it but that the officers secured the weapon.

The girl, whose name was Jessie Young, aged 17, was from a very good The man, who gave his name Miss Emma Kemper spent Sunday as L. D. Packard, travelled for perfumes and disenfectants of his own H. J. K. Clark and family left last make and stated that he lived in Detroit. evening for Portland, Oregon where they He had known the girl but a short time. lled by the illuess of Mrs He is held at Jackson on a charge of Clark's mother. The Argus looses a larceny, it being claimed that he regood foreman, the best all around hust-cently stole a valise and some goods of a room mate.

The couple were married in Jackson Wednesday night, the mother relenting and giving her consent. Packard was sentenced in justice court to n nety days The freshmen laws are endeavoring in the Detroit House of Correction on the charge of larceny.

Former Argus Editor Dead.

Edwin R. Powell died at Stanton. this state, on the 6th inst. His early years were connected with this city's bistory. In 1835 when a lad of 15 years, Mr. Powell entered the office of the Ann Arbor State Journal and there learned the art of printing. A dispatch from Stanton vouchsafes the information that Mr. Powell was one of the founders of the Argus. This statement to be no break in the deadlock. Very was inco rect. The Argus was organized in January, 1835, by E. P. Gard ner. In 1840 the paper was purchased Prof. Hinsdale addressed the Alpha by a stock company and was placed in ingston Courier. In 1849 he established established the Montcalm County Herald at Stanton. For 20 years he had been the paper's editor and he made it a well known journal in the state. He had always been a staunch republican since the organization of the party.

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Michigan Leads.

Michigan leads all colleges and universities in the number of its students Shakespere's "Julius Caesar" will who are members of the present conbe produced by the oratorica associaton gress recently convened in Washington. in the spring. The cast will be entirely Senator Cushman K. Davis. of Minnemade up from students who had work sota, graduated from the literary department in 1857. He was a classmate of ex-Congressman Levi T. Griffin, sued yesterday. It is a very creditable Judge George Landon, of Monroe, and Jerome Turner, of Owosso. Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, was a student It is announced that Robert H. Whit- in the law department just after the ten has been awarded the second prize war. Congressman John C. Tarsney, of \$150, given by W. A. Giles, through of Missouri, was a classmate with Judge the Civic Confederation in Chicago, for Edwin Burlingame, of Grand Rapids, the best essay by a student on one of Hon. L. T. Durand, of Saginaw, and three municipal subjects given. The Judge McAlvay, of Manistee. Congressman John T. Shaforth, of Denver, 'The Best Method of Making Public entered the University at 18. He was Assessment " It is claimed that Mr. of Detroit, Prof. Delosall, of Albion, Whitten is not in college here although and Dr. Vaughan, of this city. Congressman Edgar Wilson, of Idaho, General Spalding is making an effort graduated from the law department in to secure Governor McKinley to deliver 1884, and Congressman Kirkpatrick, of the address on Washington's Birthday Kansas, was a law in the class of '68. next February, and has strong hopes of Congressman Geo. D Micklejohn, of Nebraska, was a member of the law class of '80. Representative Townes, of Minnesota, is a good example of the hustler. He was a graduate in the law dpeartment here and when he went to Duluth he immediately caught on politically and became a heavy weight although but a young man. He made a hard fight for his nomination in the republican convention and his speeches in the campaign were pronounced to be as good as anybody ever made in the Duluth locality.

NESTING TIME.

Around the chimney swallows fly,
And wrens explore the barn and shed,
The orioles go flashing by
With bits of straw and cotton shred.

The sunlight glimmers through the trees And finds them busy everywhere,
The robins, jays and chickadees,
And all the builders of the air.
—Frank H. Sweet in St. Nicholas.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

The Ides of Colored Maps Was Stolen From a Poor Girl.

"I don't know that that is a true story," said the woman in gray, "but it was told to me as such. It happened a great many years ago when the ways and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today.

to sow colored maps broadcast throughout the educational world. Of course they simply minted money from the scheme,

and returning before daylight. -Blackwood's Magazine.

The Argus three months for 25 cents.

The Childs Mansion.

Wootten, the magnificent country house of the late George W. Childs, is to be torn down. Such is the intention of its owner, George W. Childs Drexel, who intends to erect on its site a larger and much more magnificent structure. This was the favorite residence of the late philanthropist, and it was there that he dispensed his superb hospitality to the salt of the earth. In that house, it is safe to say, more people of renown have been entertained than in any other private residence in the United States. The house itself is a splendid creation of the architect's genius. Allied in style to the country habitations of the nobility of England, its surroundings of lawn and garden and farm are in full accord. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

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The yearly consumption of coffee in the United States is 81/2 pounds per inhabitant.

Commissioners' Notice.

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agreat many years ago when the ways and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today. In geography, for instance, the maps were all one color, the different countries being simply defined by their boundary lines. There was a young girl, an artist, who bethought her of a clever way to change this. She digested her idea for some days and then worked it out in what she felt sure was a successful manner. Then, armed with her bundle of sample work, she made her way to what was then the largest schoolbook publishing firm in the country.

"She succeeded in getting an interview with one of the firm's representatives with one of the firm's representative with one of the firm and stated the course we couldn't think of making an exception in your case. I'm very sorry. No doubt you have some clever ideas there, but it wouldn't be the least worth while to show them to me, for they wouldn't be of the slightest use to us. Good day. And the young girl found herself once more in the cold, bleak world, with what she was sure was an excellent idea still unsold.

