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3 bales good Heavy Sheeting at 5c a yard.

100 White Bed Spreads at 69c each. 200 ends Table Linens at 59c, 69c and 75c per remnant.

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15 pieces Cream Table Linen at 23c, 29c, 35c and 40c a yard. 50 pieces White and Grey Blankets at 49c a pair.

One bale Stevens' all Linen Toweling at 5c a yard.

10 yards good Botton Toweling for 35c.

2 bales good Fine Sheeting at 41/2c a yard.

11-4 White Marselles Bed Spreads, a bargain at 98c.

25 pieces Silkaline, the 15c quality, selling at 10c a yard.

Annual Silk Event.

Every yard of BLACK AND COLORED SILKS selling off at a discount of 25 per cent.

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If you have money to spend for Dry Goods we will prove to your perfect satisfaction that nowhere in this city can you get so much in return.

Ex-County Clerk Dansingburg Wants It Returned.

Fair Association

28-30 and Oct. I .- They Also Chose the Superintendents and the Committees.

been in progress all this week. Supervisor Whittaker, of Scio, occupied the chair as president pro tem. The bulk of the business of the session has been the allowing of the numerous bills.

The board has lowered the treasurer's bonds to \$100,000. It also voted to fit up rooms in the court house for prosecuting attorney and commissioner of filed by January 6 be not acted on until the October meeting.

The county clerk was by resolution the past two years.

and secured by him came up. Prosecuting Attorney Kirk holds that he does owe it while Mr. Dansingburg's legal Rogers' Drug Store, Ypsilanti. advisors have informed him that if there were any changes resulting from the recount his \$100 deposited to procure a recount would under the statute have to be returned to him. But at the meeting of the supervisors yesterday the prosecuting attorney gave it as his opinion that unless the recount resulted in giving a certificate of election to the contesting candidate, the \$100 deposit should not be returned. Further discussion of the matter will take place

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Superintendents and Committees Appointed and Dates Fixed.

The board of managers of the Wash tenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural society met in the council chamber at the court house yesterday and transacted considerable important

The dates for the next fair to be held 29, 30 and Oct. 1. Harris Ball and vives him. penter; swine, H. P. Finley; poultry, W. S. Carpenter; flowers, Mrs. J. M. Babbitt; farm and garden produce, J. ical works. W. E. Aprill; miscellaneous, Geo. E. Sperry; merchants' dis-strengthen. play, S. W. Millard.

The various committees were appointed as follows: Business-P. Tuomey, W. E. Boyden, S. W. Millard. Premium List-Benj. D. Kelly, G.

W. Phelps, Jno. Keppler, H. P. Finley, A. J. Sawyer, J. F. Avery, D. P. McLachlan, W. E. Boyden.

By-Laws and Rules-Wm. Campbell, R. C. McAllaster, Geo. Sperry, Harris Ball, F. B. Braun. Printing-F. H. Belser, O. M. Mar-

Auditing-Wm. Campbell, A.

Sawyer, J. F. Avery.

Pedigree—H. P. Finley, F. Braun, G. W. Phelps, J. F. Spafard.

Transportation-F. E. Mills.

The committee to settle with old offiers was given further time. The president, recording secretary

and treasurer were appointed a comthen adjourned to meet Jan. 30.

A public installaftion of the officerselect of Ann Arbor Camp, No. 796, of Modern Woodmen, was held in the A. O. U. W. hall last Monday evening. The exercises were conducted by State Deputy Wilkins, of this city, and were of an interesting and impressive order. The hall was crowded and all were pleasantly entertained by the rendering of the program which had been arranged. Several selections of music were rendered and recitations were given. Remarks were made by Rev. W. Tedrow, Enoch Sears and Engene Gilmore. An excellent supper was

served and everyone seemed to enjoy

the evening. A movement was inaug-

urated to organize the Royal Neigh-

bors, the women's branch of the Mod-

ren Woodmen, and a number of names

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Engagement of Calve for the May Festival, May 13, 14 and 15.

The University Musical Society announces the engagement of the great The Light Infantry to Repeat soprano, Emma Calve, as leading soloist at the coming May Festival. The full list of artists will be announced at a later date. It is sufficient to state that IN A SUPERIOR WAY by the church choir, chorus of 20 male this list will contain several singers of the first rank who have been heard in Of the Washtenw County Ann Arbor, and will also include three of the greatest artists heard last year. The Boston Festival Orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, will ap-Fix the Date of the Fall Fair for Sept. pear at all of the five concerts. The principal work will be Bruch's 'Armin-Another important work will also be presented by the Choral Union, but it cannot be announced at this time This festival will be a distinct artistic The January session of the board of advance over the preceding festivals supervisors of Washtenaw county has and will be fully up to the standard of the greatest festivals ever heard in America.

The price of tickets will remain the same, with the exception of the Calve concert, at which the general admission will be \$2. It will thus be seen that it is advisable to secure season tickets at once, before the reservation of seats, which takes place at the schools, and decided that all bills not School of Music, Saturday, Jan. 9, at 9 a. m. Moreover, as the Festival will be extensively advertised throughout the state, providing the tickets are not ordered, in purchasing supplies needed by county officers, to get the same for all desirons of attending the Festi for all desirous of attending the Festi from dealers in the county as far as val to secure their tickets immediately. possible, instead of sending to firms in Season tickets purchased now will adother cities as has been the custom for mit to the three remaining concerts of the Choral Union series, as well as the Ex-County Clerk Dansingburg was five concerts of the Festival. The price it to be generally understood that this allowed \$50 for taking care of the spar- of Festival tickets will be the same as circus is to be put on by all professionrow bounty record during his term of for the complete series, that is, \$3, al people with the exceptlion of Harkwith \$1 extra for reserved seats for the ins and Granger, Ann Arbor's most The question as to whether Mr. Festival concerts. Tickets are on sale Dansingburg owes the county \$100 for the recent recount of votes demanded Store, the Ann Arbor Music Co., Moore ager, Dean Seabolt, will handle the & Wetmore's Book Store, Ann Arbor; whip in the ring and act as the anand at the Normal Conservatory and

THE LATE PATRICK WALL.

A Former Well Known Washtenaw Citizen Has Passed Away.

Patrick Wall, a former well known died Wednesday of last week at Eagle return will be looked upon with pleas-Station, near Lansing, aged 72 years ure. and 3 months old. Mr. Wall came with his parents John and Catherine Charleston, S. C. Proceeding northward they located in Tioga county, N. Y., and stayed there three years, when they removed to Detroit. In 1836 they settled on section 10, Northfield. Here 'Pat," as he was familiarly called, grew to manhood and lived continuously until four or five years ago. June 8 1845, he married Mary Doyle and six children were born to them, three of whom, two sons and a daughter, survive them. Mrs. Wall died March 4, 1876, and about eight years ago be The dates for the next fair to be held in Ann Arbor, were fixed for Sept. 28, married Mrs. Electa Todd, who surplayers. Dolly Miller will be seen in players. Dolly Miller will be seen in the grand total up to \$8,325.12. The

the greater part board, vice E. F. Mills and W. C. his life in agricultural pursuits. He of fuuny men. Frank B. Miller, the Stevens, resigned. F. E. Mills was also engaged in the milling, grain and produce business and at one time rider, will introduce some of the most ris Ball marshal. The following super- had a grocery store on Ann st. He was amazing feats intendents of departments were ap- a man of great natural ability and was ever seen in pointed: Cattle, John Sperry; draft for several years supervisor of Northhorses, John Keppler; carriage horses, field. He had also held the offices of Geo. W. Phelps; sheep, N. C. Carconstable and deputy sheriff. During the war he did yeoman service as a provost marshal and enlisted hundreds of Braun; fine arts, Mrs. J. Willard citizens for active service. His kindly, great hearted geniality gained him the M. Braun; fruit, Wm. Lay; mechan- frienship of large numbers, which his independent spirit only helped to

His remains were brought to Ann Arbor at noon Thursday of last week. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church, Northfield, and his remains were interred in the cemetery belonging to that

OPPOSITION TO THE U. OF M.

Farmers Should Be the Last Ones to Indulge in Such a Course.

Regent W. J. Cocker's article relagan is timely, says a Free Press corresofficial source, important. The writer, regrets that the lack of necessary means for carrying on the university has compelled the gradual increase of the fees of tuition until there is danger that the ade on Tuesday and Wednesday headed doors of the institution will finally be by the Light Infantry Military Band of

Modern Woodmen Public Installation. persons of limited means. Placing the urday. average valuation of farm property at \$2,000, he estimates that the average amount paid by each farmer for the week. Admission 25c. to the big show. support of the university by means of the one-sixth of a mill tax is 331/3 cents. At present 40 per cent of the and daughters of farmers. Still, many day night is as follows: of the farmers are on the side of the opposition.

Concluding Mr. Cocker says: "Why the principal opposition to the university should come from farming communities and from persons of limited means is difficult to understand. To the rich it is of little consequence whether the state maintains either schools or colleges. They generally send their children to private schools and to richly endowed universities."

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

Last Year's Success

Seven Performances in All Are to Be Given.

and New People, Besides Which Some Old Favorites Will Appear Again.

Last Monday the Light Infantry Armory was put into the hands of Contractor Howe to tear down the partitions and put up the seats. The company boys were put to work also at the laying of the ring, which is to be made for the Mammoth Mid-Winter Circus, which takes place Jan. 12 to 16

inclusive, the same as one in a regular outdoor circus. The ring is laid on the foundation with clay and sawdust, so as to give it the natural spring. The boys have worked hard to make

this a far greater success than last year's circus and deserve all the credit the public can bestow upon them. The management of the circus wish

favorite character comedians, vocalists ager, Dean Seabolt, will handle the

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller will be appreciated by all those who had the pleasure of seeing them last winter. They are to be the star attraction and bring with them their beautiful and spirited iron grey horses. Mr. and Mrs. Miller made resident of this city and Northfield, many friends here last year and their

The company have engaged the star clown of the continent, DelFuego, Wall to America in 1828, landing at who will keep the audience in an uproar. They have also engaged the La Monts, the highest salaried acrobats in the world. This will positively be their last appearance before going abroad. Boice and Pickard will be seen in comical gymnastic work on the triple horizontal bars. Clark and Fox, two clever character comedians, will furnish fun for the audience. Neola, the prince of jugglers and equilibrists, is one of the star attractions. Fred La Mont, the only original funny "Kid" on the slack wire, is also among the ing acts. DelFuego will lead the crowd report was received and placed on file. principal and high school menage rid-

modern equestranium. There will be a grand trianism tournament by some of the world's best leapers and tumblers at each performance.

This is but a brief outline of the many novelties to be seen at their performances, and the managers have confidence that they will be able to entertain and delight the audiences.

Advertising wagon No. 3, under the management of Dean Seabolt, has been out for a week or more billing the small towns and surrounding country, and it will be no fault of the corps of men if the whole county does not see and read the many bills that are out.

This circus will be no "fake" and we wish to impress upon the minds of the public that if they go once they will tive to fees at the University of Michi- go again. It will be the same, and put on in the same way as a regular outpondent, and coming as it does from an door tent show. The armory will resemble a tent, for the walls are to be canvassed and in all will present the same appearance as any tent show.

There will be a grand free street parmittee on guarantee fund. The board practically closed to the poorer students. solo musicians. There will also be a He believes that the chief opposition free exhibition and rope ascension on to larger appropriations comes from days of matinee, Wednesday and Sat-

Don't forget, the big show begins next Tuesday and continues all the

Choral Union Concert.

The program for the Choral Union students of the university are the sons entertainment at University hall Fri-

1	Concerto No. o (Gesango scene)Sponr	
	Carl Halir.	١,
i	ClacconaBach	15
	Carl Halir.	1
į	a. EtudeChopin	
	b. Nocturne Chopin	1
	c. Spinning Song (by request) Wagner-Liszt	
	J. Erich Schmaal.	1
	Romanze Bruch	1
	Perpetuum mobileRies	1
	Carl Halir.	1
	Rondo CapricciosoSaint-Saens	1
	Carl Halir.	1
	a. La PiccolaLeschetizky	1
	b. NocturnePaderewski	1
	c. Valse Moszkowski	1
	J. Erich Schmaal.	1
	Rorcouso	1

"JESUS OF NAZARETH."

A Fine Presentation of the Beautiful Cantata.

The largest gathering that has ever assembled in the Zion Lutheran church since it was built was there on Sunday night to hear the presentation of the beautiful cantata "Jesus of Nazareth," and female voices, and children's chorus of 30 voices. It was a magnificent effort and Louis Boes, organist and choirmaster of the church, who was the teacher as well as director of the cantata, together with those who It Will Contain Many New Features took part in it, have worked hard for several weeks past to make it the success that the congergation and their friends expected it to be. There were fully 1,000 people present Sunday night, standing room even was at a premium, and many had to go away, unable to get inside the building.

The music of the cantata, which is bright and cheerful throughout, was almost faultlessly rendered. The solo parts being all most ably taken by Mrs. Louis Boes, soprano, Miss Lydia Lutz, alto, Henry J. Meyers, tenor, and Philip Weinmann, bass. The duet by Miss Lydia Lutz and Erwin Schmid and the quartet by Mesdames Boes and Kern, Miss Anna E. Noll and Miss Lydia Lutz were also beautifully rendered, while the choruses by the church choir, chorus and children's chorus were strong and well balanced. Prof. Zinn, of Detroit, acted as pianist and organist in a most acceptable manner and his services were highly appreciat-Between the first and second parts of the cantata, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Niclkas, addressed a few remarks to the congregation and a collection amounting to \$55.05 was taken up.

TO INVESTIGATE WATER RATES.

A Committee Appointed by the Council for That Purpose.

Very little business except routine was transacted at the meeting of the common council Monday evening. Five of the aldermen were absent.

The petition of F. A. Howlett and others for the construction of a sewer in the Ann and State st. district was referred to the sewer committee, and H. Hardinghaus' claim for \$6.20 damages caused by the road roller, was re-

erred to the finance committee. Warrants for the following amounts were ordered drawn: Contingent, \$1,-102.01; general sewer, \$76.35; sewer district No. 5, \$7; bridge, culvert and crosswalk, \$59.60; street, \$754.85; police, \$269; firemen's, \$812.14; poor,

\$214.14; water, \$3,057.50. The sewer bonds were ordered to be old to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank. Elizabeth J. Phelps claimed to have been wrongly assessed \$53.20 tax and asked that it be refunded. Referred. Ald. Koch reported having discovered \$2.093.12 omissions in the board of public works' estimate of the cost of the Detroit st. improvements, bringing

Expenditures from the poor fund for December were: First ward, \$31.90; Second, \$28; Third, \$58.32; Fourth, \$56.63; Fifth, \$16.20; Sixth, \$6.59; Seventh, \$2.20; total, \$199.84.

Marshal Peterson reported having made 18 arrests during the month and collected \$19.40 fees.

Ald. Brown moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the question of water rates and see whether or not our citizens are paying more than they should. President Hiscock appointed the water committee, Ald. Laubengayer, Moore and Brown, and Clerk Mills as such committee.

A lively discussion followed relative to Patrolman Armbruster's salary, Ald. Dell having introduced a resolution to have the finance committee in. vestigate it. The motion was not seconded and Ald. Brown broke in on the discussion by moving to adjourn, which was carried.

In Memory of Gov. Ashley.

At the Unitarian church next Sunday evening a service in memory of the late Gov. Ashley will be held, when addresses will be delivered by gentlemen who were long acquainted with him, and who, in his life, were his confidants. His life will be reviewed from all its aspects, as a pro-slavery agitator, as a political power, and as a christian. The addresses will be made by Rev. J. T. Sunderland, H. N. Brown, who was long associated with Gov. Ashley

When a resident of Ann Arbor many years back, Gov. Ashley was one of the most prominent members of the Unitarian society, and his interest in the church did not die out even when he took up his residence in Toledo.

in business in New York city, and W.

D. Harriman, an old personal friend.

A Simple Inauguration.

Hazen S. Pingree was sworn in as governor of Michigan at high noon on New Year's Day by Chief Justice Long, in the executive parlors at the capitol, Lansing. Only one other state official was sworn in at the same time as the governor, and that was William A. French, Pingree's staunch lieutenant, who is state land commissioner. Among others who were present at the simple inauguration were the members of the governor's family and other friends from Detroit, Sheriff William Hungarian Dance....Brahms-Joachim Carl Halir.

Hungarian Dance...Brahms-Joachim W. Wedemeyer, of this county.

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Ann Arbor will be re-numbered some time in the dim and misty future.

And Wanamaker has again failed to attain his political ambition. He has been beaten for United Senator from Pennsylvania.

resign the governorship to return to Detroit to take a fall out of them.

Hon. James O'Donnell, of Jackson, is put down by the Lansing correspondents, as a prospective candidate for word prospective.

It is stated, on what seems to be good authority, that Hon. A. J. Sawyer will be made chairman of the judiciary committee in the house at Lansing. This is an important position, carrying with it practically the leadership on the floor of the house.

Those newspaper men who are opposing the Loud postal bill do not understand it. They are lending themselves to pull the chestnuts of the publishers out of the fire. The petitions have been very cunningly pressed by these people.

county's inauguration of a new custom in appointing a colored man janitor for the county buildings and grounds at Pontiac. That was done long ago in this county by a democratic board of of his sweetheart, the girl baving been New Year's Day of the Y M. C. A. supervisors, John H. Davis having duped by the designing villain. served several terms as janitor.

the popular vote for president as fol- a play that is much enjoyed. lows. McKinley, 7,106,199; Bryan, 6,502,685; Palmer, 132,871; Levering, 13,157; Bently, 13,873; Machett, prison in its beautiful moonlight effects 36,258. McKinley's plurality over Bry- and the La Rosa club rooms, one of an is 603,514. McKinley had 1,930,091 more votes than Harrison four years ago and Bryan had 945,767 more votes than Cleveland.

them, have a plan for putting Regent 609. There have been 12 conversions Barbour on their ticket for regent this during the year. The total membership spring. The office of regent should be now is 270, a gain of 29 for the year. non-partisan and Regent Barbour has him and a good thing for the university could be be unanimously re-elected.

young congressman from Minnesota, and a graduate of our own university, although defeated for re-election last November made one of the most brillijority in the district was 6,525 and yet Towne who was on the Bryan ticket was only beaten by 707. This is a ticket and is what may be termed a glorious defeat.

at least some of them, are again engag- night Governor Ashley and Governor ed in an effort to secure the removal of Felch will be commemorated, with adthe homeopathic department to Detroit. dresses by Judge W. D. Harriman, Mr. As is well known, the regents refused This \$25,000 is only a bagatelle compared with the amount of ultimate sav-Mines indicates what it costs the tax- Ernst Curtius, the great German hisgents to retain the homeopathic department in Ann Arbor, it has nearly distinguished Baltimore philanthropist, doubled in the number of its students. For the good of the department and for the good of the pockets of the taxpayers, the legislature should leave the homeopathic department alons.

re-numbered. The Argus will give any-It says it resides somewhere in the opnumber for its life. - Adrian Press. It it was at, and if re-numbering the city Local. will help it to find out, we'll all chip in to pay the expense.—Ypsilantian.

We are glad our exchanges recognize

their aid to the accomplishing of this reform. But as to the idea that the Argus does not know where it is at, editorially, the Ypsilantian must have an odd conception of such knowledge. tian's position.

CARL HALIR.

The Great German Violinist at University Hall Tonight.

The third concert in the Choral Union series this, (Friday) evening, will introduce to Ann Arbor the greatest iving German violinist, Carl Halir. If the street car men in Detroit don't At the Thomas concert in Chicago, last let up, Governor Pingree proposes to week, at which Mr. Halir appeared, he achieved the greatest success of any violinist of recent years, not excepting Ysaye. The Chicago papers unanimously conceded this and describe his appearance as a genuine ovation. He will present a magnificent program, in which he will be assisted by Mr. J. Erich Schmaal, of Chicago, pianist. senator. Put a little strength on the This announcement will, without ence present. doubt, give great pleasure to the musical circles of this community, and his appearance will not only give great satisfaction to his former friends, but will undoubtedly win him a large and enthusiastic circle of new admirers.

"777" Next Wednesday.

Clifton, will occupy the Grand opera week, Jan. 12.

of dime novels and advertising sheets lent stage presence, and possessing a which the gentlemen responded with a voice as clear and as musical as the song. Freddie Daly never sang better in deep toned bell of Trinity chimes.

The supporting company is of unusu-The daily press speaks of Oakland Van Etta, an actress well known to died away. A pleasant feature of the our local amusement goers.

a crime and convicted on the testimony

Every act culminates in striking climaxes, laughable comedy drama and genuine flashes of wit and repartee, The New York World Almanac gives and despite its sensational character, is

> The scenic elements are above the average, showing a cotton plantation in far away Louisiana, the Baton Rouge New York's most famous gambling

Y. M. C. A. Statistics.

The total attendance at the reading cooms at the Y. M. C. A. during the The republicans, or rather some of year, has been 18,900; at the prayer meeting 50; and at the bible classes

It may be of interest to note the occupations of the regular membership. taken much interest in the work and is Of the 137 active members, 31 are one of the most valuable men for the clerks, 19 mechanics, 5 merchants, university of those who have been re 6 professional men. 13 laborers. 11 gents. It would a fitting tribute to printers and binders, 16 resident high school students. 3 manufacturers, 6 farmers, and 7 without classification.

The members attending the various classes at the night school are 48, di- treated for tumor at University hospit-Charles A. Towne, the brilliant vided as follows: Arithemetic class 12, al, is reported as somewhat better. penmanship 6, mechanical drawing 6,

German 9, bookkepping 6, English 9. the year 1896, \$1,565.44, and expended Wm. Jones. \$1,548.14, leaving a balance on hand ant runs ever made. McKinley's ma- of \$11.30. The estimate for the year 1897 is \$1,395, of which \$340 will probably come into the association. through fees, etc.

gain of over 5,000 over the head of a Honoring the Eminent Dead of 1896 The next three Sunday evenings at the Unitarian church will be devoted to a series of services in bonor of some of the eminent persons who have died The Detroit homeopathic doctors, or during the past year. Next Sunday William N. Brown, and Judge N. W. Cheever. A week from next Sunday taxpayers the \$25,000, as the first ap-speak on the two distinguished English Sir John Millais, Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland on Harriet Beecher Stowe. America's greatest woman writer, and ing. The history of the School of Mr. Edson Sunderland on Professor payers to scatter the university and to torian of Greece. A week later Profesrun various scattered educational W. H. Furnen the eminent liberal plants. Since the decision of the re- preacher and writer of Philadelphia, Mr. B. A. Finney on Enoch Pratt, the and Rev. J. T. Sunderland on William Morris, the English poet, artist and social reformer.

Do Not Trim Postal Orders.

The end of a postal order looks ragged on account of being torn so as to show the amount of the order in fig-The houses of Ann Arbor need to be ures. Mrs. S. M. Hunter received one from Jackson recently, and with her usbody fifty cents to tell it where it lives. ual neatness trimmed it off nicely with the shears. When she presented it for era house block. but couldn't tell the the money an investigation was found necessary before she could get the cash has long been evident from its editorial and her acquaintances are having conpage that the Argus didn't know where siderable fun at her expense. - Clinton

Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S.

the crying need of re-numbering the Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

A FROSTY OPENING.

Was That of the New Ypsilanti Opera House.

There were only about 150 people present at the opening of the new opera house in Ypsilanti, on Thursday night The Argus certainly knows that it is of last week, which must have been not in the high tariff camp, watching somewhat of a cold blast to the stockthe vultures gather around the ways holders who have put over \$20,000 of and means committee at Washington, were made by M. O. Whalen, the condemanding that the people be taxed for tractor for the building, and who is the benefit of the vulture corporations also its lessee, by Hou. A. J. Sawyer and trusts, without leave to lift its voice and by Prof. Austin George. The Ypin protest, as seems to be the Ypsilan-silanti Orchestral society played the opening overture, H. R. Winn, of Detroit, John W. Dodge and Oscar Gareissen sang some clever solos, and the Euterpe Concert Co., of Detroit, closed the entertainment with the musical farce "Sir Marmaduke."

After the entertainment Messrs. Colvan, Pack, Leppe, Wilcox, Whalen and Cluck gave a quail supper at the Hawkins house in honor of the Euterpe Concert Co., which was attended by about 20 invited guests. After the supper Mr. Colvan, toastmaster, called upon several for toasts. After the toasts the tables were removed and dancing was indulged in until an early hour of the next day

The opening theatrical entertainment will be given tomorrow night by Jolly Nellie McHenry and her company in 'A Night in New York," when the management hope to see a good audi-

The rent of the house will produce eight per cent on the capital invested.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

The New Year's reception was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. In spite of "777" a melo-drama of the modern the rain the rooms were well filled with sensational school, written by J. D. a congenial company. The piano and violin duets at 5 o'clock well repaid Wednesday evening of next those who had been waiting for an hour simply to hear them. Miss Sperry's Mr A. W. Fremont who won so solo was well received as was the hymn much praise throughout the country sung by Messrs. Dowler, Goodwin, for his portrayal of the hero, is said to Ainsworth and Edwards. The latter be an actor of original methods, excel- called forth an enthusiastic encore, to his life than that evening and "Sweetheart' and "Wait, Mr. Postman." al excellence and includes Miss Ada held everyone charmed till the last note close of the evening was that everyone The story of the play is rather orig- gathered about the piano and sang for a inal in theme and hinges upon convict half hour before bidding the cosy rooms No. 777, being wrongfully accused of good night, and carrying out into the rain pleasant memories of the second

All the classes resumed work this 2

Sharon,

Henry Trolz was in Freedom on busness last week

Dr. C. F. Kapp, of Manchester, was in town last week. David Dubois will probably remove

to Bridgewater in the spring. been visiting her mother, Mrs. E.

Wisner. Work in the gravel pit at Green's

Mrs. John J. Robison, who has been eriously ill, is somewhat better at 6

Mr. and Mrs. James Christie, of Detroit, visited friends here during the Miss Louise Pieper, of Clinton, has

Steinigeweg. Mr. and Mrs. Bert D. Rose have

been entertaining 'Mr. Rose's sister, Mrs. Chas. Duncan, of Duluth.

Mrs. George Kirkwood, who is being

C. A. Jones, who formerly taught school in Sharon and Freedom, is spend-The association has received during ing some time at his mother's, Mrs.

A. J. Austin, of Norvell, was in town on Saturday buying stock. He is in Jackson this week, where he represents Norvell on the board of supervsrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Pardee entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Miss Ethel and Master Lowell, of Hillsdale, and Dr. Will Ditmar, of Jonesville, on New Year's.

Game is now scarce in South Sharon. Supervisor Watkins, of Manchester and Heury L. Renan and Gottlieb Roller of Sharon, were hunting there on New Year's Day.

Wait Peck is in very poor health. Mr. Peck is one of the oldest residents to do this last year and so saved the evening Professor F. N. Scott will of Sharon and has owned the farm upon which he now resides for many propriation made by the legislature. painters, Sir Frederick Leighton and years. His advanced age renders his recovery rather doubtful.

Edwin Uphaus spent some days last week with friends in Ann Arbor. Mr. Uphaus is considerably interested in baseball and made quite a remarkable record as a pitcher last season. His sor S. F. Peckham will speak on Dr. friends expect to see him pitching for a league team in the near future.

> The report that our worthy towns man, Amariah Hitchcock, had lost seventy of his course-wool lambs was somewhat exaggerated. The fact is that Mr. Hitchcock lost twenty-seven lambs, but as he is feeding over five hundred, his loss amounts to only about five per cent of his flock.
>
> We are placed to record the marris

We are pleased to record the marriage of Mr. Virgil Burch and Miss Jennie Moncks, which took place last week. Both parties to this pleasant event have been long and favorably known here, and the best wishes of a multitude of friends follow them to their future abode. They will reside on the farm owned by Mrs. Perry.

F. KRAUS, general auctioneer, Ann Arbor, Mich., will attend to all sales in city or county on short notice Charges reasonable. Residence two miles from court house on Dixboro tf

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Taking the above facts into consideration, can you afford to buy without making a comparison?

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Convicts at Jackson.

During the year 1896, 234 convicts were received at the Jackson prison 2)2 discharged, 13 pardoned, 9 died, 16 paroled, 2 transfrerred to Detroit house of correction, 8 trasferred to Ionia asylum, and 5 returned from asylum, 1 escaped and 1 killed while attempting to escape. January 1, 1896, there were 823 in the prison, and December 31, 1896, there were 808.

Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

ocated at Ann Arbor City, Mich., organized inder the laws of the State of Michigan, and loing business in the County of Washtenaw, EMERY E. LELAND, President,
WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.
Post office address of Sec'y Ann Arbor, Mich.

MEMBERSHIPS

Mrs. Stringham, of Tecumseh, has a Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year 35,284,620 00 Wisner. Stringham, of Tecumseh, has a Amount of property at risk Dec. 31, of previous year 35,284,620 00 243,845 00 Work in the gravel pit at Green's

Crossing has been suspended for the winter.

Total

Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated.....

Net amount now at risk by Company ...

Cash on hand. Assessments of past year unture and amount of all other resources, the capital

Total available resources 5,232,996 92 LIABILITIES For losses due and payable.... For losses not matured (esti-50 00 mated).

Due or to become due for borrowed money.

Nature and amount of all other claims, printing, stamped envelopes, orders, etc. 2.200 00

Total liabilities RECEIPTS. Cash collected on assessments
levied during the year.....\$
Cash collected on assessments
levied in prior years.....
Cash from borrowed money,
company's notes......
Cash from increased or decreased insurance......
Cash income from all other
sources....... 101 49 12,182 53 436 78 14 70

Total cash receipts..... Add cash balance at close preceding year 28,361 22 Total receipts\$ DISBURSEMENTS.

1,112 20 13,746 03 Balance down.....

SCHEDULE A. Name of Officer or Director to whom paid: K. Childs, salary..... Leland, director..... Campbell,
F. Spafard,
in Ball,
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E. Stocking,
T. Wing, auditor
Bassett,
Chapman J. W. Wing, auditor H. W. Bassett, " A. W. Chapman, "

1,112 20 Total Schedule A \$ SCHEDULE B. Items of "All other Expenses." rinting and count
Count
Incidental account
Assessments refunded
All other expenses
Collectors' commission and

exchange.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.
County of Washtenaw. Ss.
I, Wm K. Childs, secretary of said company, lepose and say, that I have prepared the forecoing statement, and know the contents thereof, and have good reason to believe, and hereof. and have good reason to do believe, said statement to be true. Wm. K. CHILDS, Secret

Total Schedule B..... \$ 13,746 03

60 30

97 45

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1897. WILL W. WATTS, Notary Public, Washtenaw County, Mich.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The teacher asked, "And what is space?"
The trembling student said,
"I cannot tell at present, sir,
But I have it in my head."

Exchange

home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Staebler Wednesday evening of last week.

A service of song will be given at the English Lutheran church next Sun- small little gard raised her hand, and day evening. A good musical program will be rendered.

Dr. William Fuller, of Cherry Vale, He was a brother of John T. and Miss ception, Irving Edwards; membersihp, Rhoda Fuller, of this city.

The Ann Arbor young people who attended the Maccabee dance at the Clifton house, Whitmore Lake, Friday time.

The next lecture in the Epworth League course will be given at the M. church, Friday evening next, by J. E. Beal, whose subject will be "A trip through Mexico.'

The board of fire commissioners has purchased a fine team of iron gray horses for the fire department. They cost \$300 and were bought of C. L. Yost, of Ypsilanti.

Sewer Inspector E. W. Groves reports having found fifteen house connections imperfectly made. All of these he claims were pronounced O. K. by the former inspector. -Times.

The first annual election of trustees for the First M. E. church resulted in the re-election of H. S. Carhart and A. J. Kitson. A. J. Sawyer succeeds Dr. MacLachlan, resigned.

The two months old son of Mr. and Tatlock conducted the funeral

A. Tinker & Son. His son, Fred A. year, and he accepted the offer. Tinker, has assumed the reins of gov-

Hangsterfer block at the corner of W. possession for \$8,000.

the second of the series of social dances to obtain an entrance. The loss to the egram The question is, which is the under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. furniture was about \$800. Both the most authentic? in their new hall on New Year's eve. losses are covered by insurance. The and the dancing was kept up until 2 house is the property of Mrs. E. Price. o'clock a. m. to the excellent music of

very pleasant affair.

of the townships of Ann Arbor, Super- up. ior and Salem will be held at Dixboro, today at 1 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such more Lake early Saturday morning, other business as may legally come before it. Geo. A. McDougall, of Superior, is expected to be present and give his opinion upon the good road

ern Star are interesting themselves in No bell was ringing and no sign was the Masonic temple. The parties will fatally. be strictly confined to members of the order, who are all cordially invited to join. The first party will be given Wednesday evening, Jan. 20, if enough of the members enroll their names before that time.

highly complimented on his work.

The Jackson Citizen says "It is much more difficult now for woman to turn over a new leaf than it was in Eve's

The annual Masonic St. Valentine ball and entertainment at Milan has been set for Feb. 19, the 14th falling on Sunday this year.

Over 400 people attended the Y. W C. A. "at home" New Year's afternoon and evening. It was an interesting and enjoyable affair.

The Womna's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Jan. 11, at p. m., in the rooms of the association.

The Dexter Leader commenced the 29th year of its existence with its last issue. Here's wishing you continued prosperity, Brother Thompson.

Gabriel L. Van Wormer, of this city, has filed a bill for divorce from his from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant wife, Abrigail Van Wormer, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. A. J. Sawyer is his attorney.

drove over to Ann Arbor, Monday of tomorrow at 9 a. m. last week returning home next day. They started with a cutter but were obliged to exchange for a carriage on the way home.—Clinton Local.

The Argus with its last issue attained the venerable age of 62 years, and of Chicago, for public printer. with this number Vol. LXIII commences. The proprietors will endeavor to make the paper this year as acceptable to its readers as it always has been.

John Shanahan, of Northfield, has lately completed an addition to his house in that township. Wednesday night of last week a party of 25 Ann Arbor young people went out there and a jolly house warming party was the result.

In a certain Sunday school in Milan An 81/2 pound boy arrived at the last Sunday the superintendent asked any one in the school to name an incident in the life of King Solomon indicating his great wisdom, when a very being asked to name the incident, said, 'He had lots of wives.''-Leader.

The chairmen of the various Y. M. Kansas, died Thursday of last week. C. A. committees are as follows: Re-A. C. Schairer; religious, J. A. C. A social dance will be given at Hildner; invitation, A. E. Mummery; proceeds to go to the Ann Arbor high school athletic association. tainment, Edward Krapf; visiting, trustees for three years. Fred Esslinger; athletic, C. Fred "Uncle Tom's March Gauss; librarian, Richard Flynn.

> Doctrine of Heredity." The lectures be a bright, catchy air. are free and will be given in Room 1, other course of five lectures on "Christian Physiology."

Mrs. L. A Pratt, nee Miss Daisy of only a few months. The funeral sera baby daughter only a few days old. Mrs. Pratt was the adopted daughter of the late Prof. Zelotes Truesdel, and was very much thought of by her large circle of friends.

out of Jackson prison Dec. 24, by Gov- Oaken Bucket," at the top of his voice. ernor Rich, has again gone back to the He had an idea of the fitness of things, prison, this time, however, of his own all right Mrs. Harvey Stofflet died on Friday free will and to accept a responsible and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. position. While in Jackson he was employed as bookkeeper on the shirt conservices, which were held at the house. tract of Buffington & Co., of New The arrangement is to be continued Owing to ill health, D. A. Tinker York. This firm has now offered him from Jan. 4 to April 19. This is a has retired from the active management | the entire management of its business | move in the right direction. It could be of the gents' furnishing business of D. in the prison at a salary of \$1,500 a improved on, however, by making it

Henry at 11 S. Thayer st., suffered a J. D. Ryan is now sole owner of the damage of \$300 by fire on Saturday wildcat, the nut crop was big, and so, night. The family had been away from of course, we shall have a cold winter, Washington and S. Main sts., he hav- home and on returning lighted a fire says the Lewiston Journal. The ears ing purchased the remaining two-sev- in the furnace. Later the neighbors saw of corn were thinly clad and the goose's enths of the property not already in his smoke pouring out of the house and breastbone was dark, and therefore we An even hundred couples attended arrived they had to break open the door these signs are authentic. - Adrian Tel-

the Chequamegon orchestra. It was a Railway Co. has added three trips per at the head of funeral processions, Sunday to the number it formerly made, day school parades, and to be pinned to One hundred tramps were fed and and on New Year's Day started out all pulpits. The plan is to use the collodged by the Anti-Tramp Society dur- making a round trip every hour and 20 ors, red, white and blue—the red reping the month of December according minutes, or 12 trips each way per day resents the blood of Christ; the white, to Poormaster Sipley's report, each of on week days and 10 trips on Sundays. purity, and the blue the bruises of whom earned what he got by hard This will give an excellent service that Jesus. work. This goes to show that there are should meet with its own reward in inmany poor fellows who are tramping creased patronage. A regular time has issued a circular warning against a more from necessity than from choice. table for passing the chief points along new counterfeit \$10 national bank note The annual meeting of the Farmers' the line, such as the city limits, State on the Union National bank of De-Vigilance Horse Protection Association st , Main st., etc., will at once be made troit, Mich. The note is the product

Mail Carrier Ben O'Neil and a party of friends were returning from Whitthe Ann Arbor road crossing on N. Main st., the horses shied, tied them-A number of the ladies of the East- car went by within a few feet of them. elected: Evart H. Scott, Frederick getting up a series of six informal given of the approach of the engine and Finnegan, W. D. Harriman and Eli dancing parties to be given every other car. It was a narrow escape from an W. Moore. The financial report showed Wednesday evening, in the drill room of accident that might have resulted that in spite of the general business

Every citizen of Ann Arbor should patronize the Midwinter Circus of the Seven performancs in all will be given, General Orders No. 8, issued by In price of admission is only 25 cents, so Review. The vicious practices no long-

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40 Von's the Standard.

The sale of reserved seats for the C. L. Kimball and Miss Floy Avery coming May Festival of Music begins

> Nightly meetings have been held this week at some of our churches, this being the week of prayer.

has endorsed the name of F. C. Foster, iness. W. B. Kirby, of Lansing, was

nesday to be treated for paralysis. At a meeting of the directors of the day night, a dividend of 3 per cent was CLOAKS are the only ones in

At the Y. W. C. A. entertainment at the high school hall next Friday "One Price and that the lowest," evening, Miss M. Ellen Clarken will play some selections on the harp.

Frank Feiner fell from a ladder at below other's asking prices. Dieterle Bros.' new building Monday, contact with mother earth.

At the annual meeting of the Unitarian church Tuesday night, George W. Bullis, W. D. Harriman and Mrs. Ida C. Finney were elected trustees for three years.

At the annual meeting of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association held Tuesday afternoon Evart II. Scott, Daniel Granger's academy this evening, the music, George Vandawarker; enter- Hiscock and Major Stevens were elected

"Uncle Tom's March," a new piece of music composed by Frank Minnis, Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will give a will be played at the opening night of course of three lectures under the aus- the Midwinter Circus by the Ann Arnight, report having had a jolly good pices of the Bible Chairs on the "Bible bor Light Infantry Band. It is said to

> The Wolverine cyclers elected the of Newberry hall, at 5 p. m. on Tues- following officers Tuesday night: Ed. day, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12. Stoll, president; W. B. Copeland, vice 14 and 15. After the completion of this president; Albert Lutz, secretary; E. course Dr. Wood-Allen will give an- W. Staebler, treasurer; directors, Rcy W. B. Copeland and Florian Sage, Muehlig.

> Miss Caroline J. Bartlett, the cele-Truesdel, died at her home in this city brated pastor of the People's church, Saturday, Jan. 2, after a married life of Kalamazoo, and Dr. A. W. Crane, a prominent physician of that city, vices were held Monday afternoon from were married in the People's church the residence. The deceased lady leaves Thursday evening of last week. The wedding was a surprise.

About 2 o'clock Saturday morning just when it was raining hardest, an Adrian hack driver, conveying some people home from the firemen's ball in Norval Hawkins, who was pardoned that city, was heard singing "The Old

The hardware firms of the city have agreed to close their places of business every day except Saturday at 6 p. extend through all the year except dur ing the holiday season.

The fur is thick on the mink and the turned in an alarm. When the firemen are to have a warm, open winter. All

Chief Hazen, of the secret service, of the same hand which produced the recent counterfeit on the National Bank of Commerce of New York. One distinguishing feature is that the back of the note is upside down.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Agricultural Society was held at selves up in the harness and fell down. | the office of the company Tuesday after-At the same time an engine and box noon and the following directors were Schmid, J. E. Beal, M. Seabolt, John depression, the company had made a little money.

The necessity of bringing the primary Ann Arbor Light Infantry next week. elections within the operation of the general election laws is strongly prefive evening performances and two mat- sented by John E. Milholland in the inees-Wetdnesday and Saturday. The January number of the North American spector General Joseph Walsh, and that all can attend. Our friends in er possible at the polls are now, Mr. dated Lansing, Dec. 31, 1896, pays a the surrounding townships can also Milholland declares, employed with asgreat compliment to the officers and take in the novelty of a circus in mid-tounding success in the caucus. The men of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry. winter at the matinee performances. party caucus is today "The Danger Gen. Walsh says the company is in the All the artists are profesionals and the Point in American Politics." As it is front rank, and is the equal of any in acts will be equal to those of any big the fountain head of power, so it is the The Abode of the 400. the state, and notes with pleasure the circus as all the people are attached to fountain head of corruption. Its evil served now. The dates are Jan. 12-16. bossism inevitable.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free Is demonstrating as usual, the advantages that can be gained by comparison of prices.

In Cloaks, Dress Goods, Silks, Underwear, Blank= ets, Etc., the reductions are so large, the values offered so The Ann Arbor Typographical Union striking as to give us a large bus-

Three months winter before us brought to the University hospital Wed- and CLOAKS offered without regard to cost or selling price. Note Michigan Furniture Co., held Wednes- this list, and remember that our the city ever marked to sell at which means 10 to 25 per cent

and was severely bruised by his sudden All \$25 and \$20 Cloaks at \$10.00 All \$18, \$17 and \$15 Cloaks at All \$14, \$12 and \$10 Cloaks at . All \$8.50, \$8 and \$7.50 Cloaks at . All \$6, \$5.98 and \$4.98 Cloaks at

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the state, and notes with pleasure the circus as all the people are attached to tountain head of corruption. Its evil big shows during the summer season. Ross Granger is mentioned by name and R

Famous Writer and Political Economist Passes Away

WAS WIDELY KNOWN AS A SCHOLAR

President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology-Degree of LL. D. Conferred Dies at Philadelphia.

Boston, Jan. 5.-General Francis A. Walker, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and widely known as a political economist and literateur, was striken with apoplexy at his home in this city early Tuesday morning and died soon afterward.

General Walker was one of the leading political economists and statisticians in America, and was honored as such by the University of Edinburgh, in the trust funds. which conferred on him the degree of He is a native of Boston and his father was an able writer on political economy. At the outbreak of the war Walker enlisted and rose from the rank of sergeant to that of brevet brig-

Superintendent United States Census

After the war he became a teacher at Williston seminary and later was a member of the editorial staff of the Springfield Republican. He was superintendent of the United States census in 1870 and 1880, and also served as commissioner of Indian affairs. He was professor of political economy and history in the Sheffield scientific school of Yale college from 1872 to 1881, when he left Yale to take his position at the head of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he has since remained.

General Walker was an advocate of international bimetallism, and his writings on the subject have commanded wide attention in this country and in Europe. In addition to the position at Yale, he has filled positions at Harvard and Johns Hopkins universities, and has been honored with degrees from Columbia, Yale, Harvard, and St. Andrew's.

WILLIAM H. PANCOAST.

The Distinguished Physician and Surgeon Dies at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Professor William H. Pancoast, the distinguished physician and surgeon, died here Monday night, aged 64 years. Professor Pancoast, after obtaining his degree, traveled extensively in Europe and studied in the leading colleges of London, Paris, and Vienna. He was selected as president of the Medico-Chirurgical college in this city in 1887, and held the position at the time of his

Death of an Old Newspaper Man.

New York, Jan. 5.-Michael J. Mc-Grath, manager of the Wall street bureau of the Associated Press, died Monday at his home in Brooklyn of Bright's disease, aged 48 years. For twenty-five years he had been in the service of the Associated Press. He was a man of high character and universally respect-ed. Mr. McGrath was one of the oldest newspaper workers in Wall street At the time of his death he was a member of the Brooklyn board of assessors.

SOLD UNDER FORECLOSURE.

Big New York Sky Scraper Disposed of at Auction.

New York, Jan. 5.—The most valuable property was sold Monday. The broperty was the new fifteen-story sky scraper, the Syndicate building, at the southwest corner of Nassau and Liberty streets. It was cold monday. The days and wished to make a confession a week ago, but was prevented by his attorney. His father was lodged in jail, but denies being implied to the coverage of the bosses declared something must be done and quickly. Tanner would not listen to Cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the bosses declared something must be done and quickly. Tanner would not listen to Cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the bosses declared something must be done and quickly. Tanner would not listen to Cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the bosses declared something must be done and quickly. Tanner would not listen to Cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the bosses declared something must be done and quickly. Tanner would not listen to Cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the coverage of the cochran for speaker. Bryan was scarcely more acceptable to the cochran for speaker. erty streets. It was sold under foreclosure of the fourth mortgage of \$900,-000, subject to the prior mortgages aggregating \$2,000,000. The interest on the mortgage foreclosed is not overdue and the parties in action say that the

The fourth, or \$900,000 mortgage, was held by Benjamin H. Losey, as trustee for the members of the Syndicate Realty company, the carpenter, mason and plumber who furnished the material and work for the construction of the building and is almost wholly wiped out by the sale. John W. Golding, for a client whose name he would not give, bought the building for \$2,508,219.58.

They Wouldn't Indorse Wallace.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 5.-The senatorial boom of General Lew Wallace has received a back-set from McPherson post, Grand Army of the Republic, of which he is a member. Charles M Travis, past department commander, offered a resolution indorsing General Wallace's candidacy for the United States senate and urging the coming legislature to elect him. A high private arose and opposed the resolution on the ground that it was not in the province of the Grand Army of the Republic to meddle in politics. A vote was taken and Travis cast the only ballot in favor of the resolution.

Fight Now Depends on Stuart.

New York, Jan. 5.-The only hitch which now seems possible to prevent the meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons in the ring will be the failure of Dan Stuart.of Texas, to secure a place where the two heavy-weights will settle the long-looked for contest. Dec. 17 James J. Corbett affixed his signature to the articles of agreement. Yesterday afternoon Bob Fitzsimmons in the presence of a number of wellknown sporting men and representatives of the press affixed his signature immediately underneath Corbett's on

Has Made Away with \$130,000.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The grand jury yesterday filed three indictments for embezzlement against Francis J. Kieckhofer, formerly chief of the bureau of accounts in the state department. Kieckhofer was dismissed Oct. 26, 1895. when irregularities in his accounts were liscovered. The shortage will aggregate

Representative Money Appears.

Havana, Jan. 5. — Representatvie Money, who caused comment here by an unexplained disappearance, returned from his trip yesterday and is at his hotel again. He declines to discuss his trip or the comments and excitement which have been caused by his absence with a position.

BLAINE-M'CORMICK CONTEST.

Guardian Named for the Defendant-D. B. Ogden as Referee.

New York, Jan. 5.-Justice Pryor in the supreme court appointed Henry F. Howland guardian ad litem of Mary V. McCormick, to protect her rights in a suit in which she is defendant, brought by her sister, Mrs. Anita McCormick The court also appointed David B. Ogden referee to pass on the issues to determine the same.

Mrs. Blaine, who is the daughter of Upon Him by the University of Edinburgh | a wealthy Chicago manufacturer of ag--Prfoessor William H. Pancoast the ricultural implements and the widow Distinguished Physician and Surgeon of Emmons Blaine, son of James G. Blaine, has brought suit here to set aside two certain deeds of trust executed by her in 1889, whereby in one she conveyed her property upon certain trusts therein expressed. The remaining instrument was an agreement between Mrs. Blaine and her husband purporting to settle his interest in her estate if he survived her. The defendants are Cyrus H. McCormick and Eldridge M. Flower, trustee; Mary V. Mc-Cormick and the other members of the family who have a contingent interest

ZERTUCHE THE TRAITOR.

He Will Guide Captain General Weyler in

Havana, Jan. 5.-There is great indignation here among the Cubans on account of the news that Dr. Zertuche has been engaged as a guide for the Spanish troops, and will soon leave for Pinar del Rio with General Weyler. There are few men who know that province as well as Dr. Zertuche, who was for a long time a physician in Melena del Sur and other small towns. As mayor of Melena before the war, he had occasion to study the topography of the country and all the stategic points in the mountains. He is now living in a n hour his friends claimed he had house on Animas street in Havana, fifty votes already pledged- six more surrounded by a strong guard of policemen to protect him against any attack from the Cubans, because it is said they
have sentenced him to death on acwith a satisfied look in their tired eyes. have sentenced him to death on account of his act of treachery against General Maceo

Address to Prohibitionists.

Albion, Mich., Jan. 5.—Chairman Samuel Dickie has issued an address to Prohibitionists, signed by the members of the Prohibition national executive committee. The adderss calls attention to the necessit; for renewed effort in the interest of the reforms for which the party has contended. It dep recates any discouragement on account of decreased vote in last election; commends the action of the national convention at Pittsburg in declining to become the advocate of either extreme of the money question, and says the espousal of a variety of reforms offers no hope of success.

Memorial of Fruit Men.

New York, Jan. 5.-The board of trustees of the Fruit Buyers' union has resolved to prepare a memorial asking the committee on ways and means in Washington not to advance the duties on foreign fruit, and this in view of the large and increasing production of fruit in this country, making it necessary for the trade to look to other nations for the export of our over-production, as we cannot expect other countries will surprise to everybody. Many refused receive our fruit on favorable condi-

Charges His Father with Murder.

Wilmington, O., Jan. 5.-James Harvey, the alleged wife murderer, now confined in the county jail charged with the murder of his wife, Ida, on Dec. 18, has filed an affidavit before the mayor charging his father, William P. Harvey, 69 years old and a Quaker preacher, with being the murderer. He has shown signs of weakening for several

One More Bank Official Suicides.

Pittsburg, Jan. 5.-Christ Schauer, Jr., treasurer of the Nation's Bank for Savings, committed suicide some time suit is a friendly one. The foreclosure Monday night. His body was discovwas made under the ten-day tax clause. ered Tuesday morning hanging from the rafters in the closet of the Alle-gheny gymnasium. The president of the bank says his accounts are straight. auditing committee having just completed the audit for the past year. Schauer has not been in good health for a year and was very morose. It is thought this was the cause of his sui-

Michigan Educators Meet.

Ishpeming, Mich., Jan. 5.—A meeting of all school superintendents and principals in the upper peninsula will be held in Ishpeming Jan. 29 and 30 for the organization of a superintendents' association. Four hundred teachers are expected to attend. The rally to be held on the evening of the 29th will be the biggest educational meeting in the history of the upper peninsula. State Superintendent Pattengill and representatives of the university and the state normal schools will be here.

Dauntless Lands an Expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 5.—A dispatch received here from Key West states that the Dauntless has successfully landed its expedition in Cuba. The expedition, it is said, is the one the Three Friends attempted to land when pursued by a Spanish gunboat and left at No Name Key, from which place it was taken last Friday by the Dauntless.

Double Execution in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5.-William Downing and Charles Williams explated their crimes on the same scaffold Tues-Williams last April, in a drunken quarrel aboard a schooner in the har-bor, : : open the head of his friend, Charles Bess. Downing fired at a man but missed his mark and fatally shot Emma Lane, colored.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—George Sands, alias Dr. Clark, and Mrs. Mary Knapp, who were recently convicted of passing silver counterfeit dollars in Hoboken, were sentenced Tuesday, the former to seven years in the New Jersey state penitentiary and Mrs. Knapp to the Essex county prison for four years.

Allison Leaves for the East.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 5.—Senator Allison has so far recovered from his recent illness that he left for the east at 8 sents creditors with prior liens to the o'clock Tuesday morning. He had no first mortgage bonds amounting to communication to make regarding cab- \$930,000, and that this syndicate of preinet rumors, except to repeat former ferred creditors are in negotiations for denials of rumors connecting his name a private sale of the road to one of sev-

Latest Phase of the Contest at Springfield, Ills.

SCHUBERT AND ALLEN WITHDRAW.

The Result Brought About at an Early Morning Caucus of the Cook County Leaders of the Legislature-The Selection of Curtis an Overwhelming Surprise to Everybody-Democrats Organize Both Houses in Delaware.

Springfield. Ills., Jan. 5.-A radical change in the speakership fight has developed which may result in the selection of Ed C. Curtis of Grant Park. It is claimed by the Cook county crowd that he will be chosen on the first ballot at the caucus. At a meeting of the Cook county leaders early Tuesday morning it was decided that Schubert should be withdrawn. A number of prominent members from the state at large were called into the council and Curtis was chosen by them as a compromise candidate.

The members who retired Monday night leaving Schubert the machine candidate awoke Tuesday morning scarcely able to believe the transformation that had taken place. Schubert's headquarters were closed. Allen had taken down his sign and Curtis' name now hung over the door. Both Schubert and Allen visited Curtis and took charge of his boom. Their withdrawal brings Curtis about thirty-seven votes.

Flock to Curstis' Headquarters. Within ten minutes after the news became known the members began to than a majority. Dr. Jamieson and Lorimer, who have not slept a wink since They believe the switch has insured the election of Madden as senator beyond

'We have landed both Schubert and Madden, but deemed it the best policy to not press matters too hard," said one of the Cook county managers. votes were here to elect Schubert speaker and Madden senator, but our country friends argued it would be better politics to divide up a little, and between the two, of course, Schubert had to step aside. This he agreed to do in a very unselfish spirit, and he deserves credit for laving aside his own ambition for the good of the organization."

the shadow of a doubt.

For the Sake of Harmony. "I quit for harmony's sake," said Mr. Schubert. "There is no doubt I could have been elected speaker, but when the leaders advised me that my candidacy was interfering with the senatorship, I immediately told them I waived my claims."

"I withdrew from the speakership race because my friends advised me to," said Mr. Allen. "I take pride in the fact that I have lived to attend my own funeral and can still smile."

The selection of Curtis as the machine's candidate was an overwhelming to believe the report until personally tions if we pass any prohibitory duties assured that such was the case by the party managers. The understanding has been all along that Allen or Selby would be made the residuary legatee of the machine when it got ready to drop the Schubert talk. How It Was Done.

A count of noses, however, showed that neither of them could win, even when backed by the Cook county delegation, and when the contingency of elect. The plan of taking up a candidate that would cut into the strength of both was then agreed to as the only course. Schubert, Allen and Selby were thrown overboard and Curtis attained his sudden and unexpected prominence. The matter will be settled in the Re-

publican caucus. The machine expects to land Curtis on the second or third ballot.

DEMOCRATS HAVE BOTH HOUSES. Delaware Legislation Convenes at Dover-Row Over Organization.

Dover, Del., Jan. 5.—The Democrats organized both houses here Tuesday. In the senate they seated Samuel R. Meridith of Kent county, but only five out of the nine members participated in the business, the Republicans withdrawing. In the house the Kent county Republicans were ignored, though they protested and remained standing on the floor for an hour before they withdrew. They organized a second house on the second floor of the Hotel Richardson George Fisher Pearce and John M. C. Moore, two Republican senators, refused to participate in the organization of a rump senate. After the organzation of both branches the two houses adjourned. There is no disturbance. and everything is quiet.

Opposed to an Early Caucus.

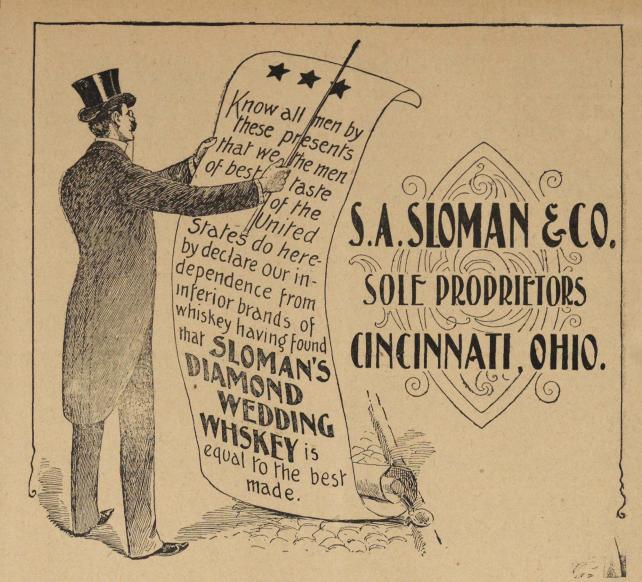
Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—While no defi-nite understanding has yet been reached, it seems practically settled that the joint caucus of the Republican senators and representatives to nominate a candidate for the United States senate will not be held before the middle of next week. The "field," the term the politicians are using to designate the opposition to Charles W. Fairbanks, is opposed to an early caucus, and Mr. Fairbanks' managers seem disposed to agree to an extension of time.

Nebraska Legislature. Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 5.-The twenty-

fifth session of the Nebraska legislature was called to order at noon Tuesday. Organization was quickly effected as result of the fusion cancuses held Monday night. Populists are given control of the house and Democrats and free silver Republicans of the sen-

Kentucky Midland Sold.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.-The Kentucky Midland railroad was sold by order of court at auction and was purchased at the upset price of \$150,000 by the Attilla company of Louisville. It is announced that the purchaser repreeral larger companies.



\$100 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any one detected refilling our bottles-

POISONOUS POTATOES.

An Alkaloid Called Solanine Does Great Damage Sometimes.

It is not very rare to see serious accidents happen by poisoning from the use of potatoes in places where food is supplied by contract, as in schools, prisons and barracks, and astonishment is expressed that this precious and highly estimated food stuff should be capable of doing so much damage. It is well to know that the potato, even when absolutely sound, contains a certain amount of a vegetable alkaloid called solanine.

The remarkable point is that this solanine is much more abundant in summer than in winter; whereas it amounts to .044 per kilogram from November to February, it reaches the figure of .236 in July and August. This evil would not be very great if the production of the alkaloid were not still further increased by the process of germination creased by the process of germination. The use in July and August. This evil would of potatoes deteriorated in this way may give rise to cases of poisoning characterized by vomiting, diarrhea, fever, dilated pupils, convulsions and profuse sweating.

It is usually in the months of June and July that these accidents occur, at the moment when the potatoes of the preceding year have begun to germinate and rot. The contractors of the above mentioned establishments send these potatoes there, since they have no longer Cochran's election arose the bosses de- any marketable value, because the new potatoes are already large and reduced

> It is therefore necessary to watch these supplies in a most careful manner and to refuse potatoes that show any black or softened spots or that have begun to germinate. As a general thing potatoes used in eating should be as fresh as possible. - Paris Herald.

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,

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 WM. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner

Spanish Inefficiency.

up in a ludicrous way by the recent self floating of the new cruiser Princesa de Asturias at Cadiz. The vessel, which it had taken seven years to build, got stuck | Meats,

Spanish inefficiency has been shown

in the mud when they tried to launch her over a month ago. After trying their best to float her without success for 30 days the Spanish engineers gave up the job, adopting the usual Micawber policy of Spain of waiting for something to turn up. They were justified by the cruiser's slipping into the water of her own accord one afternoon when no one was watching her.



Alfred the Great.

According to the most reliable English historians, Alfred the Great, in 872, was the first English sovereign to wear a crown. From early inscriptions and historical records it appears that the Saxon kings before the time of Alfred wore simply a band of pearls around the head as a mark of royal power.

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(From the Battle Creek Moon.) Our representative called at 26 Battle Creek Avenue, the residence of S. I. Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts: Mr. Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner that carries conviction with his words H 'I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better than I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors' bills for her attendance on the floor and in the galalone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Massachusetts Historical society, urg-Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's,

Commissioners' Notice.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Farwell A. Wilson, 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 office of W. D. Harriman, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the 27th day of March, and on Saturday, the 28th day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 13, 1996

GEO. W. BULLIS, EMMETT COON, Commissioners.

Estate of Thomas Heeney.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Heeney, deceased.

Thomas Heeney. Jr., executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represens that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 19th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the formoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probete office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said accounts hould not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Ann Arou.

lating in said county three successive your storage of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Judge of Probate,

[A trnecopy] W. G. Dory, Probate Register.

Estate of Mary Ann Bilbie.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY The under the special order adopted before the recess the house went into countries the countries of the whole and took up the consideration of the Loud bill to amend the laws relating to second-the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Bilbie, decreased.

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circulating in said county, three
previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy, WILLIAM G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY

of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arber, on Saturday, the 19th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark, deceased.

In the matter of the estate of Palack, deceased.

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

reson. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 18th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the foremon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and irculated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate,

WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY TATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 14th day of December A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Adaline C. Lockard, late of said deceased are required to present their claims to 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 14th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 15th day of March, and on the 14th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 14, A. D. 1896.

J. WILLARD BABBITT,

Indge of Probate.

EXPENSE CONGRESS IN SESSION

Solons Meet Again After the Holiday Recess.

DAY'S DOINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

Two Resolutions in Reference to Cuba Introduced in the Senate by Call of Florida-The House, Under Special Order Adopted Before Recess Takes Up Consideration of the Loud Bill Concerning Second-Class Mail Matter.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate reassembled at noon Tuesday after the two weeks' holiday recess. The meeting was without unusual incident, the leries being somewhat meager. In the course of the chaplain's prayer he invoked a "Restoration of our industries ing that the old ship Constitution be permanently preserved and placed at the Washington navy yards, where, like Nelson's famous frigate Victory, at Portsmouth, England, the ship be used as a naval museum.

Among the bills introduced were those by Peffer of Kansas "To improve the banking business" and by Shoup of Idaho as to alien ownership of land in the territories. The first reference to Cuba was in two resolutions offered by

Imprisonment of Sanguilly.

The first requests the president to send to the senate in secret or open session, as he may deem best, all reports relating to the condemnation to life imprisonment, in chains, by the Spanish authorities at Havana of Sanguilly, an American citizen. The second resolution recites the circumstances of Sanguilly's trial and condemnation and directs the secretary of state to "demand

The resolutions went over, Call stating that he would make some remarks on them. Pettigrew offered a resolution which was agreed to, asking the secretary of the treasury for information as to the Bering sea seal fisheries, and particularly asking information as to why only \$1,000 was yielded to the government in 1896 for the privilege of taking 635,000 seal skins. Peffer then addressed the senate, reading from manuscripts, on his resolution for a national monetary commission.

Loud Bill Relating to Second-Class Mail

Washington, Jan. 5.—There was a fair attendance in the house when that of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Aun Arbor, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of Thomas Heeney, deceased.

"Whereas, There are large and valu-ble tracts of lands in Kansas embraced in the grant to the Union Pacific Railway company, to which patents have not yet been issued;

"Whereas, Most of these lands have been sold by said company to the said purchasers who are in possession, and who have made lasting and valuable improvements thereon;

"Whereas, The land offices at Topeka have allowed and are allowing homestead entries to be made upon these lands without apparent legal authority, therefore,

"Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be directed to report to the house the cause of the omission to issue patents to said lands and the authority under which the land officers pretend to act in permitting these entries to be

Then under the special order adopted

Richard Bilbie, executor of the last will and REVERSES HOKE SMITH'S RULING.

Richard Bilbie, executor of the last will and testament of said dec-ased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

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LINITEARD BABBITT. before the opening is held to have been the guide controlling the entrance for occupation and settlement.

The reservation of a strip of land 100 feet wide around the entire tract, of course, including the east side, is cited and it is held that the proclamation accordingly made no inhibition upon settlers entering from those Indian reservations or the 100 foot reservation. Secretary Francis holds that the route traveled to get to the strip did not disqualify persons making the run from the 100-foot strip on the east side from making entry, and that it is not within the power of the executive branch of the government to fix the qualifications of one making a homestead entry.

The Tariff Hearings.

Washington, Jan. 5.-A large delegation of gentlemen from the west appeared before the ways and means committee Tuesday, the schedule being agriculture products and cattle. The first speaker was F. H. Rockwell of Warren, Pa. Mr. Rockwell is a cattle raiser, grazing in both Mexico and Kansas, and he opposes high duties. The McKinley rate on cattle, he said, was prohibitive and had injured the farmers of Kansas who were benefited by international grazing.

Presidential Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 5.-The president has sent the following postmaster nominations to the senate: Charles Merrilies, Winnetka, Ills; Henry W. Booth, Sheffield, Ills.; Henry L. Wadte, Omro, Wis.; Winfield S. Mercer, Albany, Ind.; William R. Hamilton, Warren, Ind.; George F. Colcord, Sutherland, Ia.; Alva Humeston, Humeston, Ia.; George A. Crane, Dexter, Ia.

Will Resume Operations.

Cleveland, Jan. 5.-The plate and sheet mill of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company, which has been closed down since 1893, will resume operations within a few days, giving employment to probably 200 or 300 hands.

SPEAKING PIECES.

Gosh! But them actor chaps recite Their plays too much like talk. Speakin in public it ain't right To joke an chat an walk. To joke an cnat an walk.
W'y don't they yell an stomp the floor
As me an Marthy would
A-speakin pieces up before
The hull dern neighborhood?

I practiced in the hoss barn lof'. I practiced in the hoss barn lot'.
Then w'en the time had come
I'd murmur "Bingen" low an sof'
Or make ole Capuay hum
As Spartacus. The roof 'ud shake.
Lochiel 'd beware the day. My pa wuz sartin sure I'd make
A president some day.

Child'n an parents wore their best School exhibition days, An like a vision o' the blest Wuz Marthy Ellen Hays A-sayin curfew mustn't ring— By gosh, she meant it, too!— A sight to make an angel sing In the gownd her ma dyed blue.

O' course some gals wuz ruther shy,
Twistin the'r ap'un strings,
An some boys trimbled—I dunno w'y—
But on the hull, by jings,
We beat them player fellers fair.
An as fer form an face,
No Noo York actress could compare
'Ith Marthy Ellen's grace.
—J. L. Heaton in "The Quilting Bee."

EGGED ON THE DOCTOR.

A Napoleon of Finance Meets His Water loo In New Hampshire.

An itinerant corn doctor took possession of the public square in Charlestown, N. H., one evening and proceeded to transact a business which was of land office dimensions while it lasted. But he closed up early.

Eggs were flying at him from all directions, and he was a sorry looking sight when he reached the friendly shelter of the hotel.

He had imposed upon the confidence of the unsophisticated, and the shower of eggs was their way of expressing their righteous indignation.

The "doctor's" modus operandi was something like this: He had a corn salve that was unequaled and unapproachable in its virtues. He wished to advertise it and would for 10 cents give a sample of the salve and a check, on the presentation of which later he would

The "present" end of it caught many who were old enough to know better and several children, but great was their surprise when on presenting their checks they were handed 15 cents as a present.

This was making money very fast. Each purchaser had realized 50 per cent on his investment. The doctor had article No. 2 to advertise and would also give a present to every purchaser who would pay 25 cents for a sample.

Those who had bought one package of No. 1 took two and three of article No. 2 and were given checks, as in the previous instance. Of course they thought this man who gave them 15 cents for 10 would certainly give them at least 35 for 25.

But he didn't.

He probably thought he had gone the limit, and when the speculators presented their checks they were given a bit of taffy candy by the smiling doctor, who said, "I told you I would give you a present, and I have done so," and while he continued to give them the laugh they began to see the "joke."

Several of those on the outside of the crowd got their heads together and then went to a nearby provision store and invested all the money they had in eggs, and the less modern they were the more desirable for their purpose.

When they returned, the voluble doctor was telling his audience not to feel bad over the matter. He had, he said, traveled a great deal and had "got it in the neck" himself and never complained.

Well, just then he got it in the neck. and in the back, and on the head, and in several other places. There was a perfect shower of eggs.

The doctor's smile vanished, and he did not stand upon the order of going, single thread," said the pin. but got quickly. He made \$5 or \$6, but he needed a new suit of clothes.—Boston Globe.

How a Letter May Be Recalled. The public is not as familiar with its privileges about postal matters as might be supposed, says the Boston Transcript. Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed. This can be done, even if the letter has reached the postoffice of its destination. At every postoffice there are what are called 'withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished, and when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return and will fully indemnify you for any loss you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith of course, spotted him within five mindeposit \$— to cover all expenses incur- utes as a very great and very saintly red and will deliver to you the envel- man. He went into a chemist's shop and ope of the letter returned." In many in tones that froze the young blood of cases persons have made remittances to the shopman said: fraudulent parties or irresponsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them.

A Human Nose Two Feet In Length. faces of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 41/2 feet in circumference. The ears of the same victim, Walter Brisbane, an Engish sailor, were 18 inches in length and his nose elongated to upward of 2 feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady. -St. Louis Republic.

From 46 to 50 pounds equal a bushel of cornmeal in various states, the lower figure being the legal weight in North Carolina, the latter in Arkansas and

From Warsaw, the capital of ancient your superb etchings." Poland; to our capital the distance is 4,010 miles.

THE "DELIGHTFUL POISON."

Peculiar Manner In Which Winemaking In Persia Originated.

"In the Kingdom of the Shah," by Dr. Treacher Collins, the author tells of the origin of winemaking in Persia. It was during the reign of King Jamsheed that could guess what a number of Japanese the vineyards of Shiraz, as today, were noted for the superlative quality of the grapes they produced on account of the variations of temperature—the intense cold of winter and extreme heat of summer-to which they were subjected. King Jamsheed was exceedingly fond of Shiraz grapes, and in order to enjoy them throughout the year conceived the idea of preserving them in a jar. Fermentation, of course, took place, and when the jar was opened and found to friend also told me that the officers contain a quantity of acid liquid it was looked upon as poison by the king. He so fine a country lying waste, and placed it in bottles and labeled it as such. On a certain occasion one of his was a useful nation to have as an ally, female favorites, who was sorely afflicted with a nervous headache, discovered the bottles marked "poison" and swallowed the contents of one in the hope of large portion of north Australia. These putting an end to her life. The effect, however, was to throw her into a deep sleep, from which she awoke much befreshed. The result was so delightful that she frequently repeated the dose until all the supposed poison was con-The king, who missed the bottles,

caused inquiry to be made, and the se cret of their disappearance was revealed. This led to the manufacture of a wine from Shiraz grapes, which to this day is known as Zeher-e-Khoosh, or "the delightful poison." The laws of the Koran against the use of spirituous liquors are generally very rigidly observed, particularly among the poorer classes. Dr. Collins says that he never saw an intoxicated Mohammedan, even among the chavadars, men who do the most laborious work. Unlike their western prototypes, who cannot exist without beer or spirits, they refresh themselves only with a suck at a hubble bubble pipe or a cup of very strong, sweet, hot tea in either the sweltering heat of summer or the intense cold of winter. Tippling in Persia is confined exclusively to the richer classes and indulged in only in the seclusion of the anderan. The Persians make two sorts of wine, a red and a white. The latter contains an excess of alcohol and is in greater favor with those who indulge in secret drinking. Arrack, a crude, fiery spirit, is likewise distilled. It is probable that when Persia has railroads and the vineyards of Shiraz become accessible, the superior quality of the grapes for winemaking will attract the attention of western manufacturers.

The Needle and the Pin.

A pin and a needle, being neighbors in a workbasket and both being idle folks, began to quarrel, as idle folks are

"I should like to know," said the pin, "what you are good for and how you expect to get through the world without a head?"

"What is the use of your head," replied the needle sharply, "if you have no eye?" "What is the use of an eye," said the

pin, "if there is always something in "I am more active and can go through more work than you can," said the

"Yes, but you will not live long because you have always a stitch in your side," said the pin.

"You are a poor, crooked creature," said the needle. "And you are so proud that you can-

not bend without breaking your back."
"I'll pull your head off if you insult me again.

"I'll pull your eye out if you touch

While they were thus conversing a little girl entered and, undertaking to sew, she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. She then tied the thread around the neck of the pin, and, attempting to sew with it, she soon pulled its head off and threw it into the dirt by the side of the broken needle.

"Well, here we are," said the needle. "We have nothing to fight about now," said the pin. "It seems misfor-

tune has brought us to our senses." "A pity we had not come to them sooner," saith the needle. "How much we resemble human beings, who quarrel about their blessings till they lose them and never find out they are brothers till they lie down in the dust together, as we do!"-Household Words.

Quite Another Sort of Man.

A distinguished divine of unusually solemn and impressive appearance went to a country town to lecture. He arrived early in the afternoon, and all the town, "Young-man-do-you-smoke?"

"Y-yes, sir," said the trembling clerk. "I'm sorry, but I learned the habit young and haven't been able to leave "Then," said the great divine with-

Elephantiasis is a peculiar form of out the movement of a muscle or the leprosy in which the limb and features abatement of a shade of the awful soswell to horrible proportions and out of hemnity of his voice, "can you tell me all semblance to the legs, arms and where I can get a good cigar?"-Pearson's Weekly.

The Feminine Instinct.

"I admit that as yet woman is not absolutely certain of her sphere," said the high browed lady.

"I thought as much," said the base man. "If she felt that it was really and truly her own, she would already have had it decorated with pink ribbons."-Indianapolis Journal.

Whistler's Delicious Conceit.

An old lady, lauding up the Thames scenery, said to Whistler, "The whole trip along the river was like a series of

"Yes," he replied; "nature is creeping up."—McClure's Magazine.

Japan and Australia.

An Australian gentleman, Mr. Audley Coote, sends to the Melbourne Argus an account of a recent visit to Japan, in which he says: "I was traveling with a friend of mine who speaks Japanese fluently when he asked me if I military and naval officers who were in the car were conversing about. 'It is Australia,' he continued, 'and they are saying that you have a large country, fine pastoral lands, great forests, and in the north excellent land for the cultivation of rice, coffee, tea and other tropical products; that you are like the dog in the manger among nations, and that some one will have to take a good part of Australia to develop it.' spoke about it being a great pity to see though they recognized that England still, if ill feeling arose, the policy they ought to pursue was to send several of their battleships down south to annex a statements I found were only one expression of public opinion in Japan in regard to Australia, and when you consider the matter it is not surprising that a small country, teeming with its 45,000,000, should regard Australasia, with only 4,000,000, with a certain amount of covetousness."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulsers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions required. It is guaranteed to give per fect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 ecnts per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug and Chemica! Co.. vnn Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler.

No morphine or optum in Dr. Miles' PAIR FILLS. CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

Sure Sign.

"Did you come out well on your ex-

"Didn't I, though! All the professors wanted me for a son-in-law right away!"-Fliegende Blatter.

hat Hitchers wrapper. All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

in 1719, a consignment arriving at Boston in the summer of that year. Charles III of Naples was the Little,

because of his diminutive stature.

Tea was first brought to this country

Warner's Safe Cure IN LARGE BOTTLES.



Owing to the many requests from its patrons, Warner's Safe Cure Co. have put on the market a ? smaller size bottle of Safe Cure which can? now be obtained at all druggists at half the price of ? the large bottle.

is not only a scientific vegetable preparation and does all that is claimed for it, but it is the only Kidney and Liver medicine used by the best people of four continents. A medicine that bears the stamp of the world's ap-

proval, and maintains its posi-

must necessarily possess pe-

tion for a fifth of a century,

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culiar merit.

Commissioners' Notice.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Julia E. Shankland, 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 the deceased, in the Township of Salem, in said county, on the 29th day of March, and on the 28th day of June, 1897, next; at ten o'clock A.M. of each ol said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, December 28, 1896.

WM. MANLY,
JOHN D. STAFFORD,
Commissioners.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James D. McMaster, 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 office of William W. Whedon, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 21st day of June, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Ann Arbor, December 21st, 1896.

W. W. W. HEDON,
GEORGE L. MOORE,

Commissioners.

50 lbs. of Coal

A day would keep your rooms warm in winter. But that small stove will burn only twenty-five. Hence, discomfort and misery.

A certain amount of fat, burned daily, would keep your body warm and healthy. But your digestion is bad, and you don't get it from ordinary fat-food. Hence you are chilly, you catch cold easily, you have coughs and shivers; while pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption finds you with no resistive power.

Do this. Burn better fuel. Use SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. Appetite and digestive power will revive; and soon a warm coating of good flesh will protect the vital organs against the cold and the body against disease.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00 Book free for the asking. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Oliver Johnson and Elizabeth Johnson to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated November 10th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, on the 10th day of November, A. D 1892, in liber 78 of Mortgages, on page 100, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-eight dollars and ninety-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, 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 Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent, interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars convenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Mashtenaw, and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows: Lot number sixteen (16) in James B. Gott's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, and Nortgagee. H. KLINE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Mortgage Sale.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by Nettie C. Wise to the Ann Arbor Savings Association, dated July 22, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895, in Liber 78 of Mortgages on page 162, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundrep and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty five dollars provided fer in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the staute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forencon, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden.), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage with seven per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars convenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and known and described as follows; The east twenty-eight (28) feet of lot number four (4), in block number twenty-four (24) in Ormsby & Page addition to said city, according to the recorded plat thereof.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, C. H. KLINE.

ing to the recorded plat thereof
ANN ARBOR SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,
C. H KLINE,
Attorney for mortgagee.

Estate of Fleming Busenbark.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss. At assisting the Pro-ate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden t the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Vednesday, the 16th day of December in the ear one thousand eight bundred and ninety-six. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Floming Busen-ark, deceased.

Commissioners' Notice.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Stephen Mills, 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 the deceased, in the township of Pittsfield, in said county, on the 19th day of March, and on the 19th day of March, and on the 19th day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive. examine and adjust said claims. Dated, December 19th, 1896.

CHARLES KEMPF, JOHN HUSS, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

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Estate of Julia Tuite.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

bate.
In the matter of the estate of Julia Tuite,

In the matter of the estate of Julia Tuite, deceased.

Patrick Fitzsimons, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 19th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Wm.G. Doty. Probate Register.



resigned.

reside in Saline.

has not been paid.

Courier book and job office.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

postmaster of Francisco, Jackson

A decree of divorce has been issued in

It is said that defective eyesight is

the case of Charles H. Conklin vs.

Sarah E. Conklin. Both of the parties

pers on which the subscription price

The contract for the University print-

about \$3,000, has been awarded to the

Our new judge of probate has evi-

hold a joint public installation of offi-

A sparring and wrestling entertain-

ment will take place this evening at

the old armory hall, in which local

athletes will compete against men from

The Lyra Maennachor moved into its

Prof. Wenley will address the Stud-

'The Bible in relation to morals.'

Miss Wanda S. Koss, a dressmaker,

who lived with her mother and sister

at 48 N. Fifth ave., was taken to the

Pontiac insane asylum Tuesday morn-

ing by Marshal Peterson. Probate

Judge H. Wirt Newkirk signed his first

official commitment of an insane person

the brokerage business. Mr. Prentiss

management of different college organ-

himself an enviable reputation as a suc-

meeting of the Modern Language Asso-

ciation of America which met in Cleve-

A. McLouth, of the University of New

paper on "The novels of Hermann Sud-

Have Tried It Five Times.

lanti, was made Sunday night about

employed as night watch in the store,

was just retiring to his cot in the office

to take a rest when he heard the staple

on the back door pulled out and the

ter who, with his hand protected by a

cloth, to prevent it being out, broke out

a light of glass in the inner door. He

retired for a couple of minutes on ac-

count of the noise it made and then

reached in, unbolted the door and

walked into the store. By the light left

burning in the store he caught sight of

Mr. Drake's pants which were hanging

side, he turned to go out. Mr. Drake

ordered him to halt, but the would be

very close to the fellow as he ran

Monday afternoon Basil Hutchinson,

charge of having done the breaking

into the store. Mr. Drake, who had a

good view of the young fellow, as the

gaslight shone plainly on his face, is

positive in his identification of Hutch-

inson. On the other hand when taken

before Justice Childs, Hutchinson de-

clared his innocence and stated that he

A Fine Span of Driving Horses.

p. m., C. L. Yost, auctioneer, will

sell the livery stock belonging to the es-

tate of the late J. D. McMaster, at the

st., Ann Arbor. Among the stock to

be then sold is the handsome, perfectly

matched span of gentlemen's driving

horses which were the pride of Mr. Mc-

Master and a familiar feature on our

streets. There are also some good car-

riages and other stock to be disposed of.

A. J. DeForest, the administrator,

rain, either out doors or in the barn.

The terms of sale are cash.

Tuesday next, Jan. 12, at 1 o'clock

through the door, closing it after him

This is Prof. Wenley's first public ad-

dress in Ann Arbor.

Detroit, Grand Rapids and Jackson.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. M. Howard, of Lansing, is the guest of Mrs. V. C. Vaughan.

Miss Alice Staebler was the guest of county, vice W. F. Riemenschneider, Toledo friends during the past week.

New Year's Day was the 87th birthday anniversary of Jacob A. Polhemus. Miss Florence Gillespie, of Toledo, is the guest of Herman Krapf and fam-

H. A. Moore, the real estate agent, has gone to Lima, Ohio, for a brief

Mrs. Sam. Baumgartner is spending a few days at her old home in De-

Miss Winnie MacLachlan, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Elsa Kempf over New Year's.

Michael .Staebler visited his uncle stand on the window sills and desks in in Charlotte for a few days the latter his office. part of last week.

Welch Post, No. 17, G. A. R., Welch Corps, W. R. C., and J. T. lying at the point of death at his home Jacobs Camp, No. 90, S. of V., will on S. Division st. Prof. and Mrs. Woodburn, Miss cers next Tuesday evening. Anna Gelston and Miss Martha Taylor

John Moore, the veteran druggist, is

left for Europe yesterday. A. C. Schumacher is in Detroit attending a meeting of the Michigan

State Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vandawarker attended the funeral of a near rela- new hall, No. 37 S. Main st., Wedtive in Pontiac on Sunday.

Prof. R. H. Kempf visited his gress for the grand opening concert to brother-in-law, Victor Widemann, of be held Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Saginaw, over New Year's.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and sons, who have been visiting in Jackson for some hall, next Sunday morning at 9:15, on time, have returned to Ann Arbor.

Fred C. Bauer, of Chicago, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Bauer, of Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wain, of Whittaker, will spend the winter with P. D. Rogers and family of Catherine st. Louis C. Laviolette, of Jacobs & All.

mand, spent several days in Detroit and Cincinnati on business the past week. Miss Martha D. Taylor left yesterday

for Europe, where she expects to continue the study of French and German. Al. Donahue and Frank Taylor, who

accompanied W. G. Burchfield to Texas a short time ago, have returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Minnie Kraft, of Detroit, was cessful man of affairs. His many the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Karl C. friends predict for him an equally suc-Kern, on Fifth ave., for several days cessful business career in the Windy the past week.

Mrs. George P. Stauch returned Monday from a ten days' visit with her on "b after r and l in gothic," at the Will Bischoff, and family, at Logansport, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Eliza- land, O., last week. Prof. Lawrence beth Babcock spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lambie and fam- York, formerly of the U. of M., read a ily, of Ypsilanti. Henry Schlittler, who has been laid ermann, Dr. Katzensteg, and the light

up for some time with a sprained foot it throws on the general theme of his is now able to get about again with works." the assistance of crutches.

Owen Donnelly, assistant operatorate the office of the Western Union Telegraph Co., has gone to Detroit. He is store of J. H. Miller's Sons in Ypsisucceeded by W. J. Stark. Miss Agnes Ryan, who has been

spending the holidays with her mother, returned on Saturday to Toledo to resume her work as teacher. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw was in Lan-

sing this week attending the meeting of padlock dorp. He saw a young man enthe board of trustees of the Michigan Home Missionary society.

Miss Gertrude M. Sudworth, who spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sudworth, left Monday for Waterford Academy, Pa., where she is teaching.

Hugh Henry McKone and sister Mary, of Lyndon, have been visiting friends near the stove to dry, and suspecting in the city. The young lady was on that there was a night watchman inher way to Adrian to attend the Catholic seminary there.

Rev. D. J Mitterling, pastor of the burglar started to run out the door. Presbyterian church at Coleman, who! Mr. Drake then snapped the trigger of Mrs. Mitterling, has been the his revolver but it missed fire. A second guest of Rev. W. L. Tedrow and fam- pull of the trigger succeeded in disily, preached at Trinity Lutheran charging the gun, and the bullet struck church last Sunday morning.

The Misses Julia Fohey, Lizzie Kemper and Ida Buss attended the leap to delay the pursuit, and successfully year party at Dexter on New Year's eve | made his espeae. in company with Will Caspary, Herlaged 19 years, was arrested on the man Stierle and George Kyer, and report a very pleasant time.

Alvah H. Traver of Jackson, sup. erintendent of the Jackson Corset Co., and a former resident of Ann Arbor, was married in Jackson Wednesday evening to Miss Frances M. Lake, a popular school teacher of that city.

Dan A. Carroll, who has had charge of the Detroit Journal circulation in demanded an examination which was a public recital will be given, at this city for the past few months, in | held Wednesday afternoon. which he has done much good work, has been promoted to the position of traveling representative for that paper along the lines of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore railroads, and enters upon his new duties Monday. He is succeeded by J. S. Cole, of Rochester,

Arborology.

"Now, Thomas," said the teacher, "write me a sentence in which the words pine and butternut are used.' And Thomas wrote:

The fellow felt mighty tough,
When him his best girl cut;
First he thought he'd pine ar ay,
And then he thought he'd butternut.

Detroit Journal. Baltimore Oysters at BESIMER'S

JOLLY NELLIE MICHENRY.

New York." The theatrical purists have had it

that if farce comedy was not already are 506,779 families in Michigan, and dead it was dying, but when one sees the average number belonging to each the immense audiences that the better is 4.42. There are 23,094 more famof these farces draw to the theaters liles than dwellings. The number of where they are represented, one cannot families increased 118,031 from 1890 come to any other conclusion than that to 1896, and 51,775 from 1890 to 1894. it seems today to be just as popular an entertainment to the masses who seek sons per family was 5.48, decreasing amnsement through the medium of theater, as it ever was. "A Night in New are 182,409 families in incorporated York," an operatic comedy in which cities. The average number to a fam-Jolly Nellie McHenry, a favorite ily there is 4.50; in the country, 4.38. H. Kalmbach has been appointed soubrette, is the chief enlivening figure, is no mere exception to this rule. There is a great deal of catchy music, excel- ulation is 2,241,641, an average of 4.63 lent songs and color and life in this persons to each dwelling. particular farce, much more so than there is in many others of its kind. In by one person and 792 by 21 persons he first place, the company presenting and over. it has been generally credited with being one of the exceptional capacity for sometimes caused by reading newspa- entertaining and fun making.

Miss Nellie McHenry in this class of A New Proposition for Its Maintenplay is not an unknown quantity at producing laughter. She has long been ing for the ensuing year, amounting to one of the most popular figures at stage mischief making before the public. She has probably appeared more continuously in farce comedy than any dently a great love for flowers, judging other actress in America, having begun by the number of thrifty plants that in that line of work some ten years ago, when she played the leading soubrette role in one of the first plays of this order put upon the boards called "The

This season she comes in her new play, "A Night in New York" expressly written for her by H. Grattan Donnelly. It is a farce with a plot which is expressed by its title, and according to all accounts, met with much greater success than any other stage production to which Miss McHenry has given her vivacious presence.

At the Grand opera house tonight.

Completed Its Reorganization.

nesday. Preparations are now in pro-The reorganization of Athens Lodge, No. 49, A. O. U. W., was completed Wednesday night by the election and installation of the following officers, ents' Christian Association at Newberry D. G. M. W. Seely acting as installing officer:

A. Herbert, P. M. W.; Wm. C Jacobus, M. W.; Charles H. Major, foreman; Charles A. Ward, overseer; Albert Teufel, recorder; Eugene Mann, financier; Wm. Krapf, receiver; Fred Wolf, guide; James McMahan, inside watch; Joseph Geromiller, outside watch; trustees: F. E. Allmendinger, one year; B. F. Watts, two years; D. Cramer, three years; medical examiner, Ernest A. Clark, M. D.; representative James H. Prentiss left Firday night to Grand Lodge, Charles H. Manly; for Chicago, where he will engage in a ternate representative, Wm. G. Doty.

has been identified with the business held on the second and fourth Wednes. and all benevolence was \$1,152. The days if each month in the A. O. U. izations for several years and has gained | W. hall.

Were Not So Smart After All.

Wesley P. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Beatrice Turner, of Ypsilanti, stated that he has preached during the wanted to surprise their friends last year 93 sermons, gave 13 Bible adtake place at Northville. They both and 17 funerals. Prof. George S. Hench read a paper arrived there and presented themselves before the Methodist clergyman to have the knot tied. The clergyman asked to see the license but in the excitemennt of their newly expected bliss they had forgotten to secure the county clerk's permit, and the only thing left for the groom to do was to drive to Ann Ar-A fifth attempt to burglarize the parties resides. Wilson was plucky enough to do it, however, and arrived back in Northville at 2 o'colck in the morning and they were married before 10:15 o'clock. Spencer Drake, who is daylight and boarded the early train for Detroit. -Times.

Washtenaw County Medical Society. The regular meeting of the Washtenaw County Medical Society was held at the court house, Ann Arbor, on Monday afternoon. Fifteen physicians from various parts of the county were present. Dr. W. F. Breakey, the president of the society, occupied the chair. Drs. J. S. Rice, Bliss and James F. Breakey were admitted to membership in the society. A resolution of the State Medical Society, sent to this society for consideration, as to the advisability of members of the local societies being also admitted as members of the state society, was referred to a committee to report at the next meeting. Dr. Emily A. Benn, of Ypsilanti, read an excellent paper on "Endometris," which was fully discussed, most of the physicians present taking part in it. At the next meeting of the society, to be held in March, it is proposed to have both an afternoon and evening ses-

Michigan Elocutionists.

The first meeting of the Michigan Association of Elocutionists will be held at Newberry hall, tomorrow. There will be business sessions both morning and afternoon, commencing at 9:45 and 2:30 respectively, for which interesting programs have been was home by 10 o'clock that night. He prepared. In the evening at 8 o'clock which the following program will be

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(late of London, England).
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c. An Artless Parvenue. Origical
d. A Discordant Element. Original
Mrs. Marie Nelson Lee, Manistee
a. His First Baby. Ruth McEnery Stuart
b. The Proposal (a monologue).

Hector Fezendie
Mr. Charles N. Myers, Detroit.
a. Aux Italiens. Owen Meredith
b. The Mysterious Portrait. Owen Meredith
Miss Lillian Marie San Facon, Detroit.
The tickets for this recital are 25 barn of A. B. Walker, on E. Jefferson a.

The tickets for this recital are 25 cents each. 3198. Brayton W. Gordon, 21, Salem; Hattie Coldren, 20, Northville.

says there will be no postponement of 3199. A. L. Westphal, 24, Bridgethe sale, that it will come off shine or water; Martha Feldkamp, 22, Saline. 3200. Herbert S. Allen, 26, Ypsilanti; Lizzie M. Potter, 18, Willis.

FAMILIES ARE SMALLER,

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Secretary Gardner reports that there

In 1850 the average number of per-The number of dwellings in the state

is reported at 483,685. The total pop-

There are 15,233 dwellings occupied

MICHIGAN MASONIC HOME.

ance to Be Considered.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., of Michigan, which takes place in Saginaw, Jan. 26 the Grand Rapids delegates will present a proposition for the transfer of the property of the Masonic home to a perpetual board of seven trustees, and the

control of the home to a board of con-

trol comprising three members from

each of the four grand masonic bodies. This proposition has already been heartily indorsed by the grand commandery. It will also be presented to the grand council, which meets a week A number of the state lodges are pledged to support the proposition.

First Presbyterian Church Statistics. At the regular service of the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, the following statistics relating to the operations of that society during the

year 1896 were given out:

The Sunday school superintendent announced as the average attendance 228; collections \$208. The Christian Endeavor society reported an average attendance of 160,40 new members and has raised \$75. The membership of the Junior Endeavor society is 51. The ladies of the church have raised and contributed to their respective fields the following sums: Ladies' Home Missionary society, \$207; Ladies' Foreign Missionary society, \$262; Young Ladies' Missionary society, \$93; Ladies' Aid society, \$209.

The amount given for the support of the poor out of the Deacons' fund, \$163; the total given to the various benevolent boards was \$229; the whole sum Regular meetings will hereafter be raised and contributed for church work clerk of the session reported the admission of 55 members to the church with 6 deaths and 35 dismissals by letter. Total membership at present, 521.

The pastor, Rev. J. M. Gelston, week and planned a secret marriage to dresses and officiated at 8 weddings

Proposals For Wood.

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