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A RED LETTER DAY.

Sunday Will Be One for the Bethlehem Church Congregation.

FINE NEW EDIFICE WILL BE DEDICATED

With Proper Ceremonies and With a Large Attendance From Out of the City—Jimmie Blithman and His Record—An Exciting Arrest.

Sunday will be a red letter day in the history of the Bethlehem church, for upon that day the new Evangelical Lutheran church on Fourth avenue, between William and Packard streets, will be unlocked by Pastor Neumann and his large flock will hereafter worship in one of the finest edifices in a city known abroad for the architectural beauty of its churches. The services will begin at 10 a. m., in the old church, where Rev. Schreiber, of Saline, will preach a short sermon. The line of march will then be taken up outside the old spiritual home as follows: Pastors—J. Neumann, pastor of the new church; C. Haass, Detroit; Paul Irion, Freedom; G. Eisen, Chelsea; J. B. Meister, Freedom; J. Mayer, Jackson; G. Schoettle, Manchester; C. Hoag, Port Huron, R. Schreiber, Saline, W. Wilde, Francisco, C. Stanger, Dteroit; J. Schweinfurth, Ann Arbor; building committee, choir and congregation. During the march, the new chimes will ring for the first time. On arrival at the church the pastor will open the church with appropriate ceremony.

There will be three services at the church, the one in the morning being participated in by Revs. Neumann, Hoag and Irion, that of the afternoon by Revs. Schoettle, Eisen, Meister and Mayer. In the evening Revs. Stanger and Hoag and President Angell will speak, Dr. Angell giving the only English portion of the day's services.

Mr. Fischer and Miss Emma Fischer will preside at the organ during the services. A soprano solo will be rendered by Miss Koch and an alto solo by Miss C. Wahr.

The construction of the new church has been watched closely since the excavation made for it in the spring. The church is constructed of boulders found around Ann Arbor, with trimmings of sandstone. The main roof is of slate, while the roof of the towers is of tile. There are two towers, the top of the main tower being 80 feet from the ground. There are two entrances to the church, one at each of the front corners, and the aisles lead down at a slope to the pulpit, there being an 18 inch decline from entrances to pulpit. The two main aisles are five feet wide, the side aisles three feet in width. The main aisle, into which the others converge, is four feet wide. The organ and choir are at the back of the pulpit, and on each side are two rooms, 13½ by 15 feet inside. One of these will be the pastor's study.

The Sunday school room is located in the basement and is 50 by 57½ feet in size, made into two large class rooms. There are also in the basement a library room, 12 x 14½ feet in size, a boiler room 20 x 36 feet, a store room and two toilet rooms.

It was expected to dedicate the church in October last but the undertaking proved to be greater than it was first thought to be and the church is only now ready for dedication.

The church cost almost $25,000 and the money was all pledged by the congregation before a stone was laid.

The congregation, which consists of upwards of 250 families, was first organized in 1832. Since then until the present time it has had but three pastors. The first pastor was Rev. Frederick Schmid, who was sent here by the Mission House at Basle, Switzerland. He served the church until 1871. Rev. John Neumann has served his congregation since 1877, and the new church is a monument to his perseverance and to the high esteem he is held in by his congregation.

The old church building was built in 1844 and enlarged in 1873. The building committee of the new church consisted of Rev. John Neumann, chairman; Titus Hutzel, John Mayer, John Koch, Theodore Bruegel, Chas. Tessmer and John Schenk. The finance committee consisted of John Goetz, jr., Albert Schumacher, Wm. Reinhart, Wm. Henne and George Visel.

The cut of this church appeared in these columns February 1, last.

Jimmie Blithman's Career.

Jimmie Blithman, whose local fame rests upon his record as a sneak thief and bold boy robber, is again breathing the air of freedom. He and his rabbit's foot, for he must carry one, can go where they listeth evidently until the rabbit's foot owner has grown old enough to be sent to state's prison. Jimmie's career of crime is as long now as that of many men who have been extensively known for their petty peculations. From Marshal Peterson the following facts concerning the youngster have been learned: He began his career by stealing a horse at Hillsdale. He was too young to [illegible] done with him and was allowed to go free. He then turned up at Adrian where he was sent to the reform school. When he got out his mother had removed to this city. Here he broke into Bach & Abel's and Rinsey & Seabolt's stores. He was sent to the reform school again but came back in October last. Argus readers remember of his arrest this fall for the Harkins' hardware store burglary and the fact that he was not admitted to the reform school and was allowed his liberty, while his partner in crime, the colored boy, Elliot Chester, was sent to jail.

A strange phase of the whole matter remains now to be related. One night last week Officer Isabel of State street received the tip, or at least it came under his observation, that two of the sheriff's deputies were stationed in Toop's bakery. He believed that something was up and not desiring the sheriff's deputies to get a start of him, he and another officer watched the store from the outside. This took place for two nights. Meanwhile Marshal Peterson arrested young Blithman on a charge of entering Jolly's State street store in October last. Upon arrest the youth confessed and said that he and Chester had stolen a bunch of keys at Jolly's and found a key to fit the door. They had entered the store but were frightened away by a noise upstairs and left, leaving the keys in their haste. Blithman also said that he had been adimtted at the jail to see his old partner and Chester and the two of them planned to burglarize the Toop store. The sheriff's deputies evidently had received the tip from young Chester and were on deck to entrap Blithman. Marshal Peterson thinks he should have ben told of the affair and that it looked as though the sheirff desired to place the marshal and his deputies into a posiiton where it might look as if they were not doing their duty. When Blithman acknowledged the Jolly burglary it was Marshal Peterson's intention to have him prosecuted but the prosecuting attorney thought he was too young to be sent to the penitentiary and no steps were taken in the matter, and Blithman was released Saturday night.

An Exciting Arrest.

Monday Marshal Peterson received a dispatch from Sheriff Brown, of Harrison, Clare county, to arrest Cornelius C. Baluss on a charge of embezzling about 50,000 feet of lumber at Harrison. The name in the dispatch was not Baluss, and the marshal therefore, acting on legal advice, awaited the arrival of Sheriff Brown before making the arrest. Sheriff Brown came in the evening and the two, accompanied by Officer O'Mara went to Baluss' residence at 51 Ann treet. Baluss, instead of coming out to the door when the officers knocked, opened a window and desired to know who was there. Sheriff Brown recognized him as the man he wanted and explained his errand. Baluss said he would come to the door, but instead the lights went out. The officers tried for half an hour to get into the front door but were unsuccessful. Mrs. Baluss ordered the officers away. The marshal came down street and got reinforcements and surrounded the house. Upon being again refused admittance Peterson found a piece of timber and smashed away at the front door. The door withstood all efforts to break it in. After procuring lights from neighbors the officers went to a side door and broke it in. The officers searched the house from top to bottom, over and over again, looking through chests, trunks and closets, but with no success. They spent an hour and a half in the search. Finally the marshal and Officer Armbruster confined their attentions to the woodshed, and overthrew a pile of wood and overturned all the boxes. But there was no Baluss. Finally the chief of police overturned a barrel near the woodshed door and disclosed a small opening in the floor. Looking down into the hole he found there was a large area beneath the floor running back underneath the dining room. As far back as he could possibly get lay Baluss and all that could be seen of him was the shining of his eyes in the dark. The marshal called for him to come out and give up but no answer came and Baluss did not stir. Peterson procured an adz from a neighboring house and began operations on the dining room floor directly over Baluss. Baluss then gave up and crawled out of the hole. Sheriff Brown placed him under arrest and the night's work bore its fruit next morning when the Harrison county sheriff left for home with his prisoner.

The Midwinter Circus.

Crack the whip and let the sawdust ring be gay with spangles and resplendent with colors! The Ann Arbor Infantry's Midwinter Circus comes on a pace, in fact coming on in a pace that will soon bring it here, for the dates are Feb. 11 to 15 inclusive. Those who have had it in charge have succeeded in finding considerable material from abroad and this with what the local tumblers, fun makers and tight wearers can do assures the amusement public of several nights of unadulterated enjoyment and fun. The following talent has already been engaged: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller, of Cincinnati, champion bare bak riders of the world; the three Waltons, of New York, tumblers; Lon Moore, clown; Morris and McClure, of New Orleans, triple [illegible] bar [illegible].

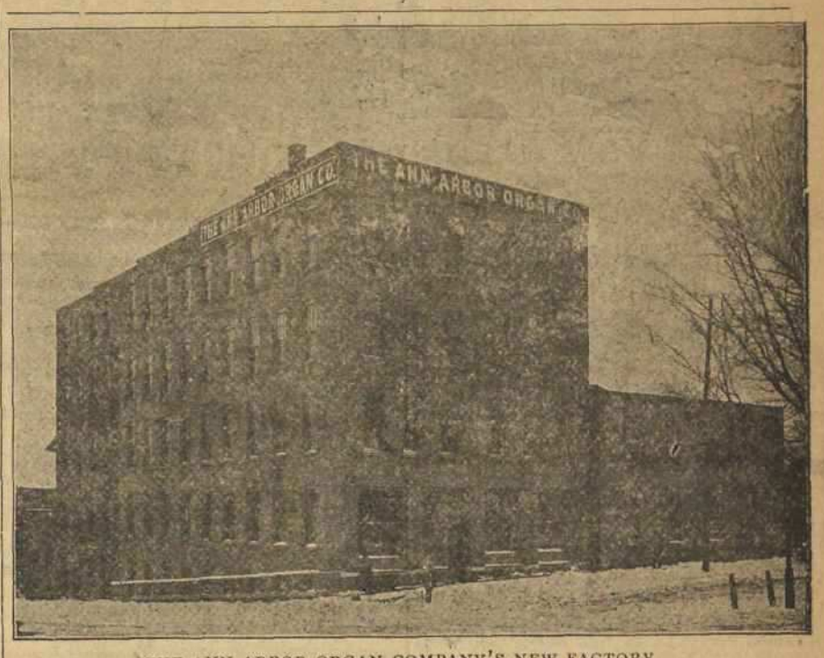
A MARK OF SUCCESS.

The Ann Arbor Organ Company in Its New Factory.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED THE RECEPTION

Given Last Night to the General Public—Mr. Allmendinger's First Organ on Exhibition—Figures of a Business That Has Steadily Grown.

Ald. D. F. Allmendinger was very proud to see his friends at the new factory of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. last night. His mind went back in reminiscent mood to the year 1872, when a frame house stood where portions of the factory now stand. In this frame house Mr. Almendinger began his work, began carving out his fortune by hard knocks and faithful work, by a steady plodding whose hours did not end with the sun's setting, nor were bounded by the blowing of whistles or clanging of bells. Long into the night he often worked, and the secret of his success lay not so much in the fact that he put in these hours, but that this time spent in close application to his work passed too quickly by for him, so interested was he in what he was accomplishing. "Those days were hard days," he said last night. "I had to work long for little money and I had no time for the boys." But he learned his trade so well that that he can go into any part of the factory and know whether work is being properly done. The brain that makes the ear sensitive to the least vibration in a sound wave can make his hand cunning in the art of wood carving, or of handling any of the many departments in the manufacture of an organ. The piece work system will never permit the young man of today to learn the business as he has learned it. He spoke of that fact last night half mournfully.



THE ANN ARBOR ORGAN COMPANY'S NEW FACTORY.

"The big manufactures," he said, "cut off the young fellows from learning trades from the ground up. I have had a number of boys whom I have trained to men but to none of them could I say, 'come, take charge, I will leave it to you.' In 1872 Mr Allmendinger lived in the frame house where the factory now stands. He manufactured an organ that year which he sold for $200 to the Bethlehem church. The scholars in the Sunday school still hear its melody and the sounds from it are clear and firm seemingly as the day Mr. Allmendinger finished it, all by hand. Last night the organ was shown his friends by its maker. Next it was a more stylish neighbor, dressed in mahogany and resplendent with varnish and as smooth as a glove. Between these two organs was represented a quarter of a century of progress.

To tell the whole story of a trip through the factory would be impossible. It was Greek, a good deal of it, to the Argus reporter who deos not know the difference between A flat and Asia Minor. From the new dry kilns the timber is taken at the rate of a carload a day. It never leaves the car on which it is from the moment it enters the factory at the dry kiln until it is taken piece by piece to be moulded into the shapes it may be needed for. One of the cutters on this floor, the first, is a man by the name of Harrison, who every morning comes to work from Ypsilanti and keeps a better average for promptness than some of the workmen who live within a couple of blocks from the factory. After the cutters and carvers are through the wood goes on upstairs and through various stages until it has become combined into the fantastic and peculiar shapes that make up an organ's interior. The carvers are protected from dust by great pipes which have a suction appliance which bears away all dust and shavings. These are accumulated on the top floor and thence go into the furnace below.

The engine is of the Allis make, 80 horse power, and is the latest approved patt rn.

The capacity of the new factory is between 2500 and 3000 per year, although it is not expected that number of organs will be made this year. However men will be put on the road and those figures may be reached.. Heretofore there was no business done by canvassers as the output was always as great as the capacity. The following figures show the additions to the factory since it was begun: First building, 22x42, two stories, erected in 1880; addition, 29x36, two stories, erected in 1885, brick addition 32x40, four stories, erected in 1888; brick engine room, 18x40, erected in 1888; frame addition, 50x26, two stories, erected in 1892; new addition, 100x40, five stories, erected in 1895; drykilns, 20x35, erected in 1895; lumber sheds, 50x60, two stories, erected 1895.

In 1880 50 organs were made, last year there were 820. In 1880 there were five men employed, today there are 50 and that number will no doubt be greatly increased the present year. The pay roll last year was $20,000 and the sales $150,000.

The Chequamegon orchestra furnished music for the large reception last night and the big crowd was well taken care of. Assistants showed visitors through and many citizens are today wiser concerning one of the city's widest known institutions than they were before the organ company so kindly gave the public an opportunity to see and know what a big concern there was in our midst.

Union Evangelistic Services.

On Saturday night, January 18, the Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., of Newton, Mass., will begin union evangelistic services in the Congregational church. All the young people's societies of Ann Arbor have united with the Students Christian Association in these services. Throughout this week they have been holding union prayer meetings in Newberry Hall and in the Congregational church. On Sunday morning there will occur the regular morning services in the various churches —Dr. Calkins occupying the Congregational pulpit. On Sunday night there will be union service in University hall.

An Evangelist singer, Rev. Mr. Pugh, from Moody's institute, Chicago, will assist throughout all the meetings, and will direct all the music. Great interest centers about these meetings as Dr. Calkins is no sensational revivalist but comes as a great preacher and a scholar. He is a graduate of Yale college and has for some time engage as pastor of the Elliot Congregational church in Newton, one of the largest churhes in the east. He goes from Ann Arbor to Cornell University where he will continue his evangelistic work.

The Bar Will Banquet.