"What became of her history fails to tell us. With her idea it was different. It so happened that when the young woman had started to undo her bundle the representative had caught sight of the colored maps within. Brief as the glance was he had recognized the value of the idea, as he had also recognized that it was one that might be appropriated by any sone that might be appropriated by any one. He therefore went at once to the head of the firm and stated the case. The firm seized upon the idea with avaidity, had it carefully patented and proceeded to sow colored maps broadcast through-out the educational world. Of course they could be a proportical by any one. He therefore went at once to the head of the firm and stated the case. The him seized upon the idea with avaidity, had it carefully patented and proceeded to sow colored map

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out the educational world. Of course they simply minted money from the scheme, and for many years did it continue to be a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't it, for an idea that 'couldn't possibly be of any use to them?''—New York Sun.

The Manx Shearwater.

We have still within the limits of the Pritish isless a few colonies remaining of a small cousin of 'the largest of sea flowles''—a typical representative of the great -oceanic family of the Tabinarides—the Manx shearwater.

Driven from the island from which it takes it name, where once it bred in corronous numbers, the shearwater still congregates during the breeding season by thousands in Eigg, and in smaller numbers in others of the western islands of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and has a home on one, and one only of the Scilly isles, within a mile or two of the reefs of evil repute among which Queen Anne's fleet on its return from Spain, confused by continuous fogs, and believing itself far to the south of the French coast, found itself entangled with fatal results on the night of the 28d of October, 1707.

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the Old Baltic League.

places was the Hanseatic house, or mu-

seum, which stands in the Finnegaard,

until its power was finally broken in

the eighteenth century. All the other

destroyed, and this was the only one

ond story, about 8 by 15 feet square,

and here were shown a large number of

curious articles formerly used by these

old merchants. There were scales and

weights, the latter being of two sorts-

one for buying and one for selling-

clocks, lanterns, candlesticks, snuff-

boxes, washing bowls, drinking cups

and tankards, machines for chopping

cabbage and staves with bags for mak-

ing collections in church. We were also

shown lamps that were fed with cod

liver oil, not then used for medicinal

purposes; decorations made of strips of

dried codfish, and the arms of the league

-half an eagle and half a cod, the lat-

ter surmounted by a crown which sug-

gested the origin of the term "codfish

Then, through a dark, rickety stair-

all. These last were the most curious of

the whole suit, for the beds are con-

structed like the berths of a ship and are

closed on one side with hinged or slid-

ing doors, while on the other shutters

emale domestics to make the beds

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lived to be 63, which is three times the

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"You go into some big dental establishment where teeth are made, and you will doubtless find the remains of walrus tusks lying around, and, indeed, a highly polished tooth made from a walrus tusk is just as handsome, although not so losting, as an ivory one.

"A dentist once came to me for an elephant's tusk, from which a good set of teeth might be made for a wealthy client of his. He was to spare no expense. I found him a tusk, which, being an especially good one, I sold for \$12.50 a pound, the usual price being from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pound. I afterward learned that the dentist made \$500 out of that set of teeth.

"Of course it would be impossible for dentists to sell teeth so cheaply as they do now if the teeth were all made from elephants' tusks. As a matter of fact, so many people are now wearing false teeth that I doubt if the ivory suitable for this purpose could ever be found. I am told that a good many false teeth aristocracy. are now being made from vegetable ivory, ivorine, etc. If so, the price of teeth must naturally go down, and in time the toothless one will probably be able to replenish his mouth for an absurdly low sum. A set of teeth for \$1.25," concluded the dealer, laughing, "would create a boom in false teeth." -Philadelphia Times.

The English Great Bread Eaters.

Bread is one article of food that is cheaper in England and Scotland than in this country," said Mr. John Stephenson of Glasgow. Mr. Stephenson and a brother conduct bakery establish-

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"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$500.00 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. Have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

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Hugh McGuire, sr., was the first man

to pay his December taxes. The Wolverine Cycle club will elect

LOCAL BREVITIES.

officers next Tuesday night. Fred E. Hanford has returned to a

clerkship with Mack & Co. Dr. Gibbes has opened a down town

C. A. Gale has been appointed postmaster at Pittsfield, vice George Amcs,

Martin Haller this week received an order for a writing desk, to be shipped to Cape Town, Africa.

The city's broker shop has been removed from the Masonie block to Ne. 3 East Washington street.

Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, has postmaster of Saline. promised to deliver the Memorial Day address next year at Elgin, Ill.

George Fohm, of the American house,

received the sad intelligence Monday that his trother had died in Colorado. Rev. L. Cole, of this city, conducted the services at St. Luke's, Ypsilanti,

last Sunday, making a very favorable Deputy Sheriff Canfield took Herbert Walsh to the Jackson prison Monday, where he is to serve two years' sentence

for horse stealing.

F. H. Ticknor, treasurer of Pittsfield, A Museum Full of Curious Reminders of will be in Ypsilanti on December 21; in Ann Arbor December 28 and But one of the most entertaining January 4, and in Saline January 7 to

on the Tydskebrygge. It is the last remaining habitation occupied by that nonext Monday at 4 p. m. at the residence treasurer; Norman Gates, secretary torious ring of German traders who setof Mrs. Schoff, South Division street. of Mrs. Schoff, South Division street. W. H. Butler, S. D.; Chas. Burkhardt, A full attendnace is requested to discuss J. D.; O. M. Martin, tyler. tled down in Bergen, Norway, in the fourteenth century and monopolized its plan of work after the holidays. commerce for some 200 or 300 years,

The Rev. Dr. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, Rev. Dr. Ryan's advice is very good.

J. J. Ferguson has been let the con tract to build a home for Hon. Reuben Kempf, to be situated on north Thayer, between Catherine and Lawrence streets. The house will have complete modern furnishings.

evening at the Presbyterian church very much delighted a good sized audience. Quartettes and solos were rendgiven by the pastor.

