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ARE THEY THE MEN?

Three Plymouth Men Arrested for Richards' Murder.

THE PROOF SECURED

Is Claimed to Be Very Damaging Against Them.

Marshal M. C. Peterson Worked Up the Case and Arrested the Men. The Examination Set for Tuesday, March 9th.

Last Saturday three young Plymouth men were arrested on the charge of murdering James Richards, in Superior. The arrests were made by Marshal Peterson and the men were brought to this city by him and Deputy Sheriffs Sweet and Eldert. The three men were William Larkins, Rupert Jones and Edward Lyons. The evidence against the men, of course, is circumstantial as all evidence against the murderers must be.

The known evidence may be summed up as follows: The three young men hired a livery rig at Tenney's stable, in Plymouth, on the night that Richards was murdered and were absent from the village from 9:30 to 2 a. m. Sunday. This gave ample time to drive the ten miles to the Richards farm, murder and rob the old man and drive back. Larkins owns up to wearing rubber boots, Lyons to wearing pointed shoes with pointed rubbers, and Jones pointed shoes without rubbers. At the Richards house were found tracks of a man with rubber boots, and of another with pointed shoes and rubbers, and where the horse was tied were tracks of a third man with pointed shoes and no rubbers. Larkins was the owner of a dark lantern and a 44 calibre Smith & Weston revolver, the kind of a revolver from which the spot which killed Richards was fired. He cleaned this revolver up on the day before the murder and one barrel was empty when Marshal Peterson secured it by a neat piece of detective work, getting a number of damaging admissions out of Larkins' wife. The horse which the three men drove was rather sharp shod. It will be remembered that the farmers around Dixboro claimed that the cutter driven by the three men was drawn by a livery horse.

When seen, the three young men accounted for their absence by saying they had been to Northville, Novi and Farmington, but at first differed in their reasons for going. They claim that they had been drinking and were out on a lark, that when they reached Northville the hotel was closed and the lights out and they went on to Novi, where they knew the bartender. Finding this hotel closed, and being unable to arouse anybody, they drove on to Farmington, where they tried unsuccessfully to get in the hotel there, and so returned to Plymouth, not meeting anybody on the road. This route covers a distance of 25 or 26 miles. Northville, on the route taken, is four and a half miles from Plymouth, Novi, five miles from Farmington, Farmington five miles from Novi and eleven miles from Plymouth.

Marshal Peterson and ex-Sheriff Brenner drove over the route Monday, and report that the clerk at the hotel at Northville, was up until one o'clock, that at Novi the lights were not put out until 11:30, and the proprietor and clerk were sure nobody could have tried to get in without their knowing it. L. D. Owen, the proprietor of the hotel at Farmington, says he was up until 1:30 o'clock that night, and was sure these men, whom he knows, made no attempt to get in his place that night. The tollgate keeper on the road to Farmington is sure no such rig passed that night and a man who drove from Novi to Plymouth, starting at the same time the young men claim to have started, did not pass them on the road.

The three men are from 20 to 23 years of age. Larkins was married last Thanksgiving, to a girl who worked for John Shankland, whose farm is near Richards'. He knew Richards well and had been to see him several times and had driven stock out of his farm. Lyons, the marshal says, was the owner of a false mustache.

Considerable friction has developed between the sheriff's force and the marshal. As the stories of the three men conflicted, the marshal on leaving them at the jail says he requested that they be kept separate. When he called there Sunday morning, he found them turned in together. Jones was removed Tuesday to the Ypsilanti lockup.

The three young men were arraigned before Justice Gibson yesterday, large delegations from Plymouth and Superior being present. The prisoners were represented by Randall & Jones, of this city, and Lawyer Starkweather, of Plymouth. At the instance of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk, who accompanied Marshal Peterson to Plymouth, Wednesday, to look into the case, the examination was adjourned until March 9, and the prisoners were remanded to jail to await examination.

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WEBSTER FARMERS' CLUB.

Some Good Discussions at Its Meeting Last Saturday.

The spacious residence of Wm. D. Smith, of Dexter, gave the gathering of last Saturday plenty of elbow room and the geniality of the host seemed to impart a sense of freedom that made the discussion of the various topics proceed very smoothly.

E. A. Nordman had just returned from a session of the mutual fire insurance companies, of the state at Lansing, and was invited to impart some of his newly gotten wisdom. Mr. Nordman struck out on the wisdom of acknowledging the lightning rod as a factor in decreasing fire risks. Years of experience and observation had taught him to feel much safer beneath a roof well rodded during an electrical storm than any where else.

Hon. Wm. Ball, of Hamburg, was of a somewhat different opinion. He had never had enough faith in the potency of rods to place one on his buildings.

Prof. DeWitt gave a scientific exposition of the utility of the lightning rod and carried to the minds of his hearers the belief that they are a source of safety in an electrical storm. The professor thought that tall trees in the vicinity of a building are apt to decrease the risks.

Mr. Ball by invitation gave an address on the present depressed condition of the agriculturist. He said, in part, that one of the best things is the farmer can't sell his farm. The result is a rigid system of economy will generally be practiced. Farmers are now obliged to apply the same principles to farming that successful men of other callings do to their business. More hours of labor, still stricter attention to details is the only road to success with the farmer.

Too many feed simply to keep animals alive and fail to recognize that there is more in the feed than the breed. Why are the farmers finding fault? We are comparing ourselves with ten years ago. Land is just as good as ever. One animal well kept is better than more poorly kept. All should be kept in a growing condition. Cleveland or McKinley can't help us, we must help ourselves. I don't know of any farmer suffering for food. Others are. No party is going to help me as an individual. I care but little about trusts. In many respects they are help to us. Their combinations of capital furnish employment to thousands upon thousands of men. The outlook is good. Let us quit grumbling and attend more closely to the details of our farms.

John E. Hall: The quicker we learn economy the better. With the lesson of economy and attention to details well learned, what will we do with all our accumulations when prosperity returns? Rev. McMahon: The man who owns a railroad is rich and has a right to be. The man who has possession of great oil fields is rich and has a right to be. The socialist is faced in the wrong direction. By integrity, by economy, and the application of the golden rule, the country will prosper.

WASHTENAW COUNTY JAIL.

Report of the Inspectors for Six Months Ending Feb. 17, 1897.

The report of the inspectors of the Washtenaw county jail for the six months ending Feb. 17, 1897, has been made up and is now ready to be forwarded to the state board of corrections and charities and to the board of supervisors.

It shows that during the period since the last report was made, there have been confined in the jail at different times, 235 prisoners, charged with offenses as follows: Assault 1, assault and battery 7, bastardy 3, drunk 118, drunk and disorderly 5, disorderly 7, disturbing religious meeting 3, insane 2, larceny 30, larceny from person 2, grand larceny 1, had a fit 1, house-breaking 1, jail breaking 1, incest 1, suspicion of larceny 33, suspicion of burglary 8, suspicion 1, rape 1, vagrancy 2, false pretences 2, bodily harm 1, suspicion of murder 3, total 235. Of these 233 are males and 2 females. The offenses with which the females are charged are: Drunk and disorderly 1, larceny 1. The number of prisoners now in jail is 27; of whom 26 are males and 1 female. Fifteen of these are detained for trial and 12 are serving sentences.

The report further shows that the number usually confined in one room by day is from one to 15, but only one person is confined in each cell at night. There is no employment for any of the prisoners in the jail. The condition of the bedding, cells, halls and closets is good. No distinction is made in the treatment of prisoners. Prisoners under 16 years of age are not permitted to mingle or associate with older prisoners, and male and female prisoners are confined in separate rooms. The only evil that the inspectors found in the construction or management of the jail is that it is too small.

