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- 10 pieces Good Bed Ticking, worth 10c, selling out at 5c a yard
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- Selling out 10 and 12c Lawns and Dimities at 7c a yard.
- Selling a lot of fine Dimities at 8c a yard.
- Selling out a lot of 10c Gingham at 5c a yard.
- Selling out 12c Fine Gingham at 8c a yard.
- Selling out 15 pieces Duck Suitings at 8c a yard.
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## THE COUNTY TICKET

Should Be Selected With Care and Judgment.

## OF VITAL INTEREST

That All Prejudices Should Be Laid Aside

And That Only Those Who Are the Most Fitted and Best Vote Getters Should Receive the Several Nominations.

A few weeks from now the democrats of Washtenaw county will be called to hold caucuses in the several voting precincts to choose delegates to represent them in the county convention that will have as its most important duty the placing in nomination of a ticket that shall in conjunction with the national and state tickets carry them forward to victory at the election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 3. That this may be an assured fact it is necessary that the best men for the offices who will also be the best vote getters should be placed in nomination. Every democrat in Washtenaw county should lay aside his prejudices in this campaign in the interest of the common cause, for it is only by presenting a perfectly solid front to the enemy that victory can be attained this fall.

This year, we as democrats, are confronted with an unusual state of affairs in Washtenaw county, that of seeing republicans in every county office but one, and they would have had that had the election for its incumbent been held two years ago. The old adage "Possession is nine points of the law" holds in this case as well as in many others and the possession of the offices is a point of vantage which is greatly in favor of the republican county ticket this fall and should not be made light of by our own party. No stone will be left unturned by these men who are now in office and who will in all probability be renominated, with one or two exceptions, to secure their re-election, and in this they will receive the hearty support of their fellow partisans.

Therefore, as we said before, it is for the most vital interest of the democratic party at large that in the selection of its county standard bearers the utmost harmony and good judgment be exercised so that on Nov. 3 Washtenaw may roll up one of its old time rousing majorities for the democratic national, state and county tickets which has in the past earned for it the proud title of "the banner democratic county of Michigan."

Under such circumstances it would be a prudent thing to select as delegates to the next convention the democrats of the best judgment in each township and to sink personal preference for candidates in an earnest effort to put up the strongest ticket. Every man on the ticket should bring a strength to it.

Below are given the names of those whom the Argus has heard prominently mentioned as candidates for the several county offices:

For sheriff—Hiram Lighthall, of Sylvan; Melven C. Peterson, of Ann Arbor.

For clerk—Jacob F. Schuh, Ann Arbor; Willis L. Watkins, Manchester; Marcus Cook, Dexter.

For register of deeds—Alfred Davenport, York; James H. McKinstry, Ypsilanti.

For judge of probate—J. Willard Babbitt, Ypsilanti; E. B. Norris; W. G. Doty, W. D. Harriman, and Thomas D. Kearney, of Ann Arbor.

For prosecuting attorney—John P. Kirk, Ypsilanti.

For treasurer—Henry Braun, Ann Arbor.

For circuit court commissioner—Patrick McKernan, Ann Arbor.

For coroners—Dr. E. A. Clark and Martin Clark of Ann Arbor.

For surveyor—No one heard of.

But these are not all the names that are likely to come before the convention by any means.

## FOR CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY.

Sergeant Conrad Noll Receives a Bronze Medal from Congress.

Everybody in Ann Arbor and a great many throughout the county know Comrade Conrad Noll, and those who do know him will be pleased to learn that even at this late date, more than 32 years after the occurrence of the deed of bravery a grateful country has recognized and sent to him the reward of that bravery. Recently Mr. Noll received a letter from Col. F. H. Ainsworth, asking him if he was Corporal Conrad Noll, who was recommended to receive a medal for gallantry at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864, and whether he had ever received such recognition. He wrote back that he was and also sent his discharge to Col. Ainsworth, accompanied by an affidavit to the effect that he was the person named. A week ago last Saturday Comrade Noll received from Washington a bronze medal bearing this inscription: "Congress to Conrad Noll, Sergeant, Co. D, 20th Michigan Volunteers, for gallantry exhibited at Spottsylvania,

Va., May 12, 1864." The medal was accompanied by the following letter:

"Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington City, July 28, 1896.

"Mr. Conrad Noll, Late Sergeant, Co. D, 20th Mich. Vol., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

"Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that, by direction of the President and in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 3, 1863, providing for the presentation of medals of honor to such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates as have most distinguished themselves in action the assistant secretary of war has awarded you a medal of honor for most distinguished gallantry in action at Spottsylvania, Virginia, May 12, 1864.

"In making the award the assistant secretary used the following language: "This non-commissioned officer seized the colors, the color-bearer having been shot down, and gallantly fought his way out with them, though the enemy were on the left flank and rear."

"The medal has been forwarded to you today by registered mail. Upon the receipt of it please advise this office thereof.

"Your discharge certificate is herewith returned.

"Very respectful y,  
"F. H. AINSWORTH,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Record and Pension Office."

On receipt of the medal Mr. Noll made the following answer acknowledging it:

"A. H. Ainsworth, Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C.

"I acknowledge the receipt of the honorary medal and return my sincere and heartfelt thanks to our government for the honor thus conferred upon me. I shall whenever occasion occurs wear it with honor and pride over a loyal and patriotic heart, and feel happy to think that our glorious and great country enjoys the blessing of peace, happiness and unity, after such a great struggle between brothers. May it last forever.

"CONRAD NOLL."

The facts leading up to Mr. Noll receiving the medal, briefly told are as follows: At the battle of Spottsylvania Courthouse, May 12, 1864, which was one of the hottest battles of the war, the brigade of which the 20th Michigan was a part, was ordered to charge on an 18 gun battery. When less than 100 yards away the battery opened fire with grape and canister on the devoted men who composed the regiment, and every second man in the 20th Michigan was killed, wounded or taken prisoner, 148 being left after the engagement was over, 50 being killed outright. There were only two in the regiment who did not have a bullet hole somewhere through their clothing. When within less than 20 yards of the enemy, Co. E stooped behind a clump of hazel brush to shelter itself in a measure from the hail of bullets. The bushes were very shortly mowed to the ground as though cut by a sickle. Mr. Noll then pulled his knapsack over his head to protect himself from the leaden hail and his blanket was left rolled up on his shoulders. When he got through that fearful fight he found the blanket cut completely in two by the bullets which had struck him.

The command being given them to rise a hand to hand fight with the enemy ensued in which the color sergeant had his arm shot off. Mr. Noll, who was one of the color corporals grasped the colors and called out "Boys, rally round the flag." They did rally and the regiment fought its way through the rebels. One incident of that desperate encounter will always live fresh in the minds of the old boys of the 20th. Capt. Porter, of Co. E, was called on by the rebel captain to surrender. To this demand Porter made answer "No, by gosh, I guess not. But, you come with me!" and grasping the southerner by the collar of his coat, Porter carried him off a prisoner to the union lines.

Early in July the same year, Mr. Noll was lying in the hospital at Petersburg, having been wounded in the leg by a mine explosion, when his promotion to sergeant was brought to him and also word that he had been recommended for a medal for gallantry at Spottsylvania by Major General Parker, and that the recommendation had been forwarded to Washington. As before stated it was 32 years before Mr. Noll heard anything more of it, but he is just as proud of it as if he had received it in 1864.

## Death of Mrs. James H. Wade.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Wade, wife of Secretary James H. Wade, of the university, died at her home, 84 S. State st., on Friday morning, aged 54 years and 3 months. She had been a sufferer for many years from cancer, and although everything that medical skill and a devoted husband and family could do to alleviate her sufferings was done, still the end came slowly but surely. She had been to Chicago on a visit to her daughter, but was brought home in a dying condition and passed away as above stated.

The funeral services were held at the house at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, Rev. J. M. Gelston officiating. The remains were taken to Jonesville, the old home of the family, on Monday morning and interred there. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her.

## DEATH BY DROWNING

Lewis Schoettle Lost His Life in the Huron.

## MANY HEAVY STORMS

Prevailed Throughout the County This Week.

A Barn Filled With Hay Demolished at Dexter.—Houses Unroofed and Trees and Fences Torn Up by the Strong Wind.

Lewis Schoettle was drowned in the Huron river Sunday night, while bathing at the Birkett bridge. He ran a threshing machine outfit and lived about a mile west of Birkett. Two men from Dexter went to Birkett Sunday to go out to work with Schoettle the next day and Sunday night shortly after 9 o'clock the three men took a bath in the river at the side of the bridge at Birkett. Schoettle could not swim and his two companions could swim only a little. At the point where Schoettle was drowned the water was eight or nine feet deep. One of Schoettle's companions heard him scream for help and as he was not enough of a swimmer to aid him he ran for assistance which promptly arrived and at once dove for Schoettle. His body was found tangled in thick weeds at the bottom of the river. When recovered the body had been under the water about 15 minutes. Efforts were made to resuscitate Schoettle but in vain. He leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances.

## THIS WEEK'S HEAVY STORMS.

Dexter and Other Places Got a Severe Shaking Up.

The terrific wind and electrical storms which prevailed Sunday and Monday were productive of much damage in many parts of Washtenaw county, more particularly in the neighborhood of Ann Arbor town and in Dexter.

In Ann Arbor town Isaac Dunn's barn, two miles north of the city, had its roof blown off, and the trees were scattered in all directions. On Charles Koch's farm, five miles out near Emery, the wind took a path clear through his timber land, tearing up trees and creating general havoc. One tree torn up was 16 inches through it and left a hole in the ground big enough to bury a horse in. His fences and grain stacks were also blown down, and lying on the ground in his orchard are 100 bushels of apples that have been blown from the trees.

In Dexter the storm was the worst that has ever been seen there. Chimneys of houses were carried away, bay windows were smashed, and Charles Warner's sheep barn filled with hay was demolished, five of the rams were thrown under a wagon box in the debris of the building and were there held prisoners. John E. Hall had the roof blown off his barn. The roofs on the Episcopal church and Alfred Davis' residence were broken in by falling chimneys. The streets were blocked by fallen shade trees.

Emmanuel Jedele's fine residence was struck by lightning Monday afternoon during the heavy electrical storm and damaged several hundred dollars. There was hardly a room in the house that the lightning did not play havoc with. The house was well insured.

The rain and sky had the color of yellow clay. It rained about ten minutes and the heavy wind lasted about five minutes. The storm has ruined much fruit and fruit trees. Over half a mile of the Western Union telegraph line poles were blown down. Some parties caught in the storm had children carried out of the buggies, but no injuries are reported. Buggies in the street were overturned and after the storm horses were seen going home without drivers.

At Zukey Lake Sunday night a party of the members of the Keystone Club were sleeping in the upper story of the house when the storm struck it. They awoke with a start to find the house, which is built of logs, shaking like a reed and the timbers creaking. They concluded that the ground floor was the safest place and thither adjourned until the storm abated.

During the storm on Monday Myron Pierce, of Manchester, was in his barn when it was struck by lightning. He was almost paralyzed by the shock. The house of George J. Nisle was also struck and its inmates badly shocked.

The noon train on the Ann Arbor road was two hours late on Monday caused by the crew having to cut its way between Ithaca and St. Louis. The telegraph and telephone service was badly demoralized and fruit was stripped from the trees in several orchards.

## Changed Hands.

Miss Emma E. Bower in a card in last week's Democrat announced her retirement from the management of the Ann Arbor Democrat and stated that hereafter it would be edited and published by Phillips & Parker, of the Island Press. The Argus extends its best wishes to the new proprietors of the Democrat.

## STRUCK BY THE STORM.

Buffalo Bill's Show Suffered Severely at Muskegon.

At Muskegon on Tuesday night Buffalo Bill's Wild West missed its first exhibition since they opened, April 18, at Philadelphia. It lacked 20 minutes of opening time for the night performance when huge black clouds were seen driving in rapidly from the northwest, and 10 minutes later a furious storm of wind and rain was upon them. The canvas walls of the mammoth arena belled in with the force of the gale and in a moment the fastenings gave way and the ropes and poles of the north side were in the air swishing viciously through the half darkness. Harder came the gale, and the reserved seat section was twisted out of shape. Huge rents appeared in the flapping canvas. The tent which sheltered the side show waved as if about to collapse. It was a scene of intense excitement. Outside a huge crowd of spectators who had been waiting for admission were running wildly about seeking shelter, and could be seen by the incessant flashes of the lightning. Ten minutes later they would have been inside the big tent and seated on the side which was demolished, as that is the side seated first. The wires of the electric light plant were broken in a score of places as the tent poles smashed through to the ground. The storm vanished almost as quickly as it came. The show managers held a council of war. It was impossible to rig up an inclosure in which to exhibit and the order was given to move out for Benton Harbor, the next date, and by which time they can still get ready. Only the tents named were up, the others having been taken down after supper. As the first wagons were moving off the grounds the stars were shining. Their loss is estimated, including receipts, at \$5,000.

## Ann Arbor School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees was held Tuesday evening all the members being present except President Scott and Trustee Bower. Trustee Bach as president pro tem. occupied the chair.

The finance committee recommended the payment of bills to the amount of \$437.03 and warrants were ordered drawn for the several amounts.

The committee on buildings and grounds recommended that the repairs on the windows and porch of the high school building be let to Helber & Niethammer, at \$227, provided they furnish a bond in the sum of \$250, and on the floors to W. E. Howe at \$5.75.

The committee also reported that it had been obliged to rent rooms for the janitor of the fourth ward school as she was ill, and the rooms in the basement of the school building are unfit to live in.

The same committee was directed to employ a janitor for the third ward school and purchase seats for the four new rooms.

The question of purchasing a set of Bancroft's History was referred to Supt. Perry and the library committee with power to act.

The committee on teachers and text books recommended that Miss May Cody be elected assistant in the first ward also to act as substitute teacher in other wards at a salary of \$250 per year; that Miss Gundert's salary as principal of the second ward school and Miss Edson's as principal of the third ward schools be fixed at \$500 per year, that Miss Grace Anderson be chosen additional teacher in the sixth ward, salary \$300. The recommendations were adopted.

Trustee Miner and Prof. H. N. Chute were directed to sell the old electric motor. Mr. Haviland exhibited a fire extinguisher and the question of purchasing it was referred to the committee on buildings and grounds.

The treasurer's report showed an overdraft on Aug. 11 of \$4,441.49.