"There is a fair prospect," says the Detroit Free Press, "that the complete right of way for the new electric road from Ann Arbor to Detroit will be secured in a few days, and those interway, we continued our climb to the ested state that there is ample capital third story and were shown the merat hand for its completion at the earliest chants' business office and the apartpossible date." ments for the clerks and bedrooms for

E. H. LeRoy, of Ann Arbor, a former week with friends in the city. Mr. of trials. In the first place he had made LeRoy has been away from Pontiac some miscue and he was not sufficiently open to a passage beyond to enable the only about three years, but is greatly advertised and when the curtain was surprised at the rapid development of rung up there was hardly a corpor this place during that time. - Oakland guard to see the young actor. Mr. County Post.

Mrs. John Schrader, sr., of Whiteford tion for the removal of a cataract from one of her eyes. It was successful and long ago in the history of surgery when Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems sent as a special providence to such a restoration of sight was regarded as little short of miraculous. - Monroe find a new actress for the old woman

> "All the Comforts of Home" was presented at the opera house last Satur day night to a fair sized audience. It audience in good spirits, with the asthe way, the way the students-some of them—use door checks would be Keith, Scio township treasurer. good cause for a Sunday sermon.

Messrs. Colvan and Soper returned last Saturday from the east, wher they tury, was doubtless the most widely had been for the purpose of purchasing known human curiosity of his time. He machinery for the Ann Arbor branch of the Hay & Todd factory. The latest at Ru landshire in 1619. At birth he improved machinery will be delivered weighed less than a pound and a half, in Ann Arbor within about six weeks,

which will be an entire novelty to opera but four inches to his stature. With house managers. He will be able to Buckingham he lived until 80 years old, turn on a full head of steam, allow the at which time he was only 18 inches in manager to listen to the repertoire and cated calendar. Their cycles have 60 height when equipped in fashionable if he doesn't lkie it he needn't buy, and years, each year, month and day hav if he does "he pays his money and takes ing its own name, and by combining his choice."

> The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has filed a new map with the railroad commissioner for a line from Ithaca to Alma, and the fight over shutting out smiles and kindness and small obliga-St. Louis will be resumed before the crossing board December 23. By the the heart and secure comfort.—Sir H. new arrangement the company runs a track parallel to the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, and a spur with one pass made healthy, and only by thought that senger train a day will be run into St.

> Max O'Rell, who is to lecture in the S. L. A. course this year, lectured in the Normal course in Ypsilanti last reasonable. Address or call at resiweek Wednesday. The Frenchman's dence on Broadway. subject was, "Her Royal Highness, Woman." Here were two of his stingers. "If you must choose between living with your mother-in-law and shooting yourself-don't hesitate a moment -shoot-her." And again, "In America there is an entire absence of stupid faces in an audience. In America everybody is intelligent-looking."

A reception was given by the Hobart Guild last evening.

The Ferguson Cart factory is making large shipments to St. Louis.

Superintendent Mason thinks that the crop of tramps this winter will be exceptionally large.

The Elks exhibited a decided partiality for the city fathers in electing their officers in this city.

Oscar Burkhardt, recently with Mack & Co., is now devoting his whole time booming the life insurance business.

Henry Reddway is charged by Edith Morgan at Ypsilanti, with being the father of an illegitimate child. Reddway is married.

Representative Aitken has introduced a bill in congress to correct the military record of Richard H. Marsh, formerly

The Graduate club meet at President Angell's next Tuesday evening to listen They all go at to a paper by Professor Spalding on Experimental Evolution of Plants.

Dr. Boone, president of the Ypsilanti

Normal school, will address the

Students' Christian association in Newberry hall at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Fred E. Palmer, a passenger brakeman on the Michigan Central, died in

Detroit Monday evening. He was thought to have been in robust health. but his death was a sudden one. He was brought to Ypsilanti for interment. Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159, F. & A. M., bas elected the following officers

for the ensuing year: H. B. Dodsley, W. M.; W. W. Wadhams, S. W.; H. Miss Finley's story club will meet F. Miller, J. W.; L. C. Goodrich, A representative of one of the largest

music publishing houses in the country said in a sermon last Sunday that "the while in the city a few days ago told a houses have been burned or otherwise labble should not be permitted to attend lady with whom he was talking that these justice court cases." In view of Ann Arbor had forged to the front musisome recent developments at Ypsilanti, cally in the last few years in a way that already gained a marked place in the musical world. His house in sending oim out on the present trip had to d h m to go to Ann Arbor and Chicago, out it would not be necessary to stop at Detroit. -Times.

> There was a large turn out of students at the court house Tuesday A praise meeting held last Sunday morning when Merrill E. Wilson, complainant in the alleged forgery case against Omar F. Neff, of the law school, made an endavor to get released from and clear explanations of the same were endeavored to show that Wilson was inveigled fraudulently into the state for the purpose of getting jurisdiction over him here. Neff filed a counter affidavit to show that there was no fraud and that he had been inveigled out of Michgan at the time of his arrest. Judge Kinney required that the case be presented him on briefs in ten days.

> The theatrical path is not one always strewn with roses. When Harrison J Wolfe presented the "Corsican Brothers" resident of Pontiac, is spending the in Ann Arbor recently, he had all kinds Wolfe has shown his business sagacity also by inviting the football team to be present, but unfortunately the eleven Center, recently underwent an opera- had not yet returned from Chicago and Captain Henninger did not receive the invitation in time. The result was she sees again. It was not so very a small house, but Mr. Wolfe will be greeted by a good sized audience on his return in the spring, provided he will part in the play presented here. She spoiled his performance.

