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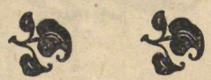
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Our Annual Holiday Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS will Commence Friday Morning, Dec. 17. The most popular of all Christmas gifts. Thousands to select from. The greatest variety ever shown in Ann Arbor.

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200 Stylish Garments. Marked down for this sale.

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ANN ARBOR'S GREATEST BARGAIN STORE.

ANN ARBOR-LANSING

Electric Railroad Company Organized Wednesday

TO BUILD THE LINE

Will Secure the Right of Way During This Winter,

And Commence the Construction of the Road Next Spring.—Is Offered by Good Men.—Has \$250,000 Capital.

It is expected that there will be incorporated at Lansing this week, a company whose object is to build and operate an electric railway, for the purpose of carrying both passengers and light freight, between Lansing and Ann Arbor.

A Mr. Taylor, who is one of the promoters of the scheme was in town last Wednesday and Friday, making a trip down and back from the terminal points over the proposed line. He also interviewed Mr. Birkett and other prominent men as to what would be the sentiment of the people of Dexter and vicinity upon the matter.

It is proposed that the line will strike Dansville, Plainfield, Pinckney, Birkett, Dexter and Ann Arbor, where it will connect with the Detroit motor line.

The people on the northern end of the line are very enthusiastic over it and will use every effort to push it through.—Dexter Leader.

The fulfillment of the above expectations was consummated at Lansing on Wednesday when the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co. was organized. The new company proposes to build an electric line from Lansing through the southeastern part of Ingham county, through the southern part of Livingston county and along the Huron river to Dexter. A water privilege on the Huron river has been secured, and it is claimed it will furnish sufficient power to operate the entire line. The company's headquarters will be in Lansing but prominent men from Livingston and Washtenaw counties are interested in the project. The new company has a capital stock of \$250,000, and its articles of association were filed yesterday. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Mapes, Lansing; vice president, R. J. Shaak, Lansing; secretary, Charles W. Taylor, Lansing; treasurer, Thomas Birkett, Dexter. These officers with Morris Topping, of Plainfield; L. C. Chase, of Dansville, and C. P. Black, of Lansing, constitute the board of directors. The winter will be devoted to securing the right of way, and it is expected to commence construction in the spring.

DEATH'S HARVEST.

Many People Have Passed Away During the Past Two Weeks.

Jeremiah Jacobs an old and highly respected farmer of Northfield, died at Whitmore Lake, Sunday night, of pneumonia, after only a few days' sickness. He had lived in Michigan about 60 years and at the time of his death was nearly 88 years of age, having been born in Madison county, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1810. He first located in Northfield in 1865 on a farm of 156 acres of land. Mr. Jacobs was never married and for several years past had lived with his niece.

John W. Cowan, of Pittsfield, who had been a sufferer for a long time died Thursday of last week. The funeral was held from the house of John Forshee in the Fifth ward, Saturday, and the burial was in the Dixboro cemetery. He was 43 years old.

Chester R. Bond, whose family live in this city, died on Sunday last at Holyoke, Mass. Mrs. Bond is away in Georgia with her daughter Maud who is in poor health, but the oldest daughter Miss Cecile Bond left for the east Monday to attend her father's funeral. Besides his wife and the two daughters above named, two other children survive him.

Adolphus Craig Brook died at his home on Chapin st., Saturday night about 12 o'clock of consumption. Up to the time of his fatal illness he was foreman in John Baumgardner's marble works, and was a fine and intelligent workman. His wife and two children survive him. The funeral services were held at the house Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. His remains were interred in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Brook carried an insurance of \$4,000 on his life divided equally in the A. O. U. W., Modern Woodmen, Columbian League and a New York Mutual company.

A Success.

The exhibition given by the scholars of the Mowery school house, Ann Arbor, last Saturday evening was well attended. It was one of the best school exhibitions ever given in this locality. The "Yankee Peddler" was played without a falter. The proceeds amounted to \$12, and the school board extends its thanks to Wm. Treadwell for his able assistance.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS.

Judge Kinne Makes Two Important Decisions.

On Friday evening last Judge Kinne dismissed the jury for the December term of the circuit court. Two cases were disposed of on that day. Anton Teufel for striking C. Fred Weinmann over the head with a cane was fined \$12 and costs. John Marquardt, of Scio, was awarded \$240 for wages due him by Thomas Ricardson, of the same town. The case against C. Lincoln McGuire, for obtaining money under false pretenses, has been continued until the next term of court.

On Wednesday Judge Kinne handed in his opinion in the case of Mabel Helena Fellows, of Los Angeles, Cal., vs. J. Leonard Herman, of Sharon, over the construction of a will. The complainant, who is 24 years of age, was a waif at the county house and when two months old was apprenticed to Mr. and Mrs. Pyron V. Fellows, who at that time, 1873, lived in Sharon. When the child was seven years of age, Mr. and Mrs. Fellows had grown so attached to the child that they adopted her under an act of the legislature, since declared void, and made her their heir.

Mrs. Fellows, now dead, was an heir of James Hudson, formerly of Sharon. He died leaving a widow and six children. By his will he left his wife a life interest in the estate, and after her death the property to revert to the children to be divided equally.

The five living children sold the property and deeded it to J. Leonard Herman, the defendant in the case, regardless of the rights of their dead sister and her heirs. The complainant, as heir at law of Mrs. Fellows filed a bill in chancery asking to have a partition of the property and that the share belonging to Mrs. Fellows be decreed to her.

Judge Kinne held that the complainant was entitled to an undivided one-sixth interest in the estate and to a partition of the property.

In the case of Bryant Walker, administrator of the estate of Corydon L. Ford vs. the City of Ann Arbor, the judge handed down a negative opinion. The complainant disputed the payment of the sewer tax in lateral sewer district No. 3 of the city of Ann Arbor on the ground that the assessment was illegal.

The court found that the sewer was a necessary and important public improvement, and that the estate received due benefit therefrom. He said "I discover no equity in this large and wealthy estate attempting to escape its legitimate burdens. The bill of complaint should be dismissed as destitute of equity."

In the case of the People vs. Alfred Lughlin, charged with stealing clothing from one of the boarders at H. G. Prettyman's, the defendant pleaded not guilty. The court appointed M. J. Cavanaugh to defend when the plea of not guilty was changed to guilty and Laughlin was sentenced to the county jail for 90 days.

Progress of the D., Y. & A. A. Ry.

The first car over the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor street railroad will in all probability be run tonight, and the management says that a car will be run regularly after that. The car will run over the road as far as the Dearborn line, and the company will try to give hourly service from Detroit to Dearborn village. The overhead construction is practically completed and the iron laid as far as the village. None of the new cars of the company have arrived, and temporarily Detroit passengers will have to change at Livernois ave. and there take Michigan ave. cars into the city. This arrangement is only temporary, however, and as soon as the new cars are completed, which will be in a few weeks, they will run through from the village to the terminals in Detroit.

Charged With Criminal Assault.

Dr. W. Nolan, a veterinary surgeon, who has for some time had an office in J. W. Robinson's livery stable in this city, is in trouble in Detroit. A young girl aged 19, giving her name as Grace Burrill, says that on Monday she made the acquaintance of Nolan and went out riding with him to the western part of the city. They stopped at a resort out that way and had something to drink then continued their ride around the boulevard. There in a lonely spot the girl says Nolan committed a criminal assault upon her. Returning to the city the girl called the first policeman she saw and had Nolan arrested. Nolan denies that he committed the assault although he admits the rest of the girl's story. Nolan will be prosecuted.

The Medical Faculty has decided to celebrate the Semi-Centennial of the existence of the medical department in the year 1900. A committee has been appointed to arrange for this celebration. The faculty will offer a memorial volume of original research as a contribution to the proposed celebration.

Dr. O. C. Strickler, of New Ulm, Minn., proposes that the alumni of the medical department should be so organized as to obtain funds enough to erect a ward to the hospital or a laboratory, which may demonstrate to the people of Michigan that the medical department has not been entirely forgotten by its graduates.

FARMING STATISTICS

Farm Products, Land and Live Stock in This County.

IT HAS A NEW NAME

Washtenaw Agricultural Society Will Be Known

In Future as the Washtenaw Fair Society.—Annual Election of Officers to Be Held on Fair Grounds Hereafter.

From the 19th annual report of the secretary of state relating to the farms and farm products of the state of Michigan for 1896-7 the following statistics relative to Washtenaw county are gathered:

The total number of acres in farms was 376,976 acres; improved, 283,492; unimproved, 93,484; total number of farms 3,218; average number of acres in each farm, 117.15.

The total number of acres in wheat in 1896 was 51,157; total yield, 622,438 bushels; average per acre 12.17 bushels. The number of acres in wheat in May, 1897, was 54,497. The number of acres in corn in 1896 was 37,829, yielding 3,117,432 bushels of ears. The number of acres in oats was 24,195, yielding 912,673 bushels.

The total number of acres in other farm products and the yield of each in 1896 was as follows: Beans, 11,769.50 acres, 140,292 bushels. Potatoes, 2,556.11 acres, 238,150 bushels. Rye, 11,879 acres, 111,847 bushels. Hay, 45,718 acres, 46,948 tons. Clover seed, 1,534.50 acres, 1,153 bushels.

Number of live stock six months old and over in May, 1897: Horses, 1,385; milch cows, 11,474; other cattle, 6,804; hogs, 9,746; sheep, 71,179. The total number of sheep sheared in 1896 was 82,561; yield of wool, 573,337 pounds.

The total number of acres of apple orchards in 1897 was 7,046.25, and of peach orchards 1,270.75.

The total number of farmers in the county in 1897 was 3,218. Of these 1,554, or 48 per cent were owners of sheep. The average number of sheep owned by each sheep owner was 46, and the average number to each farm was 22.

The average prices paid for farm products in the home markets Jan. 1, 1897, was as follows: Wheat, 87 cents per bushel; shelled corn, 24 cents; oats, 15 cents; hay, \$7.08 per ton; fat cattle, \$3.21 per 100 pounds; hogs, \$3; dressed pork, \$4.

The average prices of farm animals Jan. 1, 1897, ranged as follows: Horses from one to three years old and over, \$14.30 to \$50; milch cows, \$31.71; other cattle, from one to three years old and over, \$9.73 to \$31.82; sheep under one year old, \$2.23; year old and over, \$2.50; hogs, under one year old, \$3.85; one year old and over, \$7.40.

WASHTENAW FAIR SOCIETY.

County Agricultural Society Will Be so Known in Future.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural Society was held in the supervisors' room at the court house on Tuesday morning. The attendance was large and the annual reports of the officers showed a very encouraging condition of affairs. After paying all the expenses of the fair held in September and some back debts there is still a good balance in the treasury. The plans proposed for the future are such as to encourage the belief that this prosperity will be continued.

The amendments relative to holding the annual election of officers at the fair grounds on the last day of the fair each year and to change the name of the society to the Washtenaw Fair Society were adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. F. Avery; vice president, Benj. D. Kelly; secretary, F. E. Mills; treasurer, F. H. Belser. A board of managers was also chosen as follows: William April, P. Tuomey, H. P. Finley, Scio; Fred Chapin, E. E. Leland, Northfield; J. H. Andrews, Pittsfield; W. E. Boyden, Webster; I. P. Savory, Lima; B. D. Geer, Superior; H. P. Glover, Ypsilanti; E. Helber, M. Seybold, Wm. Stocking, Sid W. Millard, O. M. Martin, Henry Richards, A. J. Sawyer, Burt Schumacher, Ann Arbor city; John Keppler, Fred B. Braun, Wm. Bird, Ann Arbor town.

IN MEMORIAM.

Funeral and Memorial Services for the Late Prof. Perry.

The funeral and memorial services of the late Prof. W. S. Perry held at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning were most solemn and impressive in their character and were largely attended by the friends and scholars of the deceased gentleman.

The body lay in state from 10 to 1:30 o'clock Saturday and during that time the citizens among whom he had labored for over a quarter of a century looked

their last on all that was mortal of their beloved friend. The pulpit of the church had been tastefully decorated by the teachers of the schools, and the casket itself was almost covered with the profusion of the floral offerings, in which every organization of the schools and church were represented, also St. Thomas' Catholic school. During the morning music appropriate to the occasion was rendered on the organ.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. The school board and deacons of the church acted as honorary pall bearers, and the male teachers of the high school were the active pall bearers. During the services the quartet choir sang the hymn "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and Mrs. R. H. Kempf sang "Forever with the Lord." Mr. McClellan presided at the organ. In the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Bradshaw briefly reviewed the chief events in the life of Prof. Perry, and then drew practical lessons from its eventful career. "He was a man of God" was the keynote to his character, and his humanity, patience, faithfulness to every trust, tenderness, and withal his utter banishment of self were but outgrowths of the life "hid with God." The hymn "Asleep in Jesus" closed the beautiful service and the remains were then taken to Forest Hill cemetery where they were laid to rest.

The memorial service Sunday occupied the place of the regular morning service. Prof. Perry's life and character from the standpoint of the church was reviewed by Prof. M. L. D'Ooge. Prof. E. C. Goddard spoke with reference to his work in the Sunday school. Judge Waples reviewed his life as a deacon, and Dr. Bradshaw spoke from the standpoint of a pastor. All of these gave touching tributes to the memory of the departed and spoke of the loss the community sustained in his death.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

And Regretting His Rash Action Was Recovered from Its Effects.

A young man named M. B. Hauze, of Sioux City, out of work and with only 15 cents in his pocket, swallowed 19 one-eighth grain morphine pills Friday night, at the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, while in a fit of despondency, with the intention of ending his life. As soon as he had taken the drug he repented of what he had done and at once began to seek a doctor to help him out of the scrape.

Night Clerk Starkweather, of the Hawkins house, directed him to Dr. Hall, but that gentleman was not at home. Referring to the hotel Hauze, now more excited than ever, requested that a doctor be got for him at once as he was very sick. Dr. Owen was called by telephone and at once responded. To him the young man said "I have taken morphine and I don't want to die." On being asked he told the doctor how much he had taken and in what form. Dr. Owen argued that as the morphine was in pill form and covered with gelatine they had not then dissolved to any great extent. He quickly gave him a strong emetic and it soon had the desired effect. The young man threw up the contents of his stomach, and after being walked around until 12 o'clock recovered from the effects of the drug and he was allowed to go to bed.

