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OUR FRUIT GROWERS

Have Been Holding Their Annual Meeting Here.

SOME VERY ABLE PAPERS

Have Been Read by Prominent Horticulturists.

The Three Days' Successful Meeting Ended Last Evening.—The Attendance Was Small but the Discussions Were Interesting.

Owing to the few delegates present Tuesday morning the State Horticultural Society was not called to order until 1:30 in the afternoon. At that hour a goodly number of the leading horticulturists of the state had put in an appearance, among whom were R. Morrill, of Benton Harbor, president; Edwy C. Reid, of the Allegan Gazette, secretary; Profs. W. B. Burrows, C. D. Smith and Thos. Gunson, of the Agricultuarl College. Chas. W. Garfield, Grand Rapids Ex-senator C. J. Monroe, of South Haven, Judge F. J. Russell, of Hart; R. M. Kellogg, of Three Rivers; S. B. Smith, of Grand Rapida; A. W. Slayton, Grand Rapids; Chas. D. Lawton, Lawton; C. F. Hale, Shelby; E. W. Hunt, Saranac, and Peter Collier, of Adrian. Owing to the fact that Dr. Angell was unable to be present the first two numbers on the published program were omitted and President Morrill opened the session with a short address in which he said: Horticulture is in the dumps, many new people have entered into its pursuit and Michigan is now one vast orchard. The society should teach caution, moderation and the most thorough methods of cultivation. The small fruit business is overdone in this state. Those who follow it must use careful business methods or fail. Horticulture is an art. The report of Secretary Edwy C. Reid dealt largely with the conditions of horticulture in the state as well as the condition of the society.

The report of Treasurer Slayton showed the assets of the society to be as follows: Mortgages, $2,567.36, unpaid interest, $36.22, cash in bank $182.65, total $2,786.23. This report was referred to a finance committee consisting of Chas. W. Garfield, Evart H. Scott and S. B. Smith.

Col. Dean was down upon the program for an address on the relation of the U. of M. to horticulture. The colonel said he admired the industry of the secretary who had spread "Dean" all over the program to which the secretary quickly retorted that the process of spreading had not made the gallant colonel perceptibly thinner. Col. Dean said he had looked up the definition of horticulture in the dictionary and he found that the university was doing a great deal for horticulture in teaching botany and allied sciences. He had in looking this matter up, found that he was a hortculturist himself. He had three pie plant plants in his back yard which supplied all the pies needed for three families. Had he had the good fortune to have been educated at the U. of M. he might be able to make those plants supply six families instead of three. The colonel had his mind set upon another topic, however, and preferred to save his heavy artillery for that.

He was followed by Regent Charles D. Lawton with a paper on the "Value of Education to the State," in which the speaker took the ground that education was essential for the safety of the government.

The afternoon session of the horticulturists closed Tuesday with the address of welcome by President Angell and response by Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids. This was followed by Prof. W. B. Barrows, of the M. A. C., who read an instructive paper on "Plant-Lice and Scale Insects." The address was illustrated by stereopticon views. He was followed by Prof. A. B. Prescott, dean of the department of pharmacy, who discussed "Fruit Acids" in an interesting paper and by means of experiments conducted by an assistant.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the fruit growers was a most interesting one and especially for those interested in landscape gardening. Mr. R. J. Coryell, superintendent of parks, in Detroit, was the first speaker and he handled his subject of "Object Lessons in City Parks," in an entertaining manner giving many pointers not only upon the principles which obtain in the laying out and beautifying of Detroit's parks, but upon the constructing of drives and walks as well.

He was followed by Prof. Gunson, of the Agricultural College, with a lecture upon lawn decorations illustrated by stereopticon views. Many of these illustrations were selected to show the development of taste in the surroundings of rural houses.

In the general discussion which followed Mr. S. B. Smith, of Grand Rapids, asked Prof. Gunson how to ornament a lawn which has a broad, sloping stretch from house to road. Prof. Gunson said: "Plant two or three deciduous trees, don't plant them so as to cut off view from the road, don't get them between yourself and your neighbor. Plant a few flowing shrubs of staying qualities, but keep the lawn clear. The idea which ran through Prof. Gunson's discourse was that lawn, are spoiled by too much shrubbery.

Mr. Rice, of Port Huron, agreed with the speakers in deprecating the cutting off of the tops of trees. Thought it cost not only the beauty, but the vitality of the trees. He thought a Lombardy poplar a nice tree if it grows two or three miles away on your neighbor's grounds. He said it was a lazy man who wants a clear lawn so that he don't have to run a lawn mower about the shrubs.

The discussion upon lawn decorations developed the fact that after all it is very much a matter of personal taste and preference.

Prof. F. C. Newcombe, of the U. of M., followed with a most interesting and instructive lecture upon the development of fruits from the flower, illustrating each stage of the development with appropriate diagrams.

MORNING SESSION.

At Wednesday morning's session, the society elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Hon. C. J. Monroe, of Benton Harbor; secretary, Edwy C. Reid, of Allegan; treasurer, Asa W. Slayton, of Grand Rapids; trustees, R. J. Coryell, Detroit; Prof. Gunson, M. A. C.; R. M. Kellogg, Three Rivers. After the election Dr. Angell talked to the gathering for an hour upon his impressions of Turkey.

This afternoon the delegates are visiting the various departments of the university.

The meeting this evening will be held in the School of Music. Prof. Stanley will give a musical program. Everyone is invited.

Wednesday evening's session of the society was held in the School of Music. The regular program was varied somewhat in a most delightful manner by several selections by Miss Alice Bailey, soprano, and Prof. Stanley, organist, of the School of Music. The subject of the meeting was landscape gardening, and it was opened by M. P. Hurlbut, of Detroit, who read a paper on "Object Lessons of City Parks." He was followed by O. C. Simonds, superintendent of the Chicago Parks, who spoke on "Some Unappreciated but Attractive Things Found in the Country." Prof. W. W. Tracy addressed the society on the influence of fine landscape effects upon the development of child life and an informal discussion followed. The evening's program was finished by Prof. Frederick G. Novy, of the university, who read a paper on "Preserving Fruits."

Yesterday's session was opened by Hon. C. J. Monroe, of South Haven, with an address on "What Legislation should we have this Winter." The speaker thought the yellows and spraying laws are all right as they are, but a more rigid enforcement should be exacted. He would prohibit the sale and shipment of diseased fruit and wormy, scabby and defective fruit. He would enforce frequent destructions of fallen fruit thorughout the season. All packages should be disinfected before being used a second time. All packages should be marked with the name and residence of the shipper. The grower and seller should be liable to the purchaser for twice the price of the fruit. An inspector should be provided charged with the enforcement of the law.

Senator Graham followed with an address on the "Outlook of the Peach Business." Senator Graham is himself an extensive peach grower and his remarks dealt entirely with the practical side of the situation which confronts the peach growers of Michigan. Earlier fruit would prove most profitable. The greatest compdetitor for Michigan peaches is the southern peach which comes on the market early when prices are high.

Roland Morrell talked on the "Future of the Apple in Michigan." His conclusion was that the soil of Michigan is very generally adapted to the raising of apples and that the apple business is going to pick up. Those who plant apple orchards now will reap a rich reward.

The afternnoon was devoted to a discussion of the "Michigan Forestry Movement," in which Regent Dean, Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, Prof. E. O. Strong, of the Normal, Hon. S. B. Duball and others participated.

The program last evening included the "Chemistry of Ripening Fruits," by Prof. Schlotterbeck and the "Sugar Beet and Beet Sugar," by Dr. Freer.

Ninde Goes Free.

Thomas Ninde, of Ypsilanti, who in a fit of jealous frenzy shot a waitress at the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, because she was about to go home without giving any encouragement to his suit for her hand, will probably go free of punishment. Arthnr Brown, acting prosecuting attorney Wednesday asked permission of the court to nolle prosequi the case on the ground that he did not believe a conviction could be had as the complaining witness refuses to prosecute and his discharge is requested by a large number of business men in Ypsilanti.

Judge Claudius B. Grant, of the supreme court, gives a lecture next Sunday evening on "Students and the Law," in Newberry hall under the auspices of the anti-saloon society.

"LITTLE PEACHES."

A New Fruit Disease Believed to Be Infectious.

SATISFACTORY RETURNS

For Grapes, Plums, Peaches, Pears and Apples.

Secretary Reid's Report to the Horticulturists.—Apples but Three-Fifths of a Crop.—Peach Profits Came From the Later Sorts.

The following is the annual report of Edwy C. Reid, the secretary of the State Horticultural Society, which was read at the meeting in this city Wednesday afternoon:

To the officers and members of the Michigan State Horticultural Society:

I have the pleasure to report to you a generally prosperous and satisfactory condition of our society This can only be qualified as to the number of annual membership which we have received during the past year The lack of these is accountable entirely to the restricted opportunities we have had. Our meetings have been held in the smaller towns where there were local societies, and inasmuch as our reports are obtainable by the fruit growers in the state without cost the latter fail to feel it a duty to help sustain the state society financially There has been no material change in the number of local societies in the state but there has been a considerable increase of what are commonly known as shipping associations, being companies formed for the purpose of co-operative packing and marketing of fruit. To some extent, I think, these purely commercial organizations have detracted from the interest felt in the societies that have for so many years done so much for the advancement of cultural methods. It is doubltess true that the purely commercial features of horticulture absorb attention in these associations to the detriment if not the exclusion of the other aims and possibilities of our art.

The demand for volumes of our Reports has been more general and active than ever before, and the distribution has been larger and wider.

The past season was one of generally satisfactory returns to pomologists. The strawberry crop was excessive, and in the main sold at prices at which there was little or no profit to the grower, but this is not a new condition to the berry grower of Michigan. The other small fruits sold at better rates. Prices for grapes left good margins to growers, while there were satisfactory profits in plums, peaches, pears and apples. As to the latter crop, while the product of Michigan was far below what was anticipated in the spring, and in quality was nothing of which to be proud, the price obtained was high. Failure of the apple crop was general throughout the country east of the Rocky mountains, Michigan having a better crop, poor as it was, than any other section. The poor quality of the crop was due mainly to the prevalence of scab, although the codlin moth played its usual part. Some have estimated the crop at 60 per cent of the great yield of 1896, but early in June, I issued a bulletin of the society, stating the condition of the apple crop at the time, and giving acreages by counties, and reports by counties of the percentage of a full crop which might be expected, together with a variety of other information. This was distributed quite generally throughout the United States, among those to whom it would be of commercial interest and value, with a result, I am sure, of bringing to Michigan a very large number of buyers of the fresh fruit, as well as evaporators, and therefore increasing the price which was received. But the growers generally parted with their crops too cheaply. Were it not that our president is to treat this subject of the Michigan apple, I would have suggestions to offer as to what course must be taken to revive our apple orchards, or to provide new ones, so that our state may retain the high place it held as an apple producing region. That something must be done is evident to all, and many have very well defined and undoutedly correct ideas as to what that something is.

The crop of peaches, which early in the season was expected to be exceedingly large, proved to be quite otherwise, but there was enough to meet the demand. There was the usual mid-season glut and low prices, followed by very good rates at the close. The long autumn season permitted the ripening of even the very latest sorts that are cultivated here and it was from these that the profits more largely came. There was a noticeable increase in thoroughness of distribution of this fruit. The use of refrigerator cars and the making of long shipments thereby was a very marked feature of the season, while the operations of co-operative packing companies, who have established markets for themselves outside the greater cities, was another important development. It has become more and more possible for the grower of peaches who sold his product at the nearest railway station, receiving a fair price in cash on delivery. This is a condition which has long been sought, but whether it is in the end to lead to a better condition as to price than formerly existed, is a matter about which even those now acting under it have come to have some doubt.

The grape crop was exceedingly abundant, so much so that satisfactory profits were obtained by those who had large quantities to sell.