The Washtenaw County Bar Association held a meeting in the court house Tuesday afternoon at which it was unanimously decided to hold a banquet in the near future and a committee was appointed to decide upon the time and make all the necessary arrangements for it. Of this committee John F. Lawrence, Esq., was made chairman and the other memberss of the committee appointed by Chairman Sawyer were Thos. D. Kearney, John L. Duffy, John W. Bennett and Arthur Brown. The lawyers also decided to have their pictures taken —not after the banquet we hope—and a committee consisting of A. F. Freeman, J. F. Lawrence and J. W. Babbitt was selected to see that the photographs were taken in time to have a half tone made for the headlight and to properly arrange the photos to give due prominence to each member of the bar who would contribute seventy five cents. About thirty members of the bar were present at the meeting which was presided over by the President, Hon. A. J. Sawyer with considerable eclat.

Gregory Taken to Oklahoma.

In response to a telegram from the sheriff at Perry, Oklahoma, Officer Dick Bell Wednesday arrested J. V. N. Gregory at Dexter and held him for the Oklahoma officers. The arrest grew out of the bank failure, particulars of which have before appeared in the Argus. The grand jury at Perry has returned three indictments against him, so a dispatch from there states. Mr. Gregory claims that he had but $100 invested in the bank, the failure of which is causing him so much trouble.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

South Lyon is bothered with clothes-line thieves.

Dexter is clothed in sin and has a bucket shop.

Ice at Grass Lake eight inches thick was harvested last week.

Chelsea village marshall's salary has been raised to $45 per month.

The Pinckney Dispatch has commenced its fourteenth volume.

Howell is to have a new prohibition paper. It will be "dry" reading.

Chelsea's saloons will close up on time nights or the village marshal will be forced—to take a drink.

Miss Mary Barthel, of Chelsea, has married Henry Wirkner, of Toledo, who takes her to Toledo to live.

Leo Staffan, of Chelsea, has left on a western trip to embrace Portland, Seattle, Salt Lake City and other points.

Samuel Parsons lately returned to Ypsilanti from the south. He says the Johnnies are as hard up as the Yanks.

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Raymond, of Grass Lake, have gone to Florida in the hope of benefiting the doctor's health.

The Crescent club give one of their enjoyable fling the feet and all hands round at the Dexter opera house tonight.

The Ypsilanti newspapers seem to be very wroth because the examination of Register of Deeds McKinstry, has been twice potponed.

The sexton of the Saline burying ground made his report the other day for the year 1895, and emphasized the fact that there were 26 burials, eight more than the year preceding.

Dorr Heller, of Grass Lake, recently returned from a visit of several months in England. He brought back with him several literary relics of which he is proud, notably a life of Ignatius Loyola the founder of Jesuitism, printed in 1577, and four volumes of the Spectator, having publishing date of 1711.

Mamie Askew is the new editrix of the school column in the Grass Lake News. Mamie goes a little askew when she says over the school column: "We, the newly elected editors of the high school, hope our columns will be far superior to those heretofore given." Mamie, you should be more modest.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilantian says the cold of Saturday and Sunday of last week "reached clear down to our boots and our calves were benumbed by the frost." The attention of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is called to the Willis board who allows dumb brutes then to suffer.

When Mrs. Harriet L. Wheeler, of Dexter, was a little girl her sister then but six weeks old, was given away to a family for adoption. This family never told the child her name in after years and Mrs. Wheeler has long tried to locate her. She was successful Christmas and the sisters spent the holidays together at Dexter.

A boy can set on a sleigh six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight mile an hour; but he can't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for 10 minutes he gets nervous, twists and turns and goes to sleep.—Fowlervill Observer.

Ivan Sawyer, of Brighton, hunted rabbits recently. The rabbits were more nimble than Sawyer's arm which could not run away fast enough from in front of his gun, and Sawyer planted his trusty bullet right through it. The arm was amputated and Sawyer says he can feel an itching pain in the member in its burying place out back of the house.

It is said that Ypsilanti officials have all sworn off chewing tobacco and that the one who first commences to fill his mouth with the seductive weed will have to buy a new hat for each one in the crowd. It is expected of course that there will be a sudden leave taking on the part of several of the old chewers, who will drop down to Detroit in about ten days and walk over the Belle Isle bridge in order to get a quiet "chaw," without danger of being caught at it.

Some advertisers think, or talk it at least that their ads are not read. That it a wrong idea, as ads are read and the people profit by them more than the advertisers in some cases are willing to admit. Today Harmer & Parsons received an order for clothing from N. Carolina. The order stated, send (naming articles) according to your ad in the Saline Observer of January 2.—Saline Observer.

Editor Warren, of the Saline Observer, eats oranges of his own growing.

Dexter people crow about their public school and say it is one of the best in the country.

Manchester people--with the exception of women and children—get shaved in a new barber shop.

George C. Page has held the office of clerk of the Baptist church at Dexter continuously since 1842.

Eugene Field and James Whitcomb Riley were discussed by Saline seniors at their social last Friday evening.

Jas. Cavanaugh's horse ran away at Manchester recently and tipped over another sleigh in which Jacob Miller and two young ladies were seated. The trio were thrown out but not one of them was seriously hurt.

The Dexter Savings Bank touched high water mark January 1st when its total assetts footed up to $160,291.71, as against $136,760.71 for January 1, 1895. Its total deposits January 1, 1896, were $133,614 against $115,046.15 for January 1, 1895.

Clifford Shaw, of Saline broke his leg a year ago. The other day he slipped and fell and severed some of the chords along the bone of the leg that was broken. Mr. Shaw never swears and all he said was "pshaw," when he found that again he had been unfortunate.

A telephone company came to Saline the other day, ripped the street all up, put in as many poles as they could in front of drive ways and fence gates, and never said boo to the council. The council may now preserve its dignity by making the telephone company take up the poles and go about the business right.

A pair of spectacles left by a woodpile thief await an owner at Chelsea. The man whose woodpile was the object of the owner of the spectacle's covetousness, found them in his wood shed. It is generally believed the finder will always possess them even should they have been gold rimmed and set with rubies and pearls.

Mrs. Geo. Nisle, of Manchester, ran a needle into the fleshy part of her hand. There was a thread in the needle and Mrs. Nisle's novel method of doing plain sewing is causing her much pain, for in endeavoring to draw the needle out by the thread the eye broke and left the piece of steel in her hand.

During a business lull at South Lyon a storekeeper had a friendly tussle with his clerk and the latter playfully hoisted him in the air and dropped him on the edge of the counter, dislocating his shoulder. If this storekeeper had advertised he would have been too busy to wrestle, and the accident would never have happened. Moral: Advertise.

Last leap year the Dexter Leader published a list of the village bachelors and now says a large number of the persons whose names were printed added their names to the list of benedicts at once. Strange to say the editor took his own advice and is now the head of a household. Thompson says if the Dexter girls don't pop in the new of the moon he will again print names of the buttonless gang.

Charles Brant, a laborer employed by the Chelsea Stove Works, wrote a mean letter to a girl of his acquaintance. In it he asked her to meet him in a certain place. He was on hand at the time and place and so was the girl's father. Brant received a good thrashing, was placed in jail and otherwise had it impressed upon his mind that in future he should exercise a certain amount of decency in penning epistles to young ladies.

Talk about astronomical phenomenon. The most absorbing total eclipse we ever witnessed occurred Tuesday evening about supper time, when the fuse wire at the power house burned out. The Devil was just washing his inky face and in the confusion wiped that interesting member on a burlap oil rag of about the consistency of the office towel. More serious, however, was the loss of an inimitable clipping from the Adrian Press, which we had just stolen and which will now be lost to our readers forever.—Tecumseh Herald.

Rather a shrewd piece of financiering was accomplished one evening last week by a couple of our young bloods. They caught a young fellow from Ypsilanti with more confidence and money than brains, and succeeded in getting anice little loan out of him on a purported diamond pin, and then on the following day gave the jaspar the laugh when he wanted them to redeem the pin. We will further say to the young men that we know for what purpose the money was used, and our advice: "Better look a leddle out."—Howell Herald.

John Smith whose only description is that he was when a youth "red headed John Smith," is wanted in Washington, where a fortune of $5,000 awaits him. It seems that John Smith, "red headed" John Smith, John Smith with freckles in his face and a strawberry birth-mark under the shoulder blade, went to Washington when a youth after he had sojourned in the gold mines of California and the oil fields of Pennsylvania, and then and there in America's city of iniquity and needless legislation did lend, bequeath, and allow to escape from his grasp certain sums of money, the interest on which at this time makes the total sum owing his heirs some $5,000. After the loan Mr. Smith, "red headed" Mr. Smith, of Whoopsilanti, Mr. Smith with hands horny with long toil and heart cast down by thoughts of having lent money where he would probably never see it again, went somewhere in these wide and broad United States and did allow his spirit to leave the flesh. He and his birth-mark were buried together but no one knows where; and now there comes a lawyer out of the land of senators and post office makers who has written letters to Ypsilanti and to other cities where the Smith family reside to ask them if their genealogical tree ever had a limb, shoot or branch which was once named John, "red headed" John Smith of Ypsilanti. If the birthmark is located on any of the progeny the sum will be sent them at once, less $4,999 law fees which has occurred up to this time. It behooves the heirs of Mr. Smith to get a move on before the attorney fees will make it necessary for them to pay for being discovered.

In Brooklyn township the supervisor states there are between three and four hundred dogs while he has been able to locate but about 100 for his tax role. He bays around about it's being a nice note when the farmers won't come up and pay their dog tax, and the farmers say it's none of his dog-gone business if they do conceal a few canines in their hats.

Supt. Pattengill swung the star spangled banner and twisted the lion's tail for a Milan audience on Wednesday evening. "Pat" is so fast a talker that he appropriately calls his oration "Nancy Hanks and the 19th century."

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Drug Stores of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester. Regular size 50c and $1.00

MONROE DEMOCRAT CLIPPINGS.

Mr. Smith's Peculiar Logic and Ways of Seeing Things.

A brace of fakes selling "lost spectacles" cheap, tried it at Chelsea, but the marshal sighted them through his "distance glass" and the sudden slope they made out of town was one of the amusing spectacles of the day.

Ipsilendi, Yselanti, Ipsolanti, Eipsly—Ianti, Epysssillianty, Ypssyilanti, Ipseylunty, Epcilanti, Apsalanta, Ipsilanta, Ypslnaty, Iselinykaa, Ebsalanda, Whyposulaunty and Slipperyshanty are a few of the addresses on letters which by some sort of instinct have managed to arrive at Ypsilanti. One of the letters aided the mail clerks by having the further address, "Worstofall" county.

"Looks like I could never get up steam, this evening," mused the engineer of the Dundee electric light works recently, as he glanced at the steam guage, noticed the register of twenty pounds and heaved in some more fuel. Examining the steam guage after the safety valve had blown off, he found the tube clogged. The thing had been trying to tell him all the while about the presssure, but couldn't do it.

The night after Christmas 32 Monroeites were locked up in the city lockup. Wan't a newspaper man left to write up the locals till the fines had been paid. Great town that of Monroe.—Adrian Press. When the newspaper fraternity here had paid the Press man's fine, bought him a ticket for Adrian and seen him seated in the car, he seemed so greatful that we looked for a card of thanks in his next issue. Instead appeared the above.

The mammoth button wood trees on the west bank of the river on River street were cut down yesterday. They are old landmarks that will be missed.—Milan Leader. Yes, the old settlers will always remember those dear old button wood trees. The pioneer days when those trees were thrifty and young and the ague stuck up four inches out of the ground, the settlers had few buttons to wear. It was then that they wrapped their coats around the trunks of those button wood trees and tied them there, by the sleeves. The ague in those coats would soon shake down buttons enough to last a whole family many months.

E. L. Moore, of Milan, recently undertook to tone up his system with what he conceived to be bitters but was in reality aconite. Mr. Moore had never accustomed himself to aconite as a beverage, and every time he expelled his breath the fumes burned a hole in the air. He sent for a doctor to invoice his earthly chances and might have invited in the minister to take an account of spiritual stock, but the doctor was prompt—and the aconite was no match for his skill. Mr. Moore is till alive and don,t care who knows it, and was able to attend his own 30th wedding anniversary the next day; but there is said to now exist a coolness between the undertaker and the doctor.

This is the way waltzing hits a Lambertville Mich., maiden whose emotions are reported by the faithful scribe for the Reporter: "With one partner it is a soft insidious measure, with the next a long and languorous movement, with the third more of a hop that gently jars the brain into a delicious, dreamy forgetfulness while the fourth cavalier with a heroic tread bears you away with strong and vigorous rythym into still another world. The lights of this go out, you lose consciousness but you feel no dread as you lie within those herculean arms like a child rocked to sleep in it's father's embrace." Well, by the entrancing light of the dancing Venus ain't that neat! Even in the "sere and yellow leaf" as we are, blamed if we don't mean to hobble out on the floor as the "fourth cavalier." Here, "devil!" bring us that bottle of Dr. Fake's sure cure linament for rheumatism!

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Adrian Press Items.

The Ann Arbor Typographical union gives a dance next Thursday evening. It will be a "two nick" affair, in Roman style, Antique music, extended cotillions, condensed supper, and light faced leaders. There'll be no lockup, and no press work.

Attorney Norris advises the Ann Arbor school board that dogs in that city can be taxed twice the same year, and the school board will take steps to compel the supervisors to tax dogs at least once. Why tax a dog? It is taxation without representation and there isn't a dog in Ann Arbor that would pay the tax anyway. They would whine and growl, and then some one would be obliged to pay it for them. No use to tax dogs. Better cur tail expense.

Yes, 'tis true;
Foley's Honey and Tar
Is the best Cough Medicine.
A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Dexter.

Messrs. Reed and Guinon were Chelsea visitors recently.

Mrs. Asquith, of Gregory, was entertained by her brother part of the week.

Wm. Lidwedge, of Unadilla, visited his brother John, and family, Thursday

Mr. Stickney and wife, of Wayne, have been here for a few days visiting friends.

Miss Clark, of Pinckney, was a guest of Dexter friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Schermerhorn visited her mother Saturday.

Mr. Schmidt is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Blanche Waite, of Scio, has been visiting her grandparents.

William Cobb, sr., is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. Berkhart, of Chelsea, was in town Saturday.

Bert Carpenter and Miss Allie Henderson were united in marriage at Ann Arbor Saturday, Jan. 1. Both are well known in this vicinity.

Born Saturday, the 13th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James Roxwell.

Mr. Rabbit was in Marion one day the last of the week.

H. L. Cope spent the past week with his many friends here.

Absalom Pidd was an Ypsilanti visitor last week.

Thomas Birkett was at the county seat on business Wednesday.

Mr. Moore, of Ann Arbor, was here over Sunday.

John McLaughlin and sister, of Emory, spent Wednesday with their niece.

The Crescent club will give a dancing party at the opera house this evening.

The remains of John Raywalt, a former resident of this village, were brought here for burial from Cassopolis, where he had been living with his daughter. The funeral services were held at St. James church Friday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Honey gave a pedro party to sixty of their friends last Wednesday night.