> I will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house the last three gave good satisfaction and kept the Thursdays in December for the collec tion of the Scio township tax. On all sistance of the "entre act" clove. By other days of the month I will be found at my office in Dexter village. Jay

> > Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dont Tbacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away. The truthful, startling title of a book about weighed less than a pound and a half, and was only 8 inches in length. He did not begin to walk until after the end of his third year, his height at that time being less than a foot. At the end of his seventh year he was taken into the family of the Duke of Buckingaam, having between the ages of 3 and 7 years added which will be an entire near that the book about six weeks, and it is expected that the branch will be ready for work by March 1.

The U. of M. Glee Club have been singing into a phonograph. This will be seventh year he was taken into the family of the Duke of Buckingaam, having between the ages of 3 and 7 years added which will be an entire nearly formulation and the first single of a book about six weeks, and it is expected that the branch will be ready for work by March 1.

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The Chinese have a singularly complithese the day, month and year are designated.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which tions given habitually are what preserve

It is only by labor that thought can be labor can be made happy, and the two cannot be separated with impunity .--

F. Kraus, the auctioneer; terms

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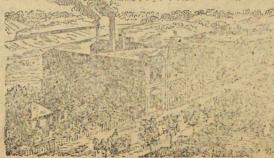
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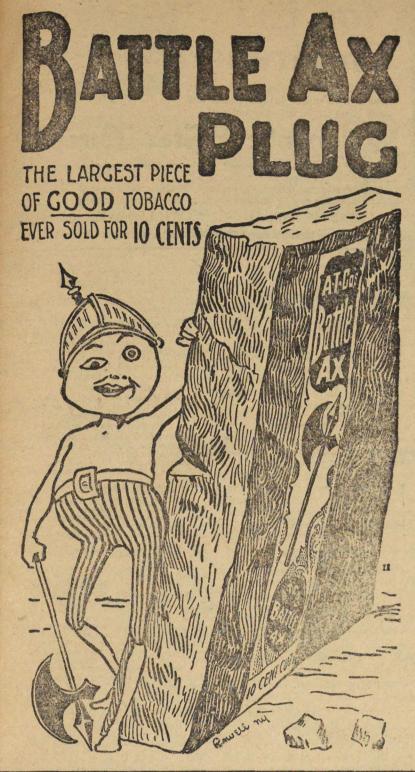
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sway
Calling the toilers to a newborn day. Calling the toilers to a newborn day.

Then all is still, until a distant train,

With rush and rumble winds across the plain,

Invisible, beneath the airy veil, to me,

As cabled measure passing through the sea.

I listen to the civer murmuring low

And think of those who listened long ago.

It seems a thousand pities to awake

The world once more, and this sweet silence

break.

-Clara B. Heath in Good Housekeeping.

A WASTED LIFE.

I first met the deacon under rather odd circumstances. A persistent touch of rheumatism under my left shoulder, which defied liniments and plasters, sent me to the Hot Springs, seven miles north of Boonopolis, southern Califor-

To reach the Hot Springs the traveler crosses five miles of desert country, where the cactus flourishes like the green bay tree, and the coyote shrills at night his peculiar lay. Then he climbs "the grade," a rise of 1,000 feet in two miles. This part of the way is over a mountain road which skirts precipices and winds in and out among canyons in a way that makes timid people dizzy.

One beautiful winter afternoon Deacon Hardwicke started for the hotel. That morning he had procured at Boonopolis a livery team and a driver, and had been taken to different points about the valley, looking at lands which were offered for sale. Having completed his inspection, he was driven to the foot of the grade, and there he dismissed the

He had in his hands a little black leather wallet containing deeds, and, as he walked along in his slow and dignified fashion, his eyes bent on the ground, he looked like a gentleman of leisure, perhaps a wealthy eastern tour-

ist out for an airing.

At the foot, of the grade is a little ranch house, and just beyond the road makes a turn almost at right angles and skirts the edge of a canyon, where the traveler is hidden from view in either direction.

In this angle of the way a man was waiting for the afternoon stage, which was about due. It carried the mail for the hotel and sometimes considerable express matter, to say nothing of the passengers.

But the deacon happened to come first, and as he turned the corner, plodding slowly along, he heard a smooth, clear, firm, but not impatient voice say:

"Wait a moment, sir. And kindly hand over that gripsack and your mon-Glancing up, the deacon beheld a big

revolver pointed at his head. Deacon Hardwicke was surprised and grieved. He was not a coward. He had lived in many a lawless community,

had seen men lynched, had himself been a target for bullets more than once. If he had been armed, he would have fought—as he afterward assured me. But the appalling fact flashed over

him that he had no "gun," and that the gentlemanly stranger "had the drop" on him.

"Come," said the highwayman in a more threatening tone, "I mean busi-

The deacon halted and shook his fist at the man. What he said is not material to this recital. Then he turned and ran down the grade.

The highwayman fired twice, and the deacon afterward stated that the balls whistled by in close proximity to his head. The shots flustered him. He stumbled, tripped and fell. He bruised his shins and tore the skin from his wrists. The wallet flew from his hand, and he lay in the road, howling with

rage and pain. The marauder advanced leisurely and picked up the wallet. Just then the stage, which was a trifle late, as usual, rolled slowly around the turn in the

The deacon's assailant leaped down the steep bank of the canyon and rolled headlong among the chaparral. The remarks of the passengers on the

stage, which picked him up and brought him to the hotel, did not tend to make him better natured.