## Death of Will S. Cheever.

Died, at the family residence, No. 42 E. Madison st., William Sylvester Cheever, aged 26 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Mr. Cheever was taken with the first symptoms of the typhoid fever which was the cause of his death, about three weeks ago in Bay City, where he was in the hardware business as junior partner in the firm of Martin & Cheever. He was taken seriously ill last Sunday week and the Tuesday following he was brought home by his father. The following day he took to his bed and although everything was done that medical skill and patient, attentive nursing could do, he grew gradually worse until death ended his sufferings this morning.

He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Cheever and they have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in this sad hour of their bereavement. Mr. Cheever was a bright, promising young man, a good son, attentive to his business and gave promise of having a prosperous future before him. One of the sad features of his demise is the fact that he was engaged to be married to a most estimable young lady from Iowa, who only went home three weeks ago after a lengthy visit with her fiancée and his family.

The stone crusher is busily at work crushing stone for the macadamizing of Detroit st.

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## WASHTENAWISMS.

The Epworth League of the Saline M. E. church picnicked at Joslyn lake on Tuesday.

Two cows belonging to Mat Alber, of Freedom, were killed by lightning a week ago Saturday.

A union picnic of the Sunday schools of Sylvan and vicinity is soon to be held at Cavanaugh lake.

The congregation of the Catholic church at Whittaker had a pleasant picnic yesterday in the grove half a mile east of the village.

Mrs. Sarah Auten, of Cone, died Monday, Aug. 3, of consumption, aged 30 years. Her funeral at the Cone church, the following Wednesday, was largely attended.

Mrs. E. D. Webb, of Ypsilanti, died Saturday morning, aged 59 years, of a complication of ailments. She was buried in Highland cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

While working on Miss Kuhlenskamp's house in Bridgewater, Tuesday of last week, Fred Neyer, of Manchester, fell from a scaffold and fractured his elbow.

Mrs. Margaret Kensch Neckel, wife of Anthony Neckel, of Chelsea, died Aug. 1, aged 23 years, and was buried Aug. 4. She had been married only a little over a year.

The house of John Seckinger, of Bridgewater, was struck by lightning, during the storm a week ago Saturday. The bolt ran down a chimney and knocked plaster off the wall, but no one was injured.

Miss Fannie Paine, of Chelsea, died Aug. 2, aged 27 years. Her funeral was held Aug. 5, Rev. C. L. Adams officiating. Her death was caused by consumption from which she had suffered for many years.

Samuel Vedder, of Whittaker, went to Virginia last February to grow up with the country. Recently he returned home, after a sharp attack of typhoid fever, with the impression deeply rooted in his mind that Michigan is still a good enough state to live in.

I. S. Savery, of Salem town, invites all old soldiers and their friends to attend a soldiers' reunion to be held at his home near Salem Station tomorrow. Mr. Savery says he wants 5,000 people to come and stay all day. He states he has the loaves and the fishes. Register.

Officer Crane, of Ypsilanti, attempted to arrest Tom Britton, colored, who is wanted for an assault upon James McCann last winter, on Saturday night, but the "brown boy" gave him the slip. The officer took after him and a lively race followed which was won by Britton, who got out of Crane's reach and has not been seen since.

The Chelsea village attorney was instructed at the last meeting of the village council to call upon the parties ostensibly engaged in running a bucket shop, in the Klein building on Main st. in that village, and request them to desist from buying, selling or taking orders for grain, provisions or stocks, on margins in a manner contrary to the law of Michigan.

Lewis Schoettle, of Dover, was drowned in the Huron river, near Pinckney, while bathing Sunday evening. He was a strong swimmer, but the current is very swift, and it is thought he was swept under and became entangled in some thick wild rice. Schoettle leaves a widow and a large family of children in destitute circumstances.

At the last meeting of the village council of Chelsea, held July 29, a remonstrance against the proposed system of waterworks for that village, signed by 92 of the taxpayers was presented. It was referred to President William P. Schenck and Trustees J. P. Foster and George P. Glazier, who are to consider the same and confer with the contractor, that the best possible arrangement may be ascertained, and report and recommendations submitted at the next meeting of the board.

A house owned by Mrs. Kinnie and occupied by David Due and family, at Ypsilanti, was destroyed by fire Saturday night while the family were away. A lamp had been left burning and it was supposed that the fire caught from it. The fire had gained such headway when the fire department reached there that there was no possibility of saving much of anything. Mr. Due had a contract to purchase the house for \$350, a little of which had been paid down. The insurance on the house was \$300. The contents were nearly destroyed but were insured for \$200.

A picnic under the auspices of the Bridgewater band was held at Joslyn lake yesterday. Music, dancing and sports formed the program.

The two little Huesman boys, who live on the Chas. Rowe farm, in Sharon, entertain the neighbors around about by tumbling, horse-back riding, etc. They have a Jersey calf they drive like a horse. Buffalo Bill ought to engage them.—Manchester Enterprise.

In the Fairchild & Kuster meat market dispute at Ypsilanti, James M. Chidister has been appointed receiver. A writ of replevin in favor of the receiver was issued Saturday for the recovery of all books and papers taken by Mr. Kuster. The books have been turned over to Mr. Chidister and the affairs of the firm will be settled up as soon as possible.

Two strangers arrived in Manchester on the night train Tuesday of last week, and next morning hired a single rig of George J. Nisle to drive to Jackson, agreeing to be back at night, but they failed to come. The horse was seen in Jackson about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, so next morning August Nisle went there to look for it. In the afternoon he found the rig in a barn in that city.

Yes, 'Tis So that Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure gives quick and positive relief in all bowel complaints. 25c and 50.

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Adrian Press Items.

By an ad. in the Ann Arbor Times, it appears that Jerome Walton has lost a "dairy for 1896, with valuable papers in." The durned cows ate up his records and then ran away. It is a caution how infernal mean some "critters" will act. If any one happens to find that dairy, they will carefully watch for the lost papers. Perhaps they are copies of the Courier and Register, which Walton regards as "valuable," but which are so green the dairy took 'em for grass.

F. A. Bennett, of Saline, had a good cow so badly cut on a wire fence Tuesday of last week, that he had to have her killed.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Why he had her badly cut by the fence, in the first place, we do not understand. He could have had her cut with a butcherknife, an ax, or a corn harvester, just as well, since he was going to have her cut at all. Of course after he had had her badly cut, he had to have her killed. To think that a man would go and have his property destroyed, without some provocation, makes one lose faith in the humanity of man.

The employes of J. S. Gorman's cigar works at Chelsea, are out on a strike because he will not pay the union scale of wages. It is the right of every workman to refuse to work unless he gets the price for his labor that he asks. This is the right that must be preserved to all men if we would preserve our liberties. Mr. Gorman is to be the judge whether he can pay the wages demanded, and maintain a business. If he cannot, then he would be foolish to keep the shop running at a pecuniary loss to himself. We don't see how any one can determine that matter but himself. The men should not find fault if he is not willing to risk his capital and pay what they demand. They can take their capital, and enter into business for themselves, and let Mr. Gorman work his farm or do what he pleases.

If your dealer tells you that something else is "just as good" as Doan's Ointment for Hives, Pin Worms, Itching Piles, or other itchiness of the skin, tell him you want the original. It is safe; never-failing.

Monroe Democrat Items. Albert Dustin and Ernest Linder are wanted for stealing a \$45 mandolin.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Of course minds will differ about such matters. It doesn't seem as though they ought to be wanted, but on the contrary, thanked for taking the thing out of the neighborhood.

The Homeopathic department of the University will not be removed to Detroit. The legislature had enacted that it should. The regents appealed and Judge Grant wrote the opinion of the court that the legislature was "a bigger man than the regents. The late Lansing menagerie now understands that there isn't "a bigger man than old Grant."

In a recent sermon, Dr. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, pitched into the "cutaway" opera dress and said: "When the advance agent of the Boston Ladies' Quartet wanted to sing in this church, I told him distinctly that they must have their clothes on." Whether or not the Ypsilanti public heard of the doctor's requirement, it is of record that the audience at the concert was small.

Richard McGuire, of South Lyon, is in Ann Arbor jail for stealing and selling nine lambs and pocketing the "53 cent dollars" (worth 100 cents apiece) he received for them. When it is recollected that the Ann Arbor Courier and all the republican newspapers have made oath that the Wilson tariff has utterly ruined the value of the flocks, Sheriff Judson, between thought of Pingree, must as he remembers poor McGuire sweltering in his cell, feel "meaner than a sheep thief." The justice who sentenced this poor fellow for stealing a lot of wholly worthless lambs must have had a heart like a gas plumber.

Dr. Vaughan declares that if people would drink none but boiled water, there would be no typhoid fever, the germs being destroyed by heat. It has been shown, however, that alcohol will produce the desired effect. "Gentlemen," said the temperance orator, "to prove to you the destructive effect of alcohol, I have here a little swamp water, which you observe by the microscope is teeming with millions of minute monsters." "You see, gentlemen,"

added the lecturer as he poured in some of the alcohol, and every monster straightened out as stiff as a frozen shad, "you see what a deadly drug is alcohol!" "Thash so! thash so!" remarked a rose nosed investigator. "'n' I'll never drink any more (hic) water s'long zI live, without some whiskey in it."

With this issue of the Democrat the editorial work of E. J. Smith closes. Since Mr. Smith's connection with the Democrat he has conducted the paper vigorously and ably, and has met the entire approval of the management; and many of his editorials have not only been reproduced by the state papers, but by some of the leading papers of the country and were made the subject of especial mention by Printers Ink, a widely circulated publication of New York. After 22 years of continued hard work as an all-round writer, Mr. Smith has concluded to take a rest, and when he next picks up his pen for work it will be along special lines most agreeable to him. The Democrat parts with him with great regret and the highest compliment we can pay him is to assure him that his old position is open to him whenever his health and choice shall bring him back to our sanctum.

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Apples Will Fetch More Than Wheat. Sedgwick Dean, of Ann Arbor, secretary of the Owosso Gas Light Co., was in the city Tuesday looking over the plant. He had spent the past few days in the vicinity of Howell. He says Michigan has never seen an apple crop like this year, every apple scrub is loaded with fruit. The quality of the apples is universally fine, they being perfectly sound and free from worms, which he attributes to the frequent rains. He believes the farmers will realize more from their apples than their wheat. The reason for his opinion is, that the report of the Agricultural department in Washington, states the average apple crop in the United States will only be 69 per cent. This means that there will be a large demand for winter apples in some sections which Michigan can supply. This will be good news for the farmer.—Owosso Argus.

A Valuable Prescription. Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat or digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester.

Virginia's Spread Eagle. Exactly overhead, strange as it may seem, on the highest spring of the arch of Virginia's natural bridge, is a figure of a gigantic spread eagle, proudly perched in the very position in which it is seen on the American coat of arms.

Misunderstood. Customer—Do you keep the best makes of shoes here? Dealer—Yes; our shoes are all A No. 1. Customer—Then you can't suit me. I take B No. 5.—Boston Budget.

A German patent must be worked in that country within three years from its date or it becomes void.

The first lord of the British admiralty receives a salary of \$22,500.

Heart Disease Kills Suddenly but Never Without Warning.

New York, Aug. 4.—George Bell, the manager of the Laffan Bureau, died at Stamford, Conn., this morning of heart failure. Mr. Bell was born in the north of Ireland, and came to this country about fifteen years ago. He went to Chicago and was for some years on the staff of the Tribune of that city. He was widely known as a humorous and descriptive writer.

Fairbanks, Me., Aug. 4.—Mr. E. S. Bragg, blacksmith, who was almost helpless three years ago from heart trouble, and was cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is strong and well and daily working at his trade.

Minneapolis, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Susan S. Coats, 72 years old, died suddenly at Lake Street Methodist church last night. During the singing of a hymn she remarked to a friend that she had to sit down. She did so and in an instant expired. She was removed to her home where the cause of death was pronounced heart failure.

Salubria, Idaho, Aug. 5.—Mrs. E. N. Elton, wife of Rev. E. N. Elton, pastor of the Baptist church, who had suffered several years with heart disease, has been cured of the trouble by the use of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Ligonier, Ind., Aug. 5.—Mr. Wm. Rubangh, of Jefferson township, was found dead at its barn door by his daughter. After working hard all day, he had just eaten a hearty supper. Heart failure was the cause. He was 61 years old.

## THE ISLE OF TERROR.

SUCH IS USHANT, WHERE THE DRUMMOND CASTLE WENT DOWN.

Though the Place Has a Bad Name, the People Are Honest and Generous—Noted Events of Which History Treats Have Happened in Its Vicinity.

Ushant, the island upon whose outlying reefs the steamer Drummond Castle ran, sinking three minutes afterward and carrying down every soul on board, except three, lies off the northwest extremity of France and forms the corner around which vessels from the south turn into the English channel after crossing the bay of Biscay. "Ushant" is the Anglicized form of "Ouessant," the French name. Pliny calls the island "Uxantis," and the Britons know it as "Enez Heussa," which means "The Isle of Terror." It well deserves the Celtic name.

The inhabitants of Ushant are a hardy race, the men all fishermen and seamen, the women all tillers of the rocky soil. The latter on high days and holidays still often display their ancient costume, with its flat coif, which strikingly recalls the feminine headgear of southern Italy, and whence their dark hair streams in freedom below their waists. Within the last quarter of a century a breed of ponies still roamed in semi-wildness over a large part of the island, and for centuries the inhabitants themselves were looked upon as savages. Debarred, often for long weeks at a time, from any intercourse with the mainland, they certainly led very primitive lives. But at the same time they preserved the primitive virtues, and honesty and hospitality have ever been articles of faith among them.

Losing year by year, with unflinching regularity, a score or two of their own kith and kindred in the treacherous waters around their isle, their sympathies have always been with those whom shipwreck has imperiled. Several of the Breton islands have notoriously harbored communities of wreckers, but the people of Ushant have again and again distinguished themselves by their efforts to save distressed vessels or their crews.

Whenever one of the islanders is lost at sea, a touching ceremony, called "the proella" is performed. The relatives and friends of the deceased carry to his house a small wooden cross, over which the clergy repeat the prayers for the dead, as if this symbol were the corpse itself. Then the cross bearer, who, whenever practicable, is the godfather of the defunct (this again a touching instance of symbolism), incloses it in a coffin, and, followed by all the mourners, deposits it at the foot of a statue of St. Pol Aurelien, the patron of the isle. A few years ago a hundred or so of these coffers could be seen assembled around the statue.