To Dr. Owen he told the story of his life and said that he would never attempt such a thing again. Before he left Ypsilanti for Detroit Saturday morning a purse was made up for him by some sympathizing people.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

Herman Krug Burned While Lighting a Fire With Kerosene Oil.

"Oh! oh! oh! oh!" were the sounds that issued from the lips of Herman Krug, the tailor, who lives on the corner of S. Fifth ave. and E. Washington st., as he rushed across the street enveloped in flames this morning at about 7:30 o'clock. He had been lighting the cook stove and in order to hasten it along poured kerosene oil on it with the usual result, the fire was communicated to the oil and bursting out set his clothing, hair and heavy beard on fire. Passers by ran to his assistance and by rolling him in the snow were luckily able to extinguish the flames very promptly. He is badly burned about the face and hands but the fire did not burn his body much, if any. He was kindly cared for by neighboring women until Dr. J. A. Wessinger arrived and attended to his injuries. The shop and its contents were badly damaged, but the fire did not spread any further. Mr. Krug's three little boys were asleep up stairs at the time. He lost his wife by consumption about three months ago and this second misfortune is doubly hard on him. While going out to the fire hose wagon No. 3 was overturned and has one of its wheels badly sprung.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Mensing, 22, Sylvan; Ada Gilbert, 17, same.
Mort Bullock, 38, Lapeer; Nellie Stilson, 29, Whitmore Lake.
Wm. Watson, 39, Ypsilanti; Mary Jane McNaughton, 28, Ann Arbor.
W. H. Keppler, 28, Pittsfield; Hattie McAllister, 31, Ann Arbor.
Gustavus Goldsmith, 25, York; Alta Easlick, 21, Saline.
Charles C. Schlee, 24, Ann Arbor; Mary Bowers, 24, Grand Ledge.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles peculiar to women at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

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WASHTENAWISMS.

Charles Paul has opened up a blacksmith shop at Jerusalem.

Lew Bennett, of Webster, is about to erect a new house and barn on his place.

The Chelsea farmers' institute will be held in the town hall, Jan. 10 and 11, 1898.

There is to be a cake walk and dance at the Arbeiter hall, Manchester, next Monday evening.

A number of farmers in the neighborhood of Iron Creek contemplate building next season.

Charles Wright has bought 20 acres of land in Willis, of C. Sanderson, and is erecting a house on it.

Bridgewater taxpayers say that although taxation is somewhat higher than usual, taxes are easier paid this year than for the last eight years.

The assessments in the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. have only cost its members about 63 cents per \$1,000 in 26 years. Cheap insurance.

The Webster Y. P. S. C. E. has elected the following officers: President, Will Scadin; vice president, Will Burnett; secretary, Mary Backus; treasurer, Lottie Latson.

Gardner J. Cross, of Ypsilanti, died at the residence of his nephew, Charles G. Damon, of paralysis, aged 66 years. He was born in Saline, but had not lived there since he was a young lad.


Jacob Laver and W. H. Schlicht, of Freedom, collected wheat, potatoes, cabbage, clothing and money to the value of \$100 in that township for the German Protestant Orphans' Home at Detroit.

Dexter's new fire engine arrived last week, and was at once tested and found to be "little, but oh, my!" and will doubtless be of great service in case of fire in the village, if it is properly cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lord, of Grass Lake, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Thursday, Dec. 9. They were married in Sharon township in 1847, but have lived in Grass Lake since 1852.

An Adrian young man arrived in Chelsea one day recently to make one of its young women his wife. But she had changed her mind and the last seen of the Adrianite he was going south as fast as his team would carry him.

The Glazier Stove Co.'s band, at Chelsea, has just received 18 new instruments and has organized with the following officers: Leader, Fred Fuller; manager, Claude Flagler; secretary, Chas. Kaizer; treasurer, Fred Clark; trustees, Louis Burg, James Clark and Fred Fuller.



Death Pulls the Trigger.

A man doesn't have to pull the trigger himself in order to commit suicide. He doesn't even need a gun or any kind of weapon. All he need do is work hard and at the same time neglect his health. Death will do the rest. Men nowadays are all in a hurry. They bolt their food, and get indigestion and torpid liver. The blood gets impure. It drives out all disease germs. It makes rich, red blood, firm flesh, solid muscle and healthy nerve-fiber. It cures malaria and bilious attacks. It cures nervous prostration and exhaustion. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred affections. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser contains the letters of thousands who have been cured.

"I have been one of your many patients, by taking Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. Perla Cook, of 140 W. 3d St., Covington, Ky. "Your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' have saved my life when it was despaired of."

Send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—cloth binding ten cents extra. A whole medical library in one 1000-page volume.

Dick Smith, of Scio, speared a 23 pound carp in the Huron river the other night.

Mrs. Truman Baldwin, of Chelsea, aged 75 years, fell and broke her collar bone, Dec. 13.

The donation at the Presbyterian parsonage in Saline Tuesday of last week amounted to \$90.

The Manchester L. O. T. M. have recently purchased some very handsome paraphernalia to assist their ceremonies.

R. H. Scaden, formerly of Webster, is now located at Tryon, Polk county, N. C., where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. Willard J. Sisse and Miss Maggie Barnes are to be married at the home of the bride's parents in Milan tomorrow evening.

Mr. Anthony Neekel and Miss Frances Hammond were married at St. Mary's rectory, Chelsea, Dec. 14, by Rev. W. P. Considine.

Our old friend Robert Martin, of Superior, was in the Argus office Saturday, and after paying up his subscription ordered the paper sent to his sister in Ireland for a year. Mr. Martin has been in the Argus for about 35 years.

Mrs. Charlotte Bruen, of Lansing, died at the residence of her son George T. Bruen, of Kalamazoo, on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bruen's maiden name was Miss Charlotte Wyckoff, and the early years of her life were spent in Salem township. She was 79 years of age.

Orrin Parker, an old and well known resident of Lima, died at his home there Dec. 12, after a long and painful illness. His remains were buried in the Clements' burying ground Dec. 14, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. J. Staley, of Dexter. His wife and one son, Clifford, survive him.

The Manchester cheese factory has received during the past year 1,354,562 pounds of milk, from which 132,562 pounds of cheese were made, which sold for \$10,474.71. The patrons received 74 cents per 100 pounds for 4 per cent milk, that is, milk which produced four pounds of butter per 100 pounds.

The Forty Hours devotional services at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, from Sunday to Tuesday of last week, were largely attended. The altars were beautifully decorated with choice flowers and lights, and elicited the admiration of all, and the sermons by the Rev. Father Gleeson and Rosswinkel were very practical and eloquent.

An exchange says "The man who has never lived in the country when a boy, made cider, milked cows, kicked the girls at the husking bees, stalked hay in the wind, swallowed quinine in scraped apple, drank castor oil in cold coffee, ate molasses and drank red saffron tea for three months in the spring to purify the blood, has lived in vain."

The following are the officers of the Chelsea Y. P. S. C. E. elected at the annual meeting: Honorary president, Rev. J. S. Edmunds; president, Miss Kate Haarer; vice president, Miss Minnie Schumacher; secretary, Miss Mamie Drislane; assistant secretary, Miss Flossie Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. J. Chandler; treasurer, Ralph Holmes.

It is said that in some sections of the country farmers are building stables out of baled straw, the bales being used for walls same as bricks. The bales are held together by means of long, sharp, wooden pins which are driven through them. Openings are left for doors and windows and a rye-straw roof completes the structure. Stables so constructed are warm and will last several years. The expense of construction is very small.

Robert Martin, of Superior, has just finished an addition to his already large barn. The addition is 18x30 feet in size with a stone basement in which he will feed 100 long woolled lambs this winter. The bay runs up the some height as the main barn, has a gambrel roof and will be used for storing grain and hay. Mr. Martin grazes a quantity of thoroughbred shorthorn stock, and recently sold a three year old which dressed 800 pounds, and a two year old that dressed 550 pounds.

Rev. and Mrs. McConnell, of Dexter, were pleasantly surprised the other evening by their respective Sunday school classes who dropped in on them to the number of 45, headed by the superintendent of the Sunday school, T. Y. Phelps, who in behalf of the young people, presented the pastor and wife with a handsome copy of "The Earth Girled," by Dr. Talmage. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell responded as best they could under the circumstances, after which the evening was spent in a pleasant sociable manner.

James Harris, who died at his home in Dexter Dec. 8, was born in Carlisle, England, Oct. 23, 1817. He came to America in 1830, remaining in New York state until 1836, when he came to Michigan, settling in West Bloomfield, Oakland county. He there married Mrs. Christina Wallace, who died in 1884. He afterwards lived for a time in Detroit, and came to Dexter in 1855, where he had since resided. The funeral services held Dec. 11 were conducted by Rev. H. W. Hicks, assisted by Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Mrs. Olive Loomis Parker died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. George W. Beckwith, of Chelsea, Dec. 10, after a protracted illness, aged 67 years, 6 months and 10 days. She came to Michigan with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Silas Loomis in 1847, and had lived in Sylvan township nearly 50 years. The funeral services were held at the Sylvan church, of which she had been a member 19 years, by her former pastor Rev. Carl G. Zeidler, assisted by Rev. Mr. Crozier, on Dec. 12. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her.

Thomas Faulkner, of Sharon, is having a tubular well sunk on his premises.

Some of the farmers in the vicinity of Saline think of having telephone connection with that village.

The Congregational church in Dexter celebrated Forefathers' Day on Sunday last with appropriate services.

Subscribe for your next year's papers now, and before doing so consult the clubbing list in this week's Argus.

The Young Men's Dancing Club will give a grand New Year's ball in the Dexter opera house next Friday evening.

Mr. Henry Collum and Mrs. L. Rosenthal, of Saline, were married by Rev. T. B. Leith, Tuesday evening of last week.

Gen. Justus McKinstry, of St. Louis, Mo. father of James McKinstry of Ypsilanti, and ex-register of deeds C. P. McKinstry is dead aged 83 years.

The children of St. Mary's Sunday school, Chelsea, will have their Christmas tree and entertainment at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Dec. 28.

Archie Miles, formerly a clothing clerk for Ed. Croarkin, of Dexter, will enter the employ of the clothing firm of Rosenwald & Weil, of Chicago, Jan. 1.

An epidemic has been prevalent among young calves in Ypsilanti town, one farmer having lost five. Raw eggs, given internally, has proven an effective remedy.

W. F. Stimpson, of Milan, is the inventor of an automatic cut-off for brick machines, which is said to be wonderful in its simplicity and accurate automatic action.

Chas. Pratt has leased R. C. Reeves' farm in Webster and will move there in the spring. Geo. Hodson, the recent tenant, has leased the farm owned by the Geo. L. Boyden estate in Dexter township.

Delos Bernard Spencer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Spencer, died Dec. 11 at the family home in Chelsea. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Holmes and were attended by a large, attentive and sympathizing audience.

The Salem Farmers' Club has elected the following officers: Herbert Smith president; Chas. Coldron 1st vice president; W. B. Thompson 2d vice president; John Munn recording secretary; Henry B. Hooper corresponding secretary; Wm. Stanbro treasurer.

James Blades was crossing the Ann Arbor railroad track at the point where the Pettesville station formerly stood the other day, when a south bound freight train came along. His horse was killed, his carriage badly broken, but he escaped with but slight injuries.

Clematis Rebekah Lodge, No. 99, I. O. O. F., of Milan, has elected the following as its officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Ella Bray; vice grand, Mrs. Adelia Wilcox; recording secretary, Mrs. Alice Whaley; financial secretary, Mrs. Irene Stevens; treasurer, John Steidle. Installation Jan. 11.

Court Chelsea, No. 1612, I. O. F., has elected the following officers for the coming year: C. D. H. C. R., J. George Webster; C. R., Guy Light-hall; V. C. R., George P. Staffan; R. S., George H. BeGole; treasurer, J. S. Hathaway; chaplain, Oren Thatcher; S. W., W. H. Quinn; J. W., Earl Lowry; S. B., O. Karl Steinbach; J. B., Henry Steinbach; trustees, J. E. McKune, J. S. Hathaway, Guy Light-hall, George A. BeGole and J. D. Watson; finance committee, Chas. Miller and V. L. Staffan; delegate to High Court, George A. BeGole; alternate, J. George Webster; physician, G. W. Palmer.

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Is health and strength gained by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. It fortifies the whole system and gives you such strength that nervous troubles cease, and work which seemed wearing and laborious, becomes easy and is cheerfully performed. It has done this for others, it will for you.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

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The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Ordnained Their Minister.

Rev. G. E. Morehouse, pastor of the Webster Congregational church, was ordained to the ministry, in that church on Tuesday of last week. A council had been called, inviting the following churches: Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Chelsea, Grass Lake and Pinckney, to be represented by pastor and delegate and all responded. Rev. J. S. Edmunds, of Chelsea, was made moderator. Rev. C. S. Jones scribe. After the candidate had stated his religious experiences and belief and had sustained a questioning from the several members of the council, that body retired and unanimously voted to proceed with the ordination. At 7 p. m., Rev. J. J. Staley offered the invocation; Rev. J. J. Cook read the scripture lesson; Rev. J. G. Haigh preached the ordination sermon; Revs. J. W. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor, J. S. Edmunds, of Chelsea, and W. C. Allen, of Pontiac, performed the rite of laying on of hands; Rev. C. S. Jones offered the right hand of fellowship; Rev. J. W. Bradshaw delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. W. C. Allen, a former pastor of the Webster church, gave the charge to the people. The benediction at the close of the meeting was pronounced by the newly made minister.

P. D. Armour's large ice house at Whtmore Lake will cost \$25,000.

Mrs. Henry E. Beard, wife of Police Captain Beard, of Jackson, died Monday of cancer trouble. The deceased day was formerly a resident of Ypsilanti.