"Guess it was all a fake." "I didn't hear any shots." "More seared than hurt." These were some of the whispered comments that came to the dea-

"If I had only had a gun," he said to me, "that fellow would never have got out of there alive. It's the disgrace that hurts. I don't see how I was careless enough to leave my gun at home these times," he said, with tears in his

'Do you think you would know the asked.

is short and wiry, dark hair, mustache, no beard, black eyes. And there is a great, red, flaming scar across his cheek -knife wound, I reckon."

"I'll tell you what we'll do," I said. 'Let us go to Boonopolis and find him. He will soon see that there is no parsuit, and will certainly go there. Perhaps we can arrest him yet."

Boomopolis at that time was only an infant among the cities of southern California. There were huge gaps among its business houses, now filled with stately edifices. There were no pavements, and where 100 globes of electric fire now glare at night upon the passerby there was then only the dim and fitful gleam of lamps from the windows of the scattered stores.

After an elaborate supper at the Transcontinental, served by retired cowboys from Arizona, we sallied forth to visit search of our robber. We made three or | four circuits of the town without success, and finally found ourselves in the Magnolia chib rooms.

I was enjoying the character of ama-

teur detective hugely. So far there was a pleasant tinge of excitement-or rather an expectation of excitement—and very little danger. But as we scanned the faces of the company without seeing our man the deacon's brow grew black with disappointment.

It was now after midnight. The eigar store was closed, but the bar was kept open all night. Disappointed in our search, we became absorbed in watch-

ing the game.

There is something of the gambler in every man, and as I looked upon the tense, excited faces of the players the contagion of their example seized me, and I felt in my pocket for a coin. Finding nothing but silver, which I did not like to stake, as there was none on the table, I was on the point of borrowing a double eagle from the deacon when I heard a quiet but distinct voice at the end of the room say:

"Hands up, gentlemen, if you please!" Glancing around, I saw a man standing at the door leading to the bar, a revolver in each hand pointed at us. He was a short, slight man, with dark hair and a flaming scare across his face.

There was no confusion. One of the loungers quietly placed his back against the door leading to the eigar store and drew two revolvers, which he pointed along the table. Two others, evidently confederates also, stood at ease awaiting the next order. The rest of us lifted our hands simultaneously.

"The gents that are seated will kindly rise," said the voice near the door. The gamblers rose as one man.

"Now, then. Everybody right about and face the wall," was the next command. We advanced in two rows to the op-

posite sides of the room and stood, as directed, ranged against the walls Then the two confederates stepped leisurely to the table and scooped the gold into a couple of little sacks which they produced from their pockets.

Having secured the money on the taple, the brigands proceeded to rob our persons. With a great show of politeness they requested us to give up our watches. money and weapons. The fellow tossed my revolver and my few silver dollars into his sack and grabbed at my watch.

Just then there was a crashing, explosive sound, deafening in the narrow confines of the room—then another—another-and another. Then came dark ness, a quick rush of feet, a tumult of shouts and groans.

It was the deacon, of course. I knew it before the welcomed hurried arrival of men from outside, with lanterns. He had "turned loose" at the leader. They had exchanged three or four shots before the light went out, quickly and mysteriously.

ey were gone, but the deacon was bending over a form that was stretched upon the floor. The fellow tried to lift himself upon

The men with the sacks and the mon-

his elbow. "I know you, pard," he said. "You're the man I stood up this afternoon. You've held over me this time. I'm

gone. The deacon's eyes softened. He dropped his revolver, put his long arm under the other's head and tried to turn him into a more comfortable position.

"I am sorry for you," he said slowly and simply. "Oh-it's-all-right," gasped the

wounded man, evidently speaking with ness. Drop your wallet. Give me your money, or I'll let daylight through you."

grant difficulty. "I came—into—the grant—on—a—bluff—but—you've— -game-on-a-bluff -but-you've-

"Is there anything that I can do for you?" asked the deacon. "Bend down here," said the man. The deacon lowered his head, and the

other whispered something to him. "I'll do it," said the deacon. The next day in the afternoon the deacon and I sat on the veranda of the ho tel at Hot Springs enjoying a sun bath

and admiring the diversified landscape before us. "Now there was that young fellow yesterday," said he. "Had he told me who he was I would have lent him \$100 to go east, and there he might have

amounted to something. He simply threw his life away." "What did that young fellow say to you?" I asked.

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Lincoln's Substitute.

Argonaut.

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A Queer Lawsuit. The Chicago News tells of a queer

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country; hence its name, "money dike,"

from the amount expended in successive

bend a mile away. Not a boat is to be seen on the lately crowded river. All are hauled up on to the huga embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for none but ocean going steamers could stem the current, and even they would ody which breathed and lived in his need skillful navigation.

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It calls up, too, the youthful days among the hazy hills,

At Last.

Of mornings thrilled by mocking birds, of nights by whippoorwills,

And somehow even now I think, as often long

ago, No days have been as sweet as then, when I was Liza's beau.

4'm told her married life was hard and changed her much at last, But new she's slumbering well up there, where

all her years were passed, Forgotten are all wrongs to her in that unending sleep—
The look unkind, the cold neglect, the words

that made her weep— But now and then I find myself a-wishing she One heart is still as true as then, when I was

Liza's beau.
—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

STABAT MATER.

Father Michael-the choir boys had dubbed him Old Hunchback-was organist in Muhlhausen. Every man, woman and child in the parish knew him. Mon Dieu! for over 30 years the old women had dozed and nodded to his music and the young girls had sat dreaming about weddings and christenings while Old Hunchback up in the organ left sat and improvised soul swaying melodies on his instrument. But sutside of the parish not a cat knew Father Michael.