There probably will not be increased planting of any species of small fruits the coming year. The general improvement in agricultural conditions will have a tendency to decrease the acreage of small fruits, especially those held by growers who were not thorough their methods. I believe there will still be much planting of pears and peaches, while the plum acreage seems to have reached the limit of profits, if indeed it has not passed that bound. I expect to see a revival of apple culture in Michigan, especially in the northern and newer parts of the state. I saw fruit some weeks ago from certain localities in the north central part of the state, which was extremely fair and perfect in all ways. The growers said that neither codlin moth nor scab had appeared yet in their localities, and that planting of apples would be engaged in largely the coming spirng on this account.

There has not been any unusual increase of disease nor of destructive insects or fungi that has come to my attention unless we may excect the progress of the disease known as "little peaches" which up to the present time seems confined to the western portions of Allegan county. Prof. Taft, of the Agricultural College, made some investigations of this malady in 1897, and during the past season Dr. E. F. Smith, of the national department of agriculture, went into the matter more extensively. He spent some time in the study of the disease but the report which he submitted to the Saugatuck and Ganges Society failed to reveal any definite or satisfactory cause, nor could he suggest a probable remedy. This is believed to be infectious; but whether it is or not, the growers remove all the infected trees, for, once smitten, a tree is worthless from that moment.

The receipts of the society the past year from memberships and its invested funds were $187.37. A balance was carried forward from last year of $250.-50. There was expended from these funds during the year $4.72. The cash balance on hand at present date is $182.65. The details of our financial affairs will more fully appear in the report of the treasurer.

BIG BANK DEPOSITS.

Much Filthy Lucre is Deposited in the Ann Arbor Banks.

The four banks of Ann Arbor at the close of business on Dec. 1, had deposits amounting in all to $2,331,606.-81. Counting the population of Ann Arbor at 15,000, this would by $155.44 for evey man, woman and child in the city. Of these deposits $1,339,674.83 were savings depostis; $401,926.16 were certificates of deposits; $564,357.-40 were commercial deposits and $25,-648.24 were from other banks. The loans and discounts of the four banks footed up $1,193,739.35; the national and state bonds, $49,700; the stocks, bonds and mortgages to $1,025,727.23.

The capital stock of the banks is $250,000, the surplus, $205,000 and the undivided profits, $45,427.22.

The actual cash on hand was $13,-807.64 and the amount on deposit in other banks, immediately available was $325,659.19. Of the cash on hand $54,023 was in bank bills, $75,570.40 was in gold, $4,002.05 in silver, $947.-63 in nickels and cents, while $9,264.-56 was in checks and other cash items.

There are very few towns of the size of Ann Arbor which can make as good a bank showing.

BACK FROM THE KLONDIKE.

The Keppler Bros. and Phil O'Hara Did Not Like the Prospects.

Emery Keppler, son of John Keppler, of Ann Arbor town, goes to work in Donahue's grocery store this week. He has recently returned from the Klondike where he went in company with his brother, George Keppler, Phil. O'Hara and others. They made the gold fields after suffering great hardships, wading waist deep through ice cold water, crawling along icy slopes on hands and knees. But when they got there, the fortunes they sought were not in sight. In fact they made up their minds that the whole thing was a sell. They could find a little fine gold dust, but nothing that woud pan out big and turned back while they could yet make the return trip home. George Keppler stopped in Dakota where big wages were offered threshers and Phil. O'Hara is at work in St. Paul and is expected home before Christmas.

Her Dress Ignited.

Tuesday while Mrs. J. J. Goodyear was working about a gas stove, her dress was suddenly ignited and in an instant she was all aflame. But with great presence of mind she ran and rolled herself up in some large curtains suspended in an archway, thereby extinguishing the flames. She escaped with a ruined dress and slightly singed hair. Considering the circumstances, her escape from serious injury is quite remarkable.

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Washtenaw County

Scarlet fever still prevails at Plymouth.

Milan wants 36 firemen and the council are considering the matter.

Peter Stouder, of Augusta, raised 2,725 bushels of corn this year from 24 acres.

Four car loads of telephone poles for the use of the New State Telephone have been received at Dexter.

George Weston, a former Dexter boy, has been elected register of deeds of La Moure county, North Dakota.

Barbers are sometimes good hunters. D. J. Anderson, of Milan, has shot 234 quails and 11 partridges this year.

Rev. Carl S. Jones, of Pinckney, will assume the pastorate of the Chelsea Congregational church Jan. 1.

Fred Ellis, of Clinton got his nose too near a steam pipe the other day. He nose mores now, as the nose was badly burned.

The Maccabees in Grass Lake are in a state of great activity. Sixteen new applicants for admission were secured in one day.

Marshall Vinkle, formerly of Dexter, was injured by the explosion of a gas lighting machine at Oaks, North Dakota, and may lose his eyesight.

The building of free horse sheds for the farmers is being agitated at Plymouth, with the idea that it will draw farmers' trade to that village from Ypsilanti, Wayne and Northville.

Mrs. G. L. Wolcott, who died in Howell, Nov. 17, at the age of 61 years, was born in Dexter and moved to Livingston county about 40 years ago. Her maiden name was Phelps.

A new Evangelical church was dedicated at Dexter recently. It cost $900 and only six families are represented in it. Yet they raised the debt of $300 at the dedication and $40 besides.

Christian Fritz, of Scio, brother of Michael Fritz, assistant cashier of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, was in the city Friday for the first time in six weeks, having been confined to the house with a broken leg.

Dexter Leader: At the annual school meeting of district No. 8, Dexter township, the voters decided to discontinue the use of their house for a town hall. The house has been reseated by the Thomas Kane Co., of Racine, Wis., and now the school house of that district has the finest interior of any in the county.

Messrs. Heliker and Meyers, formerly landlords of the Freeman house, Manchester, have rented the Exchange hotel in Owosso, and are now in possession. They made many friends during their stay in Manchester who wish them much success in their new field. The Exchange is the same hotel formerly run by the late George Fauth, of Ann Arbor.

Grass Lake News: Pinned to a tree which stands just outside the sidewalk in front of a Church st. residence is a placard which reads: "Please keep off this prospective grass." Why "prospective" it is difficulty to see as we counted 18 spires of grass on six square rods of ground, and five of those spires were in one bunch. When it comes to grass some people want the world.

The Willis correspondent of the Ypsilanti Commercial says: Anthony Duggan who lives on Dave Taylor's farm down toward Oakville thought once it was wicked to dehorn cattle but he don't think so since a vicous bull that he owns played him a mean trick. Some days ago Duggan went into his barnyard, when a two year old bull, which was not dehorned, showed fight and in the tussle which followed the bull tossed him in the air, it is said, about 20 feet, when Duggan came down in a pond hole of about four feet of water. The fight continued for about two hours before Duggan could get away or anyone came to his rescue. Duggan was doing well at last accounts.

W. J. Gregg, a wealthy editor of Marshall, has purchased a half interest in the Ypsilanti Commercial and can already be found in the editorial wheelhouse. Let there be no ambiguous interpretation of the word "wheel-house." The operations of Mr. Gregg's brain are not resolved through the cyclic mechanism of an old brass clock. The subject of this sketch was formerly clerk of Calhoun county and also editor and part owner of the Marshall Statesman, and by these experiences is fitted with an extensive knowledge of the wickedness of this world and an idea of the remedy, which we trust will be exerted upon his colaborer of the Commercial, and the insecure souls that harbor in the Ypsilantian and Sentinel offices.

A Scio couple just married, sought to evade the November shower of rice by driving to Hamburg. Two Ann Arbor girl acquaintances heard of it, and boarding the train as it arrived asked the counductor for a "pointer" and got it. They sailed up from the rear and before the couple knew what was up, they were buried in rice. "It was just too awfully funny for anything," and the Ann Arbor girls tee-heed and tahahed till the newly wedded dug themseves out of the grain pit. The laugh ended right there. The bridal pair were total strangers and the maids of Athens made for the car door and took long steps from there to the ground. So it goes! "How often, O, how often," we laugh till we get a stitch in the side and our liver pads crack, when the only things in the play that are really ridiculously funny are ourselves!

Fred Uphaus has removed from Sharon to Jackson.

William Lard has purchased the farm of Burt Young, of Sylvan.

Gregory has defeated Unadilla at football by a score of 5 to 0.

The Milan council have decided against electricity for street lighting.

A baby girl brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron VanArnum, of Sharon.

Thomas Kelly died in Chelsea, Nov. 25, of neuralgia of the heart aged 70 years.

A tramp was locked up by the Milan village marshal the other day, who was 66 years old.

The Chelsea electric light power house has been equipped with a new 2,200 light dynamo.

Conrad Schmid, of Northfield, has returned from his northern hunting trip, bringing home two deer.

Miss Ettie D. Gorton was married Wednesday, Nov. 30, at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gorton, of Waterloo, to Fred Bowdish.

The Chelsea Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a fair with a musical and literary program at the Chelsea opera house Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10.

The Stony Creek Ladies' Aid Society will hold their Christmas fair at the M. E. church, Thursday, Dec. 15. Supper will be served for 10 cents.

The insurance companies allowed Searles Firman, of Milan, $126.25 for his loss by fire on organs recently, also $144.86 on the building and $100 on tools.

Chelsea Standard: Three men applied at the home of Homer Boyd, of Sylvan, one night recently for a night's lodging with the plea that their horses, four in number, were unable to proceed any farther that night. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd at last concluding to do unto others as they would wish to be done by, took them in. Mrs. Boyd has been looking in vain ever since for a pair of $10.50 gold bowed glasses taken from the sitting room table. Jay Woods, of Chelsea, who was employed to look after them wrote to the sheriff at Niles where they claimed to be going, and received a prompt reply that there were no such parties there but that he had received letters of inquiry from several places where they were wanted for similar offenses.

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POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS.

Uncle Sam Made a Good Profit in Ann Arbor.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor post office for November for stamps, postal cards, envelopes and periodical postage was $3,419.02. This is $213.06 less than it was in November last year, but as there were some extraordinary sales in November of last year which probably reduced the December sales of that year slightly, it is probable that this loss will be more than made up this month. The sales of October this year were about $8 more than the sales of October last year. The sales last month were divided as follows: Ordinary stamps $414.37, Omaha stamps $2,309.47, postal cards $196.39, envelopes $385.85, periodical and newspaper postage $112.94. The newspaper postage was the largest for a single month in the history of the office. After paying all the expenses of the office Uncle Sam received $1,915.82 as his profit from this office in November and $2,034.72 in October. This is $324.98 less than he received for the same two months last year.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

Lodge of Sorrow.

The first Sunday in December is Elk's memorial day and the day was observed Sunday in Ann Arbor by the local lodge. The members met in the lodge room at 2:15 and proceeded to Trinity Lutheran church where the exercises were held. After an anthem by the choir the beautiful and impressive work of the ritual, provided for such occasions was given by the officers of the lodge.

After the singing of the hymn America by the lodge short addresses were made by Exalted Ruler Chas. A. Ward, Rev. W. L. Tedrow and Judge Newkirk. Mr. Ward spoke of the "absent brothers." Rev. Mr. Tedrow spoke upon Fraternities and Judge Newkirk's remarks were devoted particularly to the order of the Elks.

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An Interesting Meeting at the Ypsilanti Sanitarium of the Wayne and Washtenaw Physicians.

A meeting of the medical societies of Wayne and Washtenaw counties was held at the Ypsilanti sanitarium by invitation of the director of that institution. One hun dred and twenty-five physicians attended.

After dinner the assemblage repaired to the operating room on the second floor to listen to the toasts. President Honnor, of the Wayne County Medical Society, in his introductory remarks, referred to the college "rush" of the other day and said that he had been glad to get away with a whole skin.

Dr. C. C. Yemans tendered those present the hospitality of the institution on behalf of its directors. Dr. James Hueston responded for the organization.

Dr. O. W. Owen started out by saying "I don't propose to fry any Bacon with you, gentlemen; or shake a spear at you, but I do want to protest vigorously against the prostitution of the medical profession that has been going on for some time and that has resulted in the lowering of the fees of the physicians until he is almost on a level in that respect with the common laborer."

He cited a case in point of a medical man who had made an expert examination of a case of insanity that required a half a day and only received $7.50 from the probate court. In stentorian tones he called upon the professsion to correct the abuse, and restore the family physician of the household by reducing the number of medical colleges.