Bad for Bronchitis

but extremely good for the sufferer from that harassing disease is Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No medicine can compare with this great remedy in the prompt and permanent aid it gives in all bronchial affections. It stops the cough, soothes the irritated throat, and induces refreshing sleep.

"I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. One bottle cured me."

J. C. WOODSON, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

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now put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

Hog Killing Time.

"There is blood in the barn lot and hair on the ground, while the dog on his haunches sits drooling around; there's a lung on a fence-stake and a crow in the air to steal a rich morsel when no one is there. The boys are on hand and never yet fail to fight for the bladder and scrap for the tail; and the diet for days is sausage and souse, while the smell of fried cracklings pervades the whole house. No one in this world knows fully the joy of hog-killing time like the hale farmer boy. Head cheese and backbone make his countenance shine and his soul fairly revels in sweet tunderloin, while the liver and brains—the ends and odds—with spare-ribs well roasted and fit for the gods."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor.

Ypsilanti Grange Officers.

The officers of the Ypsilanti Grange for next year are: Master, H. D. Platt; overseer N. C. Carpenter; lecturer, Miss Flora C. Buell; steward, D. V. Harris, assistant steward, J. E. Warner; chaplain, Mrs. H. D. Platt; treasurer, A. Campbell, secretary, Charles Foster; gate keeper, John Read; Ceres, Mrs. A. R. Graves; Flora, Mrs. D. V. Harris; Pomona, Mrs. N. C. Carpenter; lady asst. steward, Mrs. J. E. Warner. The installation of officers will occur the second Saturday in January, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

Arabs in a Riot.

Tripoli, Dec. 21.—Several thousand Arabs, who had been making a demonstration outside the gates of this place, have been surrounded by Turkish troops. The shops of the city are closed and the Arab agitation against the government is increasing. There were disturbances on Dec. 17 at Armus, near here. All the houses inhabited by Hebrews were pillaged. Thirty of the rioters were arrested by the troops.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"Will you kindly allow me," writes Mrs. MARY E. SAIDT, of Jobstown, N. J., to Mrs. Pinkham, "the pleasure of expressing my gratitude for the wonderful relief I have experienced by taking your Compound? I suffered for a long time with nervous prostration and general debility, caused by falling of the womb. It seemed as though my back would never stop aching. I could not sleep. I had dull headaches. I was weary all the time, and life was a burden to me. I sought the seashore for relief, but all in vain. On my return I resolved to give your medicine a trial. I took two bottles and was cured. I can cheerfully state, if more ladies would only give your medicine a fair trial they would bless the day they saw the advertisement, and there would be happier homes. I mean to do all I can for you in the future. I have you alone to thank for my recovery, for which I am very grateful."



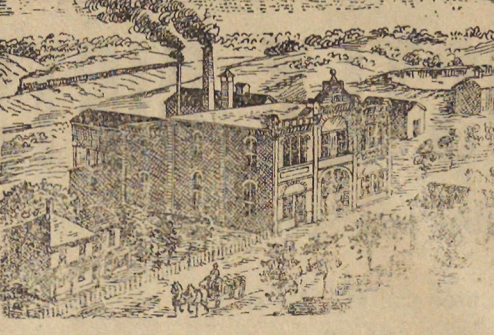
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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher, M.D.*

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$507,856 17	Capital stock paid up.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.....504,738 15	Surplus fund.....150,000 00
Overdrafts.....831 37	Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....4,085 41
Banking House.....20,500 00	Dividends unpaid.....469 00
Furniture and Fixtures.....19,920 32	
Other Real Estate.....52,614 00	
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities.....77,245 71	
Due from other banks and bankers.....112 60	
Checks and cash items.....1,742 81	
Nickels and Cents.....467 19	
Gold coin.....36,102 50	
Silver coin.....2,900 00	
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....52,614 00	
\$1,233,528 80	\$1,233,528 80

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.
County of Washtenaw.
I, Charles E. Hiseock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISEOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of October, 1896.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, W. B. Smith, Directors.

Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000

Transacts a general banking business; buys and sells exchanges on New York, Detroit and Chicago; sells drafts on all the principal cities of Europe.

This bank, already having a large business, invites merchants and others to open accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities.

DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiseock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner.

OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; Chas. E. Hiseock, Cashier; M. J. Fritz, Asst-Cashier.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Could Not Weaken Such Testimony As This.

(From the Kalamazoo Telegraph.)

The following statement is one of great interest to many a citizen of Kalamazoo, and a man as well known as Mr. Wallace should carry more than ordinary weight with our readers. Here it is as taken down by our representative:

"My name is John A. Wallace. I am a member of the firm of J. A. Wallace & Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 106 Eleanor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I also reside. For the past nine or ten months I have been having attacks of kidney complaint, the pain in my back over my hips was very severe at times; my urinary system was also in a bad state of derangement, sometimes the urine was scanty and then again the amount would be excessive, and a difficulty of passage always existed. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills at a time when I felt that I was going to be sick, but then I felt warded off an attack, and I am now feeling very much better; the urinary organism has regained a normal condition, and the terrific pain in my back is much reduced in severity, while it is now fast going away altogether. I am continuing the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, with positive feeling that they will effect on me a permanent and speedy cure. I have unbounded confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills as a remedy for all kidney ailments; have good reason to be, as they have done so much for me."

Can you ask any more than this? Doan's Kidney Pills are relieving more backs of the burdens they have been forced to bear through the kidneys than all other means devised, and, better still, they are doing this right here in Michigan. Ask any one who has ever taken them and see what they will say.

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, and take no other.

VILLAGE DOINGS.

Mooreville.

The Baptist church is being fixed over and that denomination is worshipping in the Methodist church while the repairs are in progress.

A Christmas tree will be the attraction for the Sunday school children of the Baptist church this evening. It will be given in the M. E. church.

Pure blood is absolutely necessary for perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier, and great health giver.

Lake Ridge.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Litchard last week Friday, it being her 76th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Luella Whiting, wife of Roy Whiting, died Dec. 3 at 7 a. m., very suddenly. The funeral services were held at the house Dec. 15, and were largely attended. Mrs. Whiting's death is a peculiarly sad occurrence. She was only 21 years of age and had been married about two years. Her fatal illness lasted less than two days.

The wedding of Miss Vena Montonye of this village, and Mr. Will Savarool, of Detroit, was celebrated Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Montonye. Miss Lulu Westfall officiated as bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Steidle as groomsmen. Only the immediate family and a few relatives were present. After the ceremony a bountiful wedding supper was served. The presents were many, handsome and useful, and were accompanied by the best wishes of the donors for the young people's future happiness, in which the Argus correspondent heartily joins.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach be disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health, and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., Ann Arbor. 50 cents per bottle.

That **Lame Back** can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

Sick Fish.

When a fish in an aquarium is ailing or injured, it is put into a reserve tank, out of sight of the visitors, and where it can be looked after at any time. The circulation of the tank is adjusted with great nicety to give the fish the greatest possible amount of water, and with the constant renewal of water the greatest possible amount of fresh air. A fresh water fish may be treated with salt water baths. The fish is fed on the food best suited to its condition or most likely to suit its fancy.

It may lie on the bottom of the tank motionless for hours, like a sick person in a bed. It may sometimes seem to be dead, but a closer inspection will show a feeble movement of the gill covers, which marks the fish's respiration. After all, the fish may die; oftener, under treatment, it recovers, and then it goes back to its place in the display tanks.—New York Sun.

Free Medical Advice

Do you understand just what Dr. J. C. Ayer's medicines will do for you? Are they helping you as fast as you think they ought? Write to our doctor. He will answer all questions, and give you the best medical advice, absolutely free.

Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE ROUGH EXPERIENCE

Of a Number of Law Students Who Attended a Medical Clinic.

The medical students for some time past have been decidedly exasperated at the pertinacity with which outsiders flock into the clinics whenever an important operation is to be performed and monopolize the best seats. This is contrary to all rules and regulations of the department. On Friday half a dozen laws wandered into Dr. Lynds' clinic at the hospital when an operation for the removal of a tumor was in progress. They stayed there until the close of the operation and then the fun began.

The senior medics dropped out of their seats one at a time and having locked all the doors but one, laid in wait for the unwelcome visitors. One was ducked in cold water; another had a stomach pump used on him; a third was given a hypodermic dose of apomorphine, which made him very sick; a fourth did not wait to go out of the door but jumped through a window without opening it, and the other two received very rough treatment at the hands of the medics. It is not likely they will want to go to a clinic again in a long time; in fact about all they care about at present is, with the help of their classmates, to play even with the senior medics.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Township Treasurers' Notices.

Henry Braun, treasurer of Ann Arbor town, will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house, each Friday and Saturday from Dec. 1, 1897, to Jan. 10, 1898, except Christmas and New Year's Day to receive taxes.

The treasurer of Soio Township will be at the county treasurer's office, in the court house, Ann Arbor, the last three Thursdays of December, 1897, to receive taxes for his township.

The treasurer of Northfield township will be at the county treasurer's office, Saturday, Dec. 11, 1897, and each Saturday thereafter until Jan. 15, 1898, for the collection of taxes due.

Sick-Poison is a poison which makes you sick. It comes from the stomach. The stomach makes it out of undigested food.

The blood gets it and taints the whole body with it. That's the way of it.

The way to be rid of it is to look after your digestion.

If your food is all properly digested, there will be none left in the stomach to make sick-poison out of.

If your stomach is too weak to see to this properly by itself, help it along with a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

That's the cure of it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is a delicious, healthful, tonic cordial, made of pure medicinal plants, herbs and wine.

It positively cures indigestion and prevents the formation of sick-poison. At druggists. Trial bottles 10 cents.

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is on every wrapper.

WOULDN'T BURN HIS BOOTS.

Though He Didn't Mind the Effect on His Stomach.

After he had sold his load of wood and had received \$4.25 for it he strolled over to the little combination billiard parlor and barroom on the other side of the square. His faded old eyes lighted up and his new cowhide boots, larded generously in grease, squeaked exultantly as he thought of that drink he had been planning to get ever since he left the farm at daybreak.

"Just one old snifter Of that good old lifter," he cooed to himself, "and I'll be primed to start for home."

"About one finger of that old red eye will do the bizness, I calculate," he confided to the bartender, as he pulled a feverish red mitten from his right hand and jammed it down in his "pants" pocket. "I ain't a drinkin' man—never was—but when it's so cold outside yer breath freezes ter t'waggin wheels yer's got ter resort ter some powerful remedy ter thaw it out."

The bartender agreed with him. For months he had watched the old farmers come in, order just one finger of whiskey and drink a whole handful of fingers for the manifestly unfair expenditure of 10 cents. He had decided to put a stop to it, and the farmer with the new cowhide boots was the first victim.

The remedy he placed before him was powerful enough to thaw the Yukon. The old man poured his glass full—just as the bartender knew he would—and gulped it down in one big swallow. The effect was instantaneous. The victim gave one convulsive shudder, looked reproachfully at the bartender and whirled around four times. Then he sat down and hastily began to pull off his cowhide boots.

"What the mischief are you doing that for?" inquired the astonished bartender.

"Can't ye see them's brand new boots?" gasped the victim. "D'y'e think I'm goin ter let them burn up tew?"—New York Press.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

BUFFALO BILL'S START.

Mere Accident Made the Well Known Scout a Showman.

An old Nebraska man was speaking of Buffalo Bill recently, and incidentally he told how he came to engage in the show business.

"Cody was for years a government scout on the western plains," said the Nebraska man, "and it was when he conducted the buffalo exterminating expedition for the entertainment of the Grand Duke Alexis in 1870—I think it was—that he got his name. 'Cody' at that time distinguished himself by the number of buffaloes he killed, and thereby earned his cognomen, which was given him by the duke. While he was well known as a scout, he would probably have never been widely known as a showman except for an accident."

"It was in 1881 that the people of North Platte, Neb., near which town was Cody's ranch, decided to celebrate the Fourth of July, and at the suggestion of John Kieth, who is a wealthy ranchman at Sutherland and North Platte and formerly claim adjuster of the Union Pacific, they selected a wild west show. Cody was one of the men most prominently interested in the scheme, and to him was left the work of securing the cowboys and Indians to help out the show. In North Platte at the time was an old stagecoach owned by Jim Stephenson of Omaha, who was the proprietor of the Deadwood-Sidney and other western stage lines. At the suggestion of Cody the Indians were to attack the coach and be repulsed by the cowboys and soldiers."

"That Fourth was the hottest celebration of American independence ever seen in Nebraska. The Omaha papers had men to cover it, and it attracted a crowd from all parts of the west. The programme which Cody and Kieth arranged included riding wild horses, shooting, rope throwing and all the other amusements and business proceedings of a western man."

"It was a few days after the entertainment, if such it may be called, that Matt Kieth, no relation of John, but an old time western mah, told Cody that it was a big thing and ought to be repeated every Fourth of July. Cody at once said that it was something new in American entertainments, and he believed that by taking the aggregation east he could make money. The matter was discussed in North Platte, and finally Cody said that he would advance the money and start out. He did so, and his success is well known."

"When he first started, he had but a small show, but he has added to it. He got with him Major Burke, Sherman Canfield, Bill McCune, and last, but by no means least, Nate Salisbury. There was a quartet that cannot be beat, and with Cody boomed the business. Bill has made and spent a dozen fortunes and is today making money like a cranberry merchant."—New York Press.

Pill-Fame.—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative qualities were not in them. Worth will get to the toy and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache. Sold by H. J. Brown, J. J. Goodyear & Co.—32.

James Smith, a farmer living near Dixboro, claims to have been held up Friday night and robbed of \$15.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

GUNNERY PRACTICE.

An Occasion When Quickness of Action Prevented a Fearful Disaster.

An officer of the United States navy relates the following as illustrating some of the perils of gunnery at sea:

"I came very near going up into the air in small bits on this last squadron cruise. We were at heavy gun practice at sea and but for the quickness of a gunner's mate would never have returned. As you probably know, the heavy guns in the turrets are fired by electricity, the gun being discharged simply by pressing a button. The officer in command of the forward turret on our ship during rapid firing practice was just about to press the button to fire one of our big guns when a gunner's mate was seen to grab at something on the wall of the turret and then fall in a heap on the floor. The officer pressed the button, but the gun was not discharged. When the mate came to, he was asked what had happened, and he informed the officer that the breach of the gun had not been locked and that what he grabbed at on the wall was the wires forming the electric firing circuit."

"When he saw that the officer was preparing to fire the gun and at the same time observed that the breach of the gun was not locked, the only thing that occurred to him to prevent the gun being discharged was to destroy the circuit, which he did promptly and effectively. When all this occurred, there was a charge of 250 pounds of powder in the gun, another charge of the same size in the turret ready to be served, and the passageway leading to the powder magazine was wide open. But for the quickness of the gunner's mate the gun would have been blown out inside the turret, the gases from the burning powder would probably have ignited the charge lying in the turret, this explosion would have ignited the powder in the magazine, and the chances are that the whole ship, crew and all, would have gone up in the air. A thought that has occurred to me is this: Suppose the accident had occurred, what do you imagine the verdict of a board of inquiry as to the cause of the loss of the ship would have been? Since his experience the department has adopted electrical means to prevent the discharge of any of the large guns until the breach is locked."—San Francisco Chronicle.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

SHORT WORDS.

They Are the Best When the Thoughts Are Worth While.

A dozen or less newspaper men were collected together, when somebody said something about Rudyard Kipling.

"I notice in the papers," said another, "that he is the best paid writer in the world at present."

"The Pall Mall Gazette people say they paid him \$750 a poem for all they printed of his," ventured a third.

"And why not?" put in a fourth. "He is the best writer of English prose or verse now writing. That one line of his, 'A rag and a bone and a hank of hair,' describing a vampire woman, couldn't be stronger, I think."

"Good and strong," commented a fifth, "but Kipling is not the only man who has chosen monosyllables to give emphatic expression to his thought. If you will remember, Pope in his essay on 'Criticism' remarked, 'And ten low words oft creep in one dull line,' and before and after him there were others, who, as he, were scarcely dull and seldom crept. Hymn writers are strong in this. Take Watts in that well known hymn, for instance:

"Are there no foes for me to face?
Must I not stem the flood?
Is this vile world a friend to grace
To help me on to God?"

"Shakespeare found one syllabled words good enough for him, and you all know that passage of Young's:

"The bell strikes one. We take no note of time,
Save by its loss, etc."

"Bailey's 'Festus,' that makes its reader feel as if he had 'eaten of the insane root that takes the reason prisoner,' has many examples, and this one you will recall:

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not words.
We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

"And the Bible, the greatest of books, is filled with the short words. Right at the beginning of things we find, 'And God said let there be light, and there was light,' and at the end of things, so to speak, 'For the great day of his wrath is come, and who shall be able to stand?' and still further along, 'And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day, for there shall be no night there.'

"Oh, Kipling is all right! He knows he has plenty of authority for seeking short words when he wants strong ones."—Washington Star.

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A clergyman in the west country had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other very young. With the former he had not been able to work agreeably, and on being invited to another living he accepted it and took the young curate with him. Naturally there was a farewell sermon, and we can imagine the feelings of the curate who was to be left behind when he heard the text given out, "Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

Sterne once declared in regard to the widely respected maxim, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," that there was nothing right about it but its Latin. This view was evidently shared by a certain Edinburgh minister who, being asked to preach the funeral sermon of a miserly brother cleric, chose as his text the words, "And the beggar died."—Chambers' Journal.

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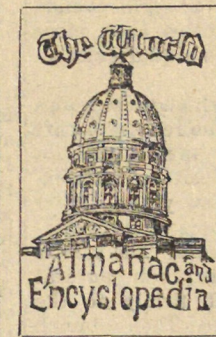
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1897.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

Santa Claus will visit Ann Arbor tonight and will make a flying visit to other homes in Washtenaw county. May he be a generous Santa Claus, this year.

Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, Harrison's secretary of the navy, says that Secretary Gage's currency bill will split the republican party in two.

The official democratic majority in New York state in November was 60,889, the largest democratic majority in that state with but one exception in 25 years.

Washington Hering, the great German editor, of Chicago, is dead. He was extremely popular, until he bolted his party and attempted to run for mayor on an independent ticket, when his popularity waned. He was a strong and vigorous writer.

Y. M. C. A. LYCEUM.

Edward H. Frye in "Rip Van Winkle" Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday evening next, Dec. 28, Edward H. Frye, the Monologist, will appear at the Athens Theatre in the Y. M. C. A. Course. Mr. Frye is a versatile genius, and represents many characters in a remarkable way. On that evening he will give the great Jos. Jefferson play of Rip Van Winkle, the famous Legend of the Catskills as told by Washington Irving, and will impersonate the following characters:

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High School Alumni Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Alumni Association and former teachers and pupils of the Ann Arbor High School:

"WHEREAS, In the ordering of an All-wise Providence, our beloved teacher, associate and friend, Prof. Walter S. Perry, has been taken from us by death, therefore,

RESOLVED, That we enter upon record the following minute as expressing in some degree our deep sense of personal bereavement and public loss:

"Superintendent Perry has been at the head of the public schools of this city for a period of twenty-seven years, being at the time of his decease the oldest superintendent in continuous service in the state.

"During this period Mr. Perry has guided the affairs of the schools with great patience and wisdom, exhibiting in his intercourse with fellow teachers and pupils alike a truly christian spirit of kindness and gentleness, and devoting himself unsparingly to the discharge of his duties and to the welfare of those under his influence.

"We mourn in his departure the teacher who always held up before his pupils the ideal of a noble manhood and womanhood, the man of spotless and exemplary life, who furnished a model of pure and beautiful character worthy of imitation; the friend, who stood ready at all times to assist us by his counsel and to aid us in every worthy endeavor; the public-spirited citizen, who took the side of every righteous cause and gave his help to every good work.

"In his death we have lost a beloved friend and associate, and the community and the state have lost a man who was a blessed and potential force in promoting the interests of sound education and of the purest morality.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this minute

be sent to the bereaved family of Mr. Perry with the assurance of our deep sympathy with them in the great sorrow that has come upon them.

MARTIN L. D'OOGHE,
J. M. GELSTON, Pres.
MARY ELLA BENNETT, Sec'y.

A CRUEL OPERATION.

THE PROCESS BY WHICH TORTOISE SHELL IS PROCURED.

Fires Set on the Living Turtle to Separate the Bony Layers of the House In Which He Lives—A Business That Struck an Observer as Heartless.

There are many articles of daily and hourly use constantly passing before our eyes and through our hands about the production of which we know comparatively little. Nothing. An interesting example of this is tortoise shell, from which combs and hairpins are made, besides a multitude of trinkets for the dressing table, the desk and the pocket. Fierce crusades have been instituted in recent years against the slaughter of birds for the procurement of their plumage for hat trimmings, and yet I venture to say that the process of procuring tortoise shell is a cruelty to animal life which far exceeds that to which birds are subjected.

In the eighties I happened to be down in Bluefields, on that awful Mosquito coast, and at the invitation of one Manuel Latona, who was the owner and captain of a small schooner, went with him to the cay El Roncador for tortoise shell. This cay gets its name (which in English would be the Snorer) from the exceedingly angry surf, which can be heard for a long distance breaking over the reefs. This is the cay on which a couple of years back the historic old ship Kearsarge was wrecked and battered to pieces. El Roncador is nothing more or less than a typical coral island, such as is found throughout the southern seas, three-quarters of a mile long, perhaps, and not more than a quarter of a mile across its widest part. Surrounding the island is a reef, inside of which the water is smooth and rather shallow, and at the bottom of this shallow water there grows a peculiar kind of sea grass which is a dainty food for the turtle tribes. There is also found on the top of the water inside the reef a sort of small blubber fish, called in Spanish dedales, or thimble fish, which is perhaps the greatest delicacy of the entire turtle menu.

The turtle whose shell is valued in commerce is a small species known as the hawk bill. There are other varieties which come to El Roncador to spawn, but they are not molested. During the night the turtles crawl up on the shore to lay their eggs, each female depositing on an average about 70. To do this they dig holes in the sand about two feet deep and after laying the eggs cover them over so deftly that it is almost impossible for a novice to find them. These eggs are really delicious when roasted, but the turtle fishers are careful not to destroy those they do not take for food, so as to promote as much as possible the increase of this valuable sea reptile. At night the fishers conceal themselves along the shore as well as possible, and when the turtles come up out of the water on the beach they rush forth and turn them over on their backs with iron hooks, leaving them secure in this position until morning.

The tortoise shell of commerce is not, as is generally believed, the horny covering or shell proper of the turtle; it is the scales which cover the shield. These scales are 13 in number, 8 of them being flat and the other 5 somewhat curved. Four of those that are flat are quite large, sometimes being as much as 12 inches long and 7 inches broad, nearly transparent and beautifully variegated in color with red, yellow, white and dark brown clouds, which give the effects so fully brought out when the shell is properly polished. A turtle of average size will furnish about eight pounds of these laminae, or scales, each piece being from an eighth to a quarter of an inch in thickness.

It is the method by which these scales are loosened which is the repulsive part of the business. The turtles are not killed, as that would lead to their extermination in a very few years. After capturing them the fishers wait for daylight to complete the work. The turtles are turned over again in their natural position and fastened firmly to the ground by means of pegs. Then a bunch of dried leaves or sea grass is spread evenly over the back of the turtle and set afire. The heat is not great enough to injure the shell, merely causing it to separate the joints. A large blade, very similar in shape to a chemist's spatula, is then inserted horizontally between the laminae, which are gently pried from the back. Great care must be taken not to injure the shell by too much heat, and yet it is not forced off until it is fully prepared for separation by a sufficient amount of warmth.

The operation, as one may readily imagine, is the extreme of cruelty, and many turtles do not survive it. Most of them do live, however, and thrive, and in time grow a new covering, just as a man will grow a new finger nail in place of one he might lose. The peculiarity of the second growth of shell, though, is that instead of reproducing the original number of 13 segments it is restored in one solid piece.

To see the operation of taking the shell from the living turtle once is about all a man of northern breeding wants of it, and if the helpless reptiles had the power of voicing their sufferings under it their cries would tell of as heartless a business as man has yet engaged in.—New York Post.

Impossible In His Case.

Hungry Higgins—I see the paper says we oughtn't to never begin a journey before breakfast.

Wearly Watkins—Does it have any advice for us blokes that has to make a journey to find the breakfast?—Indianapolis Journal.

OLD TIME MELODIES.

SONGS THE DARKIES USED TO SING IN THE OLD SLAVE DAYS.

Negroes of the Present Day Cut Them Into Scrappy Discords—"Massa Will" Visits Old Mose, and Together They Recall the Happy Old Times.

The old time plantation songs of the slavery days have about passed away, and the negroes now cut the original melodies into scrappy discords and minor notes. A negro had rather strike a minor note than to rub the waistband of his pants against a well filled table and eat. It seems that the peculiar tone holds a fascination for him which cannot be overcome. There is always something to interest you when you can hear a genuine old time plantation song as sung by the aged slave negroes, when heart and soul are united in the song.

I have spent many a pleasant hour listening to the quaint songs of an old gray headed negro on my grandfather's farm as he would rasp the screeching chords in accompaniment on his banjo. When he would sing, he would get a humming start with the chords, and begin with a long drawn out note, rear way back, pat his feet and shake his old gray head. He enjoyed singing, and I enjoyed listening. I would take him little pieces of colored paper and all the colored glass I could find to get him to sing for me and to repeat the far famed verse of alliteration, "Did you ever see a possum in a papaw patch a-pickin' up papaws and a-puttin' 'em in his pocket to make a papaw pie for his papa?" This is the joy of his life, and it never grew old or tiresome to him to repeat it.

Mose was his name, and not long since I concluded to pay him a visit and to hear again the songs I had so enjoyed when a child. I found his cabin and he was at home, being unable to get about much. I shook hands with the honest old negro and sat down. The light which came into his face showed how welcome I was, and we had a long talk.

Finally I asked him to take the dusty banjo from the wall and give me a few strains of "Nigger Foot In Ashes" at a lively clip. He did as I asked, and the old time vigor came upon him again. After playing awhile I asked him to sing me the corn shucking song the "niggers" used to sing while they danced the "rabbit dance," after the corn was all husked and the white folks had gone to bed. He was in fine spirits, and, with his head way back on his chair and his feet extended to keep time with the banjo, he sang:

"Early one mornin on my massa's farm—
Cut dat pigeon wing, Lizzy Jane!—
I heard dem chickens a-givin de alarm.
Shake yo' feet, Miss Lizzy Jane!
Shake yo' feet, niggers; it'll soon be day.
Shoot along lively, Miss Lizzy Jane!
Massa ketch us dancin, dere'll be de pay!
We got to dig taters and hoe dat corn.
Hit dat dubble shuffle, Lizzy Jane!
You'd better be a-humpin, coz it soon be morn.

Shake dat balmoral, Lizzy Jane!"
After Mose finished singing this song an eight inch grin played across his face from ear to ear, his eyes sparkled and the old negro was happy again as if the young folks had gone through their dancing while he sang. He said, "Massa Will, de best days ob de old nigger's life am done gone, but when I think ob de good old times we had befo' de wah dese bones ob mine gits young, and I want to dig right up and hit de jig step ag'in like I use to do."

I told him I was something of a dancer myself, and that if he would cut down lively on the old "barnyard cackle" I would show him a few steps in jig dancing. This tickled the wrinkled faced coon, and he sang and played in earnest:

"Rooster in de chicken coop crowin fo' day,
Horses in de stable go nay, nay, nay,
Ducks in de yard go quack, quack, quack,
And de goose goes filley-I-fee!

"Pigs in de pen keep a-squealin fo' slop,
Big dogs barkin like dey never will stop,
Guineas in de tree go pot-rack, pot-rack,
And de goose goes filley-I-fee!"