The report is signed by H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate; D. B. Green, county agent; Charles H. Kempf and Tracy L. Towner, superintendents of the poor, who comprise the board of inspectors.

The offices that have been fitted up for the prosecuting attorney and county school commissioner in the upper story of the court house, are very neat, cheerful and cozy rooms.

W. N. LYSTER GOT IT

Nominated by the Repubs for School Commissioner.

JUDSON TO THE FORE

As Delegate at Large to the State Convention.

Osband's Appeal to Distribute That Honor of No Avail.—Sawyer and Freeman Were Not In It at all for the Position.

The republican county convention, held Tuesday, to nominate a candidate for county school commissioner and elect delegates to the state convention at Detroit next Tuesday, was a very harmonious one and business was pushed along rapidly in consequence. The impression left on the party last fall by the sheriff "boss" was still perceptible in the composition of the different delegations. Particularly was this noticeable when it came to the election of a delegate at large to the state convention. After Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Judson's names had been nominated for the position W. M. Osband, of Ypsilanti, urged the claims of A. F. Freeman for the position on the ground that such honors should be distributed around somewhat and not be allowed to concentrate in one or two persons. His remarks were greeted with endorsements of "Boss" Judson by the Sylvan, Lyndon and Salem delegations, and several others might just as well have signified their preferences viva voce, as when the ballot was taken the sheriff had nearly four times as many votes as Mr. Freeman. The name of Mr. Sawyer was withdrawn before the ballot was taken. As in the democratic convention of last week, only one name was presented for the office of school commissioner, and Wm. N. Lyster, of Saline, received the unanimous vote of the convention.

At 11:30 County Chairman Wedemeyer rapped the convention to order and called E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, to the chair as temporary chairman. A. E. Ford, of Ypsilanti, was elected temporary secretary, and on motion the chairman appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Seth C. Randall, Ann Arbor; Chas. H. Greenman, Augusta; Wm. Buss, Freedom; Otto B. Luick, Lima; Henry Sims, Webster.

On Resolutions—George S. Wheeler, Salem; W. W. Wilkinson, Sylvan; John Heinzmann, Ann Arbor; Al. Davis, Scio; E. A. Hauser, Saline.

On Permanent Organization and Order of Business—J. C. Bemis, Ypsilanti town; Charles E. Blackmer, York; Fred E. Braun, Ann Arbor town; E. E. Leland, Northfield; M. L. Raymond, Sharon.

W. W. Wedemeyer being called on for a speech, urged on the republicans of Washtenaw county, the necessity of getting out the full vote of the party at the coming election.

H. Wirt Newkirk was also called on and reiterated the advice given by Mr. Wedemeyer. He criticized the speech of Capt. C. H. Manly at the democratic convention, wherein he stated that the goldbug democrats, if they wanted to return into the party, would have to come in at the cat hole in the back door. He said they need not go in at the backdoor to return to that party, as the republican party would welcome them at the front door in their stand for an honest dollar.

The convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m., when the reports of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, providing that the temporary organization be made permanent, also the order of business to be followed, was adopted. The report of the committee on credentials showed all the delegations full and no contests. It was also adopted.

Evert H. Scott and H. Wirt Newkirk were appointed tellers and the officers were sworn in.

Frank E. Jones nominated William N. Lyster, of Saline, for county school commissioner, and the nomination was made unanimously.

H. Wirt Newkirk, Wm. Campbell and B. M. Damon were appointed a committee to notify Mr. Lyster of his nomination, who made a short speech of acceptance.

A. J. Sawyer, Wm. Judson and A. F. Freeman were nominated for delegates at large, but Mr. Sawyer's name was withdrawn before the ballot was taken. The result of the ballot showed Judson to have received 156 votes and Freeman 40. Mr. Freeman voted that Mr. Judson be declared the choice of the convention. Carried.

The convention divided into districts and chose the following delegates to the convention at Detroit, next Tuesday:

First district—A. J. Sawyer, E. H. Scott, John Heinzmann, John F. Lawrence, Wm. A. Campbell, Ann Arbor; Archie W. Wilkinson, Sylvan; Alfred D. Davis, Scio; George S. Wheeler, Salem; Thomas Birkett, Dexter; Henry Huehl, Freedom; F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor town.

Second district—H. S. Boutella, Edgar Rexford, C. M. Warner, L. D. Combes, Ypsilanti; Benjamin D. Loomis, Ypsilanti town; Charles Gauntlett, York; Frank Lambie, Su-

perior; Harrison Bassett, Saline; F. F. Walters, Augusta; A. F. Freeman, Manchester; Philip Blum, Bridgewater.

The committee on resolutions presented its report, which was adopted. In them they renewed their pledges to support the principles enunciated in the national and state platform of 1896; commended Governor Pingree for his wise recommendations to the state legislature, which if carried out would more equally distribute the burden of taxation among the people; requested the representatives and senators to use all reasonable means at their command to enact the governor's recommendations into laws; and especially congratulated Governor Pingree upon the wise and patriotic stand which he has taken towards the public institutions of the state of Michigan and particularly to that of the University of Michigan.

After a short speech from Chairman Johnson the convention adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS.

Several Couples United in Matrimony the Past Two Days.

Weddings have been rather numerous in Ann Arbor the past two days, and several of our young people have made a start on life's journey in double harness. To all of them the Argus extends its congratulations and best wishes.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Vincent Crittenden and Miss Olga Laubengayer were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Laubengayer, 98 S. Main st., by Rev. A. L. Nicklas. It was strictly a home wedding, only the nearest relatives of the parties being present. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden left on the east bound Michigan Central train for a short wedding trip. They will return home next week and will reside with the bride's parents.

The same evening, at the Lutheran parsonage, 44 S. Fifth ave., Rev. A. L. Nicklas united in marriage Mr. August Waidelich and Miss Addie Minkley, daughter of Mrs. Emma M. Minkley, of 46 Broadway. The young couple have furnished a neat little home on Ann st., and have already gone to housekeeping therein.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, at the Second Baptist church, occurred a wedding that caused considerable pleasurable excitement to the colored residents of Ann Arbor. At that time Mr. J. H. Walker, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Nona B. Loney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loney, were married by Rev. Mr. Carter, of Adrian. The wedding was quite a swell affair and was attended by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties in this city and from other places. Edward Lewis, of Howell, acted as gentleman of honor, and Miss Nola Bird, of Lansing, as maid of honor. Miss Eva Robinson was flower girl. Mrs. Shewcraft played the wedding march on the organ, and the attendants were Miss Ruby Jones, of Plymouth, Miss Carrie Hayes, of Ypsilanti, Mr. Rufus Zebs, and John Slater, jr., of Ann Arbor. The ushers were Davy Robinson, George Jewett, Wm. Zebs and Thomas Wallace. Mr. J. H. Loney, the father of the bride, gave her away.

Last evening, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Webner, 13 Sixth st., Mr. Carl Gauss, foreman of the Inland Press bindery, and Miss Henretta Webner, were quietly married in the presence of a few friends, by Rev. A. L. Nicklas, pastor of Zion Lutheran church.

Will Be Sent to Pontiac.

Arthur Kilts, son of Wm. Kilts, deceased, a young man about 25 years of age, living in Webster, was brought to Ann Arbor, Tuesday night, by Deputy Sheriff Bell, of Dexter. He is suffering from acute mania, the result of a derangement of his mind, from the effects of a fever he had last fall. He imagines that someone is following him all the time with the intent to kill him, and is correspondingly enraged thereat. On Tuesday his brother and he had a quarrel over some matter and the unfortunate young man seized a revolver and threatened to shoot his brother. Another brother asked him to give up the revolver, but he would not do so, and then Deputy Bell was sent for and he was brought to Ann Arbor. Drs. S. A. Jones and E. A. Clark examined into the young man's condition Wednesday afternoon and decided that he was mentally unbalanced. An application has been filed with Judge of Probate Newkirk to send him to Pontiac Insane Asylum. The case will doubtless be disposed of today.