Fred Andres, a highly esteemed young man of Dexter township, died at the home of his uncle in Northfield Sunday, Jan. 5, after a long illness. The services were held in Ann Arbor Wednesday, Jan. 8, and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery, this village.

The Webster Farmers' club met at the home of W. D. Smith last Saturday.

Miss Eva Hill and Messrs. Ed. Lyman and Emmet Garaghtey have entered our school.

Mr. Stoll was a Chelsea visitor one day recently.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil *without the fish-fat taste.* You get all the virtue of the oil. You skip nothing but the taste.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

Our Mark-Down Sale

A Great Success.

Every body was immensely pleased with their purchases but it is no wonder at the prices we had marked the goods down to. It will pay you to come and look over our bargains if you are in need of Dry Goods. Just think of these prices:

Children's Vests and Pants at 9c each.
Men's and Ladies' Underwear at 29c, worth 50c.
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Our Great Remnant Sale still continues.

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GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY

DISEASED MEN CURED

THOUSANDS of young men, middle aged men and old men can look back at their boyhood days or early manhood with a sigh of remorse. The ignorance of early youth, or later on a misspent life as "one of the boys" has sown the seeds for future suffering. **SELF ABUSE** is a terrible sin against nature and will bring a rich harvest. **Blood and Private Diseases** sap the very life and vitality of the victim. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will positively cure all the following diseases:

VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS, NERVOUS DEBILITY, SYPHILIS, STRICTURE, GLEET, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, PIMPLES, LOST MANHOOD, UNNATURAL DISCHARGES, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.

ARE YOU? NERVOUS and despondent; weak or debilitated; tired mornings; no ambition—life less; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable and irritable; eyes sunken, red and blurred; pimples on face; dreams and night losses; restless; haggard looking; weak back, bone pains; hair loose; ulcers; sore throat; varicocele; deposit in urine and drains at stool; distrustful; want of confidence; lack of energy and strength—*WE CAN CURE YOU OR ASK NO PAY.*

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY—CONFIDENTIAL

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE. A Warning from the Living. "At 15 I learned a bad habit. Tried four doctors and nerve tonics by the score without benefit; emissions and drains increased. I became a nervous wreck. A friend who had been cured by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan of a similar disease, advised me to try them. I did so and in two months was positively cured. This was eight years ago. I am now married and have two healthy children."—C. W. LEWIS, Saginaw.

VARICOCELE CURED. "Varicocele made life miserable. I was weak and nervous, eyes sunken, bashful in society, hair thin, no ambition. The 'Golden Monitor' opened my eyes. The New Method Treatment of Drs. Kennedy and Kergan cured me in a few weeks.—I. L. PETERSON, Ionia.

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Knox, Ind., Jan. 5, '95. H. W. HOSTETTER.

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Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

Milan.

Milan has a fine Mandolin club.

Mr. W. E. Sprague, who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Williams left Monday morning on a business trip to Jackson, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

The ice merchants are harvesting their ice crop.

Charles Smith is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill, of Union City, are visiting Milan friends.

The Queen of Flowers at Gay'sOpera House Friday andSaturday of this week, will be the event of the season. It is to be given under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. There will be 75 singers in this beautiful cantata.

Miss Gracie McGregor is visiting friends at Pontiac.

The M. E. teachers will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Marble Wednesday afternoon.

Miss S. Smith has returned to her home at Maple Grove.

The I. O. O. F. will give a grand ball at Gay's Opera House January 24.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mrs. A. E. Putnam Tuesday afternoon.

The M. E. society will hold revival meetings at their church this week.

A. B. Thompson, of Hudson, is clerking for Heath Bros.

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If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

Truth needs no guarding. It is always consistent and needs no assistance or apology. It is always handy and ready on the instant. It needs no adjustment for the occasion or special robing. A lie is troublesome and continually racks one's invention to properly clothe and guard it, and at the most inopportune time drops its mask and betrays us.

There is a pleasure in contemplating good. There is greater pleasure in receiving good. The highest pleasure is in doing good. That comprehends all the rest.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Endeavorers Protect the Birds.

Some Endeavorers of Anita, Ia., becoming concerned at the wholesale and wanton destruction of birds for ornamental purpose circulated a pledge among Anita young women Endeavorers, wherein they promised not to wear birds' plumage as ornaments. The young men took a pledge not to do any more pot hunting. This movement has spread and the county Christian Endeavor convention has indorsed it.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all others in coloring brown or black.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism. Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters 25c. at all druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

THE POET TO HIS CAT.

Tuck in thy toes, prick up thine ears,
Assume a listening attitude,
And I will tell thee, happy cat,
The tale of thy beatitude,
And when I've told thee all the truth
Just rub my hand in gratitude.

What hast thou to be thankful for
Besides thy far famed fatitude?
Thou roamest free, with ample room,
Not housed in cramping flatitude,
And thou hast beds luxurious
On couch and chair and matitude—
Beds which but for thy hairs would be
Adorned with neatest nattitude.
Thy days are passed in quietness,
Unteased by brawling bratitude,
Nor even are thy nerves outworn
By steady stream of chatitude.
Simple thy clothing, happy cat,
Unvexed by styles in batitude.
Well mayst thou pity other cats,
Harried and worn by scatitude,
For friendly hands are stroking thee
With touch of gentle patitude,
And never once has cruelty
Stirred thee to pitapatitude.
Noble cat pleasures fill thy life
And swell to high ecstatitude.
Thou meetest oft thy cattish kind
And join'st in feline spatitude,
And when the felines go for thee
Thou giv'st them titfortatitude,
And in the house thou mak'st thy boast
Of cellars cleared of ratitude.
Let other cats their homes desert
In folly blind as batitude.
Thou'lt never seek divorce from thine
On grounds of incompatitude.

Now, cat, I've told thee all thy lot
Of happy this and thatitude,
And I expect to see in thee
Appreciative catitude.

—Rev. W. N. Clarke in St. Nicholas.

PRIVATE TUCKER.

He was a plain man, with a plain name. Before William Tucker, Esq., became known to the world of men he had been a plain boy, very good, very tender hearted and very much in earnest about nothing in particular. Smaller boys cheeked him with impunity and made him fag for them; bigger boys simply ignored him. Grown to manhood, there was but little change in him. His juniors snubbed him and voted him a fool; his seniors for the most part imposed upon him. He submitted to it all with the best possible grace, glad only to be taken notice of in any way and apparently considering that it was the only thing he could expect. Then, as though life itself, as it stood, did not hold sufficient bitterness for him, he fell in love.

He must have known from the very first that it was all hopeless and that it could at the best only disturb his peace of mind. But he went on nevertheless in his own dull, stupid fashion, content only to touch her hand occasionally, to get a sort of second rate smile from her. It is probable that there was no thought of any future in his mind.

He would turn up quite unexpectedly at any place to which he knew she would be going. He would linger about nervously and unhappily in corners, so that he might have the opportunity of looking at her. He seemed to ask for nothing more.

He would carry parcels and run messages for the pretty child—she was but little more—and considered himself well paid if he received only a smile in return.

Once she was ill, and he scarcely left the house in which she lay until she was well again. He haunted it by day. He lingered about aimlessly at night. He ruined himself by his lavish purchases of flowers and hothouse fruit.

When at last one summer day he was told that she was convalescent, and that she would see him, he felt that heaven was within sight.

He was shown out into a garden, where she was seated in a great chair, with all her delicate beauty thrown into stronger relief by the white bearskin rug against which she leaned.

She looked so pale and weak that, if anything could have increased his love for her, her appearance alone would have done it.

"You have been very kind, Mr. Tucker," she said in a low voice, "and I am very grateful. You have done so much for me, and your flowers have been with me every day."

There were tears in her brown eyes as she finished speaking and held out her hand to him. Then it was that William Tucker made the one chief mistake of his life, and, in stammering utterances, tried to tell her of the emotion which possessed him. But she staid him with a light hand upon his lips.

"I am more grateful even than before," she said slowly, "but you offer me a gift which I cannot accept. I cannot tell you how sorry I am or how much I believe in all that you have told me. But I love another man, and I love him very dearly."

He was silent for a few moments, standing there with his eyes cast upon the ground like a scolded schoolboy. But he looked up at last, with something of a smile breaking across the whiteness of his face.

"I might have known," he said slowly. "I might have known, above all things, that it is not for such a man as I am to snatch so great a prize. I might have known that it was the best and wisest thing for me to remain only your friend—only your faithful dog, who may try to be of service to you sometimes. Can you forgive me sufficiently to let me still hold that place in your thoughts?"

"I shall hope that you will be my very good friend always, Mr. Tucker," she said gently. "I am to marry Lieutenant Lacey. I should have told you before."

"Believe me, I am very glad," he replied. "I am only a dull dog, but I should be a poor sort of fellow indeed if I did not appreciate your kindness and your confidence."

Thereafter the dull, stupid, commonplace man showed so delicate a tact and was also so cheerfully generous to the man who had taken the place he had hoped to occupy that she grew to have a regard for him that was almost like that of a younger sister for a brother in whom she implicitly believed and trusted. For his part he was proud of the position and would not have lost it for anything else that the world might offer. To all others besides herself he was the same dull, stupid fellow that he had ever been.

She came to him one day weeping and in great distress and told him that her lover had been ordered to Africa with his regiment. War was looming on the horizon, and the work there would be desperate.

"I know how brave he is," she sobbed, "and I know that he will go there with no arm save his own to stand between him and death. I think I would give the world to know that there was some one with him who would watch over him and bring him back to me at last."

The words were carelessly spoken—said only in the agony of the moment. But her head was on the poor, foolish fellow's breast, her hands were touching his, and the words spoke to him trumpet tongued, even as a command.

He had no thought in his simple heart but that he might be of service to her and might help this man whom she loved. The next day William Tucker, Esq., left the world wherein men had laughed at him, and Private William Tucker entered the regiment which had been ordered to the front, and of which Lieutenant Charles Lacey was one of the officers.

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In the course of time Private William Tucker became merged as a mere unit in the regiment to which he belonged, and, with a certain latent purpose in his mind, was glad to lose sight of the world he had left behind and to take his place as one of the rank and file. The latent purpose was never known—at least until the end—but it became a tradition among the rough men with whom he served that wherever the lithe and active form of Lieutenant Charles Lacey was seen in the fight, there, close beside him, was one grim faced Tommy Atkins, fighting with a fierceness unknown in the character of the William Tucker, Esq., who had disappeared.

As a matter of fact, Lacey knew nothing about who the man was or whence he came. He had met him but seldom in those old days, and the fact of Private William Tucker was scarcely one to be remembered.

There came a day when Lacey, with a mere handful of men, was sent on a forced march, in an endeavor to join forces with another camp. But the march was not a success, and they presently found that they were cut off, in the midst of the hills, with the day fast closing in, and the hostile, yelling warriors all round them. They closed up silently with a dim feeling upon them that there was but small hope, and fought there steadily and doggedly, while the light failed.

It was a certainty from the first of their being absolutely outnumbered, and they fell one after another, with those horrible black faces swarming round them—with fiendish warcries in their ears, and with only the determination in their hearts to fight to the last for the honor of the flag they served.

There was one gallant young figure standing there and cheering on his men and overawing for a moment even those who swarmed about them. A spear thrust had reached him at last and he staggered backward, with a score of weapons leveled at him. But there was another who sprang in there before him, with a clubbed rifle swung madly round his head—one who knew only that the man he had sworn in his heart to serve was lying there beneath him; one who saw only a woman's face in faroff England, as it had lain last on his breast; one who knew that they should not reach the figure at his feet while he had the power to stand and to fight.

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"I have come back to you, my darling," Charles Lacey was saying. "When we were cut off there, with a mere handful of men, I little thought I should ever see your face again. I—of all those who were with me—alone escaped, although my wound took a long time to heal."

"But how did you escape?" she asked breathlessly, while she clung to him.

"There was a soldier there—a brave fellow who, for some unknown reason, had stuck to me through all the campaign. They found him lying across me, with a broken rifle in his hand, and they told me that his wounds were frightful—enough to have killed half a dozen men. I only found out afterward who he was. They called him Private William Tucker."

He wondered why she wore a black dress that night at dinner. When he asked her, she said, with the tears shining in her eyes, that it was for the sake of the dead soldier who had sent him back to her.—Illustrated Bits.

What Helmholtz Did.

To appreciate his many sidedness we have but to follow the development of his life. While his first work was mainly mathematical, his second was in quite a different field. It consisted in the measurement of the velocity of propagation of sensation by the nerves. To accomplish this he must needs have been an anatomist too.

His labors in the line of psychological optics show that he was also a master of psychology.

But perhaps it is by his achievements in the remains of music that he is best known and most celebrated. In his book, "The Sensations of Tone," he solved completely the riddle of nature which had puzzled the world since the time of Pythagoras. Thus to give a rational numerical explanation of the intricacies of harmony and their effect on the ear, there was need not only of a mathematician, an anatomist, a physicist and a psychologist, but also of a musician, all united in one man. Helmholtz was all this and even more.—Scribner's.

Experience.

Mr. Gotham—Live in the suburbs, eh? You have had plenty of experience at catching trains, then, I suppose.

Mr. Suburb—Well, n-o, can't say that I have, but I've had lots of experience at missing 'em.—New York Weekly.

Your Measurements.

Much attention is given at the present time to physical development. Trained teachers are employed in our public schools for this purpose. They find no two persons exactly alike in the proportions of various parts of their bodies. Careful comparison of the measurements of several thousand persons of various ages has resulted in the preparation of a table showing the average height, weight and proportions of people at different ages. When any one goes to a physical instructor now for examination, a chart of his condition is made showing how he compares with the average man. This is of value in telling at a glance where deficiencies lie and what parts need special care to bring the whole system to harmonious development.

In spiritual matters we have a better system adapted to practical use. The chart of the ideal man is before us in the Bible. Examples of all kinds of deficiencies are cited and explained. Directions for self measurement are given. It is our business individually to "size up" ourselves. It is fatal to deceive ourselves as to our condition or position. Let each one examine himself on all points of Christian character. Discover the points of overdevelopment and correct them. Learn the deficiencies of your life and round them out to fullness. If you are troubled with weakness of heart or knees, with shortsightedness, with slow footedness, with incipient paralysis of the pocket nerve, study your case on the New Testament chart and practice in the school of Christ.

Remember our goal: "Till we attain unto the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Jesus Went Before.

Their faces to Jerusalem,
They stepped, with laggard feet,
Half timorous, defiant half,
At what they went to meet.
But as they rested, or they talked
Their sad forebodings o'er
Still leading on the little band,
Their Master went before.

He saw in vision maddened throng,
He saw the crowded hall,
Where scribe and priest should mock and flout,
Where cruel scourge should fall.
He saw the cross. Its shadows lay
The toilsome pathway o'er,
But, pressing on with ardent soul,
The Master went before.

Today Thy pledged disciples, Lord,
Meet sorrow, pain and shame,
Their watchword in the trial time
Thine own all conquering name.
Though flesh be weak and spirit faint,
And heart be spent and sore,
They cannot fail in any strife
While Thou shalt go before.