What happened to him has happened to many others; after his death his name was known over land and kingdom. Then fame took it on its wings, and now, wherever dwells an Alsatian is known the legend of Father Michael's Stabat Mater.

In his youth he had dreamed of great achievements and honor as an artist, but never had he believed that his name would be celebrated in legend and in song-he who in his old age had become accustomed to being laughed at by everybody.

And pitifully ridiculous looking he was with his hunched back and his monkey face, so ugly that the dogs barked when they saw it. And for this reason he had gone through life with love for naught but his music.

Up in the organ loft of the church, lifted above his fellow men, he was transformed into another being. And he played with such wonderful skill and touch that the maidens heard sweet whisperings of love in the flow of melody, while the dozing mothers were swayed into dreams of happy girlhood under the influence of his strains. But this was of no consequence to Father Michael; he played mostly for himself -expressions of his heart's silent dreams.

They jeered and ridiculed him in the village. Every time he went into Meser's, the tobacconist, he was greeted by a sarcastic:

"Why don't you marry, Father Michael? Are you going to live without leaving so much as your name after you? What you improvise on the organ amounts to nothing; it dies away at once. No, it is a great deal better to give the schoolmaster a little trouble and present some fine boys to the army.

Everybody in the store laughed a this sally. Michael was just the right one to give his country brave soldiers! But be let the people laugh and sought consolation in his beloved organ.

The war was ended.

But after that time it was that Father Michael felt his loneliness heavier and more dreary than ever. The wounds of jeering words sank deeper, and he felt their out with bleeding heart. There were moments when even the music failed to bring him peace. It seemed to him as if the words of his neighbors were becoming more cruel and that there lay more seriousness in their raillery. Perhaps he was right. Misfortune dwelt with them; there was bitterness in many hearts. Perhaps now they found a certain satisfaction in giving relief to their bitterness by tormenting Old Hunchback-him who did not weep with them, but only played on his organ—the old good for nothing.

Yes, poor old Michael thought that he himself was the most wretchedly useless creature in existence.

Moser and the others were decidedly right. During the anxious days of the war the others had done everything they of muddy water, tall as the bulwark of | could. Fathers and sons had seized their arms and gone forth to battle; the women had cared tenderly for the sick and the wounded-he, he alone had only been able to mourn and dream. Day after day he had sat for hours before his organ immovable, with his face hidden in his hands—seeking after something he had never been able to find-a melsoul; a miserere full of tears and of sorrow, but through the sighs there should sound the cry of wrath! the cry of revenge! Oh, if he, with thunderous, raging and rushing billows of sound could have checked the advancing ene-

> But days, weeks, months passed. The loathsome annexation was a bitter fact. The time passed and no deliverer came. Gradually the necks were bent. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, they grew accustomed to the burden of the yoke.

Now and then was heard an exalted voice hurling an insanely impotent protest against the conqueror and seeking tened, terrified, to the bold words. Once in a while a rebellious conscript created a scandal in the barracks by shouting,

"Vive la France!" when the oath of allegiance was to be administered. It also happened that a daring patriot had nailed the tricolor to the belfry of the funded if no good results follow its church tower on the morning of the 14th of July. And great consternation was caused by a young blond girl who at a fete crossed the market square, where all the military authorities were assembled, dressed in a neckerchief of red, white and blue.

Further than that the rebellious spir- script.

it did not evince itself. But with every such outburst the grief and pain of Father Michael became intensified. The memory's fever, which was whipped out of the others as soon as it showed itself, was locked up and hidden in the soul of the old man. But there it lay and grew to a sickly hate, to a helpless envy against all these others. He envied the unknown youth who had nailed the flag of France to the old tower; he envied the recruit who had shouted, "Vive la France!" in the barrack yard, and he envied the girl who had had courage to bear the colors of France right through the lines of the enemy.

Everywhere about him they found every day some new way of showing their strong memory and a faithfulness that knew no death. He alone could do nothing, could find nothing. He was useless-always useless. Yes, yes-his soul could weep, but his organ—it sang beneath his fingers.

But one day Old Hunchback stepped into the tobacco store, and they scarcely knew him. His face beamed. Moser filled his snuffbox, and as usual began his sarcastic remarks.

"Well, now you see, my good Father Michael, of what use really is such an organist, eh?"

But Moser did not finish. This time Father Michael did not bend his head. This time it was Old Hunchback who smiled with a peculiar and proud expression. He looked frankly and earnestly at those present, and there lay a calm dignity over this hunchbacked old man with the curious monkey face, and his voice was resonant and firm.

"Yes," he said, "even organists may be useful. Just wait; I will prove it.' They crowded around him. They insisted and coaxed him to tell them what it was, but he was silent. Smiling as they never before had seen him, he stepped out of the store, and his step was elastic as that of youth. He looked almost straight, this hunchbacked old man, as he passed down the street.

Moser and the crowd in the store soon came to the one conclusion that the organist had gone mad, stark mad.

In the evening the whole village knew that old Father Michael had a screw loose. This was in holy week, on Wednesday. Maundy Thursday the bells are rung for the Christians of the whole world, even for the Alsatians, and everybody goes to church. But in Alsace-Lorraine they thought not only of the holy resurrection, but also of anotherthe morning of the resurrection of liberty, which no bells as yet had pro-

Good Friday the church was thronged with people. High up on the altar stood the black draped cross. Heavy bands of crape were twisted about the unlighted candles. From the chancel the priest read heavily and slowly the holy words of the suffering of our Saviour; about him who bent his head in death to give to the world peace, forgiveness and liberty.