Ushant is known to history. As early as 1888 an English expedition landed on the island and ravaged it with fire and sword. Then, in 1778, its waters witnessed the much criticised naval engagement between Keppel and d'Orvilliers, which English histories usually describe as a drawn battle, whereas the French invariably claim it as a decisive victory. Finally, 16 years later, Ushant saw the "glorious first of June," when Lord Howe certainly shattered the French ships of war commanded by Villaret-Joyeuse, but at the same time signally failed to prevent the large fleet of French merchantmen, on whose arrival France depended for means to prosecute the war, from getting safely into the port of Brest.

That Ushant is, in Breton estimation, predestined to deeds of blood and death is shown by a strange rhymed proverb, which Chateaubriand quotes in his "Memoirs From Beyond the Grave," and which may be Englished thus: "He who sees Belle Isle doth see his isle; He who seeth Groi doth see his joy, but gaze on Ushant's flood, you see your blood."

Of the wild scenery around Ushant there has probably never been any better description than that given by Chateaubriand. The island is the largest and from the mainland the most distant, of those forming the archipelago to which it gives its name. Molene, the next in size, trades largely in its own soil, which on account of certain chemical properties is sought after by Breton agriculturists. Then, in addition to scores of little islets, some of them mere aits and rocks, there is Quemenez, which is about a quarter the size of Ushant, while near to the mainland is Beniquez, or the Blessed Isle, so called on account of its proximity to the Breton shore and the refuge it offers amid the most dangerous of all the adjacent reefs, that of Les Pierres Noires.

Many a stout ship and many a frail fishing boat have been shattered among these reefs, where the waters ever seethe and roar, even on calm summer days. But winter is the time to see Ushant and its neighboring isles, all bare and rugged, rising from amid the gale lashed waves. No rock bound coast can offer a more impressive spectacle than that which the ocean then presents as it leaps in its dread, blind might around The Isle of Terror.—Westminster Gazette.

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Wants It This Time. "Hand over and be quick about it," said the "hold up" as he put a revolver to the head of the belated man. "But you held me up last week and didn't get anything," remonstrated the victim. "Well, hand over what I didn't get then!"—Detroit Free Press.

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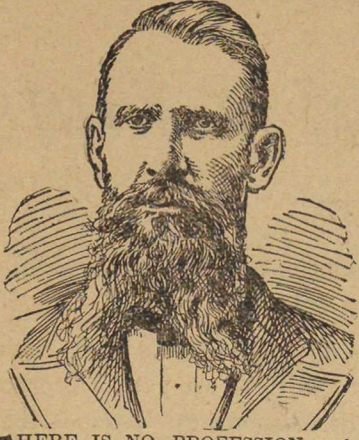
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VILLAGE DOINGS.

Willis. Bert Lord and wife are visiting at Briar Mill for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Rogers of Stony Creek, who has been seriously ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. Harvey Day has been quite sick, but is now able to be around the house again.

A Jew, name unknown to us, preached at the Friends' church last Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

How good it seems to behold our land laden with fruit again. Surely we have a rich harvest for ourselves, if not for our pockets.

Miss Anna Greenman intends starting tomorrow for Illinois, where she has been living for a number of years. Truly she is "Gentle Annie" and we shall miss her.

John Cox's house was struck by lightning one day last week. Lightning tore a hole through the roof, passed down and then set a carpet on fire and then down cellar. It did not harm the people.

The M. E. Sabbath school of Willis anticipate going down beside the banks of the Old Huron and enjoying a picnic on the Albert Day farm or flats. If not pleasant it will be held in Willis at the church parlors. Come one, come all, and make merry.

It seems as though this weather was entirely too much for correspondents to correspond. For what few brains they have (or I have) have been simmered and cooked by old Sol. And it would really be refreshing to hear some one sing "From Greenland's icy mountains." Some one please start it.

Quite a few went to Ann Arbor Monday week to see the Wild West show. I think all must have enjoyed it very much. Much more than standing or sitting on the dirty walk, waiting one hour for the motor. It seems as though Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti could build as much as a coalshed for people to wait in. It's very unpleasant to say the least.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is the Clinic Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded.

A. E. Mummery, druggist, Ann Arbor.

Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinkohl and son Willie, are in Lansing visiting his parents.

Miss Louisa Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Miss Minnie Schaffer.

The annual mission festival of the Emanuel's church will be held Sunday, Aug. 16.

During the heavy shower last Monday the house of Geo. Nisle, jr., was struck by the lightning.

Will Nisle and wife have moved to Tecumseh, he having accepted a position as painter for John Hailey, of that place.

The Misses Lydia Enderis, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Lizzie Kirchhofer, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirchhofer and family.

Miss Isabella Millen, of Wolf Lake, visited friends a few days last week and sang at the entertainment given in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, by Prof. Beal.

Prof. Thos. Moran went to Elk River, Minn., last Monday, returning on Friday accompanied by his bride. All his friends join in extending hearty congratulations.

Barrett A. Robinson, from New York City, is visiting with his parents the past week. He has accepted a position as clerk in Boston and will go there in September.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "Once cent a dose."

Milan. Mrs. A. Kelley is quite ill. Mrs. H. Sill is on the sick list. A. R. Dexter is visiting friends in N. Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Case are visiting Detroit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayles are visiting friends in Ohio.

Business is quiet in progressive Milan for the present.

Miss Nina Lockwood is entertaining Miss Lamb, from Rollin.

The Misses Emma and Minnie King are visiting friends in Ohio.

Miss Julia King left Wednesday morning for Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Lucy Clark has returned from a five weeks' sojourn at Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rouse, of Saline, visited Milan friends Sunday.

Gold and silver conversation is the order of the day in progressive Milan.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. A. Darnison left Tuesday for a visit with Ypsilanti friends.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Marine City, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rouse a call Tuesday.

The Milan Cornet Band will take part in the band tournament at Tecumseh Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dexter and daughter Leana, are tenting on Lake Erie near Monroe.

W. E. Sprague, of Jackson, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. R. Williams, the last of the week.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their tea social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Err Palmer, on Tolen st., Tuesday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. ladies will hold their meeting at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, and Mrs. Sheppard, of Mooreville, will address them.

Too warm for items. The thermometer registered Saturday 100, Sunday 104, and Monday from 98 to 100, until the rain and wind storm cooled the atmosphere.

Mrs. Wilkinson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Minto, for several weeks, returned to her home in Vernon, Mich., the last of the week.

Dr. S. Chapin attended the funeral of his brother, James A. Chapin, at Bennington, Shiawassee county, last week. The deceased was a man of sterling worth and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, three daughters, two brothers and two sisters, who deeply mourn his loss. He was the brother of the late Mrs. Harper and is well remembered by many of the Milan people, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every muscle in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

He's Got 'Em Again. The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial and Ypsilantian has gained a county reputation for his far fetched flights of descriptive language. He attended the recent meetings of the National party at Whitaker and heard G. R. Malone, of Lansing, address the assembled crowd. The following is the way in which it affected him:

"We had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Malone, of Lansing, at the picnic near Whitaker, last week. He is chairman of the National Prohibition party. In discussing the subject of intemperance he was the best speaker I have ever heard. His language, as it came ringing from the chamber of his soul, was full of denunciations of the damnable traffic that towers to heaven in deeds of murder, ruffianism, and barbarity, until purity shrinks from the contemplation of the awful picture. The widow's cry and the orphan's wail centered in his thought as he carried his listeners to the unpardoned heights of crime, where the rumseller sits surrounded by his confederates, whose blackened characters would outlive the history of the paperism that the traffic begets. Festering pools were probed by his lance of imagery that in the bacchanalian yell fell upon the ear as the slimy serpent coiled about the prostrate form of the dying inebriate, whose curses rent the air. The licensed dens of Bacchus where the grog demons hold court amid scenes tempestuous, and revolting gave up their record of infamy as he came and went among them in search of evidence worthy of the commendation of the cohorts of hell. The fabled Gehenna was cited to arouse sympathy for the sufferers, but it failed for want of agonies to compare with the condition of the frenzied wife and mother, whose unavailing tears fell upon the shrunken form of her starving child as wild-eyed and frantic with rage the inebriated father entered the abode of sorrow with a scowl on his bloated features that indicate the frenzy of the madman, whose polluted soul was given over to satanic influences that made him for the time being the heartless robber that he was in the sanctuary of home, and we realized

"That the gates of hell rang with applause. When devils rise to cheer The minions of the whisky ring, And the lords of lager beer."

The 5 cent silver piece familiar to our fathers was authorized by congress April 2, 1792, and its coinage was begun the same year. Its coinage was discontinued Feb. 12, 1873.

Took a Dose of His Own Medicine. CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 5.—Dr. J. A. Rawls, a prominent physician of this city, lies in an unconscious condition as the result of testing one of his own prescriptions, which he had prepared for a woman. His recovery is doubtful.

Lavinia Fenton as Polly. Lavinia Fenton, who had undertaken the character of Polly in the "Beggars' Opera" for the remuneration of 15 shillings per week, suddenly found herself the most celebrated person in London. Her portraits were sold everywhere, her opera costumes copied by fashionable ladies. When she went nightly to and from the theater, a bodyguard of strong friends had to be formed to escort her, lest the fair damsel should be carried off by one of her many importunate admirers. Lavinia's musical success ended with the run of the opera—after which she retired from the stage—but not so the good fortune it had won for her. The Duke of Bolton was so fascinated by her charms as the saucy Polly that he made her his duchess after the death of his wife, from whom he had long been separated, whereby Lavinia became the first of the actresses connected by marriage with English nobility.—Cornhill Magazine.

The Waves of an Iron Bridge. A train always exerts greater strain on an iron bridge when going quickly than when going slowly, but the difference in the strain depends on the structure of the bridge and is much more in some cases than in others. When the train goes over the bridge, it causes a wave to travel along the structure, owing to the elasticity of the iron.

That part of the bridge just in front of the train is raised a little, and the part under the train is lowered, so that each part of the bridge is successively raised and lowered as the train goes over it, and the more quickly the train travels the more sudden this will be, and consequently the more violent.

The strain produced will vary with the square of the velocity of the wave, so that the train will exert four times the strain when it doubles its velocity, and nine times when it triples its velocity.—Liverpool Mercury.

An Ideal Panacea. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Buried by Torchlight. Allerton hall was upward of four centuries the property and residence of the Kitchingman family. It was the largest and most ancient mansion in Chapelton, consisting of about 60 rooms, with gardens and pleasure grounds. The Kitchingman family for upward of 400 years were carried from this hall by torchlight to be interred in the choir of St. Peter's church in Leeds. At the interment of any of the family the great chandelier, consisting of 36 branches, was always lighted. In the year 1716 Mr. Robert Kitchingman died May 7, aged 100 years.

He ordered his body to be buried with torchlights at chapel Allerton. He was interred on May 16, when 100 torches were carried. The room where the body was laid was hung with black, and a velvet pall, with escutcheons, was born by the chief gentry. The pallbearers had all scarf, biscuits and sack; the whole company had gloves. Fifty pounds were given among the poor in the chapel yard on the day of his interment. Mary, his wife, died July 28, 1716, aged 97 years. She was interred precisely in the same way.—Annals of Yorkshire.

\$100 Reward \$100. The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Pretty Teacher—Humph! It looks very much like one of your scrawls.

Bad Boy—Mamma wrote it; but, please, ma'am, she had sister Jennie on one arm crying with a bumped head and brother Willie on the other with a cut finger, and a lot of sewing on her lap, and she was rocking the cradle with her knees, and she had to write with her toes.

Pretty Teacher (in the evening)—I am very sorry, Mr. Poorchap, but I have changed my mind. I shall never marry.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Gigantic Advertisement. Near Ardenlee, Scotland, there is a wonderful advertisement, made of flower beds. The beds are each a gigantic letter 40 feet in length, the whole forming the words "Glasgow News." The total length of the line is 123 feet; area covered by the letters, 14,845 feet. The advertisement is situated on the side of a hill, and, being of bright colored flowers, can be read from a distance of 4 1/2 miles.—St. Louis Republic.

CASTORIA. The fac-simile signature of Dr. J. C. Mitchell is on every wrapper.

Real Estate Transfers. Rosanna and Catherine Conaty to Orrin L. Hoffman and wife, Chelsea, \$500. Auditor General to Mary C. Spencer, Ypsilanti, \$2,153. Louise G. Miner, et al., to Clara A. Gott, Ann Arbor, \$1. James C. Allen to Frances E. Allen, Ann Arbor, \$3,000. Same to same, Ann Arbor, \$1,500. Minnie E. Adams to Cornelia F. Kerr, Ann Arbor, \$600. James Hines to Maggie Welsh, Ypsilanti, \$1. Hannah P. Baker, et al., to Edward E. Baker, Sharon, \$1,300. Maggie Welsh to Frank Reiman, Ypsilanti, \$475. Charles H. Roberts and wife to Seely E. Davis, Ypsilanti, \$4,000. Charles A. Smith to Ada M. and Luther C. Smith, York and Augusta, \$1,500. Peter Cook and wife to Rufus H. Eaton, York, \$300. Mary A. Crane, et al., to Rufus H. Eaton, York, \$200. Rufus H. Eaton to Carrie Merritt, York, \$1. Rufus H. Eaton to Corintha Ann Burns, York, \$1. Elizabeth J. Brundage to Rufus H. Eaton, York, \$300. William G. Doty and wife to Abraham D. Budd, Pittsfield, \$20. Delphina Budd, by guardian, to William G. Doty, Pittsfield, \$20. W. H. Sweet and wife to Sylvester Heath and wife, Ypsilanti, \$400. Adam Schaner and wife to George Moorman estate, Ypsilanti, \$235. Joseph Feather, by circuit court commissioner, to Nancy A. Brainard, Saline, \$1,500. Katherine S. Fisher to Maggie M. Nolan, Ypsilanti, \$10,000.

Flowers. The instinctive and universal taste of mankind selects flowers for the expression of its finest sympathies, their beauty and their fleetingness serving to make them the most fitting symbols of those delicate sentiments for which language itself seems almost too gross a medium.—Hillard.

The silver 3 cent piece, once familiar at the counters of postoffices, was authorized by act of congress March 3, 1851, and its coinage was begun the same year. Its coinage was discontinued Feb. 12, 1873.