George A. Kirker responded to the toast, "The Wayne County Medical Society." Dr. John Mulheron followed with a talk on hydropathy in Europe.

The meeting concluded with a burst of oratorical fireworks on the part of Dr. James Sampson, of Windsor. He thought it was unkind of the conductor of the electric car to stop right in front of a cemetery on the way out, as medical men do not like to be reminded of some of their patients in that way.

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A NEW FAIR BUILDING

Wanted for Merchants' Display of Goods.

A project is on foot for erecting a new building on the fair grounds during the coming year in which the merchants of the city can display their goods during the fair. The building hitherto used for that purpose is entirely unsuited for it and it is only with considerable time and expense that the merchants have been enabled to make their displays look at all attractive. It is in consequence of this, in large degree, that there was only one or two merchants' displays on the fair grounds the past year, a fact which created considerable comment from the fair visitors and some disappointment also. At the last meeting of the fair managers A. C. Schumacher and Col. H. S. Dean were appointed a committee to report at the January session of the board of managers how much money could be raised among the citizens of the city for the erection of this building and Mr. Schumacher is now about ready to make the rounds of the business places.

With considerable probability, it is maintained that unless the merchants and manufacturing displays are revived, the fair will dwindle away and that the loss of the fair would mean quite a considerable loss to the city.

If money enough can be raised to put up a new building, the present building will be used for the school children's exhibit and it could very profitably be used for this. The new building will be partitioned off for exhibits and would mean a revival of the interest of our merchants in displays at the fair.

The fair this year was a paying investment and drew many farmers to the city. With the proper kind of push and vim the fair next year could be made much more of a success.

The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

The First Day of Taxes.

City Treasurer Seyler collected $1,362.96 taxes yesterday, the first day of the December tax collection. On the first day last December, the amount collected was only about half as much, $693.26. A year ago there were no dog taxes paid until Dec. 3, but taxes were paid on six or seven dogs yesterday. The total dog tax collected last year was $327, and it looks as if a better record might be made this year. The first day of the July collection of taxes brought in $1,649.04 and the last day of the summer collection amounted to $8,835.80.

A Means.

Tom (rapturously)—"Words fail me when I try to tell you how much I love you. Oh, my darling, is there no way that I can show you?" Kate—"You might take me to a better restaurant next time."—Judy.

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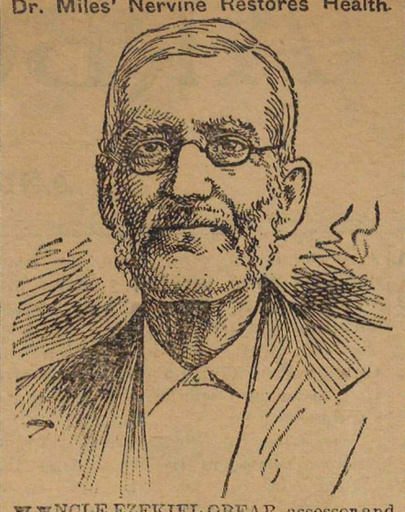

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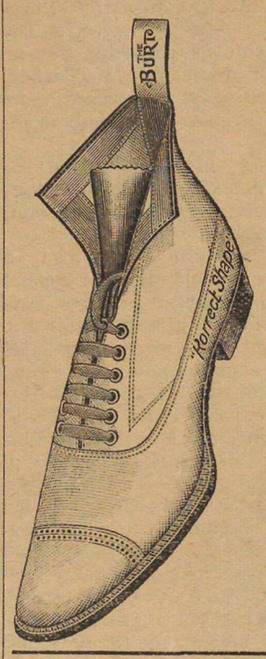

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POINTS FROM GRASS LAKE.

The Grass Lake News Has Some Ann Arbor News.

John V. Sheehan, the well known gold democrat, says he does not approve of President McKinley's stand on the Phillipine Islands. He says never before has he felt so ashamed of his American citizenship as at this time.—Ann Arbor Times. Well, we'll keep the islands all the same, and if John doesn't like it he can get out He isn't running Uncle Sam's ranche.

The Lehman family reunion in Waterloo wiped the turkey crop there off the face of the earth. Of course, Christmas will have no chance in that township this year. There were 74 Lehmans present. Mike, of Ann Arbor, got away with the white meat and drumsticks of three gobblers, one hen turkey and a shanghai rooster, not to mention oysters and other edible environments. But he left his vest buttons on the field of battle, and a badly ruptured pair of waistbands were also among the casualties.

The Ann Arbor Register continues to pound Judson's face out of shape. Its last issue gives sundry reasons why its half eviscerated foe should not be appointed to the wardenship of the Jackson penitentiary. If Jud has tact enough to ache when he's hurt, he'd smile up, go over to Moran and take it all back, playfully pat the editor on the bread basket, invite him to come round and write up his Poland-Chinas and Plymouth Rocks to the tune of $10.00, and try to re-establish that old time feeling when they always kissed when they met. Sel is game and his newspaper club keeps Jud dodging and on the run half the time. It better be settled and that suit discontinued.

Cramer, city editor of the Ann Arbor Times, went up to Chicago to boss the U. of M. fooball team last week and while away 'Gene Freauff did the local grinding. 'Gene's first lunge was to prove by higher mathematics that $2.50 is enough to buy a Thanksgiving dinner for four persons, with a sufficient margin left for all the cats and dogs on the place. He starts in with an 80 cent turkey the amount to include cranberries, and invoices the balance of the grub as follows: Blue points, 20 cents; soup, 30 cents; fish, 18 cents; celery, 5 cents; olives, 5 cents; potatoes, 10 cents; peas, 12 cents; lettuce, 20 cents; pudding, 20 cents; coffee, 10 cents; cake, 20 cents. If the people, after getting into condition for the great feast day by fasting a week, were to be pinched down to 'Gene's limits, Thanksgiving would go to the wall inside of two years.

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This year our purchases of cloaks have been so enormous that we have now hanging upon our racks

OVER ONE THOUSAND LADIES' WINTER WRAPS

That must be sold this season, a condition that requires the most heroic treatment and which we propose to meet in this way---Every ladies' misses' and child's Jacket and Cape in our cloak department go into

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Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 7, ending Saturday, December 17.

Lot 1 == $5.95, Reduced from up to $10.00.

Over 200 Handsome Coats worth up to $10.00, grouped together at $5.95 for choice. Fine Kersey Curly Boucles, Scotch Cheviots, Coat and Storm Collars, all beautifully lined with Taffeta, Silk or Satin, or Satin Rhadame. Colors, Black, Blue, Royal, Tan, Castor and Brown.

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Lot 3 == $11.95, Reduced from up to $30.00.

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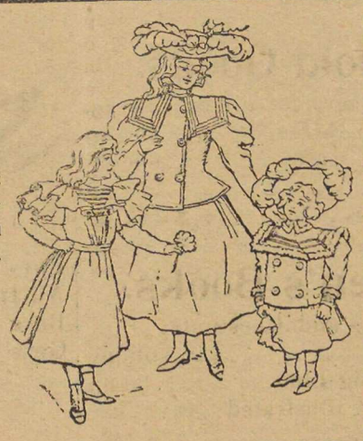
50 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, worth from $10.00 to $30.00, all going in this sale at one-half price.

Ladies' All Wool Eiderdown Jackets, the $1 kind, in this sale 69c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts every one in the store **Reduced 1-3 for this sale.**



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10 doz. Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers reduced for this sale from $1.00 and $1.25 to 79c.
5 doz. Ladies' Fleeced Wrappers, reduced from $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 to $1.29.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1898.

The year 1898 will be written down in history as one unusually full of marine disasters.

The November apportionment of primary school money to the districts of Michigan was $700,000.

At least one good point can be advanced in favor of territorial expansion. It downs the theory of protection.

If the republican party don't hang itself with settlement with Spain it will have unlimited rope left in the matter of currency reform.

After mature deliberation, secretary of state-elect Stearns has decided not to make a clean sweep. He will let two or three of the old force in the state department stay just for luck.

By the time his brother officers and the war correspondents get through with Gen. Shafter the color will be pretty well washed out of his hero business. It was fortunate for the general that he made the most of the gushing hero worship while it lasted.

It took 12 men seven days to determine that Dr. John Kost's mastodon bones were worth $125. As Dr. Kost sued the Lake Shore railroad company for $20,000 for damaging the bone she will feel that that jury is not particularly devoted to scientific research.

A very desultory reading of the republican press is sufficient to convince one that the republican editorial writer is having some difficulty to tell just where he's at at the present juncture, all of which is singularly soothing to his democratic brethren.

In case the senate refuses to ratify the treaty with Spain those who favor the treaty will begin to talk about the "American house of Lords" while those who are opposeed to it will insist that the senate has saved the country. The view one takes of a governing body matters very much whose toes are tread upon.

The extent of our new possessions, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Phillipines, the Salas and the Carolines is in round numbers 171,000 square miles or a little over three times the area of Michigan. The population of this territory numbers about 10,000,000. Nearly 90 per cent of this population is colored or oriental.

The Argus is pleased to note the fact that the Ann Arbor public schools are awakening from their Rip Van Winkle sleep and that the lower grades are being supplied with supplementary reading matter, a most valuable auxiliary with which the schools in other cities of like grades have long been supplied. Better late, however, than never. May the good work go on.

Before the outbreak of hostilities with Spain we heard a great deal of starving Cubans. Since the white winged dove of peace has again settled down officially between the two countries the starving Cuban again secures a prominent position in the public eye. It might be pertinent to inquire what occupied the attention of the starving Cuban during the interval of war.

The world do move and new principles are being daily introduced into civil affairs. Gov. Tanner, of Illinois, has been indicted by a grand jury for neglect of official duty and the city or Ann Arbor is threatened with suit for the over zealous work of its peace officers. In the olden time governors were impeached by legislatures for neglect of duty and municipal coporations were not held responsible for acts of its servants in excess of their authority.

The refusal of the president to interfere with the race riots and the nullification of the Federal Constitution in Illinois is sure to provoke from carping critics the remark that his abstention is doubtless due to the fact that Illinois is a northern and a republican state. Attorney-General Griggs says there is no warrant for Federal interference because the governor has not called for help. Neither did the governor of Illinois call for help when President Cleveland sent troops to put down the Chicago rioters, and yet the republicans applauded that act as the bravest of his administration. Is there really a difference in gored oxen?—New York World.

Cuba produces sugar, coffee, tobacco and insurgent chieftains. The Phillipines ditto.

Your Uncle Samuel has shown Spain the "open door" with the request that she close it from the outside.

It may be necessary for Mr. McKinley to do a little lobbying to get that treaty approved by two-thirds of the senate.

While congress is inquiring into the riots in North Carolina it might throw a side light into the coal mining districts of te state of Illinois.

And when the whole thing has been simmered down it will be found that the most serious charge against Roberts, of Utah, is that he is a democrat.

The Chinese are also interested in the Phillipine question. There are a great many of that race resident there and they don't want to be excluded.

And now that Andrew Carnegie and the New York World have joined hands we may expect the dangers which beset the country to be speedily cleared away.

Lest the beet sugar bounty provided by the last legislature should prove insufficient to drain the state treasury the next session should provide a bounty on suckers.

The rural statesmen, who will deter mine if Julius Caesar Burrows shall hibernate after March 4, whether he sees the protentous shadow or not, are not very easy marks for interviewing reporters.

We extend our most heartfelt sympathies to our republican editorial brethren in this their hour of tribulation. The president has spoken and still he has not told them where they're at.

When Hon. Sam Collins, the rotund representative-elect of the Jackson city district, goes to Lansing next month his constituency will be assured that they have given good weight even though he is a coal dealer.

The gentlemen, whose interest in the dear public and Michigan pine lands, induces them to champion a $2.00 tariff on lumber, are gathering in Washington. The unselfish devotion of these forest kings to the principle of protection is something remarkable.

Certain reformers propose to give the state of New York control over the police of New York city. It would seem that a proposition to tie the peace and order of the metropolis to the apron strings of the bucolic statesmen at Albany is not in line with home rule.