Dexter Maccabees.

The degree team and other members of Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., of Ann Arbor, besides Maccabees from Pinckney, Chelsea, Hamburg and Delhi, paid a fraternal visit to Crystal Tent, No. 279, Dexter, on Wednesday evening, and the Ann Arbor team conferred the degree on 15 candidates. All present are enthusiastic in their praise of the fine work done by the team and would like to see it repeated. Refreshments were served, after which speeches were made by Profs. A. B. DeWitt and Wm. N. Lyster, John Lutz, Esslinger, H. Wirt Newkirk, Dr. E. F. Chase, Commander Campbell, of the Pinckney tent, Geo. Beckwith, of Chelsea, and others. It was a merry and pleasant occasion.

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Dexter icemen have their icehouses all well filled with fine ice.

Miss Mabel Fletcher is the teacher in the Gabriel Freer district this term.

Miss Edith Foster will teach the spring term in the Sylvan district school.

Charles Samp has rented the George Mitchell farm in Lima and has moved onto it.

Eber Bradley, of Mooreville, died Feb. 6, from the effects of an attack of the grip.

Milo Green, of North Lake, is building an addition to his house, also a new barn.

Harland's Players have been presenting a series of plays at the Saline opera house this week.

Dan McLaren, of Lima, has rented his farm to John Wenk, and will move to Chelsea in the spring.

The owners of North Lake have issued a formal notice to fishermen to keep off that body of water.

A donation at the Presbyterian parsonage, Saline, recently, netted the pastor, Rev. Mr. Leith, \$83.

Thomas Fletcher, of Lima, is drawing stone to Chelsea and will build himself a house there in the spring.

Rev. F. Berry, of Chicago, has been holding revival meetings in the Mooreville Baptist church with good results.

The roller skating fever has struck the young people of Dexter and the rink may be opened up for their benefit.

A movement is on foot to establish a creamery in Saline and many farmers stand ready to take stock in the company.

Miss Davidson, of Ann Arbor, assisted by Chelsea local talent, will give an entertainment at the Baptist church, in that town soon.

Six carloads of sheep, one of cattle and hogs, one of bran and one of hay were shipped out of Saline last week by dealers in that village.

Three sleighloads, containing in all 43 persons, went from Saline to Ypsilanti the other evening and surprised Milton Webb and family.

Married at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, by Rev. Wm. P. Considine, Feb. 12, Mr. Wm. D. Fox, of Detroit, and Miss Susan M. Howe, of Chelsea.

Thirty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Action, of Saline, dropped in on them Tuesday evening of last week, from the country, and helped celebrate Mrs. Action's birthday.

George Woelper, of Saline, has sold out his meat market to Seckinger Bros., from Manchester. As soon as he can straighten up his business matters he will move his family to Newark, N. J.

A Michigan day program is in course of preparation by local talent in Chelsea, and will be given in the near future for the benefit of the soldiers' monument to be erected in that village.

The religious meetings that have been held at the Holister schoolhouse, Whitmore Lake, by Rev. Mr. Roe, of South Lyon, have been very successful and a number of converts have been made.

A large number of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stanger, of Dexter, helped them celebrate their silver wedding Monday evening of last week, and left several handsome presents behind them as mementoes of the occasion.

Mr. Edgar A. Phelps and Miss Myrtle Bostwick, were married Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Bostwick, in Dexter, Rev. H. A. McConnell officiating.

S. E. Boys, of Ann Arbor, representative of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, spoke at the M. E. church, Saline, last Sunday morning and gave a temperance address in the same church in the evening, both times speaking to large audiences.

The Young People's Society and ladies of the Presbyterian church, Saline, will hold a social, graphophone and autoharp entertainment, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Nissly, in that village, Friday evening of next week, Feb. 26.

Waite Peck, of Sharon, died Feb. 6, aged 88 years and 4 months. He had been a resident of that town for 65 years, having settled there in 1832. He was buried Wednesday of last week in the South Sharon burying ground. Rev. D. H. Yokom and Rev. Lester Hudson conducted the services.

Lincoln's birthday was observed in the Manchester schools last Friday.

Mrs. Miranda Watling, of Dundee, has been granted a mother's pension.

Township treasurers say that the taxes are coming in very slowly this year.

Mrs. Mary E. Newton, of Whittaker, has been granted a widow's pension.

Ambrose Osborn, of Whittaker, died Tuesday morning of last week, aged 85 years.

Mrs. Bethany Harmon, the last of the old settlers of Stony Creek, is dead, aged 89 years.

A little son of W. R. Smith, of Milan, fell part way downstairs Monday of last week and fractured his collar bone.

Bishop Davies will make his annual visitation to St. Luke's parish, Ypsilanti, on the morning of Palm Sunday, April 5.

Waldo Draper has bought the farm owned by his aunt Mrs. Nancy Pearson, in Ypsilanti town, and will soon take possession of it.

Garra B. Noble, a prominent Mason and well known citizen of Detroit, died Feb. 9, aged nearly 81 years. He resided at Dexter from 1844 to 1848.

A box social held the other evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orthling, of Sharon, for the benefit of the Rogers' Corners church, netted \$26.

David Nixon's team met with an accident near Charles Uhl's in Bridge-water, Tuesday of last week, and was thrown off a bridge injuring one of the horses quite severely.

John O'Leary, of Brooklyn, paled a corn on his foot so closely that it bled and for a time it was feared that blood poisoning would set in. - We bet John won't do that trick again in a hurry.

J. C. Foley, of Ypsilanti, has sold his mining interests in the Rainy River district to the Foley Mines Company, which its composed of capitalists from Toronto, New York and Detroit, for a consideration of \$1,000,000.

The Ypsilanti Commercial says that the whistle of a locomotive on the Wabash railroad, near Whittaker, was distinctly heard on the streets of Ypsilanti, during a light snow storm Wednesday night of last week. It is about nine miles from Ypsilanti to Whittaker.

Miss Nettie Hudson, of North Lake, had a narrow escape Saturday week evening, when she was lighting a lamp near a piece of netting. The netting caught fire and the flame flashed up near a package of gunpowder and several boxes of matches, and burned off the end of a box of loaded cartridges. - Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Mary Stapish, widow of the late George M. Stapish, of Chelsea, died Feb. 7, after a long and painful illness. She was one of the pioneers of Chelsea, and was a gentle, amiable woman, who was greatly loved by all who knew her. A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, Feb. 10, and her remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

John Caplan, of Ypsilanti, was astonished at an unusual noise in his barn at about 8 o'clock Thursday evening of last week, and went out to see what was wrong. When he got to the barn he found his horses contentedly munching their hay. Returning to the house he found that during his absence between 20 and 30 of his friends had taken possession of it and who had caused the alarm in order to distract his attention. A jolly evening was the result of the invasion.

The Chelsea Standard says: "The citizens of Chelsea and farmers of the county within a reasonable distance should awake to the interest now being put forth to secure a butter and ice cream factory at this place. It should not be confounded with the old system, as the separator process is as much more perfect as the roller process of flouring is over the old millstone method. The work is progressing and can be made a good investment by the proper patronage and management as there is and will be a constant demand for the product at Detroit and elsewhere."

Hadrian, in A. D. 120, built a stone wall from Bowness, near Carlisle, on Solway frith, to the river Tyne, near Newcastle. It was 80 miles long and garrisoned by 10,000 troops. It was from 12 to 20 feet high at various points, 8 feet thick at the top and was provided with a gallery in the rear, which enabled its defenders to take their stand with only head and shoulders visible to the enemy. At every quarter of a mile there was a castle with a garrison of troops. Beacon lights and signals were used, and on an attack, whether by day or by night, the news was at once flashed up and down the wall from sea to sea.

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

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Adrian Press Items.

Moore & Wetmore was an Ann Arbor firm. They have dissolved partnership, Moore coming in out of the wet, and Wetmore, continuing the business without the help of dry Moore any more.

Between "puffs," the new judge of probate of Washtenaw, wrote out a rule that hereafter there must be no smoking in the court room during the hearing of cases. We would suggest that he postpone its enforcement, until he has thoroughly conquered the fragrance of his "Royal egg-plant of Borneo."

According to the Ann Arbor Courier, its astronomical editor "has drank celestial wisdom, out of the Northern Dipper." Well, of course, we know that he had been drinking, but had no idea where he got it. The stuff appears to have been a "high" wine, and he evidently passed the dipper to the political editor, during the campaign.

The Times will again state that it is not in any way responsible for communications which appear in its columns. They do not represent its editorial opinion. - Washtenaw Times.

Well, neighbor, whether they represent editorial opinion or no, cuts little figure. If they are libelous, you will find that you are responsible with a big R, and don't misremember it. At least you will be liable, for any libel either by editorial or correspondent malice. Better exercise a little care Bro. Lisemer, for when you claim you are not responsible for correspondence, your "trolley is off."

Over at Ann Arbor last week, the young men's Sunday evening club gave a Friday evening supper and social, and art exhibit, the dishes of the menu and the names of the exhibits, being hidden neath conundrums. For instance, on the menu, was "mixed morsels," and the party ordering it got Wiener Wurst. That's about the worst we ever heard. In the art display was "a model foot," which proved to be a common foot rule, a 12 inch sell. A pair of dice, was called the "Garden of Eden." This we regard as Adam poor pun for that Eve. Still, there was a bunch of fun bigger than a gold dollar, as the guests called for their articles on the bill of fare, and were served with the unknown.

When will people learn that it is not customary for newspapers to publish anonymous communications? - Chelsea Standard.

When? When it rains quails, as it did in the days of the Israelites in the wilderness; when barbecued beef runs in the street with knives and forks stuck in its sides, crying, "Who'll eat meat?"; when you can drive from home by one road, and back by another, so that it will be down hill both ways; when nature ceases to abhor a vacuum; when two bodies can occupy the same space at the same moment; when sticks and strings have only one end; when the fruit prophet makes a single correct prediction; when ladies can keep secrets without getting other ladies to help them; when the house painter comes on the day he agreed to; when the stars fall; when subscribers all pay subscriptions in advance; when bedbugs turn to humming birds; when the fools are all dead. Not till then my friend.

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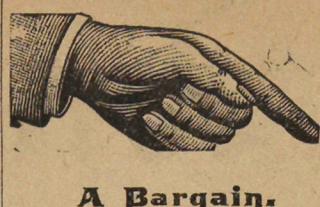
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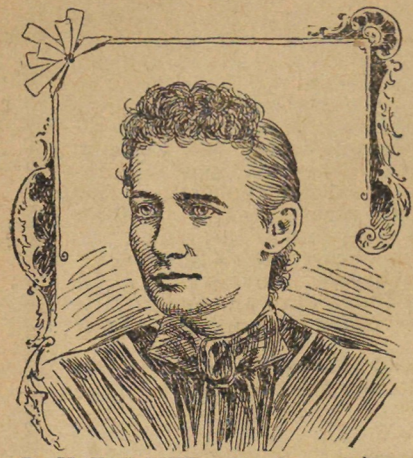
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Mrs. O. L. Youngs is seriously ill. Mrs. H. A. Vincent is on the sick list.

Mrs. Crane is visiting friends in Indiana. A. E. Putman has returned from his western trip.

Sleighting in Milan and vicinity fine at present writing. Miss Grace Debenham is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Mrs. G. R. Williams, who has been ill, is now convalescent. Pinder, the magician, drew a good house Saturday evening.

W. H. Whitmarsh and T. W. Barnes have returned from their Elkhart trip. Mrs. L. VanWormer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, at Au Sable.

Maud and Walter Aniba will leave in a few days to attend the Ferris school, at Big Rapids.

The third annual Masonic reception and ball is a much talked of event by our party goers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elan Gauntlett have returned from a four weeks' visit in Traverse City and Elk Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Markham and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Atty. and Mrs. G. R. Williams.

Miss Myrtle Vandewerke was the victim of a surprise the other evening. In honor of her birthday, her young friends said.

The vitascope exhibition at the Baptist church Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U., is expected to be a fine treat.

Rev. J. P. Hutchinson is seriously ill at his home in Ann Arbor, and is unable to fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church in this village.

Rev. R. N. Bouck is assisting Rev. Mr. Berry with his revival meetings at Mooreville. The results are fine, about 40 having made a start in the right way.

Rev. D. C. Riehl, of Detroit, closed a nine days' engagement at the Milan M. E. church, Monday evening. Mr. Riehl's chalk talks were very entertaining.

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Through Trains for the Inauguration Will leave Ft. Wayne, 5:40 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 7:45 p. m.; Toledo, 7:05 a. m., 3 p. m., 9 p. m.; Cleveland, 1:40 p. m., via Pennsylvania Short Lines. Excursion tickets on sale March 1st, 2d and 3d. Full information free by applying to Traveling Passenger Agent F. M. BUSHONG, 66 Griswold St., Detroit, or C. L. KIMBALL, A. G. P. Agt., Cleveland, O.

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There is an old feature of the fairs or special attraction that city patrons have ridiculed until it is almost lost to us. But it was one, I find, which was

generally liked—that is a good, open air speech made by a first-class orator. Not all the readers and thinkers live in the city. But our city patrons have the privilege of hearing addresses by all the first of our country, while those who live in the country do not have this pleasure.

An exhibit of musical instruments, especially if the booth is made attractive by good vocal talent, always draws a crowd, more perhaps of women and children than of men. But if you please this part of the gathering, the lords of creation are sure to be close behind them.

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THE COUNTY FAIR.

A Plea to Farmers to Make Them the Success They Should Be.

The following excellent article on what conduces to the success of a fall fair, is taken from the columns of the Grange Visitor, and is from the pen of F. E. Mills, the general superintendent of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Association.

First, we must take into consideration the fair as an American institution, an educator, a great civilizer, an advertiser of the nation, state or county of which it is a part.

The people of state and county should put forth an extra effort to make attractions which are both moral and educational, which will get the whole community together on a common level.

The fair or the exhibits which constitute the fair proper, should be diligently cared for by the board of managers, and no neglect allowed in any department from least to greatest value, by the fair officers and superintendents.

All the buildings on the grounds should be clean and well lighted. The grounds should not remain littered, every morning should find them clean. This requires work, "eternal vigilance."

Get those to assist you who have some taste, in order to make the exhibit attractive, and above all let your attendants be kind and respectful. Let them remember that the whole community are patrons and are entitled to respectful answers to their questions.

My idea in regard to special attractions is that they are a second consideration in connection with the fair. The agricultural, horticultural, and mechanical departments are the ones which interest nine-tenths of the people and they should not be allowed to suffer for the sake of introducing some high-priced "jim crack."

For many years balloon ascensions were quite the fad. People seemed to like something sensational and daring. But the expense for these was more than the income, compared with what we were giving the people in premiums.

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The South Carolinian.

The South Carolinian has always arrogated to himself the name Carolinian, and he has never been on very familiar terms with his northern neighbor. His feeling for his southern neighbor, the Georgian, is also one of mere tolerance, for the latter has long been called the southern Yankee and fairly deserves the appellation.

But over and above everything else he has an honest and hearty and not unfounded pride in Georgia, and a sort of Masonic affiliation with every person, animal, institution, custom—in short, thing—that can be called Georgian. He may not always stand for culture, but he does always stand for patriotism, state and national. He loves success, strength, straightforwardness and the solid virtues generally—neither is he averse to the showy ones—but above all he loves virtue in action.

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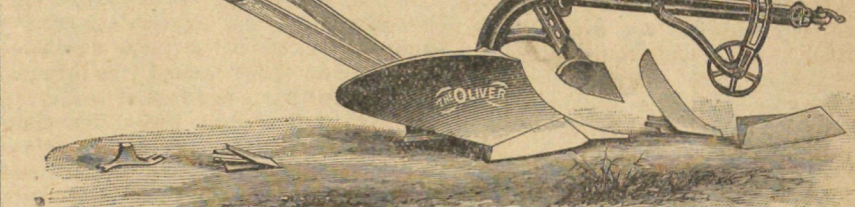
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1896. County of Washtenaw, I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Arbor Hive, No. 113, L. O. M. T. now has 162 names on its membership list.

The January business of the Ann Arbor postoffice amounted to nearly \$3,200.

Ernest Jaeger has purchased the meat market business of Charles Zuern, on E. Washington st.

James S. Baldwin, law '96, of Decatur, Ill., was admitted to the bar of Washtenaw county Saturday morning.

O. H. Vreeland, of Mason, has been appointed hospital steward of the First Regiment, Michigan National Guard.

It is reported that C. P. McKinstry promises to be here next month to stand trial in the circuit court.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Dr. I. W. Copeland, dent '96, of Ashland, Ohio, visited Ann Arbor friends Friday and attended the Masonic party in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shetterly have been receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son, Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Hollands entertained a party of friends with progressive pedro on Monday evening, at their home on W. William st.

The Mystic Shriners of this city are in receipt of invitations to attend a grand reception given by Moslem Shrine at Detroit tonight. Several will attend.

The Milan Leader has entered on its 16th volume. Congratulations. Hope you will continue to get up as good a paper as you do now, for twice 16 years to come, Bro. Smith.

Arbor Tent, No. 296, K. O. T. M., will visit Wolverine Tent, No. 77, at Ypsilanti, March 3, and the degree team from Arbor Tent will conduct the initiation of some candidates.

The friends of Joseph Donnelly are urging him to again enter city politics and allow his name to be used in connection with the democratic nomination for supervisor in the Fourth ward.

Now that horseless carriages are an assured fact, a philosopher hopes that we may have dogless sausage, hairless butter, soundless pianos, voiceless elocutionists, acheless backs, and jokeless jokes.

George Spathelf, jr., the north side butcher, has had on exhibition at his market the largest hog brought to Ann Arbor this winter. It weighed 746 pounds dressed and was fattened by Henry Kleinschmid, of Northfield.

Wm. Gerstner, Ann Arbor, has "kneaded dough" for a long time to buy a billiard hall in that city, and has finally scared enough together to get it. He will probably be "rolling" in wealth in a short time.—Plymouth Mail.

Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Samuel Antcliff, of No. 54 S. Division st., died Monday morning, aged 43 years, 5 months and 27 days. The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday and the remains were interred in Manchester.

Representative Sawyer has concluded to stick to Ann Arbor, notwithstanding the solicitations of Governor Mayor Pingree and others to go to an ultra tropical climate. No doubt Ann Arbor has some advantages over the other place for a man like Mr. Sawyer.—Ypsilantian.

There will be a horse racing matinee on the ice at Whitmore Lake this afternoon, the winners in which will enjoy an oyster supper at the Clifton house at the expense of the losers. Among other features of the matinee will be several exhibition heats by Mason Nutwood, the Dexter pacer.

A half drunken tramp met a citizen Friday night on Main st., and began: "I'm the victim of circumstances—" "So am I," interrupted the citizen and passed on down the street.—Times.

That must have been the same fellow who tackled the Argus man and wanted enough to buy a cup of coffee and who next morning was lugged off to jail, drunk from the proceeds of his importunities for "coffee."

Mrs. Anna C. Deckert, of Dexter, has been granted a widow's pension.

The Sons of Veterans will have another social party Thursday evening of next week.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. has received orders from Minneapolis for 30 carloads of organs.

An anti-saloon league was formed in Saine Monday night. There are five saloons in the village.

The Modern Woodmen will give another dance in the Light Infantry armory, next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henne had an addition to their family Monday morning. She is a girl and weighed 12 pounds.

The fifth of the series of Maccabee hops will take place Easter Monday, April 19, when the Chequamegons will furnish the music.

Monday is Washington's Birthday. It is a legal holiday and according to statute the Ann Arbor Light Infantry will parade at 8:30 p. m.

Ald. Coon left Monday evening for Talaposa, Ga., to be absent a short time. He went to see about some property he has in that vicinity.

Barnum & Bailey's circus will exhibit in this city some time between April 3 and August 3, but the date has not yet been definitely settled.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Lutheran church will give a Nationality Social at the church parlors this evening. Admission 10 cents; supper, 10 cents.

John C. Wilson was allowed \$594 for services rendered the late Horace Carpenter, by the commissioners, in the probate court Friday last. M. J. Cavanaugh was his attorney.

The late Robert Phillips carried \$4,000 insurance on his life—\$3,000 in the Maccabees and \$1,000 in the Massachusetts Mutual—which will be divided between his two brothers and one sister.

Invitations are out for a reception next Monday afternoon, Washington's Birthday, to be given at the residence of Mrs. James B. Angell by the members of Ann Arbor Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The following ladies are the delegates from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. to the state convention of the Y. M. C. A., at Owosso next week: Mrs. E. S. Eaton, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond; alternates, Mrs. W. W. Wetmore, Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

The following officers have been chosen by the Young Men's Club of the Congregational church to serve until May 15: President, G. F. Allmendinger; vice president, O. E. Schairer; treasurer, E. H. Waples; secretary, Bernath Sherwood.

The board of directors of the State Savings Bank has promoted John C. Walz to be assistant cashier. Rice A. Beal has been promoted from the position of collector and assistant bookkeeper to that of bookkeeper. W. J. Booth, president of the bank, remains as manager.

Mrs. Margaret E. Trouten, widow of the late James Trouten, died at her home, No. 36 N. Fifth ave., on Friday, of paralysis, aged 70 years. The funeral services were held at St. Andrew's church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henry Tatlock officiating. Three children survive her.

The ladies of the north side will give an oyster supper in the Wall st. chapel on Monday afternoon and evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new church. It is pretty early to eat "supper" at noon, but that is when the ladies will begin to serve the oysters and will continue at it until 9 p. m. Price only 15 cents.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 2:45 p. m. will be led by the Evangelist, E. F. Miller. He will speak on the subject, "Experiences with hard men in Colorado." Mr. Miller will sing "I am that wandering boy" a new song, thrilling, pathetic and true to life. All men are invited to come and hear him.

Grapes should be trimmed now, in February, while the weather is cold. If they are trimmed in the spring they will bleed; that is, the sap will run from the ends of the shoots that have been cut, and the vines will be weakened. If cut now these ends will be healed by the time the sap begins to flow, and the liability of damage will be reduced.

J. B. Stoddard, of Concord, has been in the city during the week, visiting his son-in-law, M. R. Parmelee, and other friends. Mr. Stoddard was wounded in the same battle and at the same time Maj. Soule, the U. of M. treasurer, was at Baton Rouge and they have had some very pleasant, and some very sad conversations bringing up old war memories.—Courier.

Anel Lindeman has returned home from a stay of three weeks at the homoeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor, where he was operated upon for a rupture, from which he had suffered for ten years. Mr. Lindeman has returned entirely cured and is naturally well pleased with the result. He speaks in the highest praise of the manner in which he was cared for while at the hospital and advises all who are suffering from a like affliction to go and be cured.—Dexter Leader.

Ernest Ely, of Traver st., was arrested Thursday night of last week by Marshal M. C. Peterson on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of James Richards. Ely was absent from the city on the night of Jan. 30, the date of the murder, and was well acquainted with Richard's premises and was known to have had more money than usual in his possession since that time. He claimed to have been in Detroit that night and proved the correctness of his statement by the evidence of parties living in Ypsilanti. He was released.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Tedrow, Monday night, a baby girl.

Judge Kinne on Tuesday granted a divorce to Nora Gatchell, of Ypsilanti, from Fred Gatchell, on the ground of desertion.

The revival meetings at the Church of Christ closed Sunday night. They have been very successful and 44 people have professed conversion.

A large number of the members of J. T. Jacobs Camp, S. of V., paid a visit to Henry Perkins, one of their fellow members, at Lowell, last evening.

The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. has sold the large steam motor, No. 2, to parties in Ohio, for about one-eighth the original cost.

Judge W. D. Harriman will lecture before the Unity Club Monday night, at the Unitarian church, upon "Early days in California and the journey there."

A reproduction of J. J. Goodyear's beautiful picture, entitled "Two Friends," appears in the last number of "Our Dumb Animals," a magazine published in Boston.

A number of the friends of Christian Lutz, of 37 W. Fifth st., surprised him Saturday night and helped him celebrate his 43d birthday in a very jolly and enjoyable manner.

A sleigh load of young people, comprising about a dozen couples, went out to the hospitable home of Charles Kempf, in Pittsfield, Monday evening, and had a jolly time until early morning.

Theta Delta Chi fraternity, assisted by Mesdames Dock, Murfin, Stanley, Nanorede and Beman, received from 3:30 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon, in honor of Mlle. Rhea and Mr. Norman H. Hackett.

The Argus was in error last week in stating that the electric wiring of the Light Infantry armory was done by Ralph L. Miller. The work was done by the employees of the Electric Lighting Co.

At the close of the revival meetings now in progress at the M. E. church, the Y. M. C. A. will begin a short series of meetings to be held in the association rooms and to be conducted by Evangelists Potter and Miller.

Lawyer Frank Russell, of Detroit, has applied to the fish commission to stock Island lake, Fondas lake and the Huron river with wall-eyed pike. The fish in these waters have diminished rapidly in the last two or three years.

The Ann Arbor Railroad Co. has offered to Benzonia college, in Benzonia county, \$5,000 on condition that the college raise \$20,000 to go with it to establish a summer assembly on the shores of Crystal Lake, where the college is situated.

The 400th anniversary of the birth of Phil. Melancton the co-worker of Martin Luther, was celebrated by a special festival service at the Bethlehem Evangelical church, Tuesday evening. The subject of the sermon was "Phil. Melancton as co-worker of Luther."

Joseph Barthowiak, who was shot in the Bay City Polish riots recently, has had the bullet which lodged under his shoulder, removed at the University hospital by the aid of the X rays and is now in a fair way towards recovery.

Frank Fuller was bound over to the circuit court Friday morning by Justice Pond, on the charge of stealing some cattle in Northfield, Oct. 21, 1896. Bail was fixed at \$500, but as Fuller could not furnish it he was remanded to jail.

H. Wirt Newkirk, judge of probate, was yesterday morning presented with a perussion shell picked up on the battle field of Gettysburg. Norman A. Wood, taxidermist at the University museum, was the donor of the specimen, which the judge values very highly and will add to his already large collection of curiosities.

One of the best entertainments that has been given at the Grand opera house this season was that of "Old Innocence" by Tim Murphy and company on Saturday night. It is a strong, clean play with a good moral lesson in it, and was worthy of a far better audience than it received. Mr. Murphy had to respond to two curtain calls and also make a speech.

The Ann Arbor high school will not enter the Interstate High School Oratorical Association as before announced. The president of the Oratorical Association writes saying that any student will be debarred from entering the contest unless he is a resident of the county in which school he is attending. The faculty of the high school think this unjust and have decided to withdraw from the contest.

The Scientific American gives the following simple recipe for thawing out frozen water pipes: "Place unslacked lime around the pipes, cover with straw, and then pour on water. The heat generated by the slacking of the lime will thaw out the pipes if the operation is properly carried out. Pipes may also be protected from freezing by first wrapping with straw, then putting on a layer of unslacked lime, and finally again covering with straw. The gradual slacking of the lime by the moisture of the atmosphere evolves sufficient heat to prevent water pipes from freezing for a whole season."

Next Monday afternoon and evening will be quite a red-letter day for Phoenix Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., Ypsilanti. It will then celebrate its 50th anniversary, and the Master Mason's degree will be conferred three times, on as many different candidates, during the afternoon and evening. At 2 p. m., Phoenix Lodge will confer the degree on W. L. Fuller; at 4 p. m., Ypsilanti Lodge will work it on Frank Creech; and at 8 o'clock Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, of Ann Arbor, will work the sublime degree on B. H. Comstock. A large number of the craft from this city have signified their intention of being present.



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REWARD

Edward Kinnealy left Canada for Michigan about 1830. It is supposed he settled in Washtenaw County. He or his heirs are the legal heirs to an unclaimed estate. Anyone giving me information that will enable me to locate and identify the said Edward Kinnealy, or any family he may have left, will be paid the above reward, provided their claim is established.

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A GRAND TRIUMPH.

Battled Many Times but Success Comes at Last.

(From the Grand Rapids Press.)

The following incident would be hard to believe if it had not occurred right here in Grand Rapids, and investigation by our representative has placed it beyond the reach of doubt.

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, and take no other.

SAISFECTION IN CRETE

Flags of the Powers Are Floating Over the City.

THE UNCERTAINTY IS NOW ENDED.

Christians Believe Themselves To Be Rid of Mussulman Rule for All Time—Strong Reinforcements of Greek Troops To Be Landed on the Island—Terrible Massacre Reported at Stit—The Turkish Authorities Demoralized.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 16.—[Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.]—The Russian, French, British, Italian, and Austrian flags are floating over Canea and the fact causes general satisfaction here.

Told to Withdraw Troops. Shortly after landing Monday afternoon the Italian officer, who is in command of the foreign force, by agreement between the naval commanders, issued a summons, addressed to the commander of the Greek army corps at Platonic, Colonel Vassos, to withdraw his troops, and the insurgents were called upon to cease hostilities, pending the decision of the powers as to the future of Crete.

Great Massacre Reported. The insurgents leaders promised to consider the matter, and it is understood will send a delegation for the purpose to Canea.

Provisional Christian Government. It is thought certain that the next departure will be the establishment of a provisional Christian government of Crete, pending consent of the powers being given to the annexation of the island to Greece.

Orders Received to Clear Away All Timber on Right of Way. Princeton, Ills., Feb. 15.—Major James C. Long, in charge of the engineering works on the Hennepin canal, has received word from the government engineers of the war department to have the entire right of way of the canal so far purchased cleared of timber and prepared for the work of making the excavations.

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Northern Pacific Sale Completed. Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—Thesale of the Northern Pacific Railroad company's properties and the transfer to the Northern Pacific Railway company, the purchaser, has been finally completed.

British Commander Killed. London, Feb. 16.—The morning papers publish telegrams stating that the British naval expedition advancing toward Benin City for the purpose of punishing the King of Benin, murderer of Consul Phillips' party, had met with strong opposition.

Mistaken for a Lynx. Tomahawk, Wis., Feb. 16.—While John Featherston was going through the thick timber Monday he was taken for a lynx and received a charge of buckshot in the leg by a companion.

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

CASTORIA. The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FAST TIME ON THE RAIL.

Greatest Long Distance Railroad Feet Ever Accomplished.

Denver, Feb. 16.—The special train from Chicago over the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and the Burlington and Missouri railroads, chartered by Henry J. Mayham, a Denver mining investment broker reached this city at 3:52 a. m. Tuesday, having run 1,026 miles in 18 hours and 52 minutes.

Mr. Mayham, who left New York Sunday on the Pennsylvania limited, chartered a special train at Chicago in order to reach the bedside of his dying son, William B. Mayham, as quickly as possible.

SHARP MOVE BY GOMEZ. The insurgent General succeeds in passing Weyler's Forces. Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Record's Key West correspondent telegraphs as follows: A rumor is afloat in this city to the effect that private information has been received here regarding the whereabouts of General Gomez.

The whole army went through, and all arms and ammunition were taken from the Spanish forces which opposed it. The army continued on the march all night and encamped at Veguete.

Educators at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Feb. 16.—Five hundred members were present at the first session of the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association which was called to order Tuesday by President C. G. Gilbert of Newark, N. J., at Plymouth church.

National senate and House. Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate Tuesday after passing several minor bills, including one rearranging the judicial districts of Arkansas, listened to a long speech from Chandler in favor of bimetalism and of increased coinage of silver as a cure for the present depressed condition of business and industry.

Actress Arrested for Shoplifting. New York, Feb. 16.—Hattie Starr, formerly a member of Rice's "Evangeline" company, and who is the widow of Charles Harris, famous as "Squire Tucker in "Alabama," is under arrest charged with shoplifting.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, Itching Piles, and say nothing about it through a sense of delicacy.

County Teachers' Examinations. The examinations of teachers for 1896-7 will be held as follows: Regular examination for all grades at Ann Arbor, the third Thursday and Friday of August, 1896, and the last Thursday and Friday of March, 1897.

Special examination for third grades at Manchester, the third Friday of September, 1896. Wm. W. WEDEMEYER, Commissioner.

AN IDEAL BACHELOR.

A WRITER WHO UNDERTAKES TO TELL ALL ABOUT HIM.

How He Must Dress and the Rules of Conduct He Must Observe To Be Classed as a "Complete Bachelor"—His Manner With Ladies and Servants.

There are those who would say that a bachelor has no business to be complete; that it is the duty of every young man to marry at the earliest practicable moment and so give over the selfish joys of bachelorhood.

Then comes the question of clothes. Nothing more distinguishes the gentleman than what he wears. Nor is it enough, as many do, to be nice in the matter of gloves, shoes or cravats.

The toilet is not less important than the dress. Scrupulous care in this respect is certainly the mark of a complete bachelor.

Queen Henriette of Belgium, by birth an Austrian archduchess, continues, in spite of her snow white hair and rank as a grandmother, to occupy her time with circus riding.

The father of biography was Plutarch. Critics are generally agreed that the model biography is that of Johnson, by Boswell.

THE ORIENTAL PEDDLER.

The Hawker of the East Adopts the Gambling System.

The hawker of the east is picturesque in costume and of many nationalities. His sunny smile and white, gleaming teeth are of the very essence of the blue sky overhead.

On drawing the first number you pay down your half franc. Of course the odds are very much against you. The hawkers in Cairo and Alexandria make a very fair harvest when these cities are full.

There is another side to the picture. The eastern hawker would not be content with the mere gamble for a lucky number without exercising his natural ingenuity.

A Monster Musical Instrument. The most gigantic harp ever constructed, as far as the record goes, was that made by Veritan, the provost of Burkli, near Basel, Switzerland, in 1787.

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the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.

Warranted Safe Cure A Medicine with 20 Years of Success behind it will remove the poisonous Uric Acid by putting the kidneys in a healthy condition so that they will naturally eliminate it.

Estate of Thomas O'Brien.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 6th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Catherine O'Brien, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 8th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Elizabeth Stevens Clark, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said court, for the persons interested in said estate, to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the Township of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Friday the 16th day of July, A. D. 1897, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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Chancery Sale. IN PURSUANCE AND BY VIRTUE OF A decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Chancery, made and entered on the 30th day of January, 1897, in a certain cause, and pending therein Elizabeth Gunther, Josephine Kohler and Margaret Feurbacher are complainants and John W. Schneider, George Schneider, Frederick E. Schneider, Emma Schneider, Olga Schneider, Catherine S. Evers, Mary S. Dell, Emma S. Seery, Lydia S. Alber, Fred Schill, John Schill, Emanuel Schill, Frederick Gunther, William Gunther, Edward Gunther, John Gunther, Anna Gunther, and Mary Gunther are defendants.

The Evening News, Detroit.



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PERSONAL.

L. C. Weinmann is dangerously ill with pneumonia. Mrs. S. W. Clarkson is making a brief visit at Lansing. Prof. and Mrs. E. D. Campbell are visiting friends in Chicago.

mann, at Detroit, on Wednesday evening. Sister Mildred, accompanied by her Mother Superior and her father, Mr. Cosgrove, of Ypsilanti, called on her sister, Mrs. James Quinlan, Friday morning, while on her way to Middletown, Ohio.

PROBATE COURT NOTES.

Tuesday, Feb. 3.—Hearing of final account of John Esch. Petition to sell real estate in Wm. McMaster estate. Probate of will of Ann Brundage.

The Master Masons' Party. The Masonic dancing party at the temple Friday evening, was attended by about 110 couples. Excellent music was furnished by the Chequamegon and Minnie's orchestras, and dancing was kept up until 2:15 a. m.

Farmers' Institute "Round Up." For the Michigan Farmers' Institute "Round Up" at St. Louis, Mich., March 2 to 5, the Ann Arbor railroad will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to St. Louis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

Michigan Prison Statistics. The annual reports of the state penal and reformatory institutions for 1896, have been sent to the legislature. From them the following statistics of the number of prisoners and employees, the amount paid for salaries, the amount it costs for food and clothing per day, and the value of the products of each have been gathered.

In the state prison at Jackson, there were 850 prisoners; 58 employees; salaries \$45,085.33; food and clothing per diem per capita, 9 cents; value of products, \$29,429.55.

Marquette prison—25 prisoners; 44 employees; salaries, \$18,763.32; food and clothing, 12 1/2 cents; no contracts. Detroit house of correction—477 prisoners; 45 employees; salaries, \$36,000; food and clothing, 8 cents; products, \$155,000.

Industrial school for boys—564 inmates; 50 employees; salaries, \$20,091.38; no contracts. Industrial school for girls—304 inmates; 36 employees; salaries, \$10,622.97; no contracts.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the committee on sewers, at the office of the city clerk, Friday, February 26, 1897, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of hearing persons interested in the construction of a lateral sewer district No. 6, otherwise known as the Ann and State streets district.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Defective Election Returns.

Secretary of State Gardner says that it was necessary last fall to send back for correction the returns from 54 of the 83 counties. In many cases the corrected returns contained new errors, making it necessary to send for corrections the second and third time. Even then, despite the most strenuous efforts of the board, the vote of many precincts, and in several instances of the entire county, was lost by reason of errors which resulted from someone's carelessness and which should have been avoided.

Feed Your Poultry Regularly. An experienced raiser of poultry says there is one essential thing that must receive attention to insure success—the chickens and hens must be fed at regular hours every day.

Wanted—1,000 Yards of Stone. The City of Ann Arbor will purchase 1,000 yards of stone for the crusher, to be delivered at the city yard located on S. Main street, at the Ann Arbor railroad crossing. The city will pay at the rate of (forty) 40 cents per yard. No stone will be received of greater diameter than seven inches.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY.

Program of the Scottish Entertainment Next Friday Evening.

The program for the Scottish entertainment to be given next Friday evening, Feb. 26, at University hall for the benefit of the woman's gym, is almost entirely arranged and the Argus is able to present it to its readers this week. The object of the concert is for the novelty of the entertainment, the fact that it is the anniversary of the birth of one of the world's greatest poets—Robert Burns, and the low price of admission, should make this one of the best attended entertainments that has been given in Ann Arbor this season.

Below is given the program: Bagpipe selection—Alexander Gray. Introductory—Robert Campbell. Song—"Scots Wha Hae," Harold Jarvis. Highland Fling—Miss Aggie Rankin. Paper—Prof. R. M. Wenley. Song—"The Bonnie Briar Bush," Mrs. W. F. Haystead. Scotch Reel—The Misses Nettie McConnell, Euphemia Clark, Maggie McEwen, Master Robbie Clark.

Ann Arbor Art School.

Mr. Paulus having given up the management of the Art School, it has been decided to keep the studio and continue the work until permanent arrangements can be made.

The sketch class, which has been working on Friday, will continue to do so. In the spring an effort will be made to secure a good teacher for out of door sketching. For the present, Miss Douglas will teach a class in drawing from still-life in charcoal, pencil, pen and ink, or water-colors.

The pupils will also be taught the principles of perspective, preparatory to out-door work. Terms \$5, payable in advance, for the remainder of the year. This class will work every Saturday from 9:30 until 12 o'clock.

Saturday afternoon Miss Wetmore will teach a class in water-colors on the same terms. Anyone desiring lessons will please call at the studio, in the Savings Bank Block, on Saturday, or on Miss Douglas, at 62 E. Huron st., any time during the week.

Cuban and Spaniard.

The lecture "The Spaniard in Cuba, and the Cuban at Home," announced in another column to be delivered Feb. 23 and 24, under the auspices of the Students' Christian Association, at Newberry hall, has, for these times, the singular merit of entire authenticity. Capt. Steele was sent to Cuba in 1873 by Gen. Grant, and served there as consul at Matanzas, then the great sugar port of the world, until 1881, when he resigned.

This was during the nine years' war precisely like the present except that it was less successful. The experience was a strange one. Since the present conflict began no one has succeeded in actually penetrating the lines and winning out again without arrest. Capt. Steele's entire story is one of actual experience in life in Cuba. By his story a resident in the United States now has a fuller knowledge of the fighting Cuban and his enemies.

A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Company, Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the Argus. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the ordinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as of the most economical and home like, is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and state) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

Cost of Public School Instruction. From statistics as to the cost per capita of instruction in the public schools, gathered by Robert E. Bunker, of Muskegon, the following figures are obtained: East Saginaw, \$29.98; Detroit, \$25.58; West Bay City, \$23.01; Kalamazoo, \$22.50; Jackson No. 1, \$21.83; Ypsilanti, \$21.70; Ann Arbor, \$21.30; Menominee, \$21.14; Pontiac, \$19.90; Grand Rapids, \$19.88; Manistee, \$19.34; Bay City, \$19.28; Jackson No. 17, \$18.93; Battle Creek, \$18.86; Muskegon, \$18.65; Lansing, \$18.63. Of the cities Bay City, East Saginaw and Muskegon furnish free text books and supplies to the pupils.

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ANN ARBOR COMMON COUNCIL.

Indulged in a 30-Minute Session Monday Evening.

Monday night's meeting of the common council lasted just 30 minutes. All the aldermen were present except Ald. Maynard, Jaubengayer and Coon. Very little business and that of a minor nature was transacted.

Mayor Walker reported having appointed Silas P. Hill as special policeman to act on and in the vicinity of the university grounds, said services to be performed without expense to the city. A petition signed by J. Fred Bross and 19 others for the removal of the stone crusher, was presented to the council and on motion referred to a committee of three, consisting of Ald. Koch, Shadford and Burke.

The committee on sewers, to whom was referred the subject of a sewer in sewer district No. 3, recommended that Friday, February 26, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office of the city clerk, be set as the time and place for hearing all persons interested. Adopted. The street committee asked for longer time on the subject of the bridge over the Michigan Central railroad and it was granted.

The special committee on charter revision reported "that in their opinion no change in the charter is advisable at this session of the legislature." Adopted.

Ald. Burke presented the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the board of public works be and are hereby instructed to purchase and set out in the city parks not more than 25 trees, that the work be done at once under the direction of the street commissioner, and that as large trees as the commissioner thinks can be made to live be used by him and that the sum of \$10 be appropriated for that purpose."

The committee on fire department reported that in the matter of the bill of C. L. Yost, for the new fire department team of horses the board of fire commissioners acted in good faith and that the bill should be paid. They further reported against furnishing wood to the north side kindergarten. Both recommendations were adopted.

A Strong Play.

"The Defaulter," Lincoln J. Carter's standard production, will be the attraction at the Grand opera house on Monday, Feb. 22.

The story is laid in England and Australia. Robert Halm, a smooth, designing villain, succeeds in gaining the hand of Millicent Little, the village belle, despite the ardent courtship of Christie Bailey and Sir Gordon, the baronet. Halm is the trusted employe of Dixon's Bank, but betrays his trust, secretes valuable securities and ruins the bank. He is tried and sentenced to transportation for life. The blow is a terrible one to the wife, but her former suitors bravely and honorably help her to bear it. Twelve years elapse before she gets word from her husband in his Australian prison. He directs her to come to him and bring a tin box whose secret contents are the ill-gotten gains of the bank robbery. Mother and a daughter, in the first blush of womanhood are united with the father, whom they still believe to be innocent. Halm directs his wife to establish herself in a luxurious mansion and ask the prison authorities to permit her the use of two convict servants. By her request, her husband and his accomplice, Stephen Craddock, are assigned to her as a butler and coachman. The men use the bank's funds in leading a riotous life. Craddock asks the hand of his partner's daughter. Halm yields to his friend, but Millicent spurns the idea of a convict husband for her daughter. A quarrel follows and Robert strikes his wife and confesses himself the thief. The woman's courage rises, her abiding love of years being blighted in an instant, and the play climaxes when the wife turns on her husband and says: "You are my convict servant; I discharge you." The ingrate husband goes back to his drudgery in the mines. Mr. Carter has secured an excellent cast for "The Defaulter," and the play is set with rich and appropriate scenery.

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

A Legal Engagement.

The following is taken from an exchange and the Argus publishes it for what it is worth: "A man who goes to see a girl twice a week and takes her to places is legally engaged to her, according to a recent decision, whether he says anything to her about marriage or not, and she could recover suit for breach of promise. It is hoped that the girls will take advantage of this decision and force the young men to marry them. Young men have a habit of loafing about a girl's house for years and then drifting away without saying a word about marriage, and while a young man is loafing about a girl's house he probably keeps some one away who would talk business."

"Lessons From Lincoln."

Luther Laffin Mills, the eminent criminal lawyer, of Chicago, who spoke on "Lessons from Lincoln's life," at University hall last Friday evening, was greeted with a large and appreciative audience in spite of the numerous other attractions. Mr. Mills in the course of his lecture, paid an eloquent tribute to the martyred president and was frequently applauded. Several members of the legislative committee, who were visiting the university, were among the audience.

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 road.

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