And the people reverentially knelt on the flagstones and offered up their hearts in silent, sorrowing prayer. Slowly the priest goes toward the altar, and now the grand "Stabat Mater Dolorosa" was to be sung. It was a moment of deepest silence in the church; the congregation had opened their prayerbooks. To them it seemed as if their country was the sorrowing mother, who stood under the cross, with the sword piercing her heart, sighing after deliverance and lib-

The silence became long, oppressively long. The organ would not begin. Was it then really true that Father Michael had gone mad?

The sexton in the chancel pulled the string that led up to the organist. Over the entire church could be heard the faint tinkling of a little bell. Then the organ woke. The whole church resounded with fierce trumpet calls. The singers arose in wild amazement. Why, this was not the prelude to "Stabat!" And the whole congregation was as if struck by lightning.

No! It was not "Stabat Mater" that sounded from the organ! It was a hymn full of thunder and of fire, the organ pipes rang out like brazen trumpets, the deep bass tones roared like cannons, and the defiant rattle of the snare drum's beat echoed through the sanctuary. Clanging of arms, rattle of musketry, shrieks intermingled with trumpet blasts and clashing of swords there were in this fierce outburst of sounds. The organ groaned and trembled beneath its burden.

But the congregation below had risen. They were like a crowd in tumultuous uproar. Voices took up the strains of the organ; first one, then a mighty union of voices burst forth in fierce un restraint. Mothers stood upon the seats. stretching their children toward the organ, weeping, but singing with wild intensity. Choir boys and priests made frantic motions to check the organist, but all the while they were singing the "Marseillaise" unconsciously.

And Father Michael played on; nothing could stop him. He played like one possessed, and now and then his thin, shrill voice could be heard, as if spurring on the tones of the organ, now rising in a wild, challenging cry:

"Aux armes citoyens! Le jour de glorie est arrive!"

Suddenly the organ was silent. Father Michael had sunk from his bench. They found him lying on the floor. They heard him whisper with a peculiar smile: "I knew that I should find it. It is

my hymn-'Stabat Mater,' retribution's stabat mater dolorosa!" A restful sigh-Old Hunchback's

soul had fled. - From the French.

Grateful Appreciation. Drummer-I've done a big day's

work today. Have taken orders for over \$5,000 worth of goods. Bill Collector-Who are the parties?

Drummer-All to Skinner & Slow

Bill Collector - That means steady employment for me for ten months. Thanks. Don't know what I should do if it weren't for you. -Boston TranMining by Hog Power.

"I was riding through the mountains in Trinity county a few days ago," said prominent mining man yesterday, "when I happened to take a trail that led by old Burlap Johnson's cabin. You know he has always been called Burlap Johnson because he was never known to wear a pair of boots, but always kept his feet sewed up in burlaps like canvas packed hams. I took dinner-cold corn bread and bacon-with him, and then sat down for a smoke.

"'Wouldn't you jest as soon do your smokin outside, podner?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' said I, 'but you don't object to the smoke of a cigar, do you?' I was naturally surprised, for he was already puffing away at an old corncob

"'No, course not, seein as I've smoked nigh on to 50 years, but I keep my hogs at work.'
"My curiosity was aroused, but I said

nothing. He took down a double barreled muzzle loading shotgun and his powder horn. Then he went out to a shed and got a pan of shelled corn. He sat down on a bench at the cabin door, rammed down a couple of charges of powder and poured a handful of corn into each barrel. He put on a percussion cap, pressed it down with the hammer, cocked both barrels and blazed away at the side hill across the little gulch. The roar had not died away till a drove of hogs came running, grunting and squealing, and commenced to root the sidehill for the corn. Whenever they slacked up in their work, the old man fired another charge of corn.

"'That's a mean trick, I said. 'Why don't you feed it to them in a trough?' "'Feed it to 'em?' he repeated in amazement. 'Then they wouldn't work. Besides, they don't need it.'

"'What do you want to make them work for, and why do you waste corn on them if they don't need it?' "'Why, man alive! They do as much

work as four men would. They root up the dirt, and when the rain comes I sluice it.

"Then I understood that he was using the hogs to help him mine."-San Francisco Post.

A High Priced Hangman.

L'Intransigeant says that some years ago Charles Castellani, the Parisian painter, wanted to paint a picture of M. Deibler, the executioner, to be exhibited in a panorama of Parisian notabilities. He didn't, because Mme. Deibler demanded 20,000 francs for the privilege of taking the "famous" hangman's likeness.

In a Hurry.

Guest-Geewhittaker! You've spilled that coffee all over me!

Waiter-Very sorry, sir, but I was hurryin to get through. Guest-I'm in no hurry.

Waiter-No, sir, but it's most time for a gentleman to come in wot always fees me, sir!-New York Weekly.

If you want a reliable dye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and satisfy you every time, use Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

then, after praying to Wu Tsz-si (the tutelary deity of the stream, and originally an upright minister, whose body was cast into the river after Wu had committed suicide), put the key of the dike water gate into an envelope and threw it into the stream, whereupon the waters retired.

But as by that time they would have flowed back in any case, even the Chinese did not regard the experiment as very miraculous.

A couple of hundred years later the emperor, Kan Tsung, had ten iron plates, each weighing about 150 pounds, sunk in the river by way of propitiating the spirits, but the water promptly carried away both charms and embankments.

Only last century a Hang-Chow tea merchant leaped into the river, like another Marcus Curtius, to avert the annual disaster. - Black and White.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind. says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Ar-

No morphine or optum in Dr. Miles' PAIN TILLS. OURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Sufferer Cured "Every season, from the time I

was two years old, I suffered dreadfully from erysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were almost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now crooked from

this cause. On my hand I carry large scars, which, but for AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, would

be sores, provided I was alive and able to carry anything. Eight bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured me, so that I have had no return of the disease for more than twenty years. The first bottle seemed to reach the spot and a persistent use of it has perfected the cure."-O. C. DAVIS, Wautoma, Wis.