The supreme court of Michigan decided yesterday that the express companies must pay the stamp tax on bills of lading and that it is illegal for the companies to recoup themselves by raising the rates on express matter. The companies will doubtless take refuge in the federal courts. It is not the policy of corporations to pay taxes which some one else may be made to pay.

The argument so often advanced that railroads are entitled to more consideration than other property because they are useful institutions is a begging of the question. The faction of the railroad is of no more importance to the community than that of the maunfacturer, the merchant or the farmer. Each is an essential part of modern life and each should stand the same before the law.

Detroit is not only in the throes of an anti-saloon crusade, but it is also upset, more or less, by the ice and snow which accumulates upon the sidewalks of that city just as it does in less pretentious towns. For correcting this irregularity the Detroit authorities propose to bring into use a stand and deliver ordinance similar to the one which an attempt was made to enforce in this city about three years ago. The Detroit authorities will probably succeed about as well as those in Ann Arbor did. The snow plows do the work cheaply and effectively enough here, especially when supplemented as it is by the work of our public spirited citizens with the shovel.

The Saginaw Evening News which is against Senator Burrows seven times a week has discovered a new senatorial possibility in Dr. James B. Angell, of Michigan University. The Daily Argus rises to pronounce a most emphatic second to that motion, on behalf of the democratic minority. Dr. Angell's selection for senatorial honor would please all parts. The champion of no partisan organization, he is the ideal of all. Dr. Angell is not only a student and a teacher of renown, but a broad minded man of affairs who would bring acknowledged talents, ripe experience and dignity to the position. If the republican party is tired of Burrows let it turn over a new leaf and elect a statesman. In this it will have democratic support.

The Kaiser endorses the peace propositions of the Czar. The world will wonder which ruler will gain the most in this sparring for position.

In its immaculate assurance Senaor Burrows literary bureau is only equalled by that one which lets the light of the glories of the Pingree dynasty in upon the spell bound constituency.

The public debt increased $16,000,000 in November. The war is over, the Dingley bill is on its best behavior and the war tax is working full capacity night and day and yet the demand upon the treasury is greater than the supply.

Secretary Gage takes a more pronounced stand upon the currency question than the president. He is for retiring the greenbacks, giving over to the banks the business of issuing paper currency and securing by every possible safeguard the gold standard.

If the present weather continues unabated for two weeks it will mean much to our business men. Cold, clear weather and good roads are always conducive to good holiday trade. Let us hope that conditions will remain favorable and our business men reap the reward their enterprise so richly deserves.

NOT SO ROSY.

In spite of the optimistic view of revenue conditions taken in President McKinley's message the cold, hard figures of Secretary Gage's report show that the deficit for the last fiscal year was $38,047,247.60 and the estimated deficit for the current year, in spite of Dingley bill, war tax and bonds, is $112,000,000.

The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are thus estimated upon the basis of existing laws:

From customs, $195,000,000; from internal revenue, $270,000,000; from miscellaneous sources, $20,000,000; from postal service, $92,874,647; total estimated revenues, $577,847,047.

The expenditures for the same period are estimated as follows:

For the civil establishment, $93,000,000; for the military establishment, $250,000,000; for the naval establishment, $60,000,000; for the Indian service, $12,000,000; for pensions, $141,000,000; for interest on the public debt, $41,000,000; for postal service, $92,874,647; total estimated expenditures, $689,874,647.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

As a chapter of recent history the president's message is a notable contribution to contemporary literature. As an epoch marking document it is a lamentable failure. It was confidently hoped that Mr. McKinley would at this juncture outline the policy which the republicans will pursue with our new colonial possessions. Nothing was expected from a great party leader. But in this instance Mr. McKinley has acknowledged that he is too weak or too timid to perform the duties of a leader in a great emergency—that he is still groping for the thread which will lead him safely into line with public sentiment and save his bacon in 1900. The country knows as much now concerning the future of our newly acquired territory as it did before the message was received, and no more. The president tells congress what it already knew; and leaves that body to find its own solution of the preplexing problems presented in his narrative.

Upon many of the minor questions which are now occupying a share of public attention Mr. McKinley takes a more decided position. He wants congress to take immediate action upon the Nicaraguan canal proposition. But he overlooks entirely the deep waterways project which is of so vast importance to the people of the lake region. He is, as was to be expected, in favor of retiring the greenbacks with gold and of the other projected currency reforms which are calculated to make the grip of the gold standard secure.

He strongly recommends an increase of the reular army to a peace footing of 100,000 men. This proposition is a dangerous one. Our regular army in the past has proved equal to all emergencies, even when the Indians on the western frontier occupied the attention of a large portion of it. There is nothing in the domestic situation to demand an increase of the former peace footing of the army and every regular soldier, placed at the command of the president more than is necessary to insure domestic peace and tranquility is a menace to republican institutions. The events of the past season have proven that in case of foreign war an efficient volunteer army can be placed in the field at short notice.

The recommendation for an increase of the strength of the navy will probably be met in a different spirit by the people. In the early days when constitutional government was forming in England, Englishmen were always opposed to a standing army which could be turned against them at home and were always ready to support a navy which could only be used in advancing British interests abroad. For similar reasons the American people can look with favor upon an increase in the navy when they will frown upon a similar proposition with regard to the army.

In line with the history of his party in the past, Mr. McKinley favors the subsidy of steamship lines to our newly acquired possessions. In other words we take the new territory to advance trade and then subsidize the traders for whom the territory is acquired.

The director of the mint, Roberts, in his annual report says:

"The truth is that prices in all domestic sales are related to prices in international transactions and cannot be separated from them The values of all goods that enter into the common consumption of mankind are international."

And that is just what we have been for years trying to pound into economists of the protection school to which Mr. Roberts belongs. When protectionists venture into a discussion of the money question they always unearth the fallacis of high tariff arguments.

Gen. Joe Wheeler permitted his gallantry to get the better of his judgment in the bill he has introduced in congress providing a testimonial to Miss Helen Gould for the active interest that very estimable young lady took in the welfare of the soldiers and sailors during the war with Spain. According to her means Miss Gould did no more than hundreds of thousands of other American women did.

Tables, Rocking Chairs, Mirrors.

W. F. Lodholz, cor. of Broadway and Canal, gives Tables, Rocking Chairs, and Mirrors as premiums for cash trade.

The Portland Cafe has again reopened for the season. Open night and day.

The latest and nobbiest new style of photos at Rentschler's

Fowler's improved Cream tester at C. SCHLENKER'S, W. Liberty st.

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Milan.

Abe Hooker is quite ill.

Attorney G. R. Williams is seriously ill.

W. S. Juckett has returned from Toledo.

Miss Mills, of Ann Arbor, was in Milan Friday.

Mr. Geo. Warner has gone to Lansing for the winter.

Dr. A. G. Mesic, who has been quite ill, is out again.

Mrs. Laughlin left for her home in St. Clair Tuesday.

Miss Simpson, of Ann Arbor, was in Milan on business Saturday.

Mr. Pepper visited her son at the University Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. K. Barnes entertained Miss K. Lamb, of Tecumseh, Saturday.

A heavy fall of snow Sunday has made the sleighing fine in Milan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Minto returned from Vernon the last of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Haffard is visiting her son Dr. G. C. Haffard, at Albion.

Little Kenneth Macbeth and Tommie Barnes are ill with throat trouble.

Rev. G. F. Stevens, of Detroit, will preach at the Union church the 12th.

V. C. Salyer and family have moved into Mr. Warner's house on First st.

Harry Rogers, of Bay City, is the guest of his uncle Charles Clark and family.

There were two candidates taken into full membership in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Floyd Robison, of the Agricultural College, visited his parents in Milan the last of the week

Kelly & Young have a very fine collection of medallions at the drug store for Christmas presents.

The streets are filled with farmers who are taking advantage of the good roads to market wood and logs.

Editor W. H. Houseman has moved the Milan Leader office on the south side of Main st, into the Palmer block.

Mr. John Burnham, of Ohio, and Mrs. C. Bartholomew were married at the bride's residence on First st., Dec. 4, Rev. F. O. Jones officating.

A. M. Clark, the grand lecturer, will hold a school of instruction of the F. & A. M., at Milan, Dec. 16. The following lodges are expecting to be in attendance: Monroe, Lambertville, Belleville, Petersburgh, Saline and Dundee.

Christmas photos, $2.00 per doz., at White's Studio, 110 E. Huron st., Ann Arbor, Mich., until Dec. 1, only.

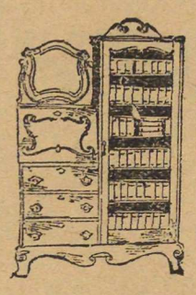
Have you seen Rentschler's new style of photos? Studio corner of Main and Huron

Get your new butcher knives at C. SCHLENKER'S, the hardware man on W. Liberty st.

Come and Look

The looker of today is the buyer of tomorrow. We have absolute confidence in our goods, and feel sure that by shopping around you will be convinced that **we link together highest quality and lowest price.**

Our Holiday Offerings are at the same time beautiful and useful and include presents for the baby as well as for grandpa and grandma.



OUR Furniture Department

Elegant Combination Book Cases and Writing Desks in Oak and Mahogany, price $6.00 to $35.00
Pretty Parlor Desks, new styles, $5.00 up.
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Beautiful Corduroy, Velour and Tapestry Couches, $6.00 up.
Odd Divans, Rattan Polished Wood and Upholstered, $6.00 up to $30.00.
Fine Golden Oak and Mahogany Library Tables, $6.00 up.
Beautiful Music Cabinets, $1.70 up.
Morris Chairs, Elegantly Upholstered, $5.75 to $20.00.
Biggest line of Rockers ever shown in Washtenaw County.

Curtains

Nottingham Lace Curtains .....65c to $7.00 pr.
Irish Point Lace Curtains.....$2.65 to $9.00 pr.
Fish Net Curtains.....$4.00 to $7.50 pr.
Real Brussels Net Curtains.....$4.25 up
Ruffled Edge Bobbinet Curtain...$1.50 to $4.25
Finest Line of Tapestry Portiers, in all the new designs.....$2.25 to $11.00 pr.
Beautiful Silk Striped Portiers, assorted colors.....$2.00 up
Rope Portiers, for single and double doors.....$3.00 to $9.75
Fine line of Silk, Silkoline and Muslin Yard Goods.

Rugs

Elegant Kash Koi Rugs, 30x66 inches only, $1.49 each.
27x63 Moquette Rugs.....$2.25 each.
Smyrna Rugs, sizes from 14x27 in. to 9x12 ft., prices.....40c to $36.00.

Dolls

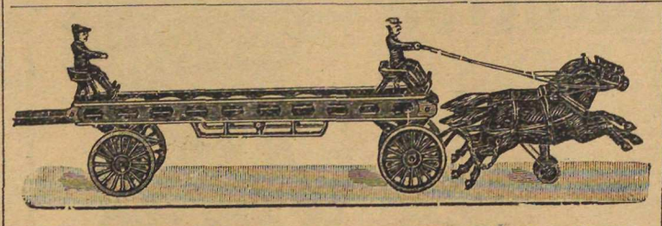
12 in. Kid Dolls.....10c
Dressed Boy Dolls 35c
American Girl Dolls, something new...75c
Unbreakable Dolls, warranted not to break.....65c up
Full line of Rubber Dolls.

Silverware

A big line of Sterling and Roger Bros.' platedware.
Sterling Combs.....65c
Sterling Comb and Brush Sets.....$4.25
Sterling Silver Bonnet Brushes.....$1.50
Sterling Silver Tooth Brushes..... 60c
Sterling Silver Paper Knives.....25c
Sterling Embroidering Scissors.....$1.00
Sterling Manicure Scissors.....$1.25
Rogers Plated Tea Bell 50c
Rogers Plated Match Boxes.....$1.65
Rogers Plated Oyster Forks.....$2.25 set
Rogers Plated Fruit Knives.....$1.95 set

Lamps

We are showing the largest assortment of Vase, Banquet and Reading Lamps ever brought into the city. These are sensible and useful gifts appreciated by everyone—prices from 12c to $15. Our line of globes and shades include all that is new in the line.