Excursion to Detroit and Port Huron. The department officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will give an excursion to Detroit and Port Huron on Thursday, Aug. 20. The train will leave the several stations named at the time and for the rates of fare as given below: Chelsea, 6:36 a. m., to Detroit \$1.15; Port Huron \$1.65; Dexter, 6:46 a. m., to Detroit \$1.05; Port Huron \$1.55; Scio, 6:51 a. m., to Detroit \$1.10; Port Huron \$1.50; Delhi, 6:57 a. m., to Detroit \$1.10; Port Huron \$1.50; Fosters, 7:04 a. m., to Detroit 95 cents; Port Huron \$1.45; Ann Arbor, 7:12 a. m., to Detroit 90 cents; Port Huron \$1.40; Geddes, 7:25 a. m., to Detroit 85 cents; Port Huron \$1.35; Ypsilanti, 7:35 a. m., to Detroit 75 cents; Port Huron \$1.25. Returning the train leaves Detroit at 8:45 p. m. Children half fare.

Special arrangements for parties wishing to stop off three hours and get a full course 2 o'clock dinner at the Oakland, St. Clair Flats, have been made. The dinner will cost 75 cents a plate. This excursion affords an excellent chance for many to visit St. Clair and have a fine dinner who would not otherwise be able to do so.

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She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band, bathe with orange blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to be well in a month.—Boston Traveller.

Worse and Worse. Mrs. Brown—I have been so annoyed at my husband. He has been at the club every night for a week.

Mrs. Jones—Why, so has my husband, and he said he hadn't seen anything of your husband for a week.—Brooklyn Life.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1896.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska. For Vice-President, ARTHUR SEWALL, of Maine.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democrats of Washtenaw County will meet in County Convention in the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 14th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nineteen delegates to attend the State Convention...

Table listing delegates from various townships and wards, including Ann Arbor City, Northfield, Pittsfield, Salem, Saline, Scio, Sharon, Superior, Sylvan, Webster, York, Ypsilanti, and Ypsilanti City.

ARTHUR BROWN, Chairman. JOHN L. DUFFY, Secretary. Dated Ann Arbor, Aug. 3rd, 1896.

Democratic State Convention.

To the Democratic Electors of the State of Michigan: The Democrats of Michigan will meet in state convention in the city of Bay City, on Tuesday, the 25th day of August, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon...

The democratic party invites all friends of the principles enunciated by the party in its national platform, and of the candidates nominated at the Chicago convention, and all men who have participated in the achievement of the great victories of the democratic party...

The farmers of New York are just now deeply engaged in studying the silver question and many of them, hitherto republicans, have declared for free silver. They are just beginning to read "Coin's Financial School" east.

"If a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation and then contracted the volume of the money before the debt was paid, it is the most heinous crime that government could commit against a people."—Abraham Lincoln.

"I believe gold and silver coin to be money of the constitution. No power was conferred on congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has, in my judgment, no power to demonetize silver any more than to demonetize gold."—James G. Blaine.

"I am clearly of the opinion that gold and silver, at rates fixed by congress, constitute the legal standard of value in this country, and that neither congress nor any state has any authority to establish any other standard or to displace this standard."—Daniel Webster.

That was a triumphal journey made by Bryan from his home in Nebraska, to New York City. Everywhere he was greeted by throngs of enthusiastic supporters and his short but telling speeches awakened the greatest enthusiasm. Eighteen speeches in one day and all of them gems and thousands of hands shaken is probably a record never equalled in this country.

Bryan's nomination was a spontaneous expression of the people's representatives in convention assembled. No Hanna had any hand in his nomination. No boss or political manager preconcerted his nomination. His pure life, his pure character, his ability and his freedom from entangling alliances point to him as the man to be elected president.

Bryan made a great speech accepting the presidential nomination in New York, Wednesday evening and took up most of the arguments against free sil-

ver coinage. No synopsis of the speech can do it justice and it should be read by every voter no matter what his political belief. It is a clear and lucid presentation of the free silver side of the controversy without appeals to prejudice or passion, and as such should be read by every voter who wishes to understand the question before the American voters this fall.

Upon the prosperity of the farmer depends the prosperity of the business man. As Mr. Bryan well said in his Chicago speech:

"You come to us and tell us that the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. I tell you that the great cities rest upon these broad and fertile prairies. Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country. My friends, we shall declare that this nation is able to legislate for its own people on every question without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on earth."

The president of the New York, Ontario & Western R. R., which runs from New York City to Oswego, has issued a circular to the employes of the road advising them to vote for McKinley. In this circular, which was officially endorsed by the manager of the road and sent to all employes, he tells the employes that the road will be obliged to reduce their wages and their number if Bryan is elected, and appeals to them to stand together. This is a shameful circular and a shameless effort to get votes for the candidates of the rich moguls. It is equivalent to a personal threat to each employe, that if he does not vote for McKinley, he will be discharged. The circular practically states as much when it says that it is for the interest of the road to elect McKinley. Who will be among the men who wear no man's collar, to take the place of the votes thus coerced for McKinley?

The democratic prospects are bright in Ohio. Judge Dittler, a gold man, pours out his tale of woe to a Washington paper and in describing the prospects among other things he says: "There is hardly anything but silver talked through the state. The men around the threshing machines at lunch time, the groups around the country stores and about the village hotels, republicans and democrats head to head, are talking about the money question. Men who never before could talk together on politics without punching each other's heads, are hand in hand or are talking the matter over from different standpoints in a sympathetic spirit. If any one says gold there will at once be a half dozen men jump on him. It makes little difference how much fallacy there is in their arguments, these country folks think they have mastered the question, and they can put in ten to one of the man who tries to show them that they are wrong. I had a gold bug on my coat. A farmer came up to me and took hold of my coat collar and held the gold-bug button up to view. 'That's the bug that got into our wheat,' he said, 'and reduced it 50 per cent.' The rest all took it up and thought it a good thing. There was no sort of argument I could put up to outweigh this rustic wit. That sort of thing goes for argument. It is silver, silver, silver all through the country districts."

A call for a second democratic national convention for the purpose of putting another ticket in the field has been issued, the convention to be held September 2. As no one believes for a moment that a ticket thus named would stand the remotest chance of election, and the projectors of it themselves speak of it only as a means to aid in McKinley's election, it can be seen that it will poll only a very small vote at the coming election. In fact it is extremely doubtful if it could carry a single county in the country. The truth is that the only democratic national convention has been held. And while, as in the case of the unseating of the four Michigan delegates, it took some wrong steps, this did not alter the real results of the convention. The convention was fairly representative of the party. The people demanded free coinage of silver and the people spoke at the caucuses and in the conventions and in spite of the fact that the most adroit politicians were opposing the movement, free silver triumphed, simply because the people willed it so.

The democratic party is the party of the plain common people. It has registered in national convention their will. Those, who stray away from the nominees there named, leave the democratic party and any other organization appropriating a democratic name, simply steals it. The fight this year will be between Bryan and McKinley, between the common people on one side and the millionaires on the other, between the farmers on the one side and the Wall street moguls on the other. This being the contest, there is no room for third parties.

Perhaps the greatest speech ever delivered by Gen. John A. Logan, was in the United States Senate, in opposition to the retirement of the greenbacks and the demonetization of silver in 1873. Senator Logan said:

"I, for one, can see no benefit only to the money-holder and those who receive interest and have fixed incomes. I can see as result of this mere pittance. I can see the beautiful prairies of my own state and of the great west, which are blooming as gardens, with cheerful homes rising like white towers along the pathway of improvement, again sinking back into idleness. I can see the mortgage fiends at their hellish work. I can see the hopes of the industrious farmers blasted as they burn corn for fuel, because its price will not pay the cost of transportation and dividends on millions of dollars of fictitious stocks and bonds to pay debts of state, counties and cities, incurred when money was more abundant and bright hopes for the future were held out to lead them on. I can see the people of our western states, who are producers, reduced to the condition of serfs, to pay interest on public and private debts to the money sharks of Wall street and of Threadneedle street in London, England."

The democrats will have to face during the coming campaign an almost unlimited amount of republican money. The fat frying has already commenced. In the large cities big committees have been appointed to raise funds and a glance at the composition of the committees shows what the democrats have to fight. The millionaires were put on the committees to head the big subscription lists. In New York City for instance the names of the wealthy men given below are put on the committee to raise money. From their own ranks they can raise as much money as a presidential canvass has hitherto cost. A glance at the list will tell more than any amount of editorial comment.

Table listing names, occupations, and wealth of individuals, including John D. Rockefeller, Cornelius Vanderbilt, C. P. Huntington, J. Pierpont Morgan, Joseph Milbank, Andrew Carnegie, William D. Sloane, John Sloane, David Dowd, Herman O. Armoud, Brayton Ives, John H. Starin, George H. Bes, Samuel Thomas, Charles L. Tiffany, LeGrand B. Cannon, Henry H. Cook, Seth M. Milliken, James A. Burden, John G. Moore, Edward D. Adams, George F. Baker, Cornelius N. Bliss, M. C. D. Borden, William Bookfield, William S. Cook, Charles T. Cronk, John H. Davis, James H. Harper, Charles A. Peabody, Marcellus Hartley, Augustus D. Jouillard, Charles Lanier, Edward H. Perkins, Jr., Frederick D. Tappen, William H. Webb, Alfred Van Santvoord, Charles B. Peabody, James A. Garland, Woodbury Langdon, Thomas L. James, Joseph H. Route, William L. Hawk, Whitelaw Reid, and Washington E. Conner.

GEMS FROM BRYAN.

The following are extracts from some of the Bryan speeches in congress, which have been quoted a good deal by campaign orators. They give a fair idea of the bent of his mind, and of the sunbursts which break through his speeches. This is an appropriate time to copy them:

They call that man a statesman whose ear is tuned to catch the slightest pulsations of a pocket-book, and denounce as a demagogue any one who dares to listen to the heart-beat of humanity.

The poor man who takes property by force is called a thief, but the creditor who can by legislation make a debtor pay a dollar twice as large as he borrowed is lauded as a friend of a sound currency. The man who wants the people to destroy the government is an anarchist, but the man who wants the government to destroy the people is a patriot.

I may be in error, but in my humble judgment, he who would rob man of his necessary food or pollute the springs at which he quenches his thirst, or steal away from him his accustomed rest, or condemn his mind to the gloomy night of ignorance, is no more an enemy of his race than the man who, deaf to the entreaties of the poor and blind to the suffering he would cause, seeks to destroy one of the money metals given by the Almighty to supply the needs of commerce.

The line of battle is laid down. The president's letter to Gov. Northen expresses his opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver by this country alone. Upon that issue the next congressional contest will be fought. Are we dependent or independent as a nation? Shall we legislate for ourselves or shall we beg some foreign nation to help us provide for the financial wants of our own people.

You may think that you have buried the cause of bimetalism; you may con-

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gratulate yourselves that you have laid the free coinage of silver away in a sepulcher, newly made since the election, and before the door rolled the veto stone. But, sir, if our cause is just, as I believe it is, your labor has been in vain; no tomb was ever made so strong that it could imprison a righteous cause. Silver will yet lay aside its grave clothes and its shroud. It will yet rise, and in its rising and its reign will bless mankind.

Alexander "wept for other worlds to conquer" after he had carried his victorious banner throughout the then known world. Napoleon "rearranged the map of Europe with his sword" amid the lamentation of those by whose blood he was exalted; but when these and other military heroes are forgotten and their achievements will disappear in the cycle's sweep of years, children will still lip the name of Jefferson and freemen will ascribe due praise to him who filled the kneeling subject's heart with hope and bade him stand erect—a sovereign among his peers.

TO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Disappointed democrats should read the following leading editorial by Secretary Hoke Smith, published in his Atlanta paper:

"In political emergencies, as in other affairs of life, men are sometimes constrained to make a choice between two evils or uncongenial situations. Being unable after their best efforts to order things just as they would have them, both sound reason and policy suggest that they should take this course. Such an emergency now confronts many democrats in all parts of the country. They have done their best to influence their party to accept and indorse their financial policy, and, having failed in the effort, they have now presented to them the alternative of continued adherence to the political party with which they have long associated and whose maintenance they believe to be needful to protect the country from bad government and pernicious legislation or to assist in the restoration to unchecked power of the party whose whole record is marked by acts and policies of this character.

"All of us took part in the choice of delegates to the Chicago convention, with the implied agreement—an agreement sanctioned by precedent and honor—that we would abide by the decision of the majority of the convention. That decision was disappointing and disagreeable to a large portion of the democratic party in its relation to one important question. Had this portion succeeded, instead of meeting defeat, they would have considered a bolt or antagonism by the other party as an act of bad faith. Is not the implied agreement just as binding on themselves?

"Let southern democrats who contemplate the support of McKinley or a bolting democratic ticket, which could only help McKinley without a chance of its success in a single state, seriously consider the probable effect of their action. They would help to perpetuate in power, a party agreeing with them on only one question, and that one attributable to a condition caused by republican legislation, and to disrupt and consign to lasting defeat a party agreeing with them on every other issue.

"Ought the venerable democratic party to be destroyed because of its dissension or its error, in regard to a single question of transient importance? Shall we abandon the vital principles and essential policies for which it has long contended simply because of disagreement on this question? Among those principles and policies are—the preservation of the remaining rights of the states and the people—rights often usurped or disregarded by the republican party. A just and impartial system of federal taxation opposed to the republican policy of taxation for the aggrandizement of favored interests and classes; opposition to the growth and exactions of trusts and monopolies, which have been the especial objects of republican fostering and protection; the protection of every state and section of the country from invidious federal legislation or unwarranted interference with their local government."

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Board of Public Works.

At the regular session of the board of public works Wednesday evening President Smith and Messrs. Keech and McIntyre were present.

The board recommended to the council that a new sidewalk be ordered in front of the Masonic block and the sidewalk on the side of it relaid. The bond of George Weeks for drawing stone along Detroit st. for macadamizing purposes was approved and the president and clerk of the board were authorized to sign the contract on behalf of the city.

President Smith and City Engineer Key who were appointed to investigate the matter of disposing of the water at the intersection of S. University and Washtenaw aves. recommended the construction of two catch basins to receive the same and that the water be allowed to take its former course through the ravine. The report was adopted and the engineer ordered to prepare plans and specifications.

The city engineer was directed to notify the sewer contractor to cease filling the sewer trenches by means of teams and shovels as it is contrary to their specifications. The engineer was ordered to prepare a statement of the condition of the sewer pipe on Washtenaw ave and that the same be placed on file in connection with the pipe. The plans and specifications for macadamizing Detroit st. were referred to the council.