In presence of Thy bitter foes,
In midst of dark defeat,
They yet shall snatch a victory
And taste a triumph sweet;
Nor death itself shall crush them, Lord.
Its final conflict o'er,
The ransomed hosts shall shout and sing,
"Our Saviour went before!"

—Selected.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

The education which teaches self control is the best, wherever acquired. That which neglects to teach this is a failure, wherever it may have been obtained or however much it may have cost. Whatever else one may possess, failure to get this is fatal to human character. Without it one becomes a slave to passion or prejudice and a prey of every evil which assails.

No beauty without good health.
No good health with impure blood.
No impure blood if Foley's Sarsaparilla is used. Trial size, 50c.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Truth Is Eternal.

There is a vast difference in spirit between the man who is trying to bolster up the truth and the man who wants to bolster himself by means of the truth. Those who are so afraid that the truth will suffer and be destroyed cannot more than half believe in the truth.—Presbyteiran Banner.

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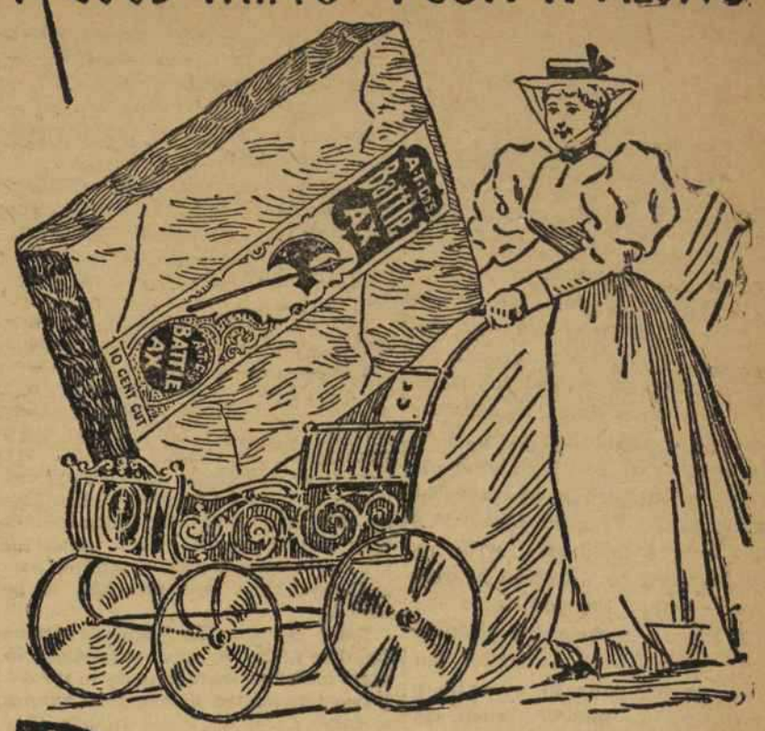

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Overdrafts	1,686 36
Banking house	20,500 00
Furniture, Fixtures	8,917 32
Other Real Estate	15,083 24
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	118,506 16
Due from other banks and bankers	100 00
Checks and cash items	845 83
Due from Washtenaw County	5,334 23
Nickels and pennies	320 91
Gold coin	28,072 50
Silver coin	2,609 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	27,716 00
	$1,167,742 97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	20,613 20
Dividends unpaid	217 00
DEPOSITS.	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	157,574 39
Savings deposits	691,782 43
Savings certificates of deposit	96,424 16
Due to banks and bankers	1,131 79
	$1,167,742 97

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. } ss.

I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1895.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

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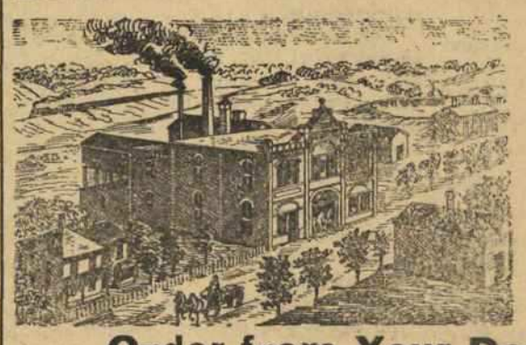

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The mugwump press has had a bad case of hysterics for fear this country might have war with England. England, which pro-worded the Monroe doctrine and declined to arbitrate her claims to Venezuelan territory, is climbing down off her high horse and now proposes to come to an agreement with Venezuela. President Cleveland's offense in mugwump eyes was his planting himself on American doctrine so squarely that England could not hope to budge him from his position. England wants Venezuela's territory but not badly enough to go to war with a big nation for it, especially when she took such big chances of losing the rest of her American territory. Cleveland's message was not a war message, but neither did he favor peace at the cost of national dishonor. The Monroe doctrine is more firmly entrenched than ever.

A Bay City girl, enraged at her father because he would not allow her to go to a party, attempted to stab herself with a butcher knife. One of her corset steels protected her from the knife jab and she will recover. A similar case is reported from Long Island, N. Y., where a girl told her lover that unless she accepted his hand she would saw her good right arm off. He refused to accept. She endeavored to put her threat into execution in her lover's presence, but the saw after two hours of patient work with it, failed to penetrate over three inches into the sleeve. As the young lady had five feet one and one half inches yet to go before she got to the flesh, she became discouraged and is still alive.

Arthur Brown is now a United States senator. He hails from the Mormon state. He is not a democrat. This sufficiently assures us that this Arthur Brown is not the last democratic county clerk of this country—he is not a Mormon—not he—and he is a democrat with a big D. By the way, is it not a little curious that the odium of Mormonism was thrown on the democrats by the republican orators in a number of campaigns, and as quickly as they are admitted into the Union, they turn out full fledged republicans?

A red hot campaign will be put up for the republican gubernatorial nomination this year in spite of the $3,000,000 state taxes, which ought in all conscience to defeat the candidate. This congressional district has two aspirants, O'Donnell, of Jackson, and Conant, of Monroe. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, will cut quite a figure in the contest and Col. Bliss and ex-Senator Wheeler both have strong followings. Congressman Aitken will lead the free silver forces and besides these a number of other candidates are still in the woods.

Woman's suffrage has been defeated in Massachusetts by a vote of more than two to one of the men and although the women were given a chance to vote upon the proposition, only one woman in twenty availed herself of the privilege. Evidently the women of Massachusetts don't want the ballot very badly.

He Knew the Place.

The man with his coat collar turned up and his hat pulled down over his eyes, who was slouching along in the shadow of the buildings, suddenly beckoned to the man on the other side of the street.

"Here's a graft, Bill," he said when the other had crossed over.

"Wot is?" asked Bill gruffly.

"This here house," replied the first speaker. "It's just like findin things all fixed for you. Some bloomin idiot has gone away an left his latchkey in the door."

Bill took a long look at the house and then shook his head.

"You kin have it," he said. "I don't want nuthin to do with the game."

"Wot's the matter?"

"The feller wot lives here ain't to be trusted. He's a low down, mean, tricky cuss. He ain't got no feelins at all."

"D'ye know him?"

"No, but I was here onct before, an I'm on to his game. He left the key just like that before, an I thought it was dead easy. I went up an tried to turn it, an thought I was bein electrocuted sure."

"Was he watchin for you?"

"Watchin nuthin! He's one of these here electrical guys, an he just sticks the key in there to catch suckers, turns a million volt battery on an goes to bed. I wouldn't touch that key if it would let me into the Bank of England."—Chicago Post.

THE SARGASSO SEA.

A MEADOW OF FLOATING WEEDS IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

What at First Thought Appears to Be a Great Mystery Is Found to Be Very Simple When Explained—Cause of Mutiny Among the Sailors of Columbus.

Only a bit of floating seaweed that the restless surf washed upon the beach, and yet the mere sight of it carried my thoughts back to one of the most important events in the history of the world, for its far away ancestors well nigh prevented the discovery of America.

You know the story—how the ignorant sailors of Columbus became alarmed and almost mutinied when their ships sailed into what appeared to be a perfect network of impenetrable weeds. They believed that the thickening sea was a warning of Providence to turn back from their audacious undertaking, and it required all the firmness and authority of Columbus to bring them back to duty and obedience. That wonderful mass of seaweeds was something new and mysterious and therefore to be feared.

Later on, when the Spaniards became familiar with its constant presence in that triangular space midway in the Atlantic between the Azores, the Canaries and the Cape de Verde islands, they called it a "marine meadow." The sailors, however, christened it the Sargasso sea, from the Spanish word sargazo, which means seaweed. Still, though satisfied that it was not of supernatural origin, they could not account for its existence.

Science, however, long ago solved the mystery, not only of this, but of other Sargasso seas. For there are several others, and they are always found, each in almost the same spot. The diurnal motion of the earth, the never ceasing rush of the tides and the steady force of the winds create, under the tropics, a surface current in the seas, which advances, from east to west, at the rate of about ten marine miles an hour.

This current, which is called the equatorial current, or current of rotation, is only superficial, and extends in one vast mobile sheet, which moves between the tropics. It forms the genial waters of the Caribbean sea and feeds the gulf stream. At Cape San Roque it divides, one part flowing south to meet and be transformed into a submarine current by the north polar current; on the other side it bathes the shores of Guiana and Brazil.

And then there is the "gulf stream of the east," which issues from the bay of Bengal. Its waters, like those of our own gulf stream, may be distinguished from the bordering waters of the great ocean by their indigo tint. The Japanese call it the black river.

Leaving the bay of Bengal, this great warm current passes through the strait of Malacca, sweeps the coast of Asia, and then, north of the Philippine islands, rushes out into the ocean, describing the arc of a great circle as far as the Aleutian islands. Like the gulf stream of the Atlantic, it moderates the rigor of the climates that it traverses.

The analogy between these two great oceanic arteries is wonderful, but it is enough for our present purpose to know that to their circuitous currents the Sargasso seas owe their existence.

How? Well, this is easily explained. Drop some pieces of light moss or bits of cork or wood into a tub of water; then with your hand near its edge give the water a circular motion. In a moment you will see that all the floating substances will have collected in the center. Continue the circular motion, and at the same time blow sharply against the floating objects, and they will change their position, but will not leave the vicinity of the center so long as the rotary motion of the water continues. Observe, too, that this center is comparatively calm.

This is the explanation of the Sargasso seas. In the center of the several circuits of the great oceanic arteries vast basins of comparatively still water are formed. The currents by which they are surrounded constantly throw toward the center all floating substances, especially marine plants, and these, owing to the quiet waters, multiply with great rapidity, those that have lived their appointed time sinking out of sight, while new ones take their place. Even the action of the winds, as intimated above, serves only to shift this position slightly.

The "marine meadow" with which we are most familiar, that of the mid-Atlantic, spreads over an extent of surface five or six times as large as the territory occupied by France. What a wonderful meadow on land that would be for cattle! And yet it is scarcely less so where it is for the creatures of the sea.

This sargassum, or gulf weed, is rather odd looking. Its frond is very long and furnished with distinct, stalked, nervine leaves and berrylike air vessels on simple axillary stalks. It is found floating or cast on the shores, but its true home is at the bottom of the sea, whence, becoming detached, it rises to the surface, buoyed up by its curious little air vessels.

The sargassum hardly looks "good enough to eat," but that it is both palatable and nutritious is abundantly proved by the many dishes that are prepared from it, not only in China, but in other parts of the east.—Helen Harcourt in Philadelphia Times.

He Approved the Recipe.

"Do you know, dear," said Mr. Hunnimune, "that I like the way you make a Welsh rabbit?"

"Why, Charley," she exclaimed, "you know you couldn't eat the last one."

"Yes. And I want you to make 'em all just like it. Whenever I eat Welsh rabbit, I have indigestion."—Washington Star.

Villain once meant the serf who belonged to the farm and was bought, sold or exchanged with it.

Hypatia.

Philosophy has never had a fairer exponent than the brilliant Greek of Alexandria. Modern Hypatias discourse on a new science, that of cookery, and recommend the use of **Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.** Here is an endorsement from one of them, typical of many.

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A WOMAN'S MEDICAL CLUB.

Doing Much Good and Promising to Do More—What It Is Like.

The first anniversary of the Woman's Medical club of Chicago reminds us again of the fact that women's clubs continue to multiply and flourish and gain respectful recognition despite the suspicions of curious husbands, who were inclined to subject them to critical inspection when they first began to see light, and they have reached a point, too, where they represent as much diversity in tone as the man's club. This medical club, formed one year ago, was the first club of the kind ever organized in this country exclusively for women, and its object is to afford social as well as scientific advantages, to furnish opportunity for a more intimate acquaintance among women of the medical profession and bring about a harmony between them which could not exist without some means of meeting together and holding discussions entirely independent of the men. Women are not cordially received in men's medical societies, so this medical club was a natural consequence. Last, but not an altogether unimportant reason for establishing this club, was the more frivolous one of giving them a chance to indulge in harmless gossip over the cup of tea which is a woman's substitute for the cigar and glass of wine which men find necessary to be sociable, and whether she is a serious minded doctor or a society woman she delights in her cup of tea and the friendly intercourse it brings.

That the progress of women in the medical profession is continuous is attested by the increasing number of women physicians and their growing success, in spite of the fact that they have to contend with a lack of faith in their skill and judgment simply because they are women. The city of Chicago, with the suburbs, claims 250 women doctors, and many of those among the younger women are fitted to be surgeons. Dr. Gertrude Gail Wellington, who is a graduate of the Women's Medical college of the New York infirmary, was the first president of the club and has ably served her term of one year. Besides the usual number of ruling officers there is a board of councilors, to whom all questions in regard to the ethics of the medical profession are referred.

During one year the club has given a number of entertainments and receptions, besides several banquets at the Auditorium hotel, to which men in the profession were invited. Aside from the social part, the women have done some good work in municipal reforms. By soliciting the aid of the press, and their own combined efforts, they succeeded in preventing the proposed abolishment of milk inspectors, and petitioned the city council to consider the necessity of a smallpox hospital, which was finally built. The disposition of garbage and the best methods for removing it is another subject which has received their attention.

Dr. Wellington has taken great interest in the punishment of boys between 12 and 17, who are now sent to prison, where they associate with other criminals, and recommends the establishment of a school for them where they can be taught according to their special needs, and that they be sent to an asylum where they can have a doctor's care rather than to the penitentiary. The "pet scheme" which absorbs some of the attention of the club just at present is to establish a free hospital in connection with the International Medical Mission institute, a college which gives both men and women a practical education in medicine. It will be interesting to watch the result of this concerted action among the medical women, as there certainly is a wide range of subjects which may come up for discussion and no limit to the good which is within their power to promote.—New York Sun.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of this life that no one can sincerely try to help another without thereby helping himself.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Jan. 19. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Persistence In Prayer.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Luke xi, 5-13; xviii, 1-17.