I stopped him because I was out of breath, and he laid back in his chair and laughed till his sides were aching. I pulled out a rabbit's foot and tossed it to him, and the effect was magical. He jumped "three feet on a rise and six feet on the stretch," and gave a whoop which was equal to a Comanche chief's. After his fright was over he told me, whatever I did, not to put any more of these hoodoos on him. I did not intend to frighten him, but wished to see if the superstition he had possessed in his young days had departed from him. I gave him a shining dollar for scaring him so, and he was himself again. We had had a fine time in the few hours I had staid with him, and I asked him to pick up his banjo again and play and sing the tune he used to call "Mr. Kimble."

His bony fingers raked across the strings again, and he sang the quaint song I had enjoyed often when a child:

"You can't guess what we had fo' supper—
Cum a rop-stop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!—
Black eyed peas and bread and butter.
Cum a rop-stop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!

"Beefsteak, ham and mutton chop—
Cum a rop-stop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!—
Make a nigger's lips go flip-flop-flop.
Cum a rop-stop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

And after each verse he sang the chorus:

"Keemo, kimo, kilgo, kayro,
Fleero, fiaro, flavoray!
Rop-stop eriwinkle, little yaller booger!
Cum a rop-stop-bottle, Mr. Kimble!"

Though age had left its telling mark on the person of Mose, his rich voice was as clear as a bell, and the minstrel of today cannot equal it for genuine melody. I was not anxious to leave him, but the day was far spent, and I had several miles to go, so I bade him goodby and left the faithful old servant with tears streaming down his husky face. He laid his rough hands on my head and blessed me, saying, "Massa Will, I'll soon be over dere in de land ob Canyan, but I'll remember dis visit to my dyin day."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Milan.

Clayton Allen is home from his Ann Arbor school.

Attorney G. R. Williams has been quite ill, but is out again.

Mrs. J. C. Rouse is entertaining her son W. King, of Erie, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hack have moved on W. H. Hack's farm.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Woolcott, a son, last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Rouse will have a family gathering of her children Christmas.

Dr. Turner entertained his brother from Monroe City the first of the week.

Mrs. N. Butler and son, of Detroit, are the guests of M. and Mrs. Charles Wilson.

O. A. Kelley and daughter attended the funeral of James Kelley, in Detroit, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller left Monday for Lansing, where they will visit friends.

The Presbyterian church will indulge in a tree and a musical program Christmas eve.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Carrick and children are visiting in Dundee at Mr. and Mrs. Slayton's.

The sleighing and skating are fine and the people are having a jolly time taking advantage of it.

The M. E. society will have a fine program arch and gates ajar at their church Christmas eve.

Mrs. Will Gay and daughter have returned from a six weeks' visit with friends in Grand Rapids, Wis.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Wm. Sissam and Miss Maggie Barnes Christmas night.

The Baptist society will give their Sunday school a treat in the way of a tree and an interesting program.

Mrs. Menzie, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. Menzie, of Chicago, will spend the winter with Dr. and Mrs. Pyle.

Mrs. W. F. Allen and Miss Ida Allen spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor looking over the beautiful Christmas gifts.

Miss Susie Knight returned from Olivet College Tuesday morning. She will spend two weeks with relatives here.

P. B. P. Williams, from the west, gave an expose of Free Masonry at the Union church Monday and Tuesday evening.

The Milan readers of the Argus wish to send a Christmas greeting in the way of good wishes to the Ann Arbor Argus staff.

The young people indulged in an impromptu hop at the I. O. O. F. parlors a few evenings ago and all had a very enjoyable time.

The I. O. O. F. elected the following officers at their last meeting: N. G. A. W. Sanford; W. G. Henry Taylor; secretary, G. P. Whaley; treasurer, O. A. Kelley.

The Foresters elected the following officers at their last meeting: Chief ranger, C. M. Debenham; vice chief ranger, W. F. Allen; recording secretary, W. R. Calhoun; financial secretary, W. B. Purdy; treasurer, C. W. Mesic; S. W. J. Sissam; J. W. W. P. Draper; S. B. Wm. Woolcott; J. B. R. F. C. Hollis; chaplain, Dr. Mesic.

Sharon.

Everybody is preparing for Christmas.

Morey A. Pierce continues in poor health.

Lloyd Lockwood has returned home after a year's stay in Ohio.

August Oversmith, of the U. of M., is spending the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trolz, of Norvell town, called on friends on Sunday.

Charles Bullard, of Wolf Lake, was in town on Monday on his way to Toledo.

Mrs. Henry Steingeweg and daughter Linda are visiting in Clinton this week.

Mrs. Berkly Osborn, who has been sick for some time, is somewhat improved.

Miss Anna S. Kuhl has returned to her home after spending the summer at Morey Pierce's.

Willis Green, of Bridgewater, is spending the winter with his grandfather, Thomas Green.

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The merchant whose losses are the result of untoward and unforeseen changes in the market receives sympathy and help, but what bank or private friend will advance money to a gambler? The betting man who has staked his last shilling and lost it is pronounced a fool and has put himself beyond the reach of practical compassion. The sharper who has fleeced him has neither gratitude nor pity. He uses his victim as the butt of his ridicule. And the victim himself, who has risked his money on mere chance, or on baseless information, or on fraudulent representations, freely pronounces himself a fool, judging himself in the light of the issue. To fancy that we shall be exceptions and win where others have lost, that we shall be the solitary lucky ones among the thousands unlucky, is a folly to which we are all liable, but it is none the less a folly.

It is stated that the winnings of the table or bank at Monte Carlo last year amounted to £800,000—that is to say, this was the net sum lost by those who played. Yet each gambler who stakes his little pile fancies he will be the one to win. There are some thousands of bookmakers in our own country. Out of whose pockets do they pick so comfortable a living? Out of the pockets of their dupes, who so bountifully contribute to the maintenance of their worst enemies.—Good Words.

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Estate of James C. Allen.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Allen, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frances E. Allen, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

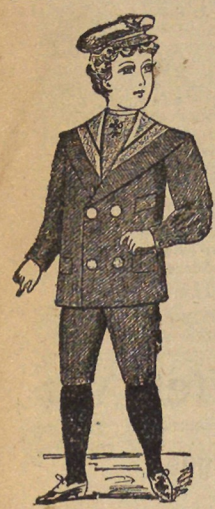
Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday, the 18th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual election of Arbor Hive, L. O. T. M., will take place next Tuesday evening.

Chester R. Bond, whose family resides at 109 N. Thayer st., died Sunday morning at Holyoke, Mass.

Telephones have been ordered to be put into the offices of the city physician and city health officer.

The Athens Theater management is about to spring another surprise on its patrons in the nature of a greater attraction.

Schneider Bros., the sewer contractors, were awarded \$100 by the council on Monday evening in full of their final claim.

Justice Pond gave William Harrison and Augustus Johnson, two tramps, 10 days in jail each on Tuesday, for being drunk.

The total number of deaths in Washtenaw county for the month of November was 41. The death rate was 1.2 per 1,000 inhabitants.

The young ladies of the Junior Auxiliary cleared over \$50 by their dolls' bazaar at Harris hall last Saturday. One of the dolls sold for \$4.

"In Darkest Russia" is the next attraction at the Athens Theater, Monday evening. "Pudd'nhead Wilson" follows on Wednesday evening.

Next Thursday evening, December 30, Welch Corps, W. R. C., will give a social and entertainment, to which a fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, was the shortest day of the year and now the daylight which has been gradually drawing in will begin to lengthen again.

Myron H. French, of West Branch, a former city recorder of Ann Arbor, is a candidate before the republican convention of the 10th district, for representative in congress.

Mills Bros., of Pittsfield, ship from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of milk daily to the creamery at Howell, via the Ann Arbor railroad, besides supplying all their customers in this city.

C. Fred Weinmann has again become insane and is confined in the county jail until such time as he can be cared for at the Pontiac insane asylum. The excitement incident to his assault case against Anton Teufel last week was too much for him.

At the annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. to be held Jan. 12, it is intimated an attempt will be made to make a change in the board of directors. The cause for this is found in the refusal of the present board to allow some fire losses, because of infractions of the rules of the society.

The Boston Poultry House, of Ypsilanti, shipped over seven tons of poultry in one day last week.

C. E. Sperry, treasurer of Pittsfield, will be at the county treasurer's office to receive taxes Jan. 7 and 8.

The Ladies' Library will be closed Christmas day, also Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 3.

The Ladies' Society of Zion Lutheran church has made arrangements to care for the poor and needy of that congregation during the holiday season.

An informal dancing party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ganrger at the academy next Tuesday evening. All former patrons and friends are invited to attend.

The Ypsilanti Poultry Association will hold its annual show in the rooms over Wells & Fisk's store, on Congress st., in that city, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

The oyster supper given by Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening of last week, though not largely attended was an exceedingly sociable and pleasant affair.

The Gilt Edge Band minstrels will give a performance at Ypsilanti next Monday evening under the auspices of the Ypsilanti Arbeiter Verein. Trips to Howell and Manchester are also being arranged for.

Mrs. James C. Allen has sold her large farm property on the Whitmore Lake road, in Ann Arbor town, to the Wayne County Creamery Co., of Detroit. Mrs. Allen will move to this city with her family in the spring.

James Foley, the missing Lansing grocer, is the father of Mrs. C. A. Maynard, of this city. Mr. Maynard was in Lansing several days last week seeking the whereabouts of the absent gentleman, but was unable to find any trace of him.

The local Masonic bodies will not this year make their annual distribution of New Year's baskets. This action has been taken under the advice of Poor Commissioner Fred Sipley, who says that the unusually large supply of labor this year has made the distribution unnecessary.

Last week's Chelsea Standard was a credit to its publisher O. T. Hoover. It was a handsome 12-page paper, the outside four pages being on colored paper. It was filled with well set Christmas ads which shows that the Chelsea merchants are good patrons of the newspapers.

In order that parties living out on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor electric railway may easily discern, while in Detroit, the cars which will run out to Ann Arbor, they are to be painted a bright blue, something different from that on any car service running into the city.

The post office department will put a stop to missing word and missing letter contests which are conducted by publishers to increase the subscription to their papers. All newspapers and periodicals containing advertisements of this character have been forbidden transmission through the mails.

At a meeting of the Young Men's Parliamentary Club, of Chelsea, the other Sunday, the debate was on the question, "Influences that keep men from becoming Christians." One the conclusions reached by the club was that one of the influences is "that all who call themselves Christians do not live up to their profession."

Goethe Commandery, No. 28, U. F. of M., has elected the following officers: Commander, Mrs. Trojanowski; vice commander, F. G. Schroepfer; secretary, Mary F. Mile; corresponding secretary, A. Scheffold; treasurer, L. Gruner; chaplain, Mrs. Lentz; marshal, Joseph Hertchen; warden, Mrs. Dose; inside guard, Wm. Kaercher; sentry, Mrs. Maubetsch; trustees Charles Gruner, Charles Binder, jr., and Wm. Binder.

At a meeting of the street committee of the common council held Thursday evening of last week the following recommendations in regard to the paving of Main st. were decided upon: All electric light, telephone and telegraph wires to be placed underground along the line of the proposed paving on Main st.; the electric street railway to put up iron poles instead of the present wooden ones and the gas company's pipes to be placed within the cellar area along the same district.

Rev. Mead will preach next Sunday morning in the Second Baptist church.

Rev. John Dieterle will preach at Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Judge Newkirk has sold his house and lot on B st., Dexter, to Mrs. G. L. Boyden and her mother Mrs. Pratt.

Luella M. Rice has been granted a divorce from Albert J. Rice and Byron McCauley from Marian R. McCauley.

Mr. Charles Esslinger, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Esslinger, of this city, was married in Toledo Dec. 16 to Miss Frederika Rentschler, formerly of this city.

An entertainment by the Mowery and Sutton school will be given at the Macabee hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Come all and enjoy yourselves. Admission 10 cents.

The city offices have been wired for desk telephones and electric call bells. A much needed improvement on account of the great number of calls that have to be answered each day.

Lawrence & Butterfield have bought the 22x100 feet lot adjoining the Lawrence building on N. Fourth ave., opposite the court house, for \$1,800, and will put up an office building on it.

A character study of Boutet de Monvel, the distinguished painter of children, with reproductions of many of his best drawings and paintings, will be the artistic feature of McClure's Magazine for January.

The board of directors of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank met Monday evening and organized as follows: President, Reuben Kempf; vice president, Charles E. Greene; cashier, F. H. Bejser. The board declared the usual four per cent dividend to stockholders.

Charles Bishop, the actor, who put on the comedy "Fate" in this city, about this time last year, and who was convicted last March of abducting Mabel Stanton from Adrian prison and sentenced to three years in Jackson prison, has made application to the state board of pardons for his release.

The Christmas Day services in St. Andrew's church will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m., and a second celebration and sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school festival will be held in Harris hall, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All those interested in the children are invited to be present.

Sunday last was the 20th anniversary of the ordination into the ministry of Rev. Wm. Gardam, rector of St. Luke's church, Ypsilanti. The reverend gentleman very feelingly alluded to the fact in his sermon Sunday evening and said that the last two years, spent in Ypsilanti had been the happiest and most pleasant of his life.

Jacob Weil, of Chicago, committed suicide in that city last Friday, while despondent over business reverses and the mental derangement of his son. At one time Mr. Weil lived in Ann Arbor, his father being a tanner. Several of his family are buried in the lot at the corner of E. Washington and Twelfth sts. He was 52 years of age.

Arrangements are about completed for a joint debate between Lyceum No. 1 of Ann Arbor High School, and the House of Representatives, Detroit High School, which will be held the first or second Friday in March. The question to be debated is "Resolved, That the Initiative and Referendum should be introduced into the city, county and state government of the United States." Ann Arbor will support the negative.

Lewis Kurtz, the saloon keeper on W. Liberty st. is again in trouble. A complaint has been made against him for keeping his saloon open after hours last Saturday night. At the term of the circuit court just closed he paid \$7.41 costs for a like offense. His punishment was made thus light on account of his promise that he would not let it occur again. His examination is set for Jan. 6 before Justice Pond.

Union Council, No. 11, R. & S. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. I. M., L. C. Goodrich, Ann Arbor; D. I. M., B. W. Kief, Ypsilanti; P. C. W., W. S. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; treasurer, H. R. Scovill, Ypsilanti; recorder, P. W. Carpenter, Ypsilanti; C. of G., H. G. Prettymann, Ann Arbor; C. of C., E. B. Newhall, Ypsilanti; steward, H. R. Scovill, Ypsilanti; sentinel, George W. Kishlar, Ypsilanti.

C. A. Sauer has a gang of men doing the finishing on Mrs. Warren's new farm house, in Lima. They expect to complete it by Christmas.—Dexter Leader.

Germania hall was crowded Thursday evening of last week on account of the Gilt Edge Band's minstrel show and nothing but words of the highest praise came from all who listened to the program.

The Sir Knights of Ann Arbor Commandery, K. T., will meet at 11 a. m. Christmas Day, as do the knights of the order all over the country, to drink to the health and prosperity of their esteemed Grand Commander.

The boom of John P. Kirk for congress was formally launched Friday evening at the Cosmorama show, in Ypsilanti. A big sheep was led across the stage bearing the sign, "For Congress—John P. Kirk."—Times.

Supervisor Wm. Burtless, of Manchester, was in the city Wednesday and made a pleasant call at the Argus office. Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Burtless has aspirations to succeed Sheriff Judson when his term of office expires.

The sewing school children will be given a dinner New Year's Day at 3 o'clock p. m. Will the friends please send in provisions or fruit to the room in the Courier block before 2 o'clock New Year's Day and oblige, M. S. Brown, superintendent.

At the council meeting Monday evening a resolution that the mayor and common council of the city of Ann Arbor respectfully urge our senators and representatives in congress to use their influence to defeat the bill known as "the anti-ticket scalping bill" was passed.

Postmaster Beakes and his office force were going around the office on Wednesday clad in overcoats. The cause for this was found in the fact that a main steam pipe which supplies the building with steam had burst and no heat could be furnished them until the seam fitters got through fixing up the break.

The amount of money on deposit in the banks of Ann Arbor as shown by their reports made on the 15th inst., is as follows: Ann Arbor Savings, \$1,156,557.81; Farmers & Mechanics, \$452,400.01; State Savings, \$317,970.09; First National, \$243,376.09; total, \$2,170,304.00. They had \$66,003 in gold, \$55,270 in paper currency and about \$10,000 in silver in their vaults, and \$1,245,000 standing out in loans.

Last year the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters expended \$188 in giving assistance to needy patients at the University hospital and could have used much more. It is just entering on its second year of work. On Jan. 8, 1898, Miss Mary French Field, daughter of the late Eugene Field, will give a reading from her father's works, in University hall, for the benefit of the circle. Some of Mr. Field's verses set to music will also be sung. Tickets for this entertainment are 25 cents; for sale at Newberry hall.

Welch Corps, W. R. C., has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Delia B. Dean; senior vice president, Mrs. Sutherland; junior vice president, Mrs. George Scott; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie M. Doig; chaplain, Mrs. W. T. Grote; conductor, Mrs. Quincy Turner; guard, Mrs. Hattie Long; delegates to state convention, Mrs. Julia Colgrove and Mrs. Duncan; alternates, Mrs. H. Ball and Miss Allmendinger; delegate to district convention, Mrs. E. W. Hatch. The officers will be installed with those of Welch Post, G. A. R., in January.

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Clark-Pinckney.

At noon on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pinckney, of Superior, in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom and a few personal friends, Mr. Harry W. Clark, superintendent of the University hospital, in this city, was married to Miss Clara E. Pinckney, by Rev. J. M. Gelston. An elegant dinner followed the wedding ceremony and the young couple left on the 5:13 p. m. train from Ypsilanti for New York and Pennsylvania where they will spend a couple of weeks. On their return to Ann Arbor they will take up their residence at Mr. Clark's new residence on E. Catherine st. The guests from Ann Arbor were: Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Reeves, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Gelston, Miss Nannie Hadley, Miss Hattie Warner and Messrs. J. H. Wade, Stirling, St. John, Will Hadley and C. J. Price.

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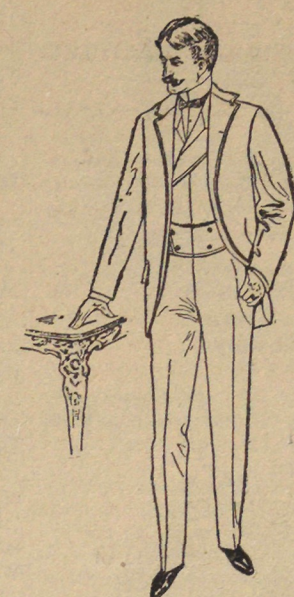
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Caramels	10c
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A day or two after the battle of Chickamauga the little fellow went into camp. The general rode during the battle a horse which went by the name of John Jay, a great favorite with his small son. The child showed great delight at seeing his father again, but at last, in the midst of a vigorous hug, he asked suddenly:

"Papa, where is John Jay?"

"Oh," said his father gravely, "your horse behaved very badly during the fight. He insisted, like a coward, on taking me to the rear."

The boy looked at him searchingly for an instant. Then his eyes gleamed, and he held up a remonstrant little finger, pointing it at his parent.

"Papa," said he severely, "I know John Jay would never have done that of his own will. It must have been your work."

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Strike on the Erie Canal.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21.—There is a big strike on the Erie canal on section 7 among the Italians employed on the work. Two hundred Italians refused to work for 12½ cents an hour, and, strating at Crane Brook, just east of Montezuma, ordered every man out of the canal. If the men refused, they threatened to kill them. Five hundred were thus forced out. Serious trouble is expected.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face, and another was coming on his hip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

Well-Known Athlete Dead.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Herbert Alward, ex-secretary of the Chicago Athletic association and well-known amateur athlete, is dead at his home, 2428 South Park avenue, from typhoid fever. His sickness, which was announced a week ago, excited a great deal of sympathy. For Mr. Alward was probably one of the best-known athletes in the west and was also a great favorite in social circles.

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Prominent Attorney Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—George Gardner, one of the most prominent attorneys of the state and a member of the law firm of Gardner & Taylor, is dead of heart failure. He was leading counsel for the state in the Lord and Emery murder trial at Wausau, where he completed his address to the jury on Saturday last, just previous to returning to his home in this city.

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How They Looked to Her.

I was visiting a friend's house with my little girl of 5 years. On being shown a photograph of English choir boys with their surplices on she exclaimed, "Oh, mamma, look at all these gentlemen waiting to be shaved."—People's Friend.

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LIVES BUT A SHORT TIME AFTER.

The Daughter of the Ex-Secretary of the Navy Had Been Ill and Very Despondent and During a Temporary Aberration of Mind She Threw Herself Out of a Third Story Window—Was a Bright Figure in Washington Society.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy Herbert of Alabama, died at her home in this city Tuesday morning as the result of a fall from the third story of her home on New Hampshire avenue, in the most fashionable part of the city, just off Dupont Circle. The



MISS HERBERT.

sudden death and tragic features surrounding it were a great shock to the great circle of friends she had made in the course of her life in Washington as the daughter of a popular representative in congress from the south and later as one of the cabinet circle of ladies when she presided over her father's household during the four years he was secretary of the navy under the last Cleveland administration. Her death was traceable indirectly to an accident while horseback riding in her native state of Alabama about two months ago. She has always been enthusiastically fond of riding and while paying a visit to her old home started out on a horse that had not been broken. It stumbled and she was thrown violently to the ground sustaining severe injuries to her back.

Is a Case of Suicide.

In the afternoon the following authorized statement was made by a gentleman familiar with all of the facts of the suicide:

"Miss Herbert at the time of the occurrence was suffering from acute melancholia. It developed several weeks ago as the final result of injuries received by being thrown from her horse last spring. The melancholia was not insanity in the sense of being accompanied by delusions. At the same time there was profound depression, and as is always the case in this type of disease, there was great danger that suicide tendencies would develop. For this reason nurses were provided to maintain the closest watchfulness. No suicidal tendencies developed, however, until Monday, when for the first time Miss Herbert made an attempt to get out of the window, but was restrained by the nurse. This led to additional caution and two nurses alternated in constant watchfulness of the patient. She was at all times rational, quiet and gentle and it was supposed the disease would yield to treatment. Early in the morning the nurse on duty noticed a small spot of blood on the bed coverings. She inquired what it meant, but the invalid endeavored to pass it by lightly.

Had Severed an Artery.

"On making an investigation, however, the nurse found that the underbed clothes were saturated with blood and that Miss Herbert had severed the artery of her wrist with a pair of scissors. Feeling that the emergency was great the nurse hastened to the door and called an alarm. In this momentary withdrawal from the bedside, Miss Herbert leaped out and sprang from the window. The plunge was made headforemost, so that she lighted on the top of her head on the asphalt pavement. This injury alone was sufficient to have caused death from concussion of the brain and it was doubtless the immediate cause. Aside from this a cursory examination indicated that the skull was fractured. The severing of the artery would also have resulted fatally. When the physician reached her Miss Herbert was still breathing, but died about an hour after the leap."

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity. As the facts in the case were clear he decided the inquest was unnecessary.

Charming Figure in Society.

Miss Herbert was the eldest of ex-Secretary Herbert's three children, and was a charming figure in Washington society. She came with her father to Washington when he was elected to congress and at once took charge of his household affairs, making the Herbert home one of the most attractive and comfortable in Washington from the spirit of true southern hospitality, which gave it an atmosphere of its own among fashionable homes. When her father became secretary of the navy in President Cleveland's second administration Miss Herbert was called upon to take her place in the circle of cabinet ladies, where she met with success the heavy social responsibilities placed upon her youthful shoulders. Socially she was exceedingly popular and her presence was sought at all gatherings. Her social triumphs here were repeated in Europe, where she went to attend the great naval demonstration at Kiel. Within the past year she has not enjoyed robust health, but this only induced her to redouble her devotion to out of door sports and exercise, and it was while regaining her health by outdoor riding that she met the accident that indirectly resulted in her death.

Traitor Is Rewarded.

Havana, Dec. 21.—Dr. Zertucha, physician of the late General Antonio Maceo, and who betrayed the Cuban leader to the Spaniards, has been appointed mayor of Bejucal, this province.

SAINTS.

O saints, dear saints, so present, yet so far, I cannot touch you with my hand or trace The aspect of your strength, your faith, your grace! Between us lie the years, the gulf, the bar; But, as one tracks the starlight to the star And finds no dark nor flame forsaken space To fret the beauty of its burning face Because the splendor swallows blot and scar, So time has framed you with an aureole More circle rounded than your age foreknew. No frailty now can quench that fire of soul! The things ye willed and did not, those ye do; The gifts he strove for, in my sight are true. Your perfect parts have made perfection whole. —Edward Caneroft Lefroy, From His Life and Poems.

AN ISLAND ROMANCE.

An old traveler who, as special correspondent, story writer and theatrical manager, has visited nearly every part of the globe, in the person of J. Charles Davis, is now here for the purpose of paving the way for J. Cheever Goodwin and Woolson Morse's musical comedy, "Lost, Strayed or Stolen." He thus describes one of the odd corners of the world:

Probably the quaintest and most interesting island that dots the waters of the world is what was known until after the last English victory over the French as the Isle de France. It is Mauritius, French in everything but government, which is English.

Mauritius is the home of romance and a veritable gold mine for the story teller and novel writer. It is the scene of good old Father St. Pierre's "Paul and Virginia," and the visitor to Port Louis, the metropolis and principal seaport, who would attempt to leave the island without driving out and visiting the grave of Paul and Virginia would be considered an unromantic, unsympathetic heathen. It is situated in a peaceful valley and reached by a short drive from the capital.

This little island is one of the most cosmopolitan places in existence. French, English, German, Spanish, Italian and a few American merchants are engaged in business in the bazaars along the water front, while Africans, Malays, Persians, the natives of Madagascar, coolies from the Malabar coast, Moors from the strait of Gibraltar and the natives of upper India elbow each other in the market places, and one hears the language of every land in a half dozen blocks.

The superstitions of every country and the weird tales growing out of the traditions of all lands have been brought to the island, taken root and grown to be observed by the lower classes of all nations, and consequently the island has become the favorite hunting ground of the story teller in search of genuine novelty, particularly in the weird and mysterious vein. Besant and Rice obtained the story of "My Little Girl" from Mauritius. It was here that the story of the "Coco de Mere" had its birth. Here the legend of the enchanted caverns yawning for the reception of shipwrecked sailors, with their two gates, one leading to the celestial empire and the other to hades, is repeated and believed, and those who cross the island to its northern and most inhabited shore can see two great openings, the bottom of each being below the low water mark and the top being high enough to admit the rigging of a sailing vessel, awaiting for him to choose which way he will go, but with no guidepost or trademark to assist him in his choice.

Although the government of Mauritius is English the official language is French, and in order to travel without inconvenience one must speak it well, but in order to get at the weird and mysterious it is necessary to have an interpreter who is an East Indian and who appreciates the value of getting at the bottom of a subject after having once entered into it. While returning from a visit to the famous gardens of Curpepe I halted at a little refreshment house, and in conversation with the proprietor discovered that he was not only an old resident, but a man well versed in the folklore of the island and one who would talk if allowed to.

It is needless to say that I allowed him to, and while we were enjoying some really delicious Manilla cheroots under the shade of a great banyan tree, just back of his house, he told me the following story:

Shortly after it became impossible for many members of the old French nobility to live comfortably in la belle France a country nobleman, accompanied only by the young and beautiful daughter, left the mother country behind and arrived at Port Louis with little excepting the family jewels, plate and honor. The father and daughter brought with them an old priest who had been Ninette's instructor and almost constant companion since the child's dying mother confided her while but a toddling infant to the good old man's care. With a few house servants the count set up a modest establishment on the northern part of the island, purchased a small plantation and began the cultivation of sugar cane, which is the principal industry of the country.

Under the fostering care of her father, the priest and the old family servants Ninette grew to womanhood without having often crossed the boundary lines of the little plantation on which they lived. Her favorite recreation was reading, and she indulged this education of pastime in a bowerlike nook on the very face of the cliff overhanging the ocean. Here she would spend the delightfully balmy afternoons watching the native craft either going to sea, sailing away into the blue distance until their lateen sails looked like the wings of a flock of sea gulls or coming up out of the blue waters of the Indian ocean and growing larger and more distinct until the songs of the native sailors could be distinctly heard in her cliff top nook.

She reached the age of 19 when one morning she encountered a young stranger in the person of the son of a wealthy planter who lived many miles over the other side of the mountain and who, while pursuing his favorite pastime of

shooting red winged partridges, had scaled the cliff and, following his dogs, almost stumbled into Ninette's retreat. The young man, after apologizing, withdrew hastily, but his dogs, enjoying the caresses of the timid but delighted girl, refused to answer his call, and he was obliged to return to induce them to follow him.

From this incident there grew an acquaintance as carefully conducted as the strictest rules of the old French family conduct would prescribe. And one morning the count was somewhat surprised to receive a visit from the young man's father and mother, who had driven from the extreme end of the island for the purpose of introducing themselves and requesting permission for their son to pay his addresses to Ninette. The motherless child was introduced to the woman who desired to be her mother-at-law and her husband. Family history and family matters were discussed at length, and the planter and his wife did not depart until the desired consent had been obtained. After this the young couple were betrothed, the engagement duly announced, and at the expiration of nearly a year the date of the marriage set and made public, when one day Ninette, while reading in her favorite nook, was overtaken by one of those fierce storms for which the island is famous, and in attempting to regain the top of the hill slipped and fell down through the tangled underbrush, cut and scarred by jagged rocks, to the sands below. Here she was found by friends, who were alarmed at the storm and her absence and started out to search for her.

She was carried home almost lifeless, and for several days hovered between life and death, until the vigor of youth enabled her to recover sufficiently to understand the terrible accident that had befallen her. Her once beautiful features were so cut and scarred that after one horrified look into a hand mirror the poor girl turned away, sent for her father and announced her intention of entering a convent as soon as she was well enough to do so.

The almost distracted lover had ridden over from his mountain home day after day to inquire after her condition. His parents had made repeated calls, and kind hearted strangers hitherto excluded from the count's domain by the cold, exclusive disposition of its owner now came and offered sympathy and assistance daily. As soon as the attending physician decided that Ninette had sufficiently recovered to be able to bear an interview with her lover without serious results the almost frantic young man presented himself, only to be tearfully informed by the old count that his daughter desired him to convey her undying love with every assurance that it would remain unchanged until death, but that as the fearful accident that she had met with had disfigured her so that she was confident she could not survive Henri's expression of horror when he looked upon her poor mutilated features she would beg him to remember her as he saw her last, and that she would ever cherish his memory in the convent retreat that she desired to be conveyed to as soon as her health would permit.

Sadly and silently the young man took his departure, to return two days later, when he came instead of on horseback, as was his wont, in the clumsy old family carriage, from which he was assisted to alight by a favorite servant, when he said to the astonished count: "Take me to your daughter. Tell her that the changes in her features I can never know. She will always be as sweet and beautiful to me as when I saw her last. I shall never see her again, but cannot live without her society. Take me to her. She will see no looks of horror, for I am blind."

Henri, after leaving the count's door, had ridden to his own home, taken a last look at the scene that he had loved since boyhood, and then summoned a Hindoo fakir, and after a long consultation submitted to a painful operation that deprived him of his sight forever. The devotion that could not exist outside the atmosphere of mystery and superstition that hangs heavily over the little island was rewarded, and the descendants of Henri and Ninette now live in the beautiful little valley back of the capital and tell of the veiled woman who conducted the blind planter over his estate, and who was his guide and companion until both were laid to rest near the scene of their first meeting, where a marble tablet set in the side of the cliff marks the spot and makes it almost sacred to the residents of the island.

I returned to the city, and it was several days before I was able to completely shake off the indescribable impression caused by what the old innkeeper stoutly asserted was a true story of the love of Henri and Ninette.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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EX-STATE TREASURER IN JAIL.

C. B. Collins of Florida Threatens Governor Bloxham When Arrested. Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 7.—A telegram received in this city says that ex-State Treasurer C. B. Collins was arrested at his home in Cleon Water Saturday night and taken to Tallahassee to be tried. The grand jury now in session at Tallahassee has indicted Collins for embezzlement, alleging his shortage to be over \$52,000, and with the counties of the state \$13,000. On the night of his arrest, it is said, he declared he would kill Governor Bloxham if he is prosecuted. Collins says Governor Bloxham agreed if he would resign as state treasurer there would be no criminal prosecution, and that Miss Collins, his daughter, would be given a position in the treasurer's office with a good salary. Collins also says that if he is prosecuted he will make some startling exposures which will involve men who are now prosecuting him. His threat against Florida's governor was generally believed here.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lydia Sutherland, deceased. Charles H. Worden, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his first account as such administrator. Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 8th day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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AMERICAN WIFE IN FAVOR.

Spanish Paper Denies Report in Regard to Mme. Patenotre.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Stories have been current recently that the mission of the new French ambassador at Madrid, M. Patenotre, who recently closed his service here, would be considerably embarrassed from the fact that he had married an American girl.

It is stated, however, that when a similar story gained circulation in Madrid a few weeks ago it was promptly and with apparent authority denied. The report was originally printed in a French newspaper and was copied in Madrid. Thereupon The Epoca, the leading Conservative paper in Madrid, the editor being the dean of the journalistic community, took up the matter and gave assurance that the American wife of the French ambassador would be received with every mark of consideration. Mme. Patenotre was formerly Miss Elverson of Philadelphia.

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Princess Hohenlohe Dead.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Princess Hohenlohe, wife of the imperial chancellor, is dead. Princess Hohenlohe was born Feb. 16, 1829, was formerly Princess Marie von Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg. She was married on Feb. 16, 1847, to Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst.

Court-Martial for Esterhazy.

Paris, Dec. 21.—It is understood that the preliminary inquiry into the charges made against Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has resulted in his committal for trial by court-martial.

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Houghton, Mich., Dec. 21.—The fire at Tamarack, in the Osceola coal sheds, is apparently gaining ground, despite the efforts of 100 men working day and night for the past ten days, with favoring winds. The gas is almost unbearable here and in Hancock, four miles from the flames, while at Dollar Bay, less than a mile distant, the inhabitants are nearly asphyxiated when the wind carries the gas in their direction.

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British Preparing for a Grab.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The rumor is current here that the British East Asiatic squadron has been ordered to sail for Quelpaert island, at the entrance of the Yellow sea, presumably to occupy it. The tone of the German press is favorable to some such action on the part of Great Britain. Quelpaert island, which is forty miles south of Corea, is forty-five miles long and twelve miles broad. It is subordinate to Corea and has been used as a penal settlement.

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HOTEL AND THEATER DESTROYED.

All the Guests Escape in Safety.—The Loss Will Foot Up Half a Million Dollars.—Lack of Water Pressure Renders the Fire Engines Useless.—Fatal Fire in a Store at Danville, Ills.—Big Blaze at Baltimore Causes a Loss of \$150,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—The Auditorium hotel and theater were completely destroyed by fire early in the morning. The loss is estimated at over \$500,000. The fire originated in an unoccupied room on the sixth floor of the hotel and was caused, it is believed, by the crossing of electric light wires. There were 105 guests in the hotel. Bellboys were at once sent through the different floors to arouse them and all escaped. A frantic effort was made by the owners to save their personal effects, but in spite of all efforts the loss was heavy.

Had it been possible to get a stream of water to the room where the fire started within a reasonable time the catastrophe might have been averted, but the water pressure was too low to give an effective stream, and the fire ate its way to other rooms. By the time pressure had been increased and the fire engines got to work the building was nearly destroyed. The conflagration was a magnificent sight.

Seething Volcano at Fire.

The walls of stone and brick sent the force of the flames upward and a seething volcano of fire was thrown 100 feet above the top of the ruin. The theater, which occupied the east side of the building, was one of the finest playhouses west of Chicago. It would accommodate nearly 3,000 people. It was opened in 1887 by Booth and Barrett. A stock company has been playing at the house this season.

The building was erected in the height of boom times at a cost of \$365,000, and the fact that the theater was completed in sixty days was widely commented on. Since its erection \$100,000 has been spent on it in repairs. It proved an unprofitable venture, and the building has changed hands several times. Alexander Fraser is the present owner. Mr. Fraser says the amount of insurance on the building is not accurately known, but will not exceed \$75,000. Only the bare walls of the building are standing.

FATAL FIRE AT DANVILLE, ILL.

Miss Mary Reed Perishes in a Burning Dry Goods Store.

Danville, Ills., Dec. 21.—The Golden Rule dry goods store was completely destroyed by fire and Miss Mary Reed, a clerk, lost her life in the flames. Several other persons had narrow escapes. Mr. Lewis, a clerk, jumped out of a third-story window, striking some empty boxes which broke his fall. The fire started at 2 o'clock from a broken incandescent lamp in a front window, which was packed with cotton to illustrate a Christmas scene. In a few minutes the entire store was ablaze. The stock was valued at \$80,000, the building at \$15,000. There was no insurance on the building, which was owned by John Gernand, who was a prominent figure in a recent breach of promise suit. The stock was owned by A. W. Heinley and Herman Schmitt. They had \$28,000 insurance.

Fire at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—The extensive establishment of Crook, Horner & Co., dealers in plumbers', machinists' and millers' supplies, at the corner of Howard and Saratoga streets, this city, was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$150,000 to stock and building.

LABOR DODGES 16 TO 1.

American Federation Condemns Gage Bill, but Otherwise Evades Silver Question.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The American Federation of Labor formally approved the reasons given by President Gompers for not attending the St. Louis convention. The resolution on the coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was taken up and a substitute upon the Gage bill was adopted, as follows:

"Resolved, That we declare ourselves most positively opposed to the Gage financial bill, recently introduced in congress by the secretary of the treasury. It is a measure that if adopted as a law will only all the more firmly rivet the gold standard on the people of the country and perpetuate its disastrous effects in every form.

"Resolved, That we pronounce the Gage bill an undisguised effort to retire our greenback currency, and all government paper money, with a view to the substitution of national bank notes in their stead, and thus fasten the national bank system for years upon the American people."

The resolution favoring the establishment of savings banks was adopted.

Postoffice Thief Identified.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 21.—Postoffice Inspector Mercer of St. Louis has positively identified Charles Robinson, alias "Sporty Blackeye," who was arrested here last Saturday as a noted postoffice and bank burglar wanted for numerous crimes in Missouri. The officers claim to have evidence that he blew the safe of the Richards, Mo., bank. His crimes during the past year, it is said by the officers, have been confined to many towns.

To Have More Soldiers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—An agreement has been reached between the leaders of the senate and the house which practically insures the passage of the Hawley bill to increase the army by two regiments of artillery. At the beginning of the session it was doubted whether the measure would meet with favor on account of the expenditure required to carry the scheme into effect.

French Cruiser Ordered to China.

London, Dec. 21.—A special dispatch from Brest says the French cruiser Jean Bart has been ordered to proceed immediately to China. The Jean Bart is rated as a second-class cruiser. She mounts four 6-inch quick firing guns, six 5-inch guns, fourteen 2.5-inch guns, and has nine guns of smaller calibre. Her crew numbers 332 men.

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THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Lawyers Try to Counteract the Testimony of the Police.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Adolph L. Luetgert and his lawyers commenced the day's proceedings with an effort to counteract the damaging testimony given by the police. Detective Walter E. Dean resumed the stand and Attorney Harmon commenced a careful and minute cross-examination of the witness. Dean is the officer who found the rings in the middle vat of Luetgert's sausage factory, and Attorney Harmon's rigid questioning was simply a fulfillment of belief that the rings constituted the only formidable piece of evidence given against the defendant.

Frank Bialk, the aged night watchman, who related the story of Luetgert's alleged mysterious doings in the sausage factory the night of May 1, will follow Dean on the stand. Arnold C. Luetgert, the prisoner's oldest son, has admitted to Attorney Harmon that he signed the indorsement of Paul Joeschke to three promissory notes, amounting to \$4,750, which were given to Attorney William A. Vincent to defend Luetgert in the former trial. Arnold, who is 24 years old, declares he signed his own name and Joeschke's indorsement to the notes to save his father's life. He states, however, that Mr. Vincent will lose nothing, as the notes, he says, will be paid when they become due.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Plot to Burn Court Records.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 21.—The people of South McAlester, I. T., are aroused over what the United States marshal's office believes to be a plot of the Indians to circumvent impending legislation in congress by the destruction of all courthouses and court records of the United States in the Indian Territory. Detectives are now shadowing certain Indians who are suspected of being in the plot. They are suspected of having set fire to the United States court house at Ardmore, I. T., recently, and it is thought that the burning of that building was the prelude of the plot.

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Told to Watch the Dauntless.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The treasury department has notified the collector of customs at Key West to keep watch on the tug Dauntless, which is suspected of having another filibustering expedition on hand. The information was furnished by the Spanish minister, who reported that the Dauntless has in tow a number of barges or lighters. While there was nothing apparently unlawful in the movements of the big tug, the minister said, he had reason to believe she contemplated another expedition. In view of her previous achievements in that line, a strict watch on her movements was ordered.

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LOST CONTROL OF CARS

Frightful Wreck on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

THREE LIVES ARE CRUSHED OUT.

Three Locomotives, Four Passenger Cars and Fifty-Eight Loaded Freight Cars Wrecked—Freight and Passenger Trains Meet on the Same Track in Michigan—Six Young People Drowned While Skating—Chicago Firemen Injured.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21.—As a result of a freight wreck which was caused by a runaway train on the Pennsylvania railroad three men lost their lives and damage to the extent of \$75,000 was done rolling stock of the company. The dead are: S. Kuster, Hagerstown, Ind.; Charles J. Numer, brakeman; S. G. Corbin, brakeman.

Kuster died a few minutes after midnight, after being removed to the hospital. Numer could be heard talking for four hours after the wreck occurred, but could not be reached until after the mass of debris had crushed him to death. The body of Corbin was found in a pile of debris thirty feet in the air. He probably was instantly killed. Three locomotives, four passenger coaches, and fifty-eight loaded freight cars were wrecked. Besides this loss the damage to the merchandise, with which the cars were loaded, is heavy.

TRAINS COME TOGETHER.

Freight and Passenger Collision Near Wilderville, Mich.

Marshall, Mich., Dec. 21.—An extra freight train of empty coal cars and a caboose collided with a west-bound passenger train on the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee railway near Wilderville. Both locomotives were literally ruined by the impact. The freight cars were piled high in a mass of ruins. The baggage car was badly wrecked and Albert Arner, baggage man, was seriously injured. His head is cut, arm sprained, and hips bruised. Line Repairer McNiff of Tecumseh had his back badly injured. The force of the collision drove E. B. Williams, a passenger brakeman, head foremost through a door panel. His scalp is badly torn and back injured. Webb Lott, engineer of the passenger train, had a leg broken, and his fireman sprained his ankle in jumping from their engine. Engineer Ben Coomer, of the freight locomotive, admits that he forgot his orders. He and his fireman jumped and escaped injury.

SIX SKATERS DROWNED.

Accidents to Pleasure Seekers at Tonawanda, N. Y., and Gardner, Mass.

Tonawanda, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The ice gave way on Elliott creek and precipitated a party of four young people into the water. Three of them were drowned. The dead are: William Newman, aged 19 years; Miss Rose Newman, aged 16 years; Michael Coleman, aged 20 years. The fourth member of the party, Miss Lizzie Coleman, was rescued just in time. The bodies of the three dead persons were recovered.

Gardner, Mass., Dec. 21.—Leada Charland, 13 years old; George Morin, aged 15, and Frank Waterman, aged 18, were drowned while playing and skating on thin ice.

Firemen Badly Hurt.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—In a collision between a fire insurance patrol wagon and a State street cable train six men were injured: Captain J. C. Lains, hands badly cut; William B. Loeb, fireman, leg strained; Frank Rumney, fireman, bruised about the body; William Havern, bruised about the legs; Frank Clark, fireman, badly hurt about the body; Harry Fulton, fireman, leg hurt. Loeb, the most seriously injured, was taken to his home on Paulina street.

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COMPELS TURKS TO APOLOGIZE.

Minister Angell Secures Redress for Attack on Americans.

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—It appears that when the United States steamer Bancroft arrived at Smyrna on the night of Dec. 4, she was greeted with a blank cannon shot and rifle bullets from the fort of Yenikale. A boat from the warship, sent shorewards to ask for explanations, was fired upon and compelled to return. Thereupon the American admiral lodged a protest with the United States minister here, Dr. James B. Angell, who demanded the punishment of the guilty parties and an apology from the Turkish government, which was given on Sunday last. In addition, two Turkish officers were dismissed and sentenced to a week's arrest.

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Murdered His Stepdaughter.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 21.—James Griner, proprietor of the Pullman hotel at Duryea, shot and killed his stepdaughter, Caroline Shafer. They had quarreled over money matters. Griner gave himself up. He is an ex-member of the legislature.

Ratified the Bill.

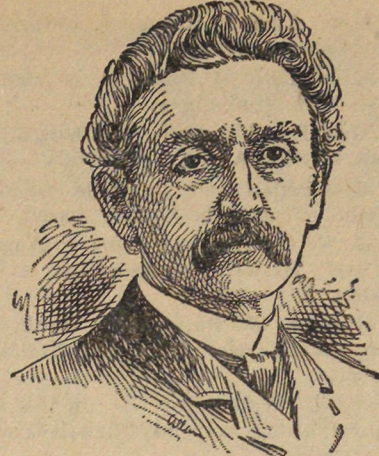
Springfield, Ills., Dec. 21.—The Republican caucus at 3 p. m. ratified the appointment bill prepared by the committee of sixteen. The vote was 95 to 2.

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8:43 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
*12:15 P. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:46 P. M.	8:40 P. M.

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Atlantic Express.....7 30
Grand Rapids Ex.....11 10
Mail and Express.....3 47 p. m.
N. Y. & Boston Sp'l.....4 58
North Shore Limited.....8 10
Fast Eastern.....9 47

GOING WEST.

Boston, N. Y. & Ch.....8 12 a. m.
Mail & Express.....9 18
Fast Western Ex.....1 38 p. m.
G. R. & Kal. Ex.....5 55
Chicago Night Ex.....9 47
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PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Drake spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Amanda Reyer is visiting in Mt. Clemens.

Miss Ruth B. Durheim is visiting friends in Menominee.

Miss Ella Purchase, of Chelsea, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Belle Owen has gone to Scotts, Mich., to spend the holiday season.

E. W. Groves has gone to Austin, Texas. He will be absent for several weeks.

Edward W. Butler, of Waukesha, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock.

W. W. Wedemeyer is in the city from Lansing to spend Christmas with his friends.

Miss Lulu Lisemer is spending Christmas with her grandmother at Springport.

Miss Ida M. Shannon has gone to London, Ont., to visit her uncle during the holidays.

Miss Genevieve Allen, of Ann Arbor town, will soon go south for the benefit of her health.

George A. Cook, register of deeds, left for California Wednesday, where he will spend a month.

Mrs. J. E. Travis and daughter are spending the holiday season with relatives in Allegan county.

Mrs. Leonard Miller left Monday night to spend Christmas with her mother in Nashville, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Bower, of Cleveland, O., will spend Christmas with his mother and sisters.

Rev. W. Warner Wilson, of Detroit the founder of the Columbian League, was in the city on business Tuesday.

F. S. Gaige, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., attended the big convention in Chicago last week.

Mrs. R. G. Cole, of Grinnell, Iowa, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gwinner during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wood will spend Christmas at the old Wood homestead in Lodi, with Mr. and Mrs. Jessop Wood.

The Misses Minnetta and Belle Mullison and Maude Turk attended the Lahais-Eddill wedding at Jackson Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred C. Clark and child, of Columbus, O., are visiting Mrs. Clark's father J. W. Knight during the holiday season.

Francis M. Sessions, lit '88, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions and will remain until after Christmas.

Oscar F. Burkhart was in Chicago the latter part of last week attending a convention of the agents for the New York Life Insurance Co. He was one of Michigan's three delegates to the convention.

John Baumgardner, past commander, and T. O'Connor, warden of Pinta Lodge, Columbian League, of this city, were in Ypsilanti Tuesday evening assisting in instituting Columbian Lodge, No. 35, C. L.

J. D. Ryan and Henry W. Douglas leave Sunday night for a two months' trip to Venezuela. They sail from New York on Tuesday next and will touch at the Windward Islands and Trinidad on their way to Caracas.

Rev. A. L. Nicklas, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, was presented with a handsome bouquet of carnations by the Ladies' Society of that church together with the congratulations of the ladies on the occasion of his birthday Dec. 16.

Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Dexter, will leave for Montana tomorrow night to look after the interests of herself and the other heirs to the John Allport estate. Her sister, Mrs. J. M. Farleigh, of Chicago, will accompany her.

Karl E. Harriman scored a success at the Empire theater, Detroit, Wednesday evening by his impersonation of M. Brismouche in Sardou's comedy "A Scarp of Paper" which was played by the Detroit Comedy Club. He receives great praise from the daily papers for his work.

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Judge Kinne Says Transient Traders' Ordinance Is no Good.

The case of the City of Ann Arbor vs. Luther L. James, Edward Croarkin and Patrick Sloan to test the transient traders' ordinance which was appealed by the defendants from Justice Duffy's court, came up for trial in the circuit court on Friday. M. J. Cavanaugh and A. J. Sawyer appeared for the plaintiff and Arthur Brown and J. F. Lawrence for the defendants. The trial was slowly proceeding when the attorneys for the defense moved to quash the case. Then the arguments began on both sides and in the middle of it all Judge Kinne took the case from the jury and rendered a verdict for the defendants. He held that while home merchants were entitled to some protection, yet the ordinance was a direct discrimination between home and foreign merchants and the license an unreasonable tax, and for those reasons contrary to the laws of the state of Michigan. The case is to be carried up to the supreme court.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Students' Christian Association now numbers 893 members, the largest number in its history.

J. H. Frome, of Princeton, lectured on "The Alchemy of Human Nature," at Newberry hall Monday evening to a large audience.

The regular Sunday morning and Wednesday evening meetings of the Students' Christian Association are being continued through the vacation.

"The U. of M. Book" is the name of a volume about to be issued by E. A. Humphrey, a '97 graduate. It will tell of students and alumni and give an idea of student life in the university.

Battle Creek raised \$40 towards the sum needed to pay off the debt on the Women's building by giving a chicken pie supper and the committee has \$150 in view, part of which it has already in hand.

The Michigan Alumnus has taken up Prof. Davis' proposition to ask the alumni for money to build an "Alumni hall" and offers to deposit \$100 for the purpose and give half the money received from subscriptions for the same object.

It is more than probable that the dual and field meet between Chicago and Michigan will be held next spring in Detroit, as last year. Should such be the case one of the Chicago-Michigan baseball games will be played at the same time.

Treasurer Soule reports the receipt of the following additional contributions to the Women's gymnasium fund: Hypatia club, Detroit, \$14; G. Ticknor, Cleveland, \$5; Wixom club, Caro, Mich., \$5; women's clubs, Detroit, \$35; commissions on sale of Miss Lovell's U. of M. calendar, \$50.

"Honey" Stuart, the football player, has written a long letter to Prof. J. C. Knowlton, chairman of the board of control at the University, in which he disclaims all intention to defraud the board, and states that his absence from the University now is due entirely to sickness, and that he intends to return to Ann Arbor at the beginning of the second semester and take up the work of the law department.

Scarcely had the audience at the Joseph Jefferson reception got out of University hall on Tuesday of last week than a force of men began tearing out the old, hard seats to make way for the 1,540 new and comfortable modern opera chairs which are to be put in. The floor will be two feet lower in the rear than it has been and will be a smooth inclined plane to the front without the series of steps as at present. Supt. Reeves hopes to have a like change made in the gallery before the May Festival.

Another Gift from Regent Barbour.

Regent Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit, whose term of office expires Jan. 1, 1898, has given to the University another magnificent present for a specific purpose. It will amount to several thousand dollars. There is a condition attached to the gift, but it will be no hindrance to the acceptance of the gift.

The announcement of his intention was made at an executive session of the board of regents yesterday.

As a small honor to the giver, the regents unanimously passed a resolution naming the new woman's gymnasium after Mr. Barbour. The audience room was named Hebard hall, in honor of ex-Regent Charles Hebard of Pequaming.

On Wednesday night at a dinner given in Mr. Barbour's honor by Regent and Mrs. Frank Fletcher at their home in Detroit Mr. Barbour was still further honored by the presentation of a silver and gold loving cup from his fellow regents as a token of appreciation for his good services on the board and towards the university.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howe were burned to death in the Hotel Dakotah, at Grand Forks, N. D., on Friday last. Mr. Howe was abed with rheumatism and when his friends urged his wife to leave, she said she "would stay with Al."

Mr. Howe formerly resided in Hillsdale county, and had for some time been at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, but receiving no help left for home four weeks since. He was almost entirely helpless and it is supposed for that reason could not be carried down the narrow fire escape. Last winter he barely escaped from a burning block, his sickness then preventing him assisting himself. Mr. Howe served in the late war and was a prominent Mason.

Forest Hill Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company of Ann Arbor, will be held on TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898, at TWO O'CLOCK p. m., at the office of the clerk, for the election of three trustees, and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

Sunday School Festivities Today and Church Services Tomorrow.

Another Christmas has rolled around bringing with it its customary share of glad brightness for both young and old. The several churches in Ann Arbor have with their usual thoughtfulness provided for the enjoyment of their Sunday school children and we give below a list of the entertainments so far as they have come to our knowledge.

St. Andrew's Sunday school will have its Christmas festival and tree in Harris hall this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Trinity Lutheran church—Christmas exercises and tree for the children this evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had its Christmas entertainment in the parlors of the church last evening.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school will be given a supper in the parlors of the church this evening.

The German M. E. church Sunday school will have its annual festival in the church tomorrow evening.

The Third ward mission Sunday school had its Christmas entertainment last Friday afternoon. Over 100 persons were present and after the entertainment every scholar in the school received gifts of candy. The superintendent and most of the teachers are students at the University and the entertainment was held thus early on account of the closing of the University for the holidays.

Zion Lutheran, Bethlehem Evangelical and Grace Lutheran Sunday schools will have their festivals in the several churches named this evening.

Tomorrow, Christmas Day, services will be held at the different churches as follows:

St. Andrew's church—6:30 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.

Trinity Lutheran—Christmas service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

There will be a union service of a devotional character in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. led by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw.

St. Thomas church—Services at 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. The 6 o'clock service will be a solemn high mass. The Christmas offerings will be for the benefit of the new church.

Zion Lutheran church—Service at 10:30 a. m.

Bethlehem Evangelical church—Service at 10:30 a. m.

Grace Lutheran church—Service at 10:30 a. m.

A PITIFUL STORY

Brought to Mind by the Death of James Davis.

James Davis, the last but one of the unfortunate family of the Rev. Lorenzo Davis, died in Pinckney, Sunday, and having no relatives outside of the poorhouse, his body was sent to the University for anatomical purposes.

His father, Lorenzo Davis, came to Ypsilanti, from New York in 1828. For nine years from 1834 he preached on the different circuits in this section, when failing health compelled him to desist. He came to Ann Arbor in 1845, and in 1850 was elected register of deeds. He held the office for two years and then entered the newspaper business. He published the Ann Arbor Journal five years then sold it and purchased the Local News which he published for another five years after changing its name to the Michigan State News.

He also held the office of town clerk and was superintendent of the poor for many years. But he never made a success of life, on account of his lack of energy, although he was a man of more than usual intellectual ability. He was superintendent of the poor up to the day that he entered the Washtenaw county house, where he died. Two of his sons both weak minded, went to the poorhouse with him, and the only surviving member of his family, Willie Davis, is still there.

One of his sons graduated from the U. of M. and was making a great success as a teacher when he died. Two other sons died in penury. His wife was taken care of by her relatives when her husband and sons entered the poorhouse.

It is a pitiful story, but one that many in this county are well acquainted with.

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