The matter of changing the grade of the sidewalk at the corner of Church st. and S. University ave., desired by H. T. Morton, was referred to President Smith and Engineer Key. The clerk was instructed to procure a book for the city engineer in which shall be kept a record of all crosswalks built by the street commissioner together with the material used, date when constructed and cost of the same. The contract of Rettich & Hochrein to furnish a bath tub for the engine house was referred to President Smith with instructions that if they do not proceed with the work at once the contract will be let to the next highest bidder.

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Thursday, Aug. 27, the Ann Arbor R. R. will give its annual excursion to Northern Michigan resorts. Tickets will be sold to Petoskey, Bay View, Traverse City, Benzonia and Frankfort, good for return on any regular train until Saturday, Sept. 5, inclusive. Train will leave Ann Arbor at 7:35 a. m. Fare for round trip only \$5.00. Children under 12 years of age half this amount. Baggage will be checked to destination and coaches will be run through to Petoskey via Cadillac and C. R. & I. Ry. Apply to ticket agents Ann Arbor R. R. for further information or address W. H. BENNETT, Gen'l. Pass. Agent.

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Friday, August 14—Fraternity Lodge, F. A. M., degree work. Friday, August 14—Ann Arbor Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Friday, August 14—Washtenaw Lodge, I. O. O. F., degree work. Friday, August 14—Democratic County Convention in Court House.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Michigan Furniture Co.'s factory has been closed all this week and will be closed next week.

Charles H. Leonard is very low with consumption at his home, corner of N. Fifth-ave. and Beakes st.

Mrs. Abe Wines has sold her house and lot, No. 17 Wilmut st., through the Bach & Butler agency. Consideration \$3,000.

Dr. John Kapp has removed his residence to the house he owns on Packard st., in the Miller addition. He will still have his office at 74 S. Main st. for the present.

Glen V. Mills' directory library is still growing. On Monday he received copies of the directories of New Haven, Bridgeport, Meriden, Lenox, Dalton and Pittsfield, Conn.

Two more shoe stores in Ann Arbor. We shall have enough by and bye perhaps. While competition is the life of trade, it is also sometimes death for some of those who are in it.

A child overturned a lamp in the hallway of Oswald Dietz' saloon on Monday morning which brought the fire department out on the double quick. The blaze was extinguished before the boys got there, however.

On a tree in front of 53 Washtenaw ave. can be seen a curious freak of nature. About ten feet from the ground there is a stalk of corn growing out of a decayed knot. It is perfect in growth and will soon ear.—Times.

The democrats of Washtenaw are assembled at the court house today in county convention to elect nineteen delegates to each of the state, congressional and senatorial conventions and to elect a new county committee.

Charles Dwyer and Jesse H. Hand have contracted to paint the three bridges over the Huron river, and have filed a \$500 bond, with F. A. Howlett and Edward Duffy as sureties. The work done is guaranteed for a term of five years.

The intense heat of Saturday was so great that the men working on the fourth floor of the Michigan Furniture Co.'s factory were so nearly bushed by it that they quit work at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The rest of the men stood it until 5 o'clock and then they quit also.

The corn is looking fine; the beans are in line; the pasture giving fine feed and feast on the sweet and tender grass that is left after the Army worm's repast through the night.—Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial. Whoever heard of "pasture giving kine" before, we always thought cows gave milk.

Gertrude A., the little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gerstner, of Detroit st., died Sunday evening of cholera infantum, aged 1 year, 3 months and 23 days. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and it was buried in the family lot in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Gerstner have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this loss of another of their little ones.

Thursday, August 27, German-American day, an excursion will be run from the following named places at the rates annexed, to Ann Arbor: Detroit \$1, Dearborn 75 cents, Wayne 50 cents, Ypsilanti 25 cents. The train leaves Detroit at 9 a. m., and returning leaves Ann Arbor at 6 p. m. This is a good chance to have your friends visit you from any of these places on German-American day. Write to them and let them know of the excursion.

Becker's Light Infantry Band gave a pleasant concert on Tuesday evening, being conveyed around the city in a street car.

Bach & Butler sold real estate aggregating \$48,000 in amount during the month of July. The dirt do move in Ann Arbor, for sure.

Sunday, Aug. 23, will be observed as a mission feast at the Zion Lutheran church and several of the leading ministers of the church will be present.

Two balloon ascensions by E. D. Cole will be one of the attractions of German-American Day. One will be made in the morning, the other in the afternoon.

A. M. Besimer took \$4.74 out of the city treasury Monday morning for 237 sparrow scalps. It was the largest number on record ever paid for at one time.

On Wednesday of last week, Mr. Fred T. Stowe, a clerk in Schairer & Millen's store, was married to Miss Charlotte A. Blanchard, of Brooklyn, Jackson, Mich.

According to A. C. McDonald, an old Ann Arbor boy, who has just returned from Denver, the free silver movement has taken complete hold of the people of that section.

David Henning is having fire proof vaults put into the Henning block for the use of Miss Emma E. Bower, Great Record Keeper of the Michigan L. O. T. M., and The Inland Press.

A Masonic library is to be established in connection with the two lodges of the order in this city. There is a fund of \$200 on hand already, which is to be expended on the best Masonic literature.

There are over 100 pupils attending the Zion Lutheran parochial school. The teacher, Mr. Boes, is being assisted in his work of instructing them, by Charles Kowalski, a student at the Lutheran seminary in St. Paul, Minn.

The game between the Young Men's Christian Association and Lake Ridge Farmers' baseball nines at Athletic field Thursday afternoon of last week was so hotly contested that it took ten innings to decide it. The score then stood 11 to 10 in favor of the Ann Arbor boys.

Capt. Thomas Taylor, who is well known to almost every Mason in Washtenaw county, is receiving numerous congratulations from his Masonic and other friends these days on the advent into his household on Monday evening of a bouncing baby boy. Even the Stars rejoice at his added responsibility.

M. J. Fritz, assistant cashier of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, has a copy of the first business directory ever published of Washtenaw county. Of the 50 business men who used it as an advertising medium, only three are now doing business here. C. Eberbach & Co., druggists and apothecaries, and Frederick Wurster, of Wurtser & Kirn, carriage makers. At that time the firm name of the latter was Lawson & Wurster. The firm of Hutzel & Co., dealers in paints, oils, glass and groceries, is still in existence, but is carried on by the son of then head of the firm.

M. C. Peterson is proudly exhibiting to his friends these days a handsome solid gold medal presented to him by the Ann Arbor Humane Society. It bears on its face the inscription: "Presented to M. C. Peterson by Ann Arbor Humane Society." On the back are the words: "Aug. 8, 1896. For meritorious service." The medal cost \$20 and was furnished by George Haller, the jeweler. There are at the present time over 200 families connected with the society, who have by their gift of this medal shown their appreciation of Mr. Peterson's efforts in the cause of humane treatment of dumb animals.

An exchange says: "A New York clergyman said recently in public that no newspaper telling the truth and the whole truth can be a financial success. He was right, and he would not have been far wrong if he had said the same of his own profession. The preacher who at all times and under all circumstances tells the whole truth about the members of his flock will not be likely to occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and the chances are that he will vacate it in a hurry. As a matter of fact, the press and the pulpit are alike given to whitewashing. The pen, pulpit and gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate."

A newspaper man received this letter from a subscriber: "I notice that your paper does not contain many death notices. I like to read death notices, and if you cannot publish more of them will have to stop taking your paper." To which the editor immediately sent the following letter: "In reply to your letter I desire to state that as we publish the notices of all deaths that occur, you should not hold this paper responsible for the insufficient number. We desire, however, to please our customers, and will therefore mention your request to some of our doctors, who clearly have this matter within their control, and see if we cannot publish a column at least of these notices in each issue hereafter."

An accident occurred upon the William st. sewer about 1 o'clock Monday which nearly cost Robert Kempfert, of Maiden lane, his life. He and another man were removing the braces and filling in the trench at the corner of Main and William sts., at the point to which the pipe had been laid. Kempfert began to remove a brace close to the manhole at the corner without any assistance, when suddenly the brace came out and the planking came together with a crack and crash and Kempfert was pinned in between it. His head was free or he would have been instantly killed. Busy hands soon removed him from his dangerous predicament and Dr. John Kapp and W. B. Smith examined him. It was found that his injuries were but slight although it was a o'os shave.

The park committee of the common council is considering certain extensive improvements in Felch park.

William Coats, of Ypsilanti, took out his first naturalization papers at the county clerk's office Tuesday morning.

John C. Wilson has sold his house and lot on Walnut st. to Arthur Brown Transfer through Bach & Butler agency; consideration \$3,800.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood acted as one of the judges on thought and composition at the oratorical contest at the Michigan Agricultural College Tuesday.

Mrs. Carolyn H. Trueblood has resigned her position as teacher of elocution in the high school, her salary having been reduced from \$450 to \$350 per year.

A new front is to be put into the store occupied by the American Express Co. on W. Huron st. The inside of the store is also being renovated and repapered which adds much to its looks.

E. B. Norris' name is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the office of judge of probate on the democratic ticket to be put in nomination by the county convention to be called in the near future for that purpose.

About 500 of the 600 tents on the M. N. G. camp ground, at Island Lake, which had been erected by Quarter master-General Kidd, were blown down twice by recent storms. Gen. Kidd and his staff on Sunday night had to sleep in a box car.

David A. Hammond, of this city, has tendered his resignation as a member of the state board of education, to take effect tomorrow. It is expected that Gov. Rich will appoint J. W. Simmons, of Owosso, the republican nominee for state superintendent of schools, to fill the vacancy.

A monster Maccabee picnic under the auspices of Aome Tent, No. 46, Salsine, will be held in the Arbeiter grove in that village on Tuesday, Aug. 25. Among those who will speak on the occasion are Mayor Hazen S. Pingree, of Detroit; D. D. Aitken, of Flint; Miss Emma E. Bower and J. Nelson Lewis, of Ann Arbor.

Labor Day will be celebrated in Detroit, Sept. 7. Ann Arbor Typographical Union No. 154, will attend the gathering in a body if the union makes as good a showing as it did last year, when it carried off the silk flag for the largest union in line outside of Detroit, it will have good reason to be proud of its achievement.

A republican rally will be held at the grand opera house in this city tomorrow evening which will be addressed by Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, as principal speaker, and W. W. Wedemeyer and other local speakers who will make five minute speeches. F. N. A. Merchant, of Ypsilanti, will represent the colored republicans, and Congressman Spalding may put in an appearance.

Dr. Frank Owen and Dr. F. M. Owen, Wm. H. Judd, S. H. Dodge, W. I. Fell and Milo Gage, of Ypsilanti, came over to Ann Arbor, Saturday and engaged in an informal shooting contest with Profs. Dean C. Worcester and Earle Dow, Dr. Frank L. Bourne, Maj. Harrison Soule, Ed. Edmunds and Ira Beebe, members of the Ann Arbor Gun Club, which resulted in favor of Ann Arbor by a large score.

Daniel Kent died at his home, 44 Wall st., Wednesday morning, of general debility, at the advanced age of 92 years and 6 months. The funeral services were held at the house at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. J. W. Crippen officiating. The remains were taken to Sylvan Center, where Mr. Kent formerly resided, for interment. He leaves two sons and two daughters, three of whom are Ed. Kent, Mrs. Maroney and Mrs. Wetherby, of this city.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Ypsilanti, occurred the marriage of Dr. Harry Van Tuyl and Miss Avonia Damon, daughter of B. M. Damon, local passenger agent on the Michigan Central Railroad, Rev. Henry Morey officiating. After an extended wedding journey the couple will settle in Chicago, where the doctor will practice medicine. Miss Damon is well known in Ann Arbor, where she has many warm friends.

James A. LeRoy, lit '96, has been elected to the principalship of the Pontiac schools. Speaking of the matter the Oakland County Post says: "The resignation of Principal L. C. Carson left a vacancy in the Pontiac schools which has been sought after by a score of applications from many sources. The lucky applicant is, however, James A. LeRoy, the well known Pontiacer who has made such a brilliant record at the University during his course. Mr. LeRoy's formal election to the place has not as yet been ratified by the board of education, but it is understood he is to have the position. The choice is a good one. Mr. LeRoy's qualifications are unquestioned and he will add credit and dignity to the schools."

Senator Charles H. Smith, of this district, in company with Charles E. Townsend, register of deeds of Jackson county, who nominated James O'Donnell for governor at the recent republican state convention, and Charles A. Blair, son of the late war governor, who is at present prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, will be out of politics for the next four years. This comes about by the formation of a law partnership between the three gentlemen above named, to take effect Jan. 1, 1897, when the terms of office of all three will have expired. A stipulation of the articles is that no one shall accept a nomination of any kind without the consent of the other two, and they admit that it is verbally agreed that no one of them shall run for office during the term of the partnership, which is four years.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are organizing a band and had a meeting Tuesday night. They are ready to receive prices on new or good second-hand instruments.

Dr. Wm. Blair will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. He will have for his subject "Heart and mouth."

Town Clerk Staebler, of Ann Arbor, will pay for wood chuck scalps captured in the township, at the county treasurer's office in the court house, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29.

The Michigan Central has its detectives out on the trail of those who make a practice of stealing rides on their freight and passenger trains and will endeavor to put a stop to the practice.

Tomorrow is the last day on which you can pay your city taxes. If you do not pay them then they will have to lie over until December and then five per cent additional will be the price you will pay for the accommodation.

The Argus has received a copy of the Orchard Lake Military Academy calendar for 1896-7 with the compliments of the commander, Col. J. Sumner Rogers. It is one of the most artistic pieces of printing in that line that we have seen in some time.

Mrs. Richard Kearns died at the family home, 52 N. Main st., on Sunday evening, aged 50 years, from the effects an operation for the removal of a tumor. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas' church on Wednesday morning and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased lady. Her remains were buried in St. Thomas cemetery.

The Michigan annual conference of the African M. E. church will meet in this city, Wednesday, Aug. 26, and continue in session until Aug. 31. Bishop Benjamin Arnett, of Xenia, O., presides. On the evening before the conference opens the local colored Methodists will give an informal reception to the delegates in the basement of the church. About 30 out-of-town delegates are expected.