"Whatever is worth having is worth asking for" is an old adage possessing considerable truth. There are many ways of asking. Behind all true petitioning lies a spirit of earnest desire and expectation, a true hope of acquiring. There must also be an appreciation of value of the thing sought. One must have the spirit of insistence. Realizing his need, he must be determined to succeed. "I will not let thee go until thou bless me" usually brings the blessing. Time is also an element of importance in all prayer. It takes time for preparation of heart in asking; it takes more time for preparation of life to receive. Time is needed for adjustments in the world around us in order to the answering of prayer. So we must persist as well as insist. He who knocks at the door and runs away may bring the housemaster to the door, but gets neither goods from his hand nor invitation to enter nor acquaintance. He loses his toil because of his inconstancy.

Throughout the year many children suggest to parents and friends gifts which they would like to receive at Christmas. If any one thing is particularly longed for, it is likely to be often in mind and frequently mentioned. In making presents most people try to find out what will most please the one to whom the gift is to be made. So it naturally happens that we often get what we most desire. How true this is in regard to God and his gifts to us! If any one wonders why he has never received any deep spiritual gift from God, it would be well for such a one to search his own heart and discover how much he has ever really desired heart purity or pardon or any like experience. Modern Pharisees are not much different from the ancient variety. A touch of the Pharisee spirit may often be detected in almost every heart and life if the owner will but search the underdepths of his nature by the light of the word and explore his own nature with the candle of the Lord.

Our Schools.

Much of temptation comes to our young men and young women when away from home and at school. College life may greatly aid or seriously hinder one in the development of right character. Nearly every chapter has some of its members in college or at one of our fitting schools. Let this week be specially devoted to prayer for them. They are to have higher intellectual advantages than can be given to the majority. They ought to make such use of these superior opportunities as to be fitted for grander service in the church of God and in the state. The most important thing is for them to become good men and women. Superior mental education, unless accompanied by corresponding spiritual culture, may prove a curse to themselves and society. They need to feel that the League and the church look to see them climb upward in soul life and come from their college course wiser and better and purer and more godly. Pray for the young people at school.

Thirteen Letters In a Poet's Name.

It has been suggested that Edgar Allan Poe, who was described by a critic of a bygone generation as "the most disreputable blackguard in literature," owed his misfortune, not to his own vagaries, but to nothing worse than that 13 letters went to the making of his name, "which is absurd," as Euclid disdainfully observes. — Westminster Gazette.

Roy had been taught how to gargle. A few weeks after, while at grandma's farm, he saw the chickens drinking. "Oh, mamma," he shouted, "come here and see the chickens gargle their throats!"

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Omar Moore, of Dexter, has purchased A. P. Ferguson's pacer, "Cotton King.'

Justice Andrew E. Gibson has been admitted to practice before the supreme court.

Dr. and Mrs. Tyler celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on the 10th inst.

Eli Manley has had his pension increased to $45 per month and receives $1000 back pay.

John R Miner was one of the auditors at the Miller's Insurance Co.'s meeting at Lansing this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Collins were surprised by members of the A. M. E. church last Friday evening.

The Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute will be held Jan. 29 and 30, 1896, in Cleary's hall at Ypsilanti.

You can see better to select bargains at B. St. James' dry goods store since the firm put in their new electric light.

President Angell has been in Detroit this week attending the sessions of the American deep waterways commission.

Parker, Colburn & Schneider comprise the members of a new hardware firm which will occupy one of the new stores on E. Washington street.

It is announced that the Joys, of Detroit, who contemplated building an electric road to this city from Detroit via Ypsilanti, have abandoned the idea.

Fred Schall, who was badly hurt Christmas time by falling on a ladder while arranging a window display at Mack & Co.'s store, is able to be at work again.

One woman fainted Saturday night at the Salvation Army services, another woman did the same caper Sunday morning and a robust looking student fell over in a faint Sunday night.

James Tice was arrested Saturday night by Patrolman O'Mara for stealing 45 pounds of meat from James Mulholland's wagon. Tice stole he meat in order to sell it to get whiskey.

Jacob Moegle was arrested last Saturday by Patrolman Collins on a charge of beating his wife and threatening to carve her with a knife. Justice Pond sentenced him to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Gertrude Sibbald Wade, daughter of Sec'y. Wade of the U. of M., to Walter Fulton Slocum, of Chicago, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride Jan. 23.

Hon. George A. Farr, of Grand Haven, was appointed on Saturday as regent in place of C. H. Hackley, who so unceremoniously resigned the regentship on New Years. Mr. Farr is a prominent attorney of northwestern Michigan and has been a member of the state legislature.

The sale of concerts for the May Festival was commenced last Saturday morng. About 50 students stood in line all night and by 10 o'cloock when the sale began there were 250 persons waiting to secure tickets. By three o'cock 1300 seats had been reserved. Persons out of the city will get reserved seats by mail and some of the best sittings have been reserved for them.

Editor Allison, of the Chelsea Herald offers his plant for sale for $2,000. He claims the plant cost $3,000 and that if there are any persons really desirous of covering themselves with fame and filling their pockets with shekels, they should at once signify their intention of purchase. Editor Allison desires to pull out of the newspaper profession on account of ill health and old age.

The oratorio of "Elijah" will be presented in the Choral Union series at University hall tonight. The following are the soloists: Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, of Chicago, soprano; Mrs. Marshall Pease, of Detroit, contralto; Gardner S. Lamson, of Ann Arbor, baritone; Charles B. Stevens, of Detroit, tenor, and Miss Florence Potter, soprano; Miss Frances Taylor, contralto, and Master Herald Brown, soprano, of Ann Arbor.

A long distance telephone has been put in Wahr & Miller's.

Three cases of typhoid fever are reported from the hospital.

Wm. Frey has purchased the cigar business of Emanuel Wagner.

R. B. Gates, M. D., of Chelsea, died Monday night of old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seabolt are happy in the arrival of a 9¼ lb. girl.

The Independent Order of Foresters will have a big initiation and banquet next Monday evening.

Judge Babbitt sent 25 people to the Pontiac asylum last year, 20 of whom were at the county's expense.

W. E. Boden, of Delhi Mills, is lecturing before a number of the farmers' institutes being held about the state.

Burton L. Sweet has been appointed a special policeman at the Salvation Army barracks, without expense to the city.

Count Clerk Dansingburg has three counterfeit dollars in his possession which a member of the bar gave him as a fee the other day.

Forest Hill Cemetery association has elected the following officers: H. S. Dean, president; Fred K. Schmidt, vice president; E. B. Pond, secretary.

Greenville P. Kleiser, an elocutionist of the Leland Powers kind has been added to the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. He will appear the evening of Feb. 27th.

Ballots will be counted next Monday at the Congregational church and an expression thus gained from the congregation whether or not pews shall be rented or free.

Messrs. C. W. Wagner and E. J. Koch entered into partnership Jan. 1st in the tailoring and men's furnishing business. The firm will be known under the old name of Wagner & Co.

The firm of Hunter & Muchey, which has been engaged in the manufacture of a patent clutch for belts, has been dissolved. Mr. Muchey accepts a $2,500 position in Toronto, Ont.

John Gundlack is in jail charged by F. G. McCleary, proprietor of the Occidental hotel at Ypsilanti, with forging a $50 draft in August last which was cashed by the hotel. Gundlack was overhauled at St. Louis.

The telephone company will run a new cable of wires to Church and State streets and Fifth avenue respectfully, in all 3,500 feet. Many of the wires now strung in those streets will be taken down.

John H. Holmes, the Grand Rapids youth who killed Motorman Albert R. Johnson, because Johnson put his cold fingers down his back, was a former U. of M. student. He hailed from Grand Ledge and was generally liked there.

Louis Detling, of Freedom, who went crazy and caused the officers much trouble during his incarceration in the jail previous to being taken to Pontiac, died at the insane asylum last week. His remains were brought back to Freedom for burial.

The Detroit Journal contained a cut Monday night of our own Judge Thos. M. Cooley, which that paper labeled L. E. Cooley, one of the waterways commission in session this week in Detroit. The paper very likely fooled a portion of its readers but there were some who recognized the subterfuge.

Judge of Probate Babbitt has appointed F. P. Bogardus, of Ypsillanti; James Kelley, of Manchester, and Chas. H. Manly, of Ann Arbor, members of the Washtenaw county soldier's relief commission for the terms of one, two, and three years, respectively. These appointments are required by the terms of the new statute of 1895.

Mrs. Louise Hall-Walker's lecture before the Unity club last Monday night was largely attended and was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Her pictures of scenes and incidents occurring during her journey were finely told. Her reading was excellent and the display of eastern costumes at the close of the lecture very interesting. The whole affair was delightful and instructive as well.

Michigan medical graduates may be interested to know there are at present no less than thirteen vacancies in the force of assistant surgeons in the navy. No political pull is required to secure these places, and any young man with a medical degree who is between the ages of 21 and 27 years, and who can pass the required examination, is eligible for appointment. The pay is $1,700 per annum to start with. The reason there are so many vacancies is because the examination is rigid, and young men with the requisite professional knowledge for passing think they are sure of more than $1,700 in private practice within a few years.—Adrian Times.

Henry Depue, who formerly resided at 56 E. Washington street, where his wife now resides, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Alsena P. Depue. In his bill Mr. Depue alleges that he and his wife were married 12 years ago. He owned a farm three miles from the city, but gave up farming at her solicitation and moved to the city. Since coming here orator claims that his wife has been having boarders and roomers, to whom she gave so much attention in household affairs, that his own meals were not served and he had often to cook them three times a day, while Mrs. Depue looked after the comfort of her boarders. Depue parted from his wife Dec. 18.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ristine, of West Liberty street, a girl.

Mrs. Sarah Stevens, of North Main street, fell yesterday, breaking her wrist.

Ernest Mildner, of Detroit, is doing some fine stone work in the finishing of the new Pratt block

The printers celebrated Ben Franklin's birthday with a very enjoyable party at Light Infantry hall last night.

N. J. Kyer was elected one of the directors of the Michigan Millers' Fire Insurance Co., at its session at Lansing this week.

Mrs. Lucinda Roirson, of Ypsilanti, died Wednesday morning of heart trouble, aged 84 years. She had lived in Ypsilanti for half a century.

Chas. Cook pleaded guilty before Justice Gibson yesterday to a charge of stealing dishes from Edward Duffy. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Junius E. Beal has been chosen one of the board of directors of the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Company, in place of Philip Bach, deceased.

The deep waterways commission, in session this week in Detroit, it is announced by President Angell, will not be ready to report anything to congress for several months.

Dexter is so quiet and orderly that Dick Bell, the marshal, thinks he can make more money farming in Dover than he can locking up drunks in the village and has gone onto the farm.

Gottlieb Kauffmann died of dropsy at his home in Freedom last Monday, aged 60 years The funeral services were held Monday morning at the Thomas church in that township, Rev. Henry Hein officiating.

The report in a Detroit morning paper that the university is to have a new steel dome built next summer seems without foundation. Secretary Wade says he knows of no such idea being under the hats of the regents.

On Monday night Prof. Hinsdale, of the university, will lecture before the Unity club upon the Home and Haunts of Martin Luther. This lecture is made up largely of impressions and observations gained upon the ground in a visit to Germany a few years ago.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilantian says the cold of Saturday and Sunday of last week "reached clear down to our boots and our calves were benumbed by the frost." The attention of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals is called to the Willis bard who allows dumb brutes thus to suffer.

Wm. Cobb, of Pinckney, pays taxes in four townships. He raises stumps in Putnam and Hamburg townships in Livingston county, and garden truck and all kinds of paying crops in Webster and Dexter townships in this county. There is one point of his farm where he can place himself on all fours, with his hands in Putnam and Hamburg and his feet in Webster and Dexter, or vice versa, just as he takes a notion. Just because he can do this acrobatic geographical feat is no sign that he does it all the time, for he is a farmer who has something else to do than to show off just because he can.

The case of the Register Publishing Co., vs. S. A. Moran is on the call in the circuit court today and it will probably be a protracted trial. The suit was begun over two years ago. The Register company filed a bill in chancery, alleging that S. A. Moran, the former manager of the company, had wrongfully taken the Register newspaper for his own property, when, in fact, it was the property of the company, and that a chattel mortgage given by S. A. Moran on the Register Publishing company's plant to Koch & Henne, was not authorized by the company, and given to secure a debt of his own. These charges are denied by S. A. Moran.

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The "Elijah" Concert Tonight.

The next concert of the Choral Union series will be given this evening. The oratorio of the Elijah by Mendlessohn will be performed. This work is the greatest oratorio written since Handel and is full of dramatic force. It is nnnecessary to dwell upon the merits of so well known a work. We are confident that the music lovers of this community will welcome the opportunity of hearing it. The chorus is in fine trim and the singing will undoubtedly demonstrate the progress it is making towards perfection. The principal solo part, the part of Elijah, will be taken by Gardner S. Lamson, of the Uinversity School of Music. This part has been sung by Mr. Lamson a large number of times and he is recognized as an ideal interperter of the music of Mendlessohn. The soprano part will be taken by Mrs. Genevieve Clark Wilson, of Chicago. Mrs. Wilson has just returned from London and according to the testimony of competent eastern musicians is an artist of distinct ability. The alto part will be taken by Mrs. Marshall Pease, of Detroit, whose ability is so well known in this vicinity. Charles B. Stevens, of Detroit, is the tenor. Mr. Stevens is one of the most prominent of Detroit's musicians and sings with a great deal of taste. These concerts will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and patrons should bear this in mind. The faculty concert announced for Jan. 16 will be given on January 23.

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News of Public Interest from Washington.

THE DOINGS OF THE LAWMAKERS.

Report of the Day's Proceedings in the Senate and House of Representatives—Meeting of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations—Absent Member Results in a Tie Vote on the Revenue Tariff Bill in Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Sherman secured the floor shortly after the session of the senate began Wednesday and presented an adverse report on the bill prohibiting citizens of the United States from accepting any titles, decorations, etc., from foreign nations. Sherman said there appeared to be no need for the proposed legislation and the consideration of the bill was indefinitely postponed. He reported favorably a joint resolution appropriating $75,000 for the expense of the commission engaged in fixing the boundary between Alaska and British America along the line of the 141st meridian of west longitude There was some objection to the immediate consideration of the measure, but on Sherman's statement that the commission now at work would have to suspend operations unless the appropriation was given the resolution was passed. Mills then took the floor in support of his resolution concerning silver, bonds, etc.

Doings in the House.

In the house the speaker announced the appointment of Allen of Utah to the committee on public lands in the place of Curtis of Kansas, resigned. On motion of Bowers of California a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior under regulations to be fixed by him, to permit the use of right of way upon public lands for the purpose of generating electric power. George B. McClellan was declared elected from the Twelfth district of New York. A free home bill, making actual residence on railroad land grants unnecessary where the lands have been fenced and improved, was passed. A bill granting an American register to the steamer Miama was also passed. Then, on motion of W. A. Stone of Pennsylvania, the house went into committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill.

UPHOLDS THE DOCTRINE.