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And She Believed Him.

She-I don't see why you will keep on paying 15 cents for cigars when you can get ones just as pretty for 5.

He-I know they are just as pretty, but those 5 cent ones are cigars that have soured. You wouldn't buy soured fruit just because it was cheaper, would you?-Indianapolis Journal.

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Real Estate for Sale. CTATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY

.7 of Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of the estate of Cecilia A. Un

In the matter of the estate of Cecilia A. Underhill, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said estate by the Hon Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw. on the 12th day of November A. D. 1895, there will re sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, a front door of the Post office in the city of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the dea h of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

Washtenaw, in said State, on the 2ist day of January, A D, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the dea h of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Ypsilanti county of Washtenaw, ass. At a session of the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the county of Ypsilanti county of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing in the center of the highway at the n ritheast corner of the south-west quarter of section number three, running thence south one degree east along the north and south quarter line of said section ten chains and seventy links, to the north east corner of land owned by J. H. Marvin; thence south eighty-nine degrees and thirty-six minutes, west along the north line of said Marvin's land and the north line of said Marvin's land and the north line of said Marvin's land and the north line of said waster and sixty-one links to the center of the highway on the east and west quarter line of said section; thence north eighty-eight degrees and thirty-six minutes east along the center of said highway ten chains to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land, more or less.

Dated November 12, 1895.

CHARLES E SAMSON, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY 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 11th day of November, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Edward Olney, 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 11th day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 11th day of February, and on the 11th day of Ma'n next, at ten o'clock in the fore noon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, Nov. 11, A. D. 1895.

J. W11LARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probace.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, 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 Da id G. Rose, 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 lawoffice of A. F. and F. M. Freeman in the village of of Manchester, in said county, on the Ilth day of February and on the Ilth day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 11, 1895.

WM. BURTLESS,
WM. F. HALL,
Commissioners

Chancery Sale.

Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE AND OF VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the twenty, seeond day of May 1895, in a certain cause therein pending wherein James L. Babcock is complainant and Kaleb Krause, Caroline Krause, Alice Krause, Olive Foster, Mary Van Corden, Frederick Krause, Sarah Kra se and Edward A. Edmunds are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the easterly entrance to the court house in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of January, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Lodi, County and State aforesaid, described as follows: The north-west quarter of section number thirteen in township number three south, range five east, State of Michigan, excepting the following parcels to-wit: Commencing in the north-west corner of said quarter running thence east along the north line thereof ten rods and ten inches, thence south parallel with the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches; thence west parallel with the north line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the morth on the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the morth on the west line of said section the rods and section the cast and west quarter stake of said section tinces to the place of beginning; also commencing at the west quarter stake of said section tinces to the place of beginning; also commencing at the west quarter stake of said section tinces to the place of beginning.

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THE PROPERTY OF

Germs Of Court for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for 1896 and 1897.

State of Michigan: The Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit,
Terms of Court in and for said Circuit for the Years 1896 and 1897.
I. E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge in and for the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit, do hereby fix and appoint the times of holding the several terms of the Circuit Court in and within the Twenty-Second Judicial Circuit for the years 1896 and 1897 as follows, to wit:

IN MONROE COUNTY. The first Monday of February, the first Monday of April, the first Monday of June, and the first Monday of November.

The first Monday in March, the first Monday in May, the first Monday in October, and the first Monday in December.

Dated Oct. 14, 1895.

E. D. KINNE, CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.

Estate of Henry R. Watson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wash Stenaw, 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 lith day of November, in the year one thou and eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babb tt, Judge of Probate. ate.
In the matter of the estate of Henry R.

In the matter of the estate of Henry R. Watson, deceased.

Gideon L. Hoyt, the administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legates and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a sessinn 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 Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said e-tate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be public hed in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and cir ulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate.

WILLIAM G. DOTY. Probate Register.

Estate of Catherine Hangsterfer. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate. WM. G. Dory, Probate Register

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of April. A. D. 1892. by John Pfisterer and Mary Pfisterer, his wite, to J. hn C. Schmid, administrator of the estate of Christian Grossman, deceased, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtensw, on the 9th day of April, 1892, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 118, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgage to the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with the wil annexed, by deed of assignment, dated the 19th day of October, 1895 which assignment was recorded on the last named day in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid, in Liber 12 of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 244; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this no ice, the sum of eleven hundred and five dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 27th day of January. A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor. State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed will be sold at public nuction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest second thereby and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for the red and then and there are the and the part was recorded and then and there are the part of the red and then and the part was recorded and then and the are also and the part was recorded and then and the and and the part was recorded and then and there are a the part was recorded and then and there are a three parts and the part and the part and the DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE

toney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided to therein.

The lands, tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land situated in the cty of Ann Arbor, Michigan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the west one-fourth of Lot of the in Block No. three, north of Huron street, Range six east, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor, and containing one-fifth of an are of land. Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895.

JACOB J REICHERT.

Administrator de bonis non with the will angested of the estate of Christian Grossman.

deceased. E. B. NORRIS, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Estate of James Clements. TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY
of Washtenaw, ss. At assession of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden
at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on
Monday, the 2nd day of December, in the year
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of James Clements,
deceased.

In the matter of the estate of James Clements, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Henry C. (lements, praying that administion of said estate may be granted to William L. Clements or some other suitable verson

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 30th day of December, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenon, 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 estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by cansing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argor, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probate

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.