The university summer school closed Friday but the law classes will continue two weeks longer. The attendance during the term has been about 250, a large increase over last year, and the work has been successful in every way. Over \$6,000 has come in from tuition and fees, of which amount the university gets 15 per cent, or nearly \$1,000. A conservative estimate places the amount of money brought into the city and spent here for board and rooms alone during the six weeks just past at over \$10,000.

At the meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Institute to be held in the opera house, Aug. 17-21, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of the U. of M., will speak upon the following subjects: "Why teach history?" "The selection of historical facts." "How to handle facts." "Aids and helps in history." "Methods in civics." "Teaching the language arts." "How to teach reading." "An influence that influences." "Gen. Garfield as student and teacher." "Literature." "Grammar."

Mr. Rice A. Beal and Miss Anna E. Muna were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Muna, 108 E. Huron st., on Wednesday afternoon in the presence of a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Rev. Camden M. Cobern spoke the words that made the young people man and wife. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beal went for a short wedding trip, keeping their destination a profound secret. On their return home they will go to housekeeping in a house which has been already furnished for them in the second ward.

The wedding of Prof. Ira L. Beddow, of Plymouth, and Miss Elizabeth Ireland, of this city, was celebrated at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Gelston officiated and it was attended by a large number of invited guests. It was a very pretty wedding. After the ceremony many of the friends repaired to the home of the bride's mother on Washtenaw ave., where an informal reception was held. At a late hour the newly wedded couple started on their honeymoon trip along the St. Lawrence. After Sept. 15 they will be "at home" at Plymouth.

Dr. C. E. Fitzgerald has removed her office from 34 E. Washington st. to 48 S. Fourth ave., and can be found there at her regular office hours.

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# TERRIBLE MORTALITY.

### People Die by Hundreds from the Intense Heat.

## EIGHTY-TWO DEATHS IN NEW YORK

All Sorts and Conditions of Men Among the Victims—The Hospitals Crowded with Cases of Prostration—At Chicago Twenty-Four Deaths in One Day Are Due to the Heat—Reports from Other Large Cities Where Heat is Extreme.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Monday was another scorching day, and 188 people were killed by the heat in greater New York and in the dense New Jersey population that borders on the west shore of the East river. This terrible mortality was not entirely due to the terrific heat of the day. It was due to the terrific heat that has scourged this vicinity during the last six days, and which seemed to culminate in all its fury Monday. The death list for New York city alone aggregated eighty-two, and it is certain that all the names were not reported to the authorities. No one will ever know the number of prostrations caused by the sun's cruel rays. The hospitals in New York are full. In New York city alone the number of prostrations will exceed 200, it is believed, and in the territory of greater New York, with Jersey City and Hoboken added, it is confidently believed the aggregate will pass 500. Men dropped dead. Others were stricken so suddenly and so remorselessly that death followed within a few hours.

### Will Never Fully Recover.

Many of those whose lives were saved by prompt treatment in the hospitals will never be really well again. A policeman fell dead while getting a glass of water for a prostrated woman. Another dropped at his post on Allen street. A third died in a hospital. A fireman fell while crossing the street. A workman on a high building was sunstruck and reeled to the ground dead. Business men were stricken in their offices. Women fell to the floor while shopping. A driver fell off the seat of his truck dead. All sorts and conditions of men are among the victims. Hospital doctors and nurses gave out from exhaustion, and volunteers took their places. Ambulances could not answer all the calls. At Bellevue they utilized supply wagons and even the morgue dead wagon to bring in the victims of the heat. A demand was made on the police department for assistance. The patrol wagons were pressed into service as ambulances.

### VICTIMS AT CHICAGO.

One Hundred and Twelve Prostrations, Twenty-Four Being Fatal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Twenty-four persons died in Chicago Monday from the direct effects of the terrific heat. One hundred and sixty-four deaths were reported to the health department. This is the heaviest list for one day since 1877, during the smallpox epidemic. Of these unfortunate a large number were old persons and children, who died either from diseases aggravated by hot weather or from summer ailments. Thirty-seven were reported as dying from sunstroke, but not all of them perished Monday. The listed number of sunstroke or heat victims Monday, as stated above, was twenty-four.

The listed prostrations Monday were eighty-eight, making a total for the day of deaths and prostrations of 112. A large number of letter carriers and collectors have been laid off on account of the heat, but they are not listed. All day long the hospitals were busy applying remedies to the victims of the heat. The clerks, doctors, and nurses were nearly worn out with their unremitting labors. Again the residents of the tenement districts slept in the streets, except those who went to the parks and reposed under the trees.

The breath of the southwest wind during the day was the breath of death for Chicago. It blighted the men, women and children who were exposed to it, and horses and cattle and smaller animals fell under its withering effect by the hundred. Never before in the history of Chicago has the heat been so deadly to animal life, although it was several degrees less in intensity than on previous days of the present hot period. Animal life in Chicago has reached a period in its existence when it is absolutely unable to hold out longer against the heat, and an increase of a few degrees in the temperature will witness a mortality among the beasts that will be frightful.

### Heat Prostrations at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 12.—There were reported to the health board and taken to the hospital by the police patrol wagons Monday thirteen persons stricken with intense heat. None of these are as yet fatal. The only fatal case was that of Gus Schmitt, who was found dead in his chair. These fourteen cases are the ones reported to the health and police boards. There were evidently fully as many more taken home in private conveyances. The mercury from 9 a. m. till 8 at night was in the 90's. From 1 till 5 in the afternoon it stood at 98 in the shade. The average for twelve hours was a trifle above 95. The local weather bureau agency here predicted hotter weather for Tuesday.

### Hottest Day for Sixty Years.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.—Monday was the hottest day since 1838. The maximum temperature was 92 degrees, though private thermometers on the street registered 103 degrees Monday afternoon. Prostrations and deaths caused by the heat are received from all sections of the state. The list of deaths include John Michael, aged 70, and James J. Dillon, aged 82 of this city; James L. Howard, aged 88, of New Haven; Mrs. Peter Whalen, aged 42, of New Britain; John Frederick, aged 42, and Patrick Shea, aged 45 of West Haven; Thomas Miller, aged 55, of Bridgeport.

### Intense Suffering at Boston.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The thermometer registered 95.4 Monday which is the record for the season. The humidity all day was above the normal and the suffering was intense. Four prostrations occurred in the afternoon and two resulted fatally, as follows: John Murphy, 24 years; Peter Casey.

### Withering Heat at Fort Scott.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Aug. 12.—The extremely hot weather here still continues and there is much suffering. At noon Monday the thermometer registered 102 in the shade. Trees are dropping their

leaves and vegetables and fruit are withering.

### Twelve Deaths at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—By 5 o'clock Monday afternoon the thermometer registered 93. Throughout the heat the humidity ranged between 60 and 65. Up until midnight twelve deaths and forty-six prostrations were reported.

### Two Deaths at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Two deaths and several prostrations resulted from the heat up to noon Tuesday. The dead were Mrs. Mary Welsh of McKeesport, William H. Wilson. At 11 o'clock the mercury registered 82 degrees.

### Heat Was Deadly at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 12.—The thermometer registered 96 degrees Monday. August Burchner, a cigarmaker, and Phoebe Siddell, aged 2 years, died of the heat. There were half a dozen prostrations.

### Hottest Weather Ever Known.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Aug. 12.—W. J. Windoffer was overcome with heat Monday afternoon and died in a few minutes. The weather is the hottest ever known. There are many prostrations.

### CONDITION OF CROPS.

Reports Received from Some of the Adjacent States.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The reports as to condition of the crops throughout the country and the general effect of the weather on the growth, cultivation and harvest of same were made Tuesday by the directors of several climate and crop sections. The reports received at Chicago were as follows:

Illinois—Very hot dry week except good showers in north counties. Corn generally doing finely and maturing rapidly, but late corn needs rain in central and southern counties. Heat practically stopped threshing and plowing, although shocked grain was mostly threshed. Broom corn cutting well begun.

Indiana—Hot weather continued. Several rains, heavy and injurious to wheat, oats, hay and corn in localities. Threshing and plowing progressed slowly. Corn maturing rapidly. A good crop of clover is being hulled. A great crop of peaches packed. Tomatoes are ripening, millet ready to cut and potatoes ripening.

Iowa—High temperature and sunshine with moisture have caused rapid growth of corn and much of the early planted will be ripe enough to cut by the last of August. Good progress has been made in stacking and threshing except in southern counties.

Michigan—Drought in northern section relieved but more rain needed there. Oats considerably damaged by wet weather, but slowly being secured. Potatoes and beans in good condition. The apple crop is immense. Fall plowing quite general.

Wisconsin—Corn has been greatly benefited during the week by the high temperature and abundant rainfall and a heavy crop is practically assured. Grain is being stacked but in the southern and middle sections it is in poor condition owing to heavy and frequent rains which thoroughly soaked it while it was in the shock. Threshing is in progress. Tobacco is doing well and pastures are improving.

### They Quarreled Over Cards.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 12.—Charles Clark of Havana, Ill., Monday shot and killed an unknown man in a saloon at St. Peter, Minn. The two had reached the town together and were looking for work in the harvest fields. They quarreled over cards and Clark was struck in the face by his companion, a much smaller man. Clark went to a hardware store, bought a revolver, returned, and shot the other six times. When arrested he was found to be partially intoxicated. Clark had claimed to be a very bad man, who would soon shoot a man as eat. He is well supplied with money.

### Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

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### Murray Hill Bank Closed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The following notice signed F. D. Kilburn, superintendent of banking, was posted on the door of the Murray Hill bank Tuesday: "This bank is closed pending an investigation of the condition of its affairs." The bank is one of the oldest state institutions in this city. The deposits amount to about \$1,250,000, and it is believed that they will be paid in full. One reason advanced for the suspension is the fact that the bank had to take a considerable amount of real estate for loans.

### Two Men Killed by Lightning.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 12.—John Thompson and Jay Leonard were killed by lightning during the violent storm of Monday evening. With others they were working on the new government pier at Cedar Point. Several others were shocked. The two men had steel augers in their hands. Leonard was knocked into the lake and his body has not yet been recovered. William Axtell of North Bass was prostrated by the heat and died almost immediately.

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### Killed in a Collision.

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 12.—One tramp was killed and another probably fatally injured by a collision between two sections of a Grand Trunk freight train at Haslett Park Tuesday morning. Seven loaded cars were demolished.

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East Eastern	10 17 "

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Mail & Express	8 38 "
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## FARGOS ARE MISSING.

### Creditors of the Chicago Shoe Firm Alarmed.

#### VAIN SEARCH FOR ITS MEMBERS.

The President and Secretary of the Big Concern Which Failed Last Week Are Not To Be Found—Attorneys of the Receiver Trying to Discover Assets—Book Accounts Very Valuable—Serious Charges Made Against the Brothers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—C. E. Fargo and Edward A. Fargo, president and secretary, respectively, of C. H. Fargo & Co., the big shoe dealers who failed last week, have left the city. Diligent inquiry upon the part of Newman, Northrup & Levinson, attorneys for the receiver of the insolvent concern, have failed to elicit any trace of the missing shoe dealers. This fact came out in Judge Gibbons' court Tuesday morning, when the above named attorneys appeared before his honor with a petition asking for a rule upon Cratty Bros. & Gray, MacLaren, Jarvis & Cleveland, commanding them to come into court and submit to an examination relative to the whereabouts of the missing men. The order was entered, returnable at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Friday evening C. E. Fargo was served with a summons and also subpoena issued by Master in Chancery Cooper, directing him to appear the following morning and testify touching the assets of the defunct company, and the condition of the corporation. Mr. Fargo was tendered \$125 witness fees by the bailiff who served the subpoena, which he accepted and kept.

In a vain search. Saturday morning preparations were made in Master in Chancery Cooper's office to go on with the investigation, but Mr. Fargo did not appear. The attorneys for the receiver went before Judge Baker Monday to secure a rule against Mr. Fargo, citing him to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge Baker refused to enter the order unless the defendant was notified of the motion. The attorneys then went before Judge Gibbons and secured an order. It was when they went to serve this upon Mr. Fargo that they learned of the latter's absence. C. E. Fargo lives at 1840 Calumet avenue, and when the court's officer arrived there he found the premises in the hands of the servants. From the coachman it was learned that the master of the house had left the city Sunday night, but servants could give no information as to his whereabouts nor as to when he would return.

Both Brothers Gone. Becoming alarmed, the residence of Edward A. Fargo, 3716 Lake avenue, was visited. A man here told the same story of Edward A. and his family. She also was unable to say when the members of the family would return or whether they had gone. It has since been learned that C. E. Fargo left the city between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night, taking a train out of the Union depot. It is known that the Fargos possessed some \$225,000 worth of open accounts, and it is charged by the attorneys that it is to make some fraudulent disposition of these important assets that the Fargos have left town. The bill for a receiver, under which the citation commanding the insolvent partners to appear before Master Cooper, charged similar intent upon the part of the defendants.

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Duluth, Minn., Bank Closed. DULUTH, Aug. 12.—The Security bank of Duluth, capital \$100,000, one of the leading banks of the city, closed its doors Tuesday morning. Heavy withdrawals of depositors and impossibility of making speedy collections is given as the cause. M. D. Konnyon, state examiner is in charge. The bank's deposits are in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

No need to suffer with rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, cramps or colic. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all such troubles, and does it quickly.

Killed by Lightning. BANGOR, Me., Aug. 12.—Dr. Wilmer L. Pressy, a Harvard medical student, was killed by lightning at his mother's summer cottage at Isleboro Monday afternoon while his right arm rested on the shoulder of his fiancée. His body was peculiarly marked by the lightning bolt, and a bright red scar was left over his heart.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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## DEVoured BY ALLIGATORS.

### Frightful Death of a Man Who Fell into the Brazos River.

CALDWELL, Tex., Aug. 12.—News has just been received that Max Hamlin, a well-known citizen of Sibling's Shoals, fell into the Brazos river and before he could be rescued was killed by alligators. Mr. Hamlin and a comrade by the name of Lamont were fishing in the Brazos and while moving further up the stream Hamlin's foot slipped and he slid over the bank. His comrade ran to the bank, intending to offer assistance. Hamlin began to scream in an unintelligible way and finally shouted: "The place is full of alligators; they are tearing me to pieces." Lamont ran a little further toward the river, hoping to find a place where he could get down the bank, fully intending to help his friend at all hazards. As he came to the edge of the bluff a horrible sight was presented. Two monster saurians were rushing toward the river and they held his unfortunate friend in their jaws and were crunching his bones. One of the terrible creatures had one of the man's arms in his mouth, while the other had seized one of his legs.