Report of Foreign Relations Committee Will Be Made on Friday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—At the meeting of senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday the resolution prepared by Senator Davis for the committee, defining the legislative action, the attitude of this country toward foreign encroachments on the western hemisphere, in accordance with the Monroe doctrine, was reported to the committee. The resolution was discussed at some length, but final consideration of it was postponed until next Friday, when a special meeting of the committee will be held to consider the resolution and the entire subject which it covers.

While the committee is almost unanimous in advocacy of such a declaration there is some objection, especially on the part of Senator Gray, who expressed the opinion that unless the declaration was modified in some particulars, it might lead to complications which might be avoided by proper care at this time. Other members consider the problem one of such magnitude and involving so many possible contingencies as to render it important to avoid the appearance of undue haste. The text of the resolution was not given out, but it is understood that it is a strong and concise declaration, asserting the American doctrine in unmistakable terms.

Call to Christian Organizations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. R. S. Tharin, who has been one of the active movers regarding relief for the Armenians, has issued a call for all the Christian organizations in the United States to send delegates to a national Christian convention at Washington to meet on Saturday, Feb. 22, 1896, "to consider the deplorable condition of Armenia, to devise ways and means for the amelioration thereof and to consider whether to memorialize congress to take effective measures to abate the nuisance now rampant on the Bosphorus."

Revenue Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate financial committee held a brief meeting Wednesday with Senator Jones of Nevada, absent, for the consideration of the revenue tariff bill. A vote was taken and developed a tie on the bill. Senator Jones was not paired and it became necessary to have his vote either for or against the bill. When he returns it is understood that it will be reported either favorably or adversely, depending upon his vote.

Chance for American Artists.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—United States Consul General De Kay, at Berlin, reports that he has secured an allotment of room in the international art exhibition, to be held in Berlin from May to October next, for American artists, and a promise from the president of the exhibition committee that their pictures shall be brought to Berlin and returned to New York free of charge.

Northern Pacific Receivership.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The hearing in regard to the receivership of the Northern Pacific railway which began Tuesday before Justices Field, Harlan, Brewer and Brown, sitting in chambers, was continued Wednesday. Ex-Senator Spooner concluded his argument and was followed by Mr. Pettit, who is the direct representative of the railroad company.

Arizona Admission Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Arizona territory admission bill was taken up for consideration by the house committee on territories Wednesday. Delegate Murphy presented in detail reasons why he thought the territory should be admitted to statehood. The bill will be further considered on Saturday.

Receiver Asked For.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The superior court is asked to appoint a receiver for the Calumet Iron and Steel company, whose plant is at South Chicago. The company, which was once a large and flourishing concern, has been out of business for some time, but the plant is now in the possession of a new corporation under a lease which the court is asked to set aside as fraudulent.

WHEN MEN WEEP.

Neither Pain Nor Grief Which, as a Rule, Moves Them to Tears.

It is one of the first laws of the philosophy of emotion that men shall not cry. They must find some other outlet for their pent up feelings. Swearing is the most natural expedient, but as this is considerably worse than crying the safest plan perhaps is to make frequent use of the expressions "Dear me!" and "Goodness gracious!" which are perfectly harmless.

There are, as every one must know, times when even the strongest men are overcome by their feelings, and a terribly heart rending sight it is to see a big frame convulsed with sobs and a proud, manly face stained with tears.

As a rule, however, it is neither pain nor grief which will make a man cry. Soldiers, who will bear excruciating injuries without a moan, have been known to break down when the lights are lowered and some very thrilling scene is portrayed on the Adelphi boards.

Orators and singers are both subject in an extraordinary degree to the sway of emotion. Tears are no uncommon sight in a pulpit. In fact, there are few preachers whose voices are not at times so full that they are choked with feeling and their eyes bedimmed with tears. Then if you glance around the hushed assembly, who are hanging on the preacher's words, you will see many a man whose cheeks are moist from sympathy.

The great Spurgeon would often break down under stress of feeling, and Canon Liddon's utterance many a time failed him from the overwhelming pathos which his emotional voice betrayed.

Sims Reeves' "Tom Bowling" always affected the famous singer, and Mario was known to break down when the well of his gentle heart's emotion was filled until the tears could no longer be held back.

When Charles Dickens put an end to the career of little Paul Dombey, the great writer went out into the darkness of the night and found comfort in tears. Many men are overcome when reading books. Even frivolous novels may contain a chapter which will make the throat husky and blur the pages till they become invisible.

Mr. John Bright was known on several occasions to give way to his feelings in delivering a public speech, while Lord Russell is often beaten by the pathos of his own impassioned language. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

FOOD OF THE FUTURE.

A Bracer of Salt Will Take the Place of Stimulants.

When the food of the future is once in vogue, the food dispensary, licensed by the government, will long since have supplanted the butcher shop and the grocery store. We'll breakfast and lunch and dine by prescription at a cost of 10 or 15 cents per day per capita. Doubtless our houses won't be heated and supplied with power from a Keely motor at a penny a day additional, but the chemical or artificial food of the future is already a moral certainty. For does not Flammarion describe it in "Omega," and has not Berthelot, its chief apostle, been elevated from the laboratory to the foreign office of France?

Given the formula for our food, says Berthelot, the father of the artificial food idea, and why not prescribe it from the chemist's? Surely the nitrogen and carbon of the beefsteak may not be as grateful to the palate if absorbed from a capsule or masticated in a tiny tablet, but the bones and the blood, the flesh and the sinews will be just as well supplied with their esential material, their own special foods, provided always the prescription is right in proportion, and, after all, the pleasures of the table have ages on end been absorbing too much of the time and inclination of man and woman. When the area of chemical food comes, we shall have done with symposia and supper parties, Welsh rabbits and golden bucks.

There are certain elementary foods which a man can't do without. He must absorb, or eat and drink, if you please, carbon and nitrogen and calcium for his bones. Without going too much into dry detail, he must absorb or receive each day, to repair the waste of his tissues, calcium, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, hydrogen and sodium. There are other trifling chemicals like phosphorus, which is an awful thing to burn oneself with, which the well fed man needs. But he could get along without it. He could get along without sodium, were it not for the fact that salt is chloride of sodium, and nobody can get along without salt. It isn't a simple, an element, but it is absolutely indispensable. When the era of the chemical food sets in, we'll all be in the habit of stopping morning and evening at our favorite dispensaries for a bracer of salt.—New York Herald.

Accurate Testimony.

An amusing incident occurred in Judge Neely's court the other day. A solemn faced little woman had been called by the defense to establish an alibi. She had testified that the defendant had been at her house during the time the offense was committed and that others were present also, among them a Mr. Delaney, when the following examination ensued:

"Was Mr. Delaney a neighbor of yours?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is he here?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know where he is?"

"No, sir."

"Is he dead?"

"Yes, sir."—Chicago Post.

A Useful Color.

Oil barrels are almost invariably painted blue. The reason for this is not apparent to the uninformed, but a manufacturer who makes a specialty of this kind of cooperage says that it is because blue has been found by experience to be more effective for keeping in the oil than any other pigment.—Baltimore Sun.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Kansas Woman Gives Poison to Her Eight Children.

SEVEN DIE IN A FEW MINUTES.

The Mother Then Goes to the Barn Where She Commits Suicide by Hanging—The Desperate Deed Caused by the Poverty of the Family and the Illness of the Husband and Father—Terrible Discovery Made by a Neighbor.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special to The Republic from St. Joe, Mo., says: Early Tuesday morning Mrs. Joseph Hildebrandt, who with her husband and eight children, the latter ranging from 2 to 14 years of age, reside on a farm six miles south of Marysville, Kan., arose from her bed, and preparing breakfast, called her children, after which all of them sat down to the morning meal. Shortly after they had finished breakfast all of the children were taken ill and in a short time four of them were dead. The mother refused to go after medical attendance and did not arouse the neighbors. Finally one of the neighbors came in and seeing the situation, went for help. When he returned he found three more of the children dead and the mother missing.

The Mother Hangs Herself.

A search was at once made, which resulted in finding Mrs. Hildebrandt in the barn, where she was suspended by a rope around her neck. Death had come to her sometime before the discovery. The eighth and only child left was alive at a late hour, but its death was momentarily expected. Some time ago the husband and father became afflicted with a cancer of the face. He used up what little means he had in trying to effect a cure, and a few days ago went to Kansas City, where he received treatment in a hospital. The poverty of the family so worked on the mind of Mrs. Hildebrandt that she administered poison to her children and then killed herself.

Recruits for the Cuban Army.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 16.—Within the last then days twenty-five recruits for the Cuban army have left this city for Galveston, from which point they will embark for the Cuban coast. They were recruited by an agent of the insurgents and were mostly laboring men out of work. The agent contracted to pay $50 per month to date from enlistment, advance payment to be made when the party arrived at Galveston. Railroad transportation from Fort Worth to Galveston was furnished each man. The fact that recruits for the the Cuban army has been going on here is well known The men are good material for soldiers.

Wealthy Woman in Trouble.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 16.—A sensational scene occurred in division No. 1 of the circuit court Wednesday, when Judge Woodson ordered Mrs. Joy Marie Hooper committed to jail for contempt of court. The commitment was afterwards stayed on a legal point. Mrs. Hooper is well connected and wealthy. She was interested in a fuel company which recently failed. After a receiver had been appointed she collected about $500 of the firm's money which she refused to turn over. She declares she will not produce the money and will likely go to jail.

Failure at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 15.—Charles W. Landell, manufacturer of glazed kid and morocco leather at 144 North Fifth street, failed Tuesday. The liabilities will exceed $150,000; assets $125,000. A number of executions have been issued and Mr. Landell will make an assignment. Abe Stein & Co. of New York are among the creditors. The failure was a result of the recent collapse of Keen, Sutterle & Co.

Babb Nominated for Senator.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 16—The Democratic legislative joint caucus Wednesday made the following nominations: United States senator, W. I. Babb, Mount Pleasant; state printer, S. B. Evans, Ottumwa; state binder, M. S. Hardie, Dubuque; warden of Anamosa penitentiary, Thomas Hudson, Anamosa; warden of Fort Madison penitentiary, Elmer E. Benton, McGregor.

Suicide of a Prominent South Bender.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16.—Alonzo Werst, a prominent citizen and one of the leading contractors and builders of northern Indiana, shot himself Wednesday. The ball entered his forehead, death resulting almost immediately. He was married but a short time ago. It is thought probable insanity prompted the deed.

Two Nebraska Banks Collapse.

BLUE SPRINGS, Jan. 16.—The Blue Springs bank was closed by the state examiner, who now has possession. No loss to depositors is expected. The Bank of Stratton at Stratton, Neb., was also closed. The capital stock was $17,000. The assets are more than equal to the liabilities.

To Die on St. Patrick's Day.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 16.—Judge Parker Tuesday sentenced "Cherokee Bill" to be hanged on Tuesday, the 17th of March. Cherokee was once before sentenced to death, but his case was appealed to the supreme court of the United States, where the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Arrest of an Absconder.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Benjamin Johnson, the resident agent of the New York firm of Kendall & Whitlock, stock exchange brokers, who suddenly left this city Jan. 7, after the discovery of a shortage of about $15,000 in his accounts, was arrested in Tampa, Fla., Tuesday.

Escape of a Postoffice Thief.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 16.—John Rogers, indicted for robbing the Riggston postoffice, awaiting trial in the United States court, escaped Wednesday from the officer having him in charge, during the temporary absence of the latter from the United States marshal's office.

Murders His Mother and Suicides.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Jan. 16.—William Oswell of Ogdensburg, shot and killed his mother and then ended his own life in that city Tuesday. He had been out of work for some time past and this is supposed to have prompted him to commit the double crime.

Allison's Candidacy Avowed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Iowa congressional delegation met Wednesday and took action formally avowing the candidacy of Senator Allison for the Republican presidential nomination.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Jan. 19. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Secrets of strong lives.—Luke vii, 19-28. (A temperance meeting suggested.)

The strong life or character that is set before us in our topical reference as our model for finding the secrets of strong lives is that of John the Baptist. Hardly could a better have been chosen, particularly to apply the subject of temperance. We not only have the life of John as testimony of the nobility of his character, but we have a remarkable declaration of the Lord Himself in favor of this opinion. This is a pleasant testimony, too, from the fact that it came as a tribute to John just after he had intimated his doubt concerning Christ. In the highest terms of unmeasured confidence Christ speaks of him, declaring that "among those that are born of women, there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist." When Christ spoke of John in such glowing terms, we need not hesitate to take his life as a model one to illustrate the secrets of strong lives.

One secret of a strong life, as illustrated in John, is the willingness to accept privation. John lived for years in the wilderness, with nothing to gratify taste, with barely sufficient to sustain life and with only the roughest kind of dress. This privation was necessary that he might perform the work which God had for him to do. One secret of strength is willingness to endure hardships, to suffer privation. The opposite weakness in this particular makes many weak men, particularly as a result of intemperance. Men will not suffer privation, they will not deprive themselves of that which satisfies their physical appetites, and the result is weakness, whereas they might have been strong, influential men if they had endured privation.

Another secret of strength illustrated in John is moral courage. John had the courage of his convictions. He even denounced the king and queen for their sins, as well as the common people. Moral courage is an absolute necessity to guard against the evils of intemperance. Scarcely a boy grows to manhood without being tempted again and again to indulge in strong drink, and he must have the moral courage to refuse and to stand by his refusal, or he will fall beneath the temptation.

Another secret is willing subjection to the will of God. John did to the very best of his ability the work which God had laid out for him to do. He was faithful, even to death, to the work committed to his charge. If we follow the path that God lays out for us in life, in His way, our lives will be strong indeed.

Bible Readings.—Ex. xv, 1, 2; I Sam. xvii, 32-37; Ps. xviii, 1, 2; xxvii, 1; xxviii, 7, 8; xxix, 11; xlvi, 1; lxviii, 34, 35; Job xii, 13-25; Isa. xii, 2; xl, 29-31; Prov. x, 29; II Cor. xii, 9, 10; Eph. iii, 14-19; Phil. iv, 13, 14; I Pet. v, 10.

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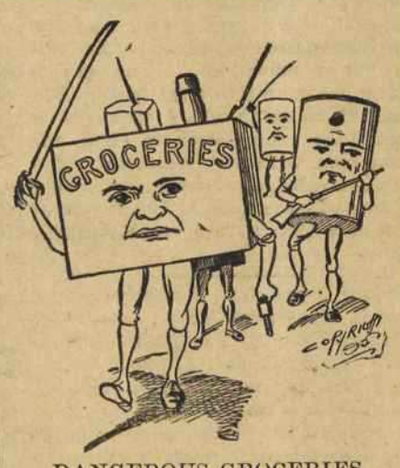

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J. B. MORGAN ISSUES A CIRCULAR.