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Fire Engine, 25c. Beautiful Hook and Ladder Truck, 35c. Hook and Ladder Truck with real 6 foot Ladders, finely finished, $1.85.
Big line Dolls' Furniture, including Chairs, Tables, Cradles, Beds, Dressers, etc.
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Celluloid Handkerchief Boxes..25c up
Celluloid Photo Boxes.... ....25c up
Celluloid Toilet Cases.....60c up
Glove Boxes .....25c up
Stationery Boxes.....$1.25 up

Children's Books.

Bill Nye's Jokes and Chestnuts.. .....18c volume
Linen Books, Big Line.....5c up
Peck's Bad Boy, illustrated.....75c
Scrap Books 25c

Sleds

Boys' and Girls' Sleds.....33c each
All Iron Boys' Sleds..... .....$1.25
Boys' Coasters.....$1.00 up
Girls' Sleds, large size 60c

SKATES.

We carry a big line of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Skates, all styles and all prices. Come in and see them.

Mack & Co., Furniture

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Wm. Walz has secured his discharge from Co. A, 31st Michigan.

Eugene Debs, the great labor agitator, speaks before the Good Government Club, Feb. 3.

The average attendance at the Bible Chair Classes of the Students' Christian Association this year has been 130.

D. B. Gregory, of Gregory, and Miss Hattie Hudson, of Dexter, were married Wednesday by Rev. T. W. Young.

The section gang of the Ann Arbor road is engaged in removing the earth washed on the tracks at the crossing of W. Washington st.

The sewer committee this afternoon takes up the consideration of the storm sewer on Huron st., preparatory to the paving of the street.

The case against Welch, the returned soldier, charged with vagrancy, was today discontinued on the order of the prosecuting attorney.

The Webster society tonight discusses the abolition of the pension system and the building instead of homes for disabled soldiers and sailors.

William Rheinhart, the popular shoe merchant, is being groomed for the mayoralty nomination on the republican ticket next spring.

Winfred S. Gilbert has been chosen president of the Students' Christian Association. He is from Spokane, Wash., and is a member of the Episcopal church.

There seems to be a sharp demand for houses for rent. Fred Weinberg has already rented three of the four new houses he is building and none of them are yet completed.

President Angell has declined the invitation of President Harper, of Chicago University, to deliver the January convocation address, but will deliver the April graduating address.

Timothy Mahoney has sold his bowling alley on S. Main st., to Herbert E. Lehr, a post graduate dental student, from Rede, Ill., and Hubert D. Russell, a freshman medic of Battle Creek.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, Ann Arbor Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, will give a reception and banquet in honor of the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the production of "The Two Vagabonds."

The papers in the cases of Joseph E. Gage vs. Pittsfield township, Chas. M. Webb vs. Caroline Feathers estate, and D. R. Doane vs. the Caroline Feathers estate, were sent to Lansing for the supreme court today.

The suit of C. L. Davison against the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor railway for the destruction of his buggy on Thanksgiving day on Packard st., will be tried in Justice Duffy's court, Jan. 9. The suit is for $50.

The annual co-ed freshman spread takes place this evening. Each junior takes a freshman to the party. The expenses are paid by an assessment of 50 cents on each sophomore student, and as the girls put it: The first year you attend you go free, the second year you pay for others' fun and the third year you again go free.

William Andres, treasurer of Scio township, will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house Thursday, Dec. 15, 22 and 29, to receive taxes. Friday, Dec. 16, 23 and 30, he will be at his home, and on Saturday, Dec. 10, 17, 24 and 31, he will be at the Dexter Saivngs Bank for the same purpose.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 159 elected officers last evening for the ensuing year as follows: W. M., Herman F. Miller; S. W., W. H. Butler; J. W., Sid W. Millard; treasurer, L. C. Goodrich; secretary, Norman Gates; S. D., Charles Kyer; J. D. Theo. A. Reyer; tyler, H. B. Dodsley. The coming year will be the 18th consecutive year that Mr. Gates has been secretary of Golden Rule Lodge.

Arbor Lodge, No. 55, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., elected at its regular meeting last night, the following officers: P. C. of H., Mrs. Sarah Sinke; C. of H., Mrs. Sarah Rehberg; L. of H., Miss Alice Butler; C. of C., Mrs. Jennie Wotzke; recorder, Mrs. Mary Kern; financier, Mrs. Julia Luick; receiver, Mrs. Pauline Baumgardner; S. U., Miss Annie Lucas; I. W., Mrs. Kate Kranich; O. W., Mrs. Christine Fischer.

There are floating rumors of ladies being robbed of their purses, but no complaints have been made to the police excepting that of the robbery of ex-postmaster Duffy's daughter. Another young lady is said, however, to have been robbed of her purse a night or two before. One or two other rumors are afloat and one which seemed to be tangible was run down by an Argus reporter only to find that it originated in the grabbing of Miss Duffy's purse.

The seniors in steam engineering of the mechanical engineering department, are to have some practical experience at the works of the Peninsular Paper Co., in Ypsilanti. The faculty have made arrangements whereby the students will have the benefits of a series of boiler tests at the Paper Co.'s new plant. The tests will be to determine the most economical kind of coal to use with the boilers, the nature and temperature of the gases leaving the furnace; the temperature of the fire and horse power of the boilers. The experiments will require three Saturdays.

Dr. Kapp promised before he left on his recent hunting trip to send Albert C. Schumacher some venison. Bert's mouth long watered for some. Yesterday he received an express package from the doctor on which there was 60 cents due. He was sure it was venison until he noticed a suspicious odor about it. On opening the package he found a porcupine and a small carnivorous animal with odor enough for a whole menagerie, commonly known as a skunk. Now, Bert claims that these are all the doctor shot and expresses his willingness to prove it. He is rather inclined to think the doctor took one of the little animals for a deer and the other for a bear.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Wm. Walsh is already at work placing McCormick harvesting machinery for next year.

The electric light works are furnishing 700 more electric lights than they did three months ago.

Fred C. Weinberg is building three new dwelling houses on Edwin st., in the Lawrence addition.

Count Villa intends organizing two football teams at Dawson city on his return to the Klondike.

Seventeen persons are to be received into the membership of the Congregational church tomorrow.

The Methodist church in Howell has a Judson mission band. Our sheriff should keep his eye on it.

Washtenaw county collected $34,325.01 liquor taxes this year from 69 saloons and five breweries.

Hon. A. L. Brick, a newly elected member of congress from Indiana, is a graduate of the university.

Supper will be served at the Trinity Lutheran church parlors this evening from 5 to 9 o'clock for 10 cents.

All the iron work on the main building of the university has been completed and the work has been accepted.

Detroit is patterning after Ann Arbor in trying to confer greater dignity pon its justice courts and the Detroit lawyers are in consultation about it.

It looks probable that the prison-making of furniture at Ionia would be abandoned. The number of inmates of this prison has fallen from 550 to 440.

Ben Mummery says that the rumor of his marriage has no foundaton. He is still free from all entanigling alliances and will remain so until further notice.

The students are raising funds to get testimonial tokens for the football team, to mark the esteem in which the team is held for winning the football championship.

Col. Tyrrell, of Jackson, is to be appointed brigadier-egneral in charge of the state national guard. The members of the 31st Michigan will be glad to learn of the promotion of their old colonel.

Prof. Jacob Reighard speaks highly of the fish hatcheries. He also states that the food supply of fish in the great lakes is light on account of the nature of the shore lines and the depth of water.

The Saline Presbyterian church will be dedicated tomorrow, Rev. J. M. Gelston, of this city, will conduct the afternoon service at 3 o'clock. The morning service will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Barkley, of Detroit. The new pipe organ will be used for the first time.

The shells and fishes on the north side of the third floor of the museum are being moved up a story and being washed with lyeand water, so as to brighten and clean them. This move is being made to gain room for the great Stearns collection of musical instruments.

Washington dispatch says: The 31st Michigan will leave Knoxville for Savannah within a week. The regiment will only remain a day or so at Savannah when it will take passage for Cuba. It will be located in Santa Clara province. Col. Gardener says the boys are all anxious to go to the island.

Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year last night: W. M., Elmer E. Beal; S. W., Walter T. Seabolt; J. W., A. A. Pearson; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; secretary, C. W. Greenman; S. D., John Lindenschmitt; J. D., Frank H. Warren; tyler, Thomas Talyor.

J. E. Beal has given $25 towards a testimonial for the Oratorical Association. Mrs. Abbie Hitchcock Bartlett, '85, of Chicago, has given $150, and Hugo Pam '90, has offered $30 annually. This makes when added to former gifts about $1,000 to be divided this year among the best debaters in the university.

Wellington R. Burt, president of the Ann Arbor railroad is in the city today to visit a brother who is at the University hospital with an injured shoulder. Mr. Burt came from Frankfort where he witnesseed the trial performance of the new steel transport "Ann Arbor No. 3," which has just been added to the company's fleet.

The following notice of a popular Ann Arbor firm is taken from the Michigan School Moderator: Schools buy their chemicals of Eberbach & Son of Ann Arbor because that firm sells nothing but the best materials. It's worth a good deal to have experiment work all right. It's worth money to a firm to have the reputation of honesty and ability which the Eberbachs have.

Best Cough Remedy on Earth.

WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, CONSUMPTION CURE, cures a cold in 24 hours if taken in time and does not stop a cough in ONE MINUTE by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cts.

Disadvantage.

Sympathetic Visitor—We must all die once. Sick Murphy—Yus; that's just what worries me. If I could die six or seven times, I shouldn't mind peggin' out just once.—Ally Sloper.

SUPREME JUDGESHIP

Maynard Said to Be the Pingree Favorite.

A LANSING CONFERENCE

At Which the Matter Was Talked of.

Judge Kinne Still Has Chances, as the Conference Settled Nothing.—More Moves on the Political Chess Board Looked For.

Some of Attorney-General Maynard's friends have in all probability leaked as to a conversation said to have taken place in Lansing at which the question of the supreme court nomination next spring was one of the subjects broached. The Detroit Evening New, contains the following:

"Now that Gov. Pingree and the members of his political and military cabinet, who accompanied him to Lansing Wednesday, have been home long enough to circulate around among the faithful and let go of some of the things that were dicussed at the secret meeting in the executive office, the next results of the gathering are becoming known.

"In the first place it may be set down as a fact beyond dispute that Atty.-Gen. Maynard was duly branded as the Pingree candidate for the republican nomination for justice of the supreme court. It was thought that the governor would not take any decided stand in this fight further than to oppose the nomination of Justice Grant, and the friends of Judge Kinne, of Ann Arbor, were hopeful that he might at least divide the Pingree support with Maynard. This hope has gone glimmering now and the entire machinery will be set to work in Maynard's interest. This result may possibly be due to the fact that Kinne's particular friend, Sheriff Judson, was not present at Wednesday's conference, although Washtenaw county was represented by Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer.

"Another matter agreed upon at the conference was that there should be a Pingree candidate for every office in the state senate. Elmer E. Stanton, of Grand Rapids, was O. K.'d for secretary and lines thrown out for available candidates for the other elective offices. They propose to force the fight from start to finish with a grand round up on senator."

Notwithstanding this article, it may be safely assumed that the Pingree sentiment has not yet crystalized in favor of any one particular candidate for supreme court judge. It is highly improbab e that a military cabinet would attempt to settle it. It is known that Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer whose name gets into the News as Wesselius, is an advocate of the nomination of Judge Kinne. Other strong Pingree men are also supporting him. There will some active moves made on the political chess board this winter and some conferences may possibly settle the candidate of the Pingree forces. All that is in all probability yet settled is that Attorney-Gen. Maynard, who has been a thick and thin Pingree supporter, is yet in the running with hopes of Pingree support.

MONEY WASTED.

College Professor Did Not Receive Value For His Expenditures.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Dec. 5.—The duties of professors in our institutions of learning are very trying, and great demands are made upon the mind and body. How many men of this calling are dragged down into untimely death by disease!

Barna McDaniel, Professor of Mathematics in the Mount Vernon Colligiate Institute, was all run down, Kidney Disease having attacked him, but today he is as well as ever he was. He tells why:

"For the last eight years I have been a sufferer from Kidney Weakness, caused by overwork. Much of the time during the last six years it has been necessary for me to take medicine almost daily in order to be able to do my work, and a large per cent of my salary was paid out for remedies, but I received only temporary results. I had tried so many different remedies without effect, that when I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills I had little confidence in them.

"I ordered half a dozen boxes. When I had used them I found myself benefited so much that I ordered another half dozen boxes. When these were taken I considered myself cured. I have taken no Kidney Medicine since, and am as sound as I ever was.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a positive and permanent cure for all diseases arising from disordered Kidneys.

How Patti Looks.

Dressed in deep black, Patti looks sweeter and softer and, above all things, younger than she has for years. You might well take her for a young woman of some twenty-five years; the petite and delicate face is still fresh with girlish beauty; the deep, dark eyes sparkle with life and interest and simplicity, and the figure remains slight. And she is in mind just what she looks. There never was a simpler woman. She laughs almost like a young child at anything that amuses, and she is as ready to be amused as a child. At a garden party recently there was a phonograph which gave the voices of some of the best known artists, and Patti listened with delight and often with hearty laughter to the strains conveyed by this weird instrument.

A TRAMP GOT WET.

A Literary Tramp Drifts Into the City and Out Again.

There are tramps and tramps. One of these genus of tramp who is not of the ordinary class makes periodic trips to this city. He floats in every year or two, stays for a day or such a matter and floats on. He generally makes his appearance at the Argus office with a woe begone cast of countenance. He is a little dried up specimen, a graduate of Harvard, a man who could make his way in newspaper work, if he could get the liquor out of him long enough to become himself once more. He has held down some good newspaper positions in his short periods of reform—but not for any length of time, the tramping fever seizes him and he is up and away. He usually asks for a slip of paper when he comes in, and writes his request. He always carries a pencil. His note on his last visit to the Argus office was as follows:

Mr. Beek.: A man who only drops around at intervals of half a decade can hardly be deemed a nuisance whatever his errand.

I am in my normal state of financial deficiency and in quite an abnoarml state of shyness of provender. I beg to be given a chance to earn a lunch and a shave. Orders for same quite as acceptable as cash. Am willing to do any kind or quality of work in requital. Please compassionate. Resemble and emulate Whittier's Arab raising the flap of his tent at night-fall and shouting into the depths of the desert waste:

"Whoever thou art, whose need is great,
In the name of Allah, the compassionate,
And merciful me,—For thee I wait."

DAVID W. HARNETT.

On one visit here Harnett came back two or three times and when remonstrated with he said: "Well, give me some old newspapers for bedding. I am going to leave town and you won't see me again for a year." The next morning when the editor came down to the office Harnett was waiting on the streets, and when greeted with the remark "I thought you were not comnig back for a year," he said: "All I want is some more old newspapers. I started out all right last night and got out a little ways on W. Huron st., when I thought I would pass the night under a tree. So I spread out my papers and lay down. You know it rained during the night and I failed to arouse from my slumbers, and when morning dawned I found myself in a pool of water. The newspapers had collected it and prevented the water from soaking into the ground, so I come back to town to get some more bedding." Such are some of the delights of tramping.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa Twenty-five cents a bottle.

THE MANCHESTER VISIT.

The Detroit Business Men Had a Good Time.

The Detroit business men visited Manchester Thursday. The Detroit Journal thus describes the village and the visit:

On arrival at Manchester the Detroit visitors were overwhelmed with courtesy, taken up town in carriages and hospitably entreated. The population of the thriving village was out, the streets were lined with farmers' vehicles. Manchester had something of a German aspect, shown by the signs over business houses and in the characteristics of the people. It is a place of considerable wealth. The visitors were conducted to the shoe store of William Baxter, the oldest inhabitant, and paid their respects to him. Mr. Baxter is 88 years old, sound, hearty, clear-headed and active. He has been in business here on the same site of ground for 61 years. He bought a bill of goods from A. C. McGraw & Co., in 1833, when that firm began manufacturing in Detroit. In 1853 the whole town of Manchester burned down, but it was soon rebuilt.

The Detroit Evening News has the following description of the visit:

Another place where the party had a specially good time was Manchester. They were taken up town in carriages, and Mat. D. Blosser, proprietor of the Enterprise, gave each Detroiter a copy of the Enterprise containing a long editorial headed "Our Detroit Visitors." Among other things the article said:

"A good deal of Manchester trade, as well as Brooklyn and other towns, might go to Detroit if we had better railway accommodations; but since the Lake Shore leased the Ypsilanti & Hillsdale road our connection with Detroit is very poor. It is only 54 miles by way of Ypsilanti, yet we are compelled to travel and ship our goods nearly 100 miles, going by way o Monroe. This the business men of Detroit should attempt to rectify, if they expect to get our trade. Toledo is 50 miles away, and passenger and freight connections are good."

W. S. Crane, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, wrote a verse of poetry thanking Mr. Blosser for his editorial, and Secretary Campbell wired it from the next station on behalf of the Merchants & Manufacturers' exchange.

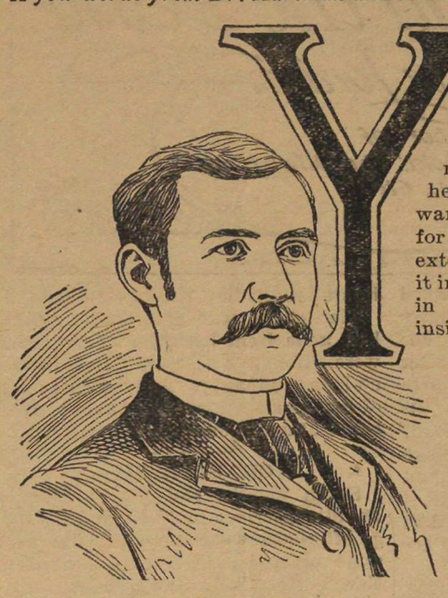
Bottles of Paper.

Bottles are now being made of paper under a German patent. They are for use particularly on shipboard, where heavy weather works havoc among glass receptacles.

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

Young Men with a Purpose.

A few words from Dr. Hartman and a letter from Executive Clerk Hampton.



YOUNG men, however ambitious, find success difficult; earnest effort is necessary; they must also possess health. The influence of catarrh toward failure must be reckoned with, for catarrh prevails to an unknown extent. Catarrh warps the judgment; it irritates the nerves; irritated nerves in turn produce catarrh. Catarrh is insidious, unclean, dangerous. Catarrhal breath alone is a serious stumbling-block.

Mr. J. L. Hampton, whose picture is printed here, is one of the brightest young men in Ohio. He at present is executive clerk for Ohio's governor; formerly assistant law librarian by selection of the supreme court. He writes his experience with Pe-ru-na for catarrh and stomach trouble.

STATE OF OHIO, EXECUTIVE DEPT., GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, O.

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:—I have been using Pe-ru-na for some weeks and want to testify to its value in cases of catarrh and stomach trouble. I have been a sufferer from catarrh for years, and my whole system was permeated with it, thus causing me much stomach trouble. Pe-ru-na has cured the catarrh and I am in every way much improved.

Very truly,
J. L. HAMPTON, Executive Clerk.

Pe-ru-na is Dr. Hartman's scientific prescription for permanently eradicating catarrh. It is sold by all druggists. For forty years it has been making clean membranes and healthy people. Mr. John F. Schmidt, Carthage, O., writes:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"Pe-ru-na has saved my life. I suffered from palpitation of the heart, nervousness, weakness and dyspepsia. A few bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin cured me. I have gained forty pounds since I began taking Pe-ru-na."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 15, 1897.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$480,279 73
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc	592,471 73
Overdrafts	562 13
Banking House	20,500 00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,917 32
Other Real Estate	47,898 63
CASH.	
Due from banks in reserve cities	156,488 78
Due from other banks and bankers	3,123 41
Checks and cash items	520 46
Nickels and cents	637 97
Gold coin	32,170 00
Silver coin	3,300 00
U. S. and National Bank Notes	28,209 00
	$1,374,097 16

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	17,340 35
Dividends unpaid	199 00
DEPOSITS	
Commercial deposits, subject to check	185,460 34
Savings Deposits	813,907 56
Savings Certificates of Deposits	131,854 4
Due to Banks and Bankers	19,334 37
	$1,374 97 16

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. } ss.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of December, 1897.
MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST: Christian Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, 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 acccunts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking.

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A Circle in the Sand

by Kate Jordan

Author of "The Kiss of Gold," "The Other House," etc., etc.

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"I suppose I shouldn't have asked you to come," he said, lifting the snowy cloak from her shoulders, "but Joe wanted you. Only a few moments after the messenger had gone he died." There was a defiant, unhappy smile on his lips. "His reprieve was short lived, wasn't it? And I had meant to make him happy. I was not permitted, you see. Perhaps I was not fit."

"Don't — don't — Donald" — And Anne, unable to say more, sat down beside the bed.

The room was silent. Mrs. Mulligan had stopped the clock, and the hands pointed to the last moment of Joe's life. The old woman who had so sincerely loved the waif drew the cloth to the sharp chin and stood like a figure of fate, drearily nodding. The boy's face wore the look of fixed appeal with which the dead can disarm even hate.

"A wild night to die!" sighed Mrs. Mulligan, striking her palms softly together. "He was a small gossoon to go so far alone. Poor Joe! Ye'll never hould me yarn for me again. I'll miss ye, 'cushla, sore I'll miss ye." Breaking into sobs, she went out.

"Anne, I want to speak to you."

The words were a breath and spoken over her shoulder. She half turned, when Donald's hand was laid upon her arm.

"No," he said quickly, "don't look at me. Let me say what I must here."

His dark, agonized face was bent above her as she sat in a waiting attitude, her eyes on the silent clock. A lock of hair lay on her shoulder, and Donald's fingers touched it stealthily during a moment's pause.

"How can I say what I want to?" he asked helplessly. "But I needn't say all. You know what you've been to me. Anne, this room holds all my worse than useless life has known—you and what was Joe. His eyes are forever closed, the first whose worship I felt I deserved. You don't know what that meant to me. His look was like a waiting pardon, no matter what my sins."

She tried to lift her hand and speak, but he pressed it back, still avoiding her gaze.

"What I was to Joe," he said, "you've been to me—that and more. The bond between us makes me know that in some dear sense I belong to you—that you will be made glad or sad by what I may become. Well, far away from you in a land where I shall be alone and lonely I'm going to work thinking of you. After tonight I may not see you again for years. When I am fit, I'll come back, and I may say to you then, Anne, what now I must only whisper from shadow and without a hope. I love you. You are more to me than creed or church or prayers, for you've done what these couldn't. And I love you for yourself, apart from this altogether. I love you, Anne. I love you."

His voice faltered. Anne rose and faced him. It seemed as if chords in her soul had been struck harshly that night, but in some insolvable way a wondrous harmony had resulted. The yearning sentiment which Donald had always inspired in her rose to something more. In being hope, desire and strength to him there was a responsibility of joy and pain she could not wholly accept, yet would not repulse. She gave him her hands, her mouth quivering like a child's. Her eyes were all tenderness and confidence.

"I don't deserve a love like this," she said seriously. "How little I deserve it! But I'll remember, Donald."

She sighed and looked at him intently.

"I'll remember all you've said." But when his eyes grew more wistful she looked away.

It was after 2 o'clock when Donald left her at her door and said goodby. She watched him down the street and saw him stand once in the drifting snow and look back.

She went slowly up the stairs and into the sitting room, where the fire had been kept bright. A mocking presence seemed to greet her. Just within the door she leaned against the wall. There was the snow padded window, the curtain drawn back as her hand had placed it. By the fire was the chair in which David Temple had sat. She saw the book on which her elbow had rested as she listened to him.

In the shock of Joe's death and Donald's unexpected words the memory of the bitter hour spent there had been crowded back. Now it started into full life, and apprehensive disgust of the days to come nullified other feeling within her.

"Oh, to forget, to forget, to forget!"

She flung off cloak and hat and sat down at her desk before the window. Her lips were set and seemed to have been brushed with ashes. Her eyes were shut beneath frowning brows. She would forget—she must. She could not bear the days to come unless she did forget.

Before her lay the portfolio holding the pages of her neglected novel. Scarcely knowing what she did, she opened it and laid her hands upon the leaves. A phrase here and there caught her eyes, the name of the characters she had created. A deeper attraction for the work awoke in her, desire for sleep departed, and she felt alive to her finger tips.

She bent over the pages, and her pen went haltingly at first, but by degrees a new desire dominated her, and nothing but the thought and the word born of the thought was real to her. All else had failed. This power in herself was strong and true. Though all other delights forsake her, this never would.

Her cheek was gray, and the light had gone from her eyes, whose lashes were stiffened with tears. But she was no longer unhappy. The drifting mists of that strange dawn fled under the full sunlight and found her still writing.

CHAPTER XIV.

Seven months had passed between David's marriage in April and the foggy afternoon when he and Olga with some other hundred souls arrived in New York on board the Lucania.

Dr. Ericsson was at the wharf to meet them. They were to dine that night en famille at the old house in Waverly place.

"Anne can't be with us," said the old man regretfully as the carriage took them up Broadway. "Her old home in the country is without a tenant at present, and she's taking a rest there. She's been working too hard, too steadily, night and day."

"She's a fool," said Olga from her corner, where she sat wrapped in furs to the nose. "She'll be used up in five years."

David felt his heart grow warm at the mention of Anne's name. The old life would be delightful again. He had lost many ideals during the long honeymoon and now longed for work, the rush of The Citizen's rooms, where discussions on life's verities shot to and fro like a weaver's shuttle. He longed for a sight of Anne at her corner desk with bent profile or cheek resting in her hand. His marriage should not alter the friendship which had been in its way more satisfying, as it surely was rarer, than love. A comrade of a pretty, clever woman was the best gift a man could have in life. And he knew Anne would be glad to have him back. She had missed him, for she chose few friends, and none had been to her like him.

"Tell me about Anne," he said eagerly, while he gazed with pleasure at the familiar street scenes framed in the carriage windows. "She's well, isn't she?"

"Oh, yes, indeed!" said Dr. Ericsson, with a bright smile. "Why shouldn't she be? If, as they say, a woman thrives on admiration, she's had quite enough to turn that dark tressed head of hers. You know about her book."

"No. Is it finished? You don't mean she's had her book published? She did not write that bit of news. I call it sly of her."

"Perhaps she doubted its merit, its reception. She doubts no longer. There are plenty of books chucked at the public, but seldom one like hers. Everybody is recommending it to everybody else."

"This is great news. Do you hear, Olga?"

But Olga was asleep.

"Morgan did a good thing for himself when he got her for The Planet, didn't he?" asked Dr. Ericsson. "You'll miss her on The Citizen."

"What do you mean?" asked David. "I don't know what you're talking about."

"But you knew Anne was no longer with The Citizen."

"No, I didn't."

"She wrote you ten days—two weeks ago."

"I didn't get the letter, then." And David sat back, making no effort to hide his disappointment.

After learning the particulars he was silent. He could not realize Anne was gone, and with her to a great extent the influence in his life he desired and loved in the purest sense. He longed to see her again that night. There was much he wanted to talk to her about. He wanted her to come down a room and welcome him. He wanted to hear her bright account of the multitude of incidents which had happened during the months he had been away. She had a pretty trick when talking of bringing her fist down upon her knee in the most gentle way that had always reminded him of a flower striking its head against a wall—he wanted to see that, and her uplifted face, and to hear her quick laugh. He had felt a similar but less intricate craving for a chum at school after the division of the holidays.

The feeling strengthened during the night, and long after Olga had gone to her first land sleep on a bed that didn't wabble he found himself treading the stairs leading to The Citizen offices. It was close upon midnight. He had not been expected until morning, and his coming made a sensation. In a twinkling he was in the midst of the old life, finding at that unexpected moment a score of questions to decide and the usual turmoil singing in the air. He flung himself into the work, his disappointment about Anne almost forgotten in the earnestness of the hour.

But in the early morning, with the wet, first copy of the paper in his hand, he stood before her deserted desk. A sense of loss crept coldly over him. Would he never see her sitting there again?

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He Yet Expects to Amass His Fortune—Sickness in Solitude—Dawson is Burned.

The last letter received from Paul Perry, who has been for some months in the Klondike is dated Oct. 5, from Dawson, where he was located. He had built his winter cabin. He had staked several claims and got out some gold from the surface but the water had interfered with his going deeper. He was suffering from a lame back and in consequence had deferred the amassing of his fortune until later. He tells many stories of hardship. One night while out alone on a prospecting tour he staked a claim and slept in an abandoned cabin. During the night he was taken sick. The next day he felt unable to move and grew rapidly worse. His provisions were giving out and after the next night although not well enough to do so, he felt compelled to return to Dawson with his 40 pound pack on his back. So all alone he started and fainted away twice before he reached Dawson. When one goes out to prospect in that country, he has to take with him not only his tools but his tent, his store, his sleeping apparatus, his food, etc,. so that he has quite a load to carry.

Since Mr. Perry wrote, Dawson was burned on Oct. 15, with the loss of half a million dollars. The fire was caused by one dissolute woman in a saloon throwing a lighted lamp at another woman of like character. The saloon was next door to the newly erected postoffice and that building went with the others.

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An Inspiration Meeting.

The program for the Inspiration meeting for the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association at Ypsilanti, Dec. 9 and 10, has been finally arranged. It is expected that every teacher in the county will attend. Friday, Dec. 9 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. will be spent in observation work in all the grades of the Normal Training school. At 7:30 o'clock Friday evening an illustrated stereopticon lecture will be given by Prof. W. H. Sherzer, of the chair of natural science in the Normal on "Dangerous Communicable Diseases."

D. E. McClure, deputy superintendent of public instruction will give an address on "The Message of Education," Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Julia A. King, of the Normal, will give a "Talk on U. S. History." Dr. R. G. Boone will speak on "The Teachers' Daily Preparation for the Week," and Prof. Chas. O. Hoyt will probably give an address on "English Literature."

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

A Letter From the Village of Saline.

COUNTY WAS HEALTHFUL.

Talk With Surveyor Orange Risden About County.

First Settlers Did Not Choose the Best Location for Homes — Destroyed Timber, Then Planted Trees—Evolution in Their Surroundings.

"A Winter in the West," written by an army officer, is one of the most interesting books for those interested in old time pictures of what our great country looked like 65 years ago. The gentleman travelled from New York across New Jersey via Wheeling and Pittsburg to Cleveland. There he took a steamboat for Detroit from where he rode on horseback to Chicago. He stopped in Monroe and Tecumseh. He first struck Washtenaw county at Saline. In his letter dated, Dec. 7, 1833, he writes:

"I have just spent an hour with Mr. Risden, the surveyor of a great part of Michigan, in talking about the district with which he is familiar. The conversation turning upon the healthfulness of Michigan, there was not one out of several residents present, who did not admit the existence of bilious fevers, and fever and ague in every part of the county; but they spoke of passing through these diseases as merely a slight process of acclimating, which in the general health of the country, was hardly to be considered. They asserted, too, what I have before heard stated by more than one physician in the territory, that Michigan is exempt from many of the diseases most fatal to human life at the east. Consumption, for instance, which a reference to the bills of mortality will show destroys almost as many in New York, take year and year together for several in succession, as does the yellow fever in New Orleans, is here unknown. Not only I am told, do no cases originate here, but many persons from New York, it is asserted, have been cured of the complaint by coming to reside in Michigan. The most unhealthy points are in the vicinity of mill dams and of marshes, near both of which the settlers are apt to fix themselves; near the first for the convenience of grinding and sawing, and near the last, for the rich grass they afford with only the trouble of mowing. Health, indeed, is the last thing a settler seems to think of, by the way in which he chooses a site for his house. The country abounds with lakes and streams of the purest water filled with fish, but you seldom find a house on their banks; the purchaser of a new possession neglects alike the tempting looking oak opening, and erects his dwelling in the thick forest, provided only a road or trail passes within three feet of his door. A trail, by the way, I must tell you, is an Indian footpath, that has been travelled perhaps for centuries, and bears here the same relation to an ordinary road that a turnpike does to a railroad in your state. He chooses, in short, the most fertile spot on his acres, in order to have a garden immediately round his house, which he places plump upon the road, in order to have it 'more sociable like, and to see folks passing.' His garden grows from almost nothing. The first year the hog pen and cow yard occupy the place designed for its commencment. They are moved farther from the house the second year and a few cabbages occupy the soil which they have enriched. They move again on the third year; and the garden, which can now boast of a few current bushes and a peach tree, expands over the place they have ceased to occupy. And now our settler, having built a fine barn, and 'got things snug about him,' begins to like the looks of the woods again, which he has so industriously swept from every spot that can be seen from his door. He shoulders his pickaxe, goes out into the forest, and selecting two of the straightest maple saplings he can find, they are at once disinterred, their heads chopped off, and a pair of poles, thrust into the ground within two feet of his door, are whitewashed and called trees."

In the next letter, which will appear in a later issue, he speaks of the pretty little village of Anne Arbour.

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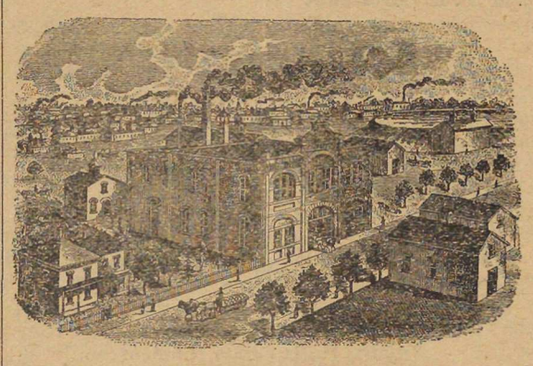

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LOCAL BREVITIES

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

About 10,000 bushels of onions are said to have been sold at Whitmore Lake.

Capt. Schuh has the contract for putting steam heating in Frank Staffan's new block in Chelsea.

George Donahue will open a grocery store on Liberty st., in the Sager block near State st., next Saturday.

Some mischief loving persons removed the coal sign of Clark & Bassett last night and carried it away.

There will be an opossum supper at the A. M. E. church next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock The opossum will be cooked in the southern stlye. Supper 25 cents.

The Ann Arbor city teachers will go to Ypsilanti on Friday to observe the work in the Normal training school with the object of getting the latest ideas in practice there.

At the meeting of Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, K. T., last evening, the Red Cross degree was conferred upon Dr. Claudius B. Kinyon, Royal A. Jenny and Chas. B. Davison.

Yesterday and this morning Supt. Slauson of the public schools sent out to the ward school 940 volumes of supplemenatry reading books. One hundred and seventy-five more will soon be added.

Among the letters dropped into the post office this week was one addressed to Santa Claus, Finland, North Russia. At least one child was bright enough to find out a local habitation for St. Nicholas.

Otseningo Lodge, No. 295, I.O.O.F., last evening elected the following officers: Noble grand, Wm. H. Clancy; vice grand, Joseph Martin; recording secretary, Geo. H. Fischer; permanent secretary, John Wahr; treasurer, George H. Miller.

Edwin S. Pratt, of Traverse City, whose appointment, although a democrat, to the judgeship of the 13th circuit, left vacant by the tragic death of Judge Corbett is being urged upon the governor by his republican friends is an alumnus of the University of Michigan, having been graduated with the law class of '66.

The Columbian League elected the following officers last evening: Commander, Thomas O'Connor; provost, William Mack; warden, Charles Strong; chaplain, Jonh Baumgardner; notary, William Neithammer; treasurer, August Schoenewald; messenger, George Schlemmer; inside guardian, Adolph Schmid; outside guardian, Henry Schlemmer; medical examiner, Dr. D. M. Cowie.

Whitmore Lake Camp, No. 5,632, Modern Woodmen of America has elected the following officers: Venerable Consul, Frank Taylor; clerk, John W. Rane; worthy adviser, Wm. Cady; excellent banker, Joseph Kinsey; escort, Charles Moss; physician, John Lemon, watchman, Charles Munger; sentry, Wm. Lavender; managers, Joseph Gast, Burt Mooreland, Delbert Todd.