Before he had time to realize what had happened the big monster had reached the river and disappeared beneath its muddy waters. Dozens of other alligators came out of the den and followed the two monsters into the river. In a few moments the alligators dragged the mangled and lifeless body of his friend out on a sandbar, where they tore it into fragments.

## National Democratic Headquarters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 12.—Executive headquarters of the National Democratic committee were established in the Lemke building at Penn and Market street this city. M. D. Bynum, chairman of the national executive committee, and John R. Wilson, both of this city, will be at the headquarters until the convention is held on Sept. 2. William S. Weller has been appointed assistant secretary to Mr. Wilson. State and county headquarters will also be located in this building.

## Father Was Unable to Save Them.

MIDDLETON, N. Y., Aug. 12.—George and Isaac Ferguson, aged 10 and 8 years respectively, were drowned while wading in the swift Walkkill river. The father was unable to swim and saw both of them drowned. One of the bodies was recovered.

## Proposed Great Strike at London.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The great strike of the dock laborers has been fixed by J. Havelock Wilson and Tom Mann to begin on Aug. 16. If Wilson's plans succeed 1,000,000 men will stop work.

## Dividend Declared.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 30 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the Merchants' National bank of Seattle, Wash.

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## POPULISTS OF ILLINOIS

### Interest Centers in the State Convention.

#### NOMINATION MAY GO TO ALTGELD.

The Rest of the State Ticket in Doubt and the Outcome Will Depend Upon Circumstances—Some of the Candidates on the Democratic Ticket May Be Asked to Resign—Talk of a "Middle of the Road" Ticket.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Just now interest in state politics is centered in the Populist state convention, which meets Wednesday at Springfield. The question is whether the Populists will endorse the Democratic ticket or content themselves with only nominating Altgeld, putting up straight-out Populists for the rest of the offices. It seems, however, to be a foregone conclusion that, despite the fact the Populists are themselves split into two factions, Altgeld will be nominated. But what kind of a deal can be made as to the remainder of the ticket is only a matter of conjecture. For some time it is known, that the Democrats have been laboring to bring the Populist factions together, a conference being held late Monday afternoon for this purpose. Tuesday the story was given out in certain quarters that a compromise had been effected, and that on the basis of a divided representation of the Taylor and Burns delegations, harmony had been restored in the Populist camp.

#### Beck May Be Dropped.

In line with this story was another to the effect that the Populists are to be given a place on the state ticket, besides certain appointive positions, which are known to be political plums well worth the picking. To do this one of the candidates on the Democratic ticket will be asked to resign, and it is said W. F. Beck, the candidate for auditor, will be the man. Should this deal be carried out, either Taubeneck or Chairman Maxwell of the Populist state central committee will be named in place of Mr. Beck. The above, however, is only one of the many stories which could be heard in political circles Tuesday, and, therefore can be taken with a liberal allowance of doubt as to its correctness. Another one, which leaves an equally good brand of probability, is that the Populist convention will split on the proposition of endorsing the Democratic state ticket, and that the bolting delegates, or rather those headed by Burns, will hold a "middle of the road" convention, and, after nominating Altgeld, put up a straight-out Populist ticket.

#### Will Demand Admittance.

Color is lent to this story by the fact that the Burns faction held a convention Monday night and decided to send 342 delegates from Cook county, who will be on hand at Springfield demanding admittance to the convention. It is claimed that this delegation, if seated, would oppose any endorsement of the state ticket, except as to Governor Altgeld. But, as Dr. Taylor and his following are in full control of the party machinery in this county, they will also have a good deal to say as to the seating of the Burns delegation. This state of affairs, together with the extreme probability that Burns and his crowd will not be allowed to participate in the gathering, is made the basis for the belief that a "middle of the road" convention will be held.

#### Single Tax Advocates Remanded.

DOVER, Del., Aug. 12.—Chancellor Nicholson has delivered his decision on the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the single tax advocates for their release from jail. The chancellor decided that in the case of W. H. Keegan, the town alderman, Peter L. Cooper, erring in placing the amount of fine and costs on the margin of the docket instead of in the body thereof and that his commitment is therefore defective and he was discharged. In the other cases the motion for a writ was denied and the prisoners were remanded.

#### Youthful Burglar Arrested.

MONROE, Mich., Aug. 12.—Harry Brooks, aged 12, was arrested Monday morning for the burglary of the residence of Mrs. John Noble Saturday evening. He confesses to entering and stealing from two other houses in Monroe, and assisting in stealing the cash drawer from a fruit stand in Toledo, O., where officers, he says, are looking for him. He is very small for one of his years, but has the assurance and nerve of a professional. He will be sent to the reform school.

#### Killed While Going to a Fire.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 12.—While running to a fire late Monday night a heavy hook and ladder truck ran into a pile of rock that had been heaped in the middle of the street and left without a danger signal. The truck was overturned and Andy McDonald, the driver, was instantly killed, his back being broken, and Assistant Chief James Beggs, Truckman Bert Dill and Hoseman William Clark were also painfully injured.

#### Murdered and Placed on the Track.

BOYD, Wis., Aug. 12.—The body of John Schumbe, a well-to-do citizen, was run over by a freight train Monday. The body was cold and stiff when found, and the presumption is that Schumbe was killed before being placed on the track. He was last seen with two companions who cannot be found. Schumbe had money with him when he started out with the men, which also cannot be found.

#### Robbed the Bank and Skipped.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—It has developed that Harry K. Brown, exchange clerk of the Bullion and Exchange bank of Carson, Nev., who left that city suddenly about two months ago, is a defaulter to a large extent. He robbed the institution in which he was employed of nearly \$75,000. He is believed to be in Mexico at present. He left his wife and children in Carson.

#### Wheelmen at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 12.—Wheelmen continue to pour into the city from all sections of the country. Conservative estimates place the number of strangers here at from 10,000 to 15,000 and this number will be greatly increased. It is estimated that fully 15,000 wheelmen will take part in the grand parade which occurs Wednesday afternoon.

#### Arrested for a Board Bill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—"Jim" Hall was arrested Monday night for a debt for board and his fight with Steve O'Donnell was declared off. A large crowd had gathered to witness it.

## The Essequibo.

The finest river of British Guiana is the Essequibo, into which flow the magnificent waters of the Cuyuni and the Mazaruni, forming a confluence at Bartica point over four miles broad, the stream then widening out through its subsequent course of 60 miles into an estuary 20 miles from bank to bank. The Essequibo rises in the Acaroi mountains, 40 miles north of the equator, and tears a sinuous way through and down the terraced surface for a distance of over 600 miles. It is not navigable for steamers much beyond Bartica point, and the farther it is explored the higher, grander, more beautiful and more dangerous become the rapids.

One of its tributaries, the Potaro, which joins it about 150 miles from the coast, has a waterfall surpassing Niagara in height. This is the Kaieteur fall (the Old Man's fall, to translate the Indian name), which was discovered by Mr. Brown, who made a geological survey for the government a quarter of a century ago. At this point the Potaro falls over a sandstone tableland precipitously for 741 feet, and then over a sloping cataract of 81 feet into a great rocky basin. In flood time the width of the fall is about 370 feet and in the dry season 240 feet or less. "If," says Mr. Thurn, "the whole valley of the Potaro is fairlyland, then the Kaieteur ravine is the very penetralia of fairyland."—MacMillan's Magazine.

#### A Child's Costly Caprice.

A bridge which the sultan ordered to be constructed in Constantinople was to have been finished by a particular day, but the contractor found that this would be impossible with Turkish workmen unless he worked day and night. This he obtained leave to do, and the necessary lights and torches were supplied at the sultan's expense.

All went well for a time till the unfortunate contractor was told that he must open the bridge to let a ship from the dockyard pass through some time before the building was finished.

He said it was impossible, as he would have to pull everything down, and it would take two or three months to replace the scaffolding and pile driving machines. But the ministers of marine and finance said, "If the sultan says it must be done, it must, or we shall lose our places, if not our heads."

So the ship came out, at a cost of a little over £100,000 and a delay of three months in the completion of the bridge, all because the sultan found his small son crying in the harem one day, the child's grief being that, though he had been promised to be made an admiral, he could not see his flag hoisted on his particular ship from the nursery window.—Constantinople Letter.

#### All He Was Fit For.

The American says that in an Irish court recently an old man was called into the witness box, and being old and a little blind he went too far in more senses than one, and instead of going up the stairs that led to the box mounted those that led to the bench.

The judge took his mistake good humoredly.

"Is it a judge you want to be, my good man?" he asked.

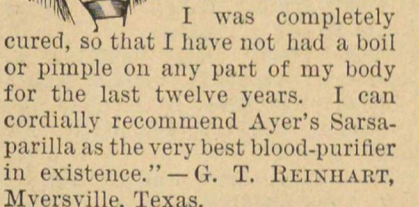
"Ah, sure, your honor," was the reply, "I'm an old man now, and mebbe it's all I'm fit for."

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#### County Teachers' Examinations.

The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows:

Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Regular examinations for second and third grades, at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of October, 1896, and the third Thursday and Friday of June, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896.

W. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

#### Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Felix Dunlavy, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Dexter, in said County, on the 10th day of November, and on the 10th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, August 12, 1896.  
PATRICK GALLAGHER,  
THOMAS WALLACE,  
Commissioners.

#### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Caroline M. Gott, 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 January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 27th day of October and on the 27th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 27, A. D. 1896.  
J. WILLARD HABBITT,  
Judge of Probate

#### Estate of Catherine Hangsterfer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 11th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the court, by its order, do hereby order that the estate of Catherine Hangsterfer, deceased, be administered by the administrator named in the order.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

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, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be notified by publication in said County, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD HABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

#### Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Alpheus Felch, 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 13th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 13th day of October and on the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, July 13, A. D. 1896.  
J. WILLARD HABBITT,  
Judge of Probate.

#### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of the payments of a certain mortgage made by James R. Bach and Blanche E. Bach, his wife, to Alvin J. Allen, dated the 9th day of March, 1893, and recorded in the Register's office of Washtenaw County, in Liber 84 of Mortgages on page 567, on the 1st day of January, 1896, at 5 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice one thousand, one hundred and thirty dollars and eighty cents (\$1,130.80), and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Wherefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 14th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage and the legal costs of this foreclosure, shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dated June 13th, 1896. JOHN ALLEN,  
Mortgagee.

THOMPSON & HARRIMAN,  
Attorneys for mortgagee.

#### Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN MADE IN the conditions of two certain mortgages, made by Joseph B. Steere of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to Lewis S. Anderson and Barbara E. Bach, his wife, to Alvin J. Allen, dated the 9th day of March, 1893, each securing the payment of the sum of Two Thousand Dollars with interest, the same being a part of the purchase money for the premises therein and hereinafter described, which said mortgages were recorded in the Register's office for Washtenaw County on the 19th day of April, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on pages 68 and 69, both of said mortgages being long past due, and whereas, by reason of said default, there is claimed to be due on each of said mortgages the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1896, and upon the first of said mortgages the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and interest from March 12th, 1896, each at seven per cent— and no suit at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgages or any part thereof.

Wherefore, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgages contained and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 28th day of September, at 11 o'clock a. m., standard time, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the building where the circuit court for said county is held, the premises described in said mortgages or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said mortgages and the legal costs of this foreclosure. The premises to be sold are described as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, beginning on the quarter line running east and west on section four of said township at a point near the center of the north 22 1/2 degree and 32 link; thence west 39 1/2 links from a hickory tree six inches in diameter and south 43 degrees west 52 links from a yellow oak tree eight inches in diameter; thence north 22 1/2 degrees east 39 links; thence north 23 degrees west along the center of said road 13 chains and 28 links; thence north 23 degrees west along the center of said road 13 chains and 28 links; thence north 23 degrees east 16 chains and 40 links; thence south 2 1/2 degrees east 6 chains on the section line between sections three and four; thence north 5 1/2 degrees east 19 chains and 90 links; thence south on the line between the east and west half of the north-west quarter of section three in township four and range a forested 15 chains and 8 links to the quarter line of said section three; thence west on said quarter line 33 chains and 51 links to the center of said Ypsilanti road on the east and west quarter lines of section four in said township to the place of beginning, containing 64 acres and 6-100 of an acre, more or less.

Dated June 29th, 1896.

LEWIS S. ANDERSON,  
Mortgagee.

THOMPSON & HARRIMAN,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

#### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 4th day of December, 1891, made by Barbara Conrath, of the Township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Rinsey & Seabolt, (David Rinsey and Moses Seabolt), and recorded in the office of the Register of said County, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on page 520, on the 9th day of April, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand and Ninety Dollars and Seventy-Six Cents and no suit at law having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of October, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, that being the building where the Circuit Court for said county is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and the legal expenses of this foreclosure provided for by law. The premises to be sold are described as follows: A part of section 27 in the township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, commencing at the south-west corner of land formerly owned by Caroline Hand, in the center of the Geddes road, thence westerly in the center of said road four chains and twenty links, thence north parallel with the west line of said Caroline Hand's land fourteen chains, thence east three chains and ninety-two links, to said Caroline Hand's land, thence south on the west line of said Caroline Hand's land to the place of beginning fifteen chains and thirty-nine links, containing five acres and three rods of land, more or less.

Dated July 11, 1896.

RINSEY & SEABOLT,  
Mortgagees.

THOMPSON & HARRIMAN,  
Attorneys for Mortgagees.

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## PERSONAL.

Mr. G. H. Beach is in Adrian.

Miss Alta Parker spent Sunday in Owosso.

Richard H. Trowbridge is in Chicago for this month.

Dr. Harry L. Hall returned to Cleveland last week.

Mrs. Eliza Moore, of Thompson st., is visiting in Detroit.

Prof. J. O. Knowlton and family are visiting at Charlevoix.

Prof. D'Ooge and wife are visiting at West Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Ottmar Krapp, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives in the city.

Prof. A. H. Pattengill and wife are visiting at Gore Bay, Ontario.

Prof. Warren P. Lombard and wife are visiting at Wawbeek, N. Y.

Mrs. R. M. Beach, of South University ave., is visiting in Dexter.

Prof. Wm. A. Campbell and family are visiting at Clark Lake, Mich.

Prof. Wm. H. Wait and wife are visiting in Chicago for the summer.

Prof. F. P. Jordan and wife are spending the summer at Battle Creek.

Instructor and Mrs. Clarence L. Meader are visiting friends in Battle Creek.

Miss Sue Valentine, of Kalamazoo, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Stimson, of E. Liberty st.

Mrs. L. Boes and Miss Lydia Lutz have gone to Richmond, Ind., for a few weeks' visit.

J. E. Beal and family have returned from their visit with friends in Kalamazoo county.

Miss Matie Schlenker, of Toledo, O., is the guest of Philip Lohr and family, of Packard st.

Samuel Henne and Chas. Meyer are spending their vacation in Freedom, Scio and Lodi.

Mrs. George Lutz, jr., and the Misses Amelia and Emma Lutz are visiting in Louisville, Ky.

The Misses Ida Weitbrecht and Lizzie Kemper went to the Soo for a week's vacation Monday.

Mrs. Dr. Taylor, of Denver, Colo., formerly Miss Ida Hull, of this city, is visiting relatives here.

Prof. J. B. Montgomery has gone on a pleasure trip to Portage Lake, Port Huron and other places.

Eva, the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Johnson, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred L. Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting Mrs. Keeler's mother, Mrs. M. E. Bliss.

Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Lyman have gone on a trip to the Soo, and may visit Port Arthur before they return.

Charles H. Towle, lit '93, law '94, is now editor of The Legal Adviser, a prosperous Chicago law journal.

Dr. W. J. Herdman and family and Mrs. Herdman's parents and sister have gone to Frankfort to spend a month.

Mrs. A. L. Davis and Mrs. C. G. Darling and children went to Whitmore Lake Monday night for a week's stay.

Charles Callahan and family, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donnelly and other relatives in the city.

I. H. C. Royle, and son Herbert, and grandson, Murrill, of Terre Haute, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Bird, of S. State st.

Mrs. Lewis Limpert and children have gone to Cheboygan, where they will meet Mr. Limpert and remain several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and grandson Robert, left Wednesday for Granger, O., to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Dr. James McEntee, of Mt. Pleasant, is spending a few days with L. W. Gaffney and family on S. Thayer st.

Miss May Cody has secured a position as teacher in the first ward school at Ann Arbor, to commence Sept. 1.—Saline Observer.

C. E. Godfrey, wife and son, Ernest, attended the funeral of Mr. Godfrey's father, Charles A. Godfrey, at Cedar Springs on Friday.

Prof. Earl W. Dowe leaves for Europe a week from tomorrow, where he will make a year's stay for the special study of modern history in Germany.

Seward Cramer, of Ypsilanti, who has been suffering from an attack of congestion of the liver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cramer, for a few days.

Miss Emma E. Bower, great lady record keeper L. O. T. M., was the guest of honor at a Maccabee luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Ypsilanti, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, who are spending the summer at Petoskey and other northern resorts were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Wade. They returned to Petoskey Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Bassett, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bassett, of Bay City; Dr. Walter Booth, of Grand Rapids, and mother (Mrs. Nelson Booth, of Ann Arbor), and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark are enjoying an outing at Camp Idlewild, Portage Lake.

Miss Irene Duffy is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Cole, of Packard st., is visiting in Chicago, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Williams have gone to Chicago for a visit.

Mrs. M. M. Banghart, of E. Ann st., is visiting her son at Alma.

Mrs. A. L. Noble left for Buffalo yesterday by way of the lakes.

R. D. Whitman is visiting in Detroit and Cleveland for a week.

Miss Amelia McLaren is making a short stay with friends in St. Paul, Minn.

J. A. Keith and son Harold, of Mt. Clemens, attended the Beal-Muma wedding on Wednesday.

Rev. W. W. Campbell and family, of Concord, Mass., are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, accompanied by Mrs. Goodyear's mother, Mrs. Comstock, are visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

W. W. Wedemeyer was in Stockbridge last evening, where he spoke at a ratification meeting. On Tuesday week he will speak at the Maccabee picnic at Saline.

The engagement of Wm. A. Mogk, of this city, and Miss Nellie Zimmerman, of Three Oaks, is announced. Miss Zimmerman was formerly a student of the university.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Larned enjoyed a pleasant visit the first of the week from Mrs. L.'s sister and cousin, Miss Augusta Beardsley and Cassius B. Voorheis, of Clarkston, Oakland county.

Fred A. Howlett is at Cavanaugh lake with his family for a short visit and recuperating from the effects of a boil on his neck which sorely grieved his spirits for a few days prior to his departure.

Engene Oesterlin, sr., Christian Martin, John Mayer and John Lutz returned home from Detroit last evening, where they had been attending the state convention of the D. O. H., as delegates for the local lodge.

Prof. G. Langey and family, who have been in the city for the past six weeks, have returned to their home in Dayton, O. Prof. Langey has attended the summer school for the past two years and is so well pleased with the school that he expects to return next summer.

**Justice Pond's Court.**

John Seyfried, who in a fit of anger, broke his horse's leg with a club one day last week was arrested by Marshal Peterson and taken before Justice Pond on Friday. He pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$5 and \$3.10 costs.

William Marshall was before Justice Pond, Tuesday, charged by his wife, Caldonia Marshall, with assault and battery, in which she alleged she was struck in the mouth. Marshall pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until Monday. Both parties are colored.

Kittie Henderson made complaint against Mrs. Myrtle Green, Monday, before Justice Pond, on a charge of assault and battery. The case came up for trial Tuesday and the evidence showed that it was a general wordy war, in which more than the complainant and defendant were implicated. A good many epithets of a very uncomplimentary nature were indulged in by all parties and Mrs. Green struck Miss Henderson. The case was adjourned until Wednesday next. As in the preceding case all the parties were colored.

On Tuesday night a bowery dance was held in Relief Park, for which Wm. McMahon and Jas. Parsons furnished the music with a violin and a guitar. During the evening a young man named Wm. Norton, a stranger, who could play both instruments assisted in the music. Whilst he was playing the violin during one of the dances a storm came up and McMahon asked him to hold the guitar also while he put out the light. When McMahon looked around again Norton had disappeared. Marshal Peterson heard on Wednesday that Norton had gone to Ypsilanti and took the motor for that place. On the road he espied a young fellow in a cornfield with a guitar under his arm. Suspecting he was the man he wanted he went over and arrested him. Brought before Justice Pond yesterday morning he pleaded guilty and stated that he had sold the violin to a farmer for 50 cents. He was sentenced to 65 days in the Detroit house of correction.

**New Books.**

The following new books have been ordered for the Ladies' Library:

Madelon and A New England, by Miss Wilkins; The Damnation of Theon Ware, by Harold Frederic; Briseis, by Black; Weir of Hermiston, by Robert Louis Stevenson; When Valmond came to Pontiac and The Seats of the Mighty, by Parker; Tommy Toddlers, by Albert Lee; Shadows of the Stage, by Wm. Winter; Tom Grogan, by F. Hopkinson Smith; The Kentucky Cardinal and Aftermath, by James Lane Allen; Houseboat on the Styx; by Bangs; A Few Memories, by Mary Anderson (de Navarro); Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain; The Parson's Proxy, by Kate Hamilton; Life and Art of Joseph Jefferson, by Wm. Winter; The Coming of Theodora.

## Granite State Provident Association.

Receiver Humphrey, of the Granite State Provident Association, held a long conference with Judge Pearson Tuesday morning about the affairs of the company. Mr. Humphrey has been notified by the New Hampshire receiver that the supreme court of New Hampshire has decided that all mortgages and securities which will have to be collected in Michigan should be turned over to the Michigan receiver. This is a victory for Michigan, and settles a very perplexing question, for there was no way by which the court here could compel the delivery of the papers. The collection of all these assets will be left to Mr. Humphrey.

There is still a question about how the money should be divided. The New Hampshire receiver claims that the Michigan assets should be divided equally with all the creditors, while Mr. Humphrey claims that all Michigan claims should be paid in full from the Michigan assets and the balance, if any remains, should be turned over to the New Hampshire receiver. For the purpose of settling that question the New Hampshire receiver has asked to be made a party to the case here and his request has been granted.—Lansing Republican.

## How He Killed the Sparrows.

A. M. Besimer, who on Monday took 237 sparrows to City Clerk Mills, for which he received \$4.74, had devised a great scheme for making a wholesale slaughter among the little feathered Englishmen. He started out early in the morning and scattered wheat soaked in alcohol about the streets. A little while later he went around the same territory with a small grip and picked up the slain. He says none of the other birds common in the city will touch the swollen wheat grain. Robins and blackbirds, he charges, are worm-eating birds and do not eat grains, while chippies eat smaller grains, but avoid wheat. Chickens and pigeons will only experience a harmless jaug.

The alcohol soaked grain, however, does not always kill, but seems to afflict some of the birds with a beastly fit of intoxication from which they in time recover. One morning early a small boy brought to City Clerk Mills a few sparrows. They were counted, rolled up in a paper and left under a tree in the yard for burial. A few hours later, when the paper was disturbed at the interment, four of the sparrows flew away.

## Divorce Suits.

Mrs. Edna A. Firman, of Milan, has entered a suit for divorce from her husband Cyril L. Firman in the circuit court for this county. The complainant avers that of late years Mr. Firman has been in the habit of running after strange women. They have been married since October, 1873, and have one child who is 20 years old.

George W. Thorndike, of Chelsea, is another who is seeking relief from the bonds of matrimony by means of the divorce route. He has commenced suit against his wife, Mrs. Lottie Thorndike, who he alleges has left him and is now living with her parents in Canada, in spite of the fact that he is ready and willing to support and provide for her as a husband should do.

## Ruth I. Lathrop, of Ypsilanti, has entered suit in the circuit court for divorce from her husband, E. Leroy Lathrop, alleging non-support and desertion. E. P. Allen is the attorney. The couple were married in 1893 and have one child.

## Marriage Licenses.

- 3047. Adolphus W. Wier, 24, Detroit; Marie Purfield, 22, Ann Arbor.
- 3048. Frederick T. Stone, 20, Brooklyn; Charlotte A. Blanchard, 18, same.
- 3049. Rossiter G. Cole, 31, Grinnell, Ia.; Fannie Louise Gwinner, 31, same.
- 3050. L. J. Dull, 35, Ann Arbor; Theresa B. Randels, 26, same.
- 3051. Jacob Mack, 35, Dexter; Emma Haulsman, 27, same.
- 3052. Rufus Eaton, 65, York; Laura Wood, 55, Leslie.
- 3053. Harry Isaac VanTuyt, 27, Ypsilanti; Avonia Damon, 26, same.
- 3054. Ira Alanson Beddow, 29, Plymouth; Elizabeth Ireland, 26, Ann Arbor.
- 3055. Rice Aner Beal, 23, Ann Arbor; Anna Estelle Muma, 23, same.
- 3056. John D. Allison, 33, Pittsfield; Blanche Scott, 22, Ypsilanti.

## Who Owns This Property?

A list of a lot of stolen property is given below, and if anyone has had property answering to this description stolen from them they should call upon Marshal Peterson:

- Band ring, engraved James to Mina.
- Band ring, set with diamonds and bird in center, engraved James to Mina.
- Gold ring, red glass set.
- Silver wire ring, marked 21, bangle attached, letter C.
- Narrow gold ring, red set, name Martha.
- Lady's pin, 3 brilliant sets.
- Roman cross charm, letters L. H. N. 1886.
- Ring with two small rubies.
- Silver watch case, No. 66660.
- Square bar, oval link chain, barrel charm.
- Ladies toilet set.

## It Was Not Contagious.

A story has gone abroad of an Elk Rapids lady school teacher, who having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick and had symptoms most alarming. The next day the child presented herself at the school with her finger in her mouth and bonnet swinging by the string and said: "We've got a baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher let her stay.

## WERE THEY MARRIED?

**Young Couple Duly Dissected and Talked Over.**

They were coming away from the theater, and they fell to discussing the young couple who sat in front of them.

"They are evidently married," said the girl in the Persian waist. "I noticed that they didn't exchange a word while the curtain was down."

"Nonsense; they are merely engaged," said the girl in the black gown. "I heard him tell her that he did not consider the leading lady even pretty."

"Perhaps they are merely brother and sister," suggested the young man of the party.

"No, they weren't," said the girl in the Persian waist; "he'd have gone out between the acts if he was only her brother, while an engaged man wouldn't want to leave her, and"—

"A newly married man would not dare to," broke in the girl in the black gown.

"She took off her hat as soon as she came in," remarked the young man. "That looks as if she was married and in the habit of consulting the feelings of some one else."

"Or that they were not really engaged yet and she wanted to show him how considerate she could be," said the girl in the black gown.

"Or that she was merely conscious of having pretty hair," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Will you wager a box of chocolates that they are not married?"

"I—I'd rather you ladies would settle it between you," said the young man hastily. "You have so much more insight in such matters, you know."

"There they come now," said the girl in the Persian waist. "Let us notice what they do, and perhaps we can decide. If they are merely friends, they will stop for cream, soda and"—

"If they are engaged, she will tell him how hungry she is, and they will stop for supper," said the young man bitterly.

"While if they are married," went on the girl in the Persian waist, "he—there, what did I tell you?"

The couple paused before a cigar shop, and he went in, while she waited at the door.

"You were right," said the girl in the black gown; "they are married."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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## Ten Day Excursion for \$5.

A ten day excursion to Petoskey and Traverse City and return, via the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads, will leave Ann Arbor, Thursday, Aug. 27, at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Traverse City at 7:00 p. m., and at Petoskey, at 7:50 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$5.

Tickets are good for return by any regular train, until Saturday, Sept. 5, inclusive. The special train will stop at Cadillac, Manton, Walton, South Boardman, Kalkaska, Manacelona, Elmira, and Boyne Falls. Passengers for Traverse City will change cars at Walton. Baggage checked through to destination.

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## All Kinds of Girls.

The girls are running away with a poor fellow nowadays. With the bicycle girl, the golf girl, the tennis girl, the seaside girl, the hunting girl, the fishing girl, the riding girl, the rowing girl, the football girl, the fencing girl, the mountain climbing girl, the graduate girl, the new girl and the old summer girl, the youth of today lives in a never ending quandary. — Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

## Explaining His Remark.

"Do you mean to tell me, sir, that I have no proper regard for the truth?"

"I haven't said so, but I will say that if you went into politics the other side would have a busy time guessing between what you said and what you meant."—Detroit Free Press.

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