He Announces the Dissolution of the Bond Syndicate and Releases the Members from Their Obligations—If the Syndicate Took the Bonds Small Bids Would Have To Be Thrown Out by the Secretary of the Treasury—Forming of the Pool.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The bond syndicate has been dissolved. Members of the government bond syndicate recived in their mail Wednesday morning a circular letter from J. P. Morgan & Co. releasing them from their commitments to furnish their pro rata of $100,000,000 in gold and a second $100,000,000 if desirable, taking their payment in 4 per cent. government bonds. Accompanying this letter was a circular explaining why the syndicate was formed, what action was taken on its behalf, and why it is now dissolved.

"On the 23d of December," Mr. Morgan says, "I was invited to Washington for a conference. During my visit there no negotiations for a loan were even suggested, nor was there then, nor since, any agreement, or request, that I should take any steps preparatory to making a contract.

Would Do All in Their Power.

"I came, however, to the conclusion that the president and secretary of the treasury would use every power at their command to restore and maintain the gold reserve; tha no steps would be taken until it was ascertained what congress would do; that the executive department would prefer to secure $200,000,000 of gold, and that it was certain that no relief could be obtain from congress.

"Upon my return, appreciating the gravity of the situation, and in order that I might be prepared to act promptly, I took steps to ascertain to what extent it would be possible to secure the co-operation of capitalists in forming a syndicate which would agree to sell to the United States government $200,000,000 of gold coin. The contract prepared and signed by the participants did not stipulate whether the purchase would be by private contract or by public offer. The only provision in addition to the important one that no gold should be drawn from the treasury was that the minimum amount of the contract should be $100,000,000, the maximum not over $200,000,000.

Exceeded Expectations.

"The applications far exceeded my expectations. At the end of three or four days the total of $200,000,000 was reached and I had full authority which would enable me whenever and however the executive might decide to act to secure that amount of gold for the treasury reserve in exchange for United States bonds. The participants may be divided into four classes: People in Europe who were prepared to ship gold to this side; institutions in the United States in possession of the gold coin who wanted bonds either for investment or as a basis for additional bank circulation; third, banks in various cities who were willing to exchange their gold for bonds, expecting afterwards to sell them in the market; fourth, institutions and firms not having gold but which would get it at whatever cost, provided the contract was put in force. Participations were about equally divided between the four classes.

Negotiations in Europe.

"Having completed the syndicate I entered into negotiations in Europe, and in places other than London, where the market was closed to us, and through the Deutsche bank and Messrs. Morgan, Harjes & Co. Negotiations were practically concluded for public subscriptions in Germany, France, and Holland, which would have resulted in a large amount of bonds being placed in those countries. On Jan 4, realizing that the tension was growing daily and had become serious, I addressed a letter to the president, calling his attention to the situation and representing that the most important step was the restoration of the government credit by replenishing its stock of gold. Details of what was proposed were given, and assurances offered that the utmost efforts would be made to procure for the treasury 11,500,000 ounces of gold."

Reason for the Dissolution.

The reason given for the dissolution of the syndicate is that the syndicate contract called for a bid of "all or none," and therefore Mr. Morgan was unwilling to make a bid under the present circumstances, as he might seem to present for consideration by the secretary of the treasury the throwing out of smaller bids made in good faith under the public call The only emergency, in Mr. Morgan's judgment, which would justify such a course would be the failure of the public to respond to the call of the government. It has been necessary to delay the dissolving of the syndicate up to the present time, as every financial interest required protection afforded by the knowledge that the syndicate was in existence, prepared to make the loan a success under the circumstances. The circular concludes: "I feel perfectly satisfied that there is no question as to the success of the loan."

Boycott Fizzled Out.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The boycott inaugurated against the St. Louis Fair association by the Kentucky Breeders' association seems to have fizzled out. Horsemen all over the country as fast as they heard of it telegraphed to the Fair asssociation assurances of their friendship. Entries to all the stakes closed Wednesday, and the Fair association officials state that the list is unusually large.

Prusian Diet Opened.

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—The Prussian diet was opened at noon Wednesday in the white hall of the schloss. The speech from the throne was devoted to domestic affairs. It is estimated that the budget for 1896 will show a smaller deficit than that of 1895, owing to increased railway receipts, due to improved trade.

Indiana Democratic Committee.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16.—The Democratic state central committee met in this city Wednesday and reorganized. Sterling R. Holt of Indianapolis was unanimously elected chairman, to succeed Thomas Taggart. John P. Frenzel was elected treasurer. The chairman will appoint a secretary later.

Omaha Banks Bid for Bonds.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Four Omaha banks have bid for $500,000 of the new bond issue. They are the Merchants, Nebraska and two not made public.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Satisfactory Conference Between President Krueger and Governor Robinson.

PRETORIA, Jan. 16.—The conference between Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of the Cape Colony, and President Krueger of the South African republic, has been concluded, and it is believed that it has been entirely satisfactory as regards all matters in which Dr. Jameson and his followers are concerned. The other questions which require settlement have been deferred. The British officials speak in the highest terms of the moderation displayed by President Kruger, and declare it to be untrue that he has made any inordinate demands. Some of Uitlanders who have been arrested at Johannesburg have been released.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is ascertained that the "Clement" mentioned in the list of the prisoners of Dr. Jameson's force which was issued by the British South Africa company is not Victor Clement, the mining engineer, as at first supposed, but a man named Clement Atkins.

CHILI GUARDS HER FRONTIER.

Occupies Passes of the Cordillera on the Argentine Boundary.

LIMA, Peru, Jan. 15.—Dispatches from Santiago de Chili say that a division of the Chilian army has been ordered to occupy the passes of the Cordillera bordering on the Argentine republic. It is reported that an understanding between Chili and Brazil exists on this subject. Chili and Argentine for over a year have been discussing the boundary dispute which at one time threatened to involve Chili, Bolivia, Argentine, Peru and Ecuador in a war in which the four republics last named would be pitted against Chili. The matter, however, has been repeatedly announced to have been settled and the present development was not anticipated in view of the recent advices from Chili.

Woman Fatally Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Edith Cox, widow of the late Abraham R. Cox, the wealthy paper dealer, was so badly burned Tuesday by the explosion of an alcohol lamp which she was filling that she died a few hours later. Mrs. Cox was endeavoring to warm some food for the children and the alcohol she was pouring into the lamp became ignited. Her clothing was ablaze in an instant. Her mother rushed into the room and rescued the two children, but before Mrs. Cox's burning garments could be extinguished she was burned almost to a crisp.

Old Time Confidence Man Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 16.—John Morrissey, an old time confidence man, originally from New York is under arrest here, charged with swindling the Metropolitan National bank out of $300 on a bogus draft and with swindling other Kansas Cityans. Morrissey had been in Kansas City about a week, and under the claim of being Lawrence Daly, supposed brother of Marcus Daly, the Montana millionaire mine owner and agent of the Rothschilds, easily ingratiated himself into the favor of several local business men.

Tried to Wreck a Train.

DIXON, Ills., Jan. 16.—In order to get even with a successful rival for the smiles of a young lady, it is alleged that William Lally tried to wreck an Illinois Central train at Eldina Tuesday night. In consequence he and James Holgson, whom he persuaded to assist him, have been held for trial in $500 bonds each. Joseph Petit, whose life it is asserted Lally sought to take, expected to move Tuesday night to Nashville, Tenn., and the alleged train wrecking plan was for the purpose of being revenged upon him.

Five Men Charged with Arson.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Jan. 16.—Five men are under arrest here charged with arson. They are strangers in this section and are alleged to have started the fire which destroyed the greater portion of the city Sunday night. Some of the goods from the buildings destroyed were found in their possession when captured. It is believed they started tho fire to conceal the robbery. There are numerous threats of lynching the prisoners.

Prominent Lawyers Fight in Court.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 16.—Ex-Congressman Henry Stockbridge and Thomas MacKall, both prominent members of the bar, became involved in an altercation in Judge Phelps' court Tuesday, during which the lie was passed. The men clinched and some of the bystanders say blows were struck before they were separated. Judge Phelps ordered them out of the courtroom and will probably punish them for contempt.

Fire at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The four-story building occupied by the roofing concern of Tobias C. New, 531 to 539 East Nineteenth street, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The firemen believe that the flames started by spontaneous combustion. The total loss to building and stock is estimated at $75,000, which is only partially covered by insurance.

Senators from Utah.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 16.—At the Republican caucus Frank J. Cannon was nominated by acclamation. Twenty votes were necessary to nominate. On the second ballot Arthur Brown received 24 votes and C. W. Bennett 19. Brown was therefore declared nominated. No other nominations were before the convention.

Nineteen People Drowned.

DOVER, Jan. 16.—The steamship Cesgar of Barcelona has been sunk in collision with the German ship Nereus, and nineteen of her crew were drowned. The Nereus which left Iquique on Oct. 2 for Hamburg has been towed into a place of safety. The collision occurred in a fog off Ramsgate.

Children Killed by an Explosion.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—A special from Stewartsville, Mo., says: The boiler of a portable sawmill belonging to Fred Dabner, ten miles southeast of here, exploded Tuesday, instantly killing two of his children and badly injuring the proprietor.

Fatal Fire in a German Coal Mine.

MACHRISGHOSTRAU, Silesia, Jan. 16.—A disastrous fire has occurred in the Herminigildo coal mine with much loss of life. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered and seventeen injured miners have been taken out.

Counterfeit $20 Bill.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 16.—It has just come to light that a new counterfeit $20 bill on the South Bend National bank is in circulation.

The Pattern.

In all making of things an ideal must first be had, a vision of the thing to be. This must then be given a material existence, embodied. Then copies can be multiplied indefinitely. So with men. The Divine ideal, the vision of the Man, was not adequately set forth in the first person of the human race who appeared in time, but only in Him who is the first man in eminence and worthiness. The anointed one of God, the Divine Man, Jesus of Nazareth, alone of all the race adequately displays the eternal thought of humanity, God's purpose in the creation of man. He is the type, the model, the "full grown" specimen Man. The New Testament standard of experience and life is not found in Peter, Paul or John, but in Jesus. Entire sanctification is not to be after the Paneline or Johannean style, but after the manner of Jesus Christ. "Unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ"—that is the goal of all striving. Fix your eyes upon Jesus.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

He failed to use the Clinic Kidney Cure for his kidney complaint. $1

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Work For All.

There is no work for each laborer in the great harvest field, but the Lord of the harvest must send forth where and how He pleases. May we be much in the counsel of the Lord that we may be instructed successfully to work for Him. —Mrs. Pennefather.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of John W. Cowan, 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 27th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 27th day of March, and on the 27th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, Dec. 27, A. D. 1895.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate

Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 18th 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 Merchant H, Goodrich deceased.

Noah W. Cheever and Joseph H. Vance the special administrators come into court and represent that they are now prepared to render their final account as such special administrators'

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 14th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interestedin said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register

Estate of Jacob Kern.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 6th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frederick J. Kern, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy)
WM. G DOTY Probate Register.

Estate of Catherine Hangsterfer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 6th 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 Catherine Hangsterfer, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 20th day of September, in the year A. D. 1886, executed by Michael Steffanoski and Caroline Steffanoski, his wife, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian Saley, of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 68, of Mort ages, on page 411, on the 28th day of September, in the year A. D 1886; at 6 30 o'clock A. M.

And whereas, the said Mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Christian Saley to Albert Brunski by assignment bearing date the 30th day of July, in the year 1892 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. in Liber 11 of assignments of Mortages on page 279, and the same is now owned by him,

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred seventy-two dollars and fifty-eight cents of principal and interest, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw [that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held], on Friday, the 13th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; Which said premisis are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit: All that piece or parcel of land being on section number [20] twenty in the Township of Bridgewater, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by the Bridgewater mill pond and on the east by lands owned by Stabler, and on the south and west by the highway, the same containing eight acres of land, be the same more or less.

Dated December 11th., 1895.

ALBERT BRUNSKI, Assignee of Mortgage.

G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 31st day of March, in the year A. D. 1881, executed by Michael Steffanowski, of the township of Bridgewater, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Alonzo Clark of Clinton, Lenawee County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the County of Washtenaw, in Liber 53, of mortgages, on page 713, on the 4th day of April, in the year A. D. 1881, at 7:15 p m. And, whereas, the said mortgage has been duly assigned by the said Alonzo Clark to James Hogan, by assignment bearing date the 27th day of April, in the year 1892, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 28th day of April, in the year 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m. on Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages on page 178 and said mortgage having been again duly assigned by the said James Hogan to Albert Brunski, by assignment bearing date the 11th day of May, in the year 1892 and recorded in the office of register of deeds of the said County of Washtenaw, on the 18th day of November in the year 1892 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., in Liber 11 of assignments of mortgages on page 278 and the same is now owned by him, the said Albert Brunski. And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Six dollars and Ninety-one cents of principal and interest; and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the South front door of the Court house in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held) on Friday the 13th day of March, 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon: Which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, towit: All that piece or parcel of land situate or being in the township of Bridgewater, County of Wasntenaw and State of Michigan known and described as follows towit: Commencing in the middle of the highway in the quarter section line in section number (20) twenty in township number four south, of range four east, twenty-two (22) chains and twenty-two (22) links south from the quarter post on north line of said section number (20) twenty, thence south along said quarter section line sixteen rods and six links to a stake, thence north-easterly twenty-three rods and four and one-half links to a stake hence north to center of mill road sixteen rods and six links, hence south-westerly along the center of mill road to the place of beginning containing three (3) acres of land, be the same more or less,

Dated December, 11th, 1895.

ADBERT BRUNSKI. Assignee.

G. R. GILLESPIE, Attorney for Assignee.

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 tnat 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; thence north on the west line of said section ten rods and ten inches to the place of beginning; also commencing at the west quarter stake of said section, thence north on the west line of said section thirteen chains and seventy-three links; thence east one degree, east thirteen chains and fifty links, thence south twenty and three-fourths degrees east, fourteen chains to the east and west quarter line; thence west on the east and west quarter line of said section eighteen chains to the place of beginning.

Dated Dec. 11, 1895

O. ELMER BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw, County Michigan.

E. B. NORRIS, Solicitor for Complainant.

Terms 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 fo 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.

IN WASHTENAW COUNTY.

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.

Estate of Charles Walter Reade.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 31st 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 Charles Walter Reade, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Carrie E. Reade, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Henry Wilson or some other suitable person

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 28th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate

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WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

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 wife, to John 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 Washtenaw, on the 9th day of April, 1892, in Liber 79 of Mortgages on page 118, which mortgage was duly assigned by the said mortgagee to the undersigned administrator de bonis non, with the will 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 notice, 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 auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured thereby and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars provided for 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 city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: the west one-fourth of Lot No. five 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 acre of land.

Dated, Ann Arbor, October 30th, 1895.

JACOB J REICHERT. Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of Christian Grossman deceased.

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

Estate of James Sage.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Michael Sage, administrator, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 3rd day of February next, at ten o'clock forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate

[A true copy.]
WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY of Washtenaw—ss.

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 be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at front door of the Post office in the city of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on the 10th day of February, 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 death 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 and State of Michigan, viz: Commencing in the center of the highway at the north-east 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 land owned by J. Horner, ten chains; thence north one degree west ten chains 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 December 23, 1895.

CHARLES B SAMSON, Administrator.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce, of McKeesport, Pa., who has been with her mother Mrs. Mc Donald, of South University avenue, for the last eight weeks, returned home recently. Mrs. McDonald, who has been very ill, is much improved in health.

Chas. H. Kline was in Buffalo, N. Y., this week.

August Blessing, of Detroit, was a guest of Ann Arbor friends over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quinlan and Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny spent a few days this week with Mrs. Quinlan's parents, south of Ypsilanti.

R. S. Greenwood and wife have gone to Mexico for a month's tour.

O. M. Martin spent Sunday in Toledo.

Miss Florence Springer, of Detroit, was a guest this week of Miss Mary Gross.

R. S. Armstrong, of Chelsea, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Cushman, of Dexter, was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Bell, of Packard street, is entertaining Mrs. C. D. Clark, of Windsor, Ont.

J. W. Goodspeed, of Grand Rapids, was in the city for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robison left for New York Tuesday night for a brief sojourn.

Mrs. William Howard Wait, who has been spending several months with her sister Mrs. S. C. Beakes, left for her home in New York, Monday evening.

Titus F. Hutzel and J. F. Schuh attended the State Steam-fitters' association meeting at Saginaw yesterday and today.

Mr. W. D. Adams is visiting Jackson friends.

Mrs. W. G. Doty went to Jackson yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. S. W. Clarkson and son Willis leave next week for Kansas and the Rocky Mountains to be absent some time.

Master Johnnie Marz entertained ten of his little friends last Saturday, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

Samuel Krause, of Grand Rapids, is in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. George Haller.

Miss Maude E. Smith is a guest of Jackson relatives.

Miss Lydia Weitbrecht was at Howell the first of the week to bid good-bye to her cousins, the Misses Louisa and Emma Weitbrecht, who have gone to Tucson, Ariz.

UNIVERSITY.

The seniors will give a social at Granger's Academy, January 23.

The S. C. A. is making arrangements to have a series of evangelical meetings.

G. B. Harrison, '96 L., is now managing editor of the U. of M. Daily, and is ably filling its editorial columns.

Lockers have been put into the law building for the accomodation of coats and hats. A fee of $1 is charged and some of the laws are kicking.

The '97 law class has elected the following officers: B. T. Riley, president; Carl Miner, of Ann Arbor, secretary; T. H. George, manager of field sports; D. E. Minnis, sergeant-at-arms.

The gentle notes of "The Yellow and Blue" are still wafted into the night air from the Glee club's room in the main building. The glee and banjo clubs are practising hard for this spring's trip.

A. L. C. Atkinson, a '98 law, was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital during the Christmas holidays and has so far recovered from the operation that he will be able to resume his university work shortly.

The Lewis art collection is placed. There are 500 paintings and 50 pieces of statuary. Many of the paintings adorn the walls of the reading room and the collection is crowded into every nook and corner conceivable.

Recent donations to the woman's gym fund: Mrs. T. W. Palmer, Detroit, $250; Miss Hudson, of Detroit, $5; Mrs. V. C. Vaughan, of this city, $25; Mrs. Van Dusen, of Kalamazoo, $100; Mrs. Beers, of Chicago, $5.00.

Frank Sexton, 98 M., has been selected to coach the baseball team the coming season. Mr. Sexton was the crack pitcher of last year and his election as coach necessarily precludes him from occupying his old position.

The Athletic Board held a meeting Tuesday night and elected Ward W. Hughes, '98, assistant manager of baseball team and Edwin H. Humphry, '97, treasurer. Mr. Hughes showed there was a balance in the treasury of $385.92.

The girls well know that they can't get along without the boys and a good illustration of this fact was shown this week by the ladies who have the woman's gym fund in charge. Invitations were addressed to all the fraternities and classes of the university to attend a meeting held Tuesday evening at the home of President Angell. There was a good attendance and the result will be placed before a meeting of the woman's league tomnorrow afternoon, and experience, neck tie and pillow sham socials are supposed to be on the tapis for the benefit of this fund.

Dr. George Dock, professor of the theory and practice of medicine and of pathology in the department of medicine and surgery, has just received notice of his appointment to the charge of pathology and bacteriology in the Jefferson medical college at Philadelphia. It has been feared for some time that the university was about to lose the professor and this announcement will be greatly regretted. It will be remembered that the chair of patholgy was combined with that of theory and practice of medicine less than a year ago, apparently to dispense with the services of Dr. Henage Gibbes, who held the former position. The resolution combined the two chairs for only one year and there are those who believe that Dr. Dock's resignation in the near future to accept the new position offered him will result in the restoration of Dr. Gibbes to his former place on the medical faculty.—Sunday's Detorit Tribune.

Marriage Licenses.

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Y. M. C. A. Report.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association as just issued its annual statement. This statement shows not only what the money received by the association has been use dfor, but also the estimates for the coming year, and the work accomplished during the year passed.

The receipts from various sources, including $152.93 on hand at the beginning of the year, was $1,560.06. The disbursements $1,472.79, leaving a balance on hand of $87.27 on Jan. 1st, '96.

The principal items in the disburse-account, were for rent and heat $252.08; the general secretary $366.82; janitor $104; light $126.86; preparing rooms for occupancy $200.90; furnishing rooms $84.73; placed in the bank to credit of building fund, $135.25.

The estimates of the coming year, over and above receipts, amounts to $1,049. This sum the good people of Ann Arbor, who are interested in the special work this association is doing will be asked to contribute.

The sustaining membership the past year, that is those who have contributed $5 and over, number 102. The active membership is 139 making a total of 241, an increase of 111 during the year 1895.

The total attendance at the rooms during the evenings has been 13,468 and the attendance at Sunday meetings 4,142.

There were 28 young men permanently won over to the right way of thinking and living during the year, and many more started in the same direction. Is not that one item of work worth many times what the association has cost either the individual or collective contributors? What society can show a better record?

The occupations of the active membership is of interest also. It is found that 27 are clerks, 25 mechanics, 18 laborers, 17 resident high school students, 16 merchants, 12 printers or binders, 7 each professional men and college students, 4 farmers, and 3 each manufacturers and railroad men. The occupations are certainly sufficiently varied.

The night classes are attended as follows: classes in arithmetic and penmanship each 14, bookkeeping 19, business law and English each 13, German 11, mechanical drawing 8, business correspondence 6, making a total of 98. This is also a record to be proud of. The young men attending these night classes are so engaged that they can not attend a day school, and here is an avenue for them to become enlightened and educated citizens. If not filling the highest ranks, perhaps, yet climbing up so that life will be more to them and to their friends and families. So that they will become a power for good in the community.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work. There is no question about it. And the people of Ann Arbor will, we believe, take that view and increase the means of usefulness of the Association. Every dollar expended by this association is well spent. No money is wasted or fooled away, but it all goes to help the spread of knowledge among the masses, to extend Christian influences, and assist the cause of right living, pure thinking, upright dealing, and the brotherhood of man.

Your hand, extended in a helpful, generous way, is needed. Withhold it not.

Installation Ceremonies.

Welsh Post, No. 131, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corp held joint installation ceremonies Tuesday evening with about 200 members and friends present. A banquet, preparation for whch had been made by the bountiful hand of the relief corps, followed the ceremonies, and the High School orchestra furnished excellent music during it. The officers of Welch Post are: Commander, F. Pistorius; senior vice commander, H. P. Danforth; junior vice commander, Mortimer Crandall; officer of the day, J. Q. A. Sessions; chaplain, W. K. Childs; quarter master. H. A. Sweet; adjutant, Jas. B. Sanders; officer of the guard, A. J. Hill; inside guard, Harrison Soule.

The officers of the W. R. C. are: President, Mrs. Delia Dean; vice president, Mrs. O. M. Martin; chaplain, Mrs. H. Ball; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Van Sike; treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Doig; conductor, Mrs. Q. A. Turner.

Gen. Spalding Makes a Speech.

Gen. Spalding, of Monroe, Congressman Spalding, from this district, has already been heard from in the councils of the nation. Although it is not customary for congressmen to make speeches so soon after taking their seats, Gen. Spalding and ex-Lieut. Milnes thought it was already time to give congress an idea of their spell-binding powers of oratory. Congressman Milnes spoke for twenty minutes and the general went him ten minutes better. Both talked on pensions. During the general's remarks he said "damn" and this, it is claimed, insured him the attention of the house and made him a hot favorite at once.

Every woman needs Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

The City's Name.

Editor Argus:

Dear sir.—I have been very much pleased at the controversy going on in your paper in regard to how our city received its name. My father, who was one of the early pioneers (he came here before '30) often related to me many incidents relative to the early happenings in Ann Arbor, that are not down in any history. One day, being of an inquisitive turn of mind, I asked him how our city received its rather peculiar name, and why the name was modified. The following is his version and there can be no doubt about its being correct. Allen and Rumsey, the earliest settlers, had wives by the name of Ann. The place they selected looked so beautiful that they then and there named the place in honor of their better halves. It was spelled Ann's Arborer (no H). Later on the Arborer (old style of spelling) was changed to the present style. Files of old Ann Arbor papers are in the pioneer room, where the curious can be satisfied as regards the above. If this is to be thoroughly investigated why not interview the venerable, noble old man, Ex-Governor A. Felch or J. Q. A. Sessions, Daniel B. Brown, N. B. Covert, J. J. Parshall, Geo. A. Peters, Wm. Wagner, Ross Waterman, Mr. Woodruff and others.

Respectfuly,
Edward H. Clark.

The German Mutual Elects Officers.

The Washtenaw German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting on Monday at the court house. All went merry until one ballot when Fred Braun claimed that the vote for treasurer showed that there were more votes cast than there were voters present. However, John Grossman was declared elected, it being without doubt the common desire that he be chosen. Jacob Reichert was elected president; Jacob Knapp, vice president; and Chris. Braun, secretary.

REHEARSED JULIET IN A CEMETERY.

Mary Anderson's Sacrifices and Hard Work For a Stage Career.

Returning to Louisville from New York city, study was begun on a new plan. I had learned from Mr. Vandenhoff [who gave her a few lessons in elocution and acting] to turn my den into a stage. Imagining one of the walls the auditorium, it needed but a step farther to crowd the house with an enthusiastic public, and a small audience was never seen in that theater. Chairs were made to represent the different characters, and a bust of Shakespeare—the Chandos, to my mind the finest of all, though unfortunately not as authentic as the Stratford—was placed at a proper height and converted into the "leading juvenile." Clifford, Claude, Colonna, were the parts assigned to it, but as Romeo I imagined it looked least stony. Six months of solitary work was now begun. Dancing and music, of which I was passionately fond, were renounced and my girlhood friends and companions given up. The exaggeration of youth led me to believe that complete concentration on the one subject alone would lead to success. The labor was particularly hard, working as I did in the dark, having no one to consult and no experience to guide me. I longed for help, which never came, except from my mother, who was as ignorant as I of the rules of dramatic art. Still we worked on incessantly, I producing effects, she criticising them to the best of her ability.

Often in the middle of the night I would awaken her to show some new point. Indeed I owe more to her constant and loving interest and encouragement than I can ever hope to repay. To get the hollow tones of Juliet's voice in the tomb and better realize my heroine's feelings on awakening in her "nest of death, contagion and unnatural sleep," I frequently walked to Cave Hill, Louisville's beautiful cemetery, there to speak her lines through the grilled door of a vault. Had a thorough schooling in the art been possible, instead of these random and unguided efforts, my work would have been halved and its results doubled.—Mary Anderson De Navarro in Ladies' Home Journal.

Henry Clay's Escape.

Fatalities resulting from "blowing out the gas" are generally considered as due to rusticity and ignorance, but the Philadelphia Record is responsible for the statement that Henry Clay was once in danger of his life from the same cause.

Mayor Swift of Philadelphia and Henry Clay were very intimate friends, and several times during the mayor's administration the eminent Kentuckian came to visit him. On one of these occasions Mr. Clay nearly lost his life.

During the first night of Mr. Clay's visit the mayor noticed an unusual odor of gas in the house, and on investigation it was found that Mr. Clay had retired without having turned off the gas.

The new illuminating agent had been lately introduced, and it is not improbable that Mr. Clay blew out the light in ignorance of the proper method of extinguishing it. Certain it is that had Mayor Swift not made his timely discovery, Mr. Clay's brilliant career would have been prematurely cut off.

The Little Thing That Amused.

A noted man passed up Chestnut street, and everybody smiled when they glanced at him and made laughing remarks to each other.

The reason for their mirth lay in the fact that he carried in full view of everybody—stuck in the front pocket of his overcoat—a legal document bearing the word "Mortgage" in large and conspicuous letters.—Philadelphia Call.

According to oriental tradition the tomb of "Noah, the ark builder," is in the small town of Nakhtchevan, near the foot of Mount Ararat. It is said to be a niche in the wall of an abandoned fortress.

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Estate of Elizabeth Everest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Everest, deceased.

Caroline Everest surviving executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Aretus Dunn.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Aretus Dunn, deceased.

Anna B. Bach, executrix of the last will and testament of Philip Bach, deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account of said Philip Bach, as one of the executors of the last will and testament of said Aretus Dunn, deceased,

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 11th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR ARGUS, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,
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WHEAT ADVANCED

In Price Last Year, While Horses and Live Stock were Lowered in Price.

(Michigan Crop Report.)

December was a cold, wet month. The mean temperature for the State was 1.1 degrees below, in the southern counties 1.0 degree below, and in the central counties, 1.9 degrees below the normal. In the northern counties it was 1.0, and the upper peninsula 0.1 degrees above the normal.

In answer to the question, "Has the ground been well covered with snow during December?" 170 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes," and 318 "no," in the central counties 32 answer "yes," and 131 "no," and in the other counties 17 answer "yes," and 80 "no."

From the first until after the middle of the month the depth of snow ranged from 3 inches in the southern to 6 inches in the northern counties. A thaw occurred after on the 16th, and for several days the ground in the lower peninsula was practically bare. Near the end of the month sufficient snow fell to again cover the ground. The average depth of snow in the southern counties was 5.25 inches on the 15th, and 4.26 inches on the 31st; in the central counties was 7.69 inches on the 15th, and 2.4 inches on the 31st, and in the nothern counties it was 10.97 inches on the 15th, and 2.1 inches on the 31st. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in December is 1,121,71, and in the five months, August, December, 5,329,724, which is 905,379 bushels less than reported marketed in the same months last year.

The average condition of live stock in the state is reported as follows, comparison being with stock in good, healthy, and thrifty condition: Horses, 92 per cent; sheep, 93 per cent; cattle, 94 per cent and swine 97 per cent.

The average prices January 1 of some of the principal farm products in the markets where farmers usually market such products were as follows:

The average price of wheat was 59 cents per bushel; of corn 32 cents and of oats 21 cents; and the average price of hay was $13.12 per ton.

Estate of Merchant H. Goodrich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Merchant H. Goodrich, deceased.

Noah W. Cheever, one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, having tendered his resignation as such executor comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor,

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 4th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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