Dr F. G. Novy has kindly consented to give a talk upon his trip to Russia, dwelling particularly upon his visit to the fair at Nijni Novgorod, at the Ladies' Library, on E. Huron st., Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 4 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Dr. Novy's record as a lecturer, together with his peculiarly interesting subject, insures for us a most delightful hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

N. S. Phelps, of the Ellis Publishing Co., of Battle Creek, an old Washtenaw county boy and Robert T. Newberry, a Chicago architect, were in the city yesterday in consultation with Koch Bros., and looking over the fine stone buildings of the city. Mr. Phelps is about to build a large sanitarium in Battle Creek, starting the building in about two weeks. He and the architect left here for New York to look over the sanitariums at Clifton Springs and Danville.

Among the postal cards exposed in the Ann Arbor post office because there was no address on them, is one signed Godfrey, informing an uncle that he is going to California Monday and would like to see him at the train in Jackson.

"Then this is the parlor, eh?" tentatively asked Wolcott H. Butler, who was looking over the house. "Yes," remarked the elderly owner, "but I usually call it the court room. I have seven daughters you know." Butler will be able to be around again in a few days.

The C. M. B. A. elected the following officers last evening: Spiritual adviser, Rev. E. D. Kelly; chancellor, M. J. Cavanaugh; president, N. Camp; 1st vice president, H. C. Welch; 2nd vice president, H. Schwab; recording secretary, Geo. H. Fisher; assistant secretary, Wm. Caspary; financial secretary, Bruno St. James; treasurer, Thos. Horen; marshal, James O'Connell; guard, M. Williams; trustees, Wm. H. McIntyre, Morgan Williams, E. Hines, Wm. Exinger, Frank Camp.

At the annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last night the following members of the board of directors were elected: E. S. Gilmore, Geo. G. Stimson, F. M. Hamilton, W. B. Phillips and Fred C. Weinberg. These succeed Geo. H. Pond, Edw. J. Chapin, Eugene S. Gilmore and G. G. Stimson, whose terms of office expired at that time and A. A. Pearson, resigned. The new board will meet Thursday night, Dec. 8, at 9 p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

From Yesterday's Daily Argus.

The Bell Telephone exchange here has added 156 telephones to its list this year.

Dr. Frank S. Bourns, formerly of this city, is president of the board of health at Manila.

The building committee of the court house is planning to put steel shelving in the offices of the county clerk and register of deeds.

The trustees of the new Northside church last evening accepted the bid of Jacobus to enclose the building and finish off the basement for $1,115.

The L. A. W. Bulletin contains a half tone view of the Whitmore Lake bicycle path from a photograph taken by M. C. Wood-Allen, of this city.

A pair of bob sleds loaded with students dashed into the fence by the Michigan Central, compelling J. M. Baii, law '99, to keep his leg in a plaster cast.

Tickets for the Choral Union series will be placed on sale Friday, Dec. 9, at the following places: W. W. Wetmore's, Ann Arbor Music Co., Calkins' drug store, and University School of Music, Ann Arbor; Normal Conservatroy and C. W. Rogers', Ypsilanti.

The petition of the Ypsilanti business men for the release of Thomas Ninde charged with shooting Mildred Young, mentioned in last evening's Argus, was signed by 55 prominent Ypsilantians. It stated their belief that Ninde was morrally irresponsible when he did the shooting.

Two cars on the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor collided between here and Ypsilanti last evening. The car on the switch had gone a little too far and was unable to get back as the trolley had slipped off, when the other car came sailing by knocking off the corners of both cars.

Lois Rebekah Lodge, No. 115, will give an entertainment Friday evening, Dec. 9, in I. O. O. F. hall. Aomng those who will take part are Mr. Frank McIntyre, Mr. B. St. James, Miss Christman, Miss Lois Ticknor, Miss King, Miss Polhemus and Mr. Backhaus. Admission 10 cents.

Railroad Jack, the hammock riding tramp and nuisance, who has several times visited this ciy, has written the Hudson Gazette that he is coming to Ann Arbor to visit the students. He says: "Although I still enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happinsss, at 'reduced railway rates,' by means of my old and reliable hammock swung under passenger and freight trains, I must admit that the sudden drop in climatic conditions has somewhat lessened the amount of true comfort usually given while swinging in my perilous berth."

Gen. Spalding arrived in Washington yesterday to attend the sessions of congress.

Joseph A. E. Sekora and L. M. Bartlett, of this city, have been granted a patent on a wagon tongue.

Major John P. Kirk and Capt. Ross Granger have been detailed as members of a general court martial at Camp Poland.

Prof. J. M. B. Sill, recently minister to Corea, says that Michigan made stoves are the most popular kind of stoves in Corea.

An application has been made in the probate court for an appointment of a guardian for Charles Gardner, of the river road, and his wife Salome.

Henry A. Cornwell has erected a fine new windmill at his residence on N. Division st. to pump water from a deep well of fine water located there.

Pontiac is greatly favored by electric railway boomers, as five different companies are at present asking for franchises from the council there including the Detroit and Flint companies, and projected lines to Orion, Fenton and Rochester.

While the horticulturists were looking over the mechanical laboratory yesterday, many of them made a dive for the weighing machine to get their proper weights. One gentleman with a heavy ulster stepped up to be weighed. A friend suggested that he had better take off his ulster, if he wanted to get his proper weight. He struggled out of the coat slung it across his arm and stepped on the machine to be weighed, after which he carefully put it on again.

Chirstmas pohtos, $2.00 per doz. at White's Studio, 110 E. Huron st,, Ann Arbor, Mich., until Dec. 17, only.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

SHE WANTS A DIVORCE.

And Makes Her Husband's Father and Mother Defendants.

It's a cold week when the Argus does not have the commencement of one or two divorce cases to chroniclef The latest comes from Ypsilanti town. Mr. Bertha E. Beach has just filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband, Frank W. Beach, and making as defendants also to the bill his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. William Beach and D. B. Green. She wants a divorce on the ground that her husband is a habitual drunkard, is extremely cruel to her and neglects to support her and her 12 year old daughter. They were married May 1, 1883, in Monroe county, N. Y. The bill sets up that she left him in 1890 to support herself and child and went out to work, that by hard work and frugality she accumulated $176, that in order to get the use of this money, Beach, his father and mother persuaded her to put this $176 into a half acre of ground, the deed of which ran to the father; that the father and mother made a deed of this property to the husband Frank W. Beach, which she supposed was properly recorded, but which they filed with D. B. Green on Nov. 3, 1891, with instructions not to deliver it to the husband until their death; that in consideration of her husband's promise to reform and a contract from him to deed her the property she advanced the money. The bill goes on to set up that on March 19, 1892, Frank W. Beach did make a warranty deed of the property to her which was duly recorded, that a house was erected on the land for $350 and that besides the $176 in money, she had paid for it by assisting in raising garden stuff and peddling it in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, she also claims to have earned $125 towards a $175 barn. She now wants an order compelling this property to be deeded over to her. A temporary injunction was issued by the court restraining the defendants from selling or disposing of the property or interfering with her in the possession of it during the pendency of the suit.

Baltimore Oysters at Besimer's.

Rentschler's photos please because he knows how to do it.

Silver Premiums.

W. F. Lodholz, cor. Broadway and Canal, gives beautiful silverware premiums with $5, $15, $25, $30 and $50 cash trade.

Whittaker.

Irv. Markham and wife have parted Irv. has gone to California.

Lute Fedder who has been at work at Strasburg for the past two years, has returned to Whittaker.

Mrs. Jeffries, who has been visiting her daugther Mrs. E. P. Lombard, has returned to her home at Omaha, Nebraska.

A little son came to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nugent, Sunday, Nov. 27, but its life was of brief duration, it was buried Tuesday.

Sam Killenbeck has moved the house belonging to John Lawson in which Marlie Fedder resides, from the coal kilns out on Main st.

Rev. Huff, from Canada, and his two daughters, gave a temperance entertainment at the town house, Saturday, Dec. 3, which was greatly enjoyed by those who attended

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents at Willis, Mr. Bert Osborne to Miss Dot Druse, on Wednesday, Nov. 30. The bride and groom started for Toledo next day to spend their honeymoon.

C. SCHLENKER, the hardware man, is loaded down with Royal Acorn base heaters and Round Oak heaters, also a large line of the celebrated air tight heaters.

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THE GREAT STORM

Burns Out a Number of Telephones in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor did not suffer nearly so much from the heavy snow storm as did Detroit. Still the telephone companies had lots of trouble. The New State had about 200 phones burned out by the wires crossing with the electric wires. The Bell company did not suffer nearly so much, and had but 35 phones burned out. At Ypsilanti, the damage was much greater than here and it reached its height at Detroit. At Jackson no damage was done. The Bell telephone company has open communication north and south and with Ypsilanti. Manager Keech has a gang of men working east from Ypsilanti and expects to reach Wayne this afternoon. In this city the ice formed on the wires caused them to break and to become entangled with the electric wires. Farther east towards Detroit the weight was strong enough to break many of the poles and in Detroit everything is a tangled mass. At Ypsilanti a couple of pails of water were thrown upon the switch board at the telephone office in order to extinguish the pyrotechnic display, of course ruining the board.

The storm has also injured more more or less shrubbery about the city.

When a man dies they put a tombstone over him and carve compliments on it. But they don't tell what killed him. If they did you could go into any cemetery and find on one stone in every six the words—"consumption," "pneumonia," "diseased lungs." And if the truth were all told most of them would say also—"due to carelessness." More men die of consumption than are killed in battle. Consumption is more deadly than rattlesnakes, and yet men run from the snake, and invite consumption.

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Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego Co., N. Y., writes: "I have lost two daughters in less than five years with consumption and scrofula. My eldest son was taken, two or three years ago, with hemorrhage from the lungs. It troubled him for over a year. He took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and has not had a bleeding from the lungs in over a year. Your medicine certainly saved his life."

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OLD AND NEW PHONES NO. 141.

LOCAL BREVITIES

From Monday's Daily Argus.

Henry Richards has just completed a fence around his coal yard.

Henry D. Estabrook speaks in University hall, Jan. 21, before the oratorical association.

The circuit judge has appointed F. A. Stivers to defend the case against Charles Perrin.

A nolle prosequi was entered this afternoon in the case of the People vs. John Parker, charged with larceny.

Those who attended the Trinity Lutheran social Saturday evening had a good time. The ladies cleared $9.30.

Allen C. Steckle, the great tackle of the U. of M. team was elected football captain for next year last Saturday afternoon.

E. E. Taylor, of S. Main st., leaves this evening for Chicago, to accept a lucrative position which has been tendered him.

Mrs. Mary Gaffney, of Thayer st., died Saturday night of paralysis. The funeral services will be held in St. Thomas' church tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

Judge Kinne this afternoon granted a divorce in the case of Caroline Esch vs. Henry Esch on the ground of cruelty and also an order for $100 permanent alimony.

Dr. Schuyler has just moved into his elegant new home on E. University ave. Dr. Schuyler's house has one of the most unique and attractive reception halls in the city.

In the divorce case of Ella M. Miller vs. John Miller a motion was granted this afternoon that the defendant pay $30 solicitors fee and $2 a week alimony pending the suit.

Mark Hanna is now in the Washtenaw county jail in default of money enough to pay his fine for being drunk Saturday. He is a travelling artisan and will remain in jail 10 days.

Adam Sauer, the builder, who has been at Dexter for some time building a house, has completed his job and had it accepted, with words of commendation for his workmanship. He is now at home for the winter.

James Robison is ready for the snow, having 12 elegant new Portland cutters already to hitch on to. They have a fine arrangement for adjusting the thills By simply turning a thumb screw they can be slid along and set to suit the track.

Frank Ayer, the wholesale oyster man of W. Huron st., has sold in Ann Arbor since Sept. 23, 1,157,400 oysters, or estimating the population at 20,000 as City Directory Publisher Mills claims, 528.7 oysters for every man woman and child.

The Ann Arbor Organ Co. has just received an order from Sidney, Australia. The works are running to their full capacity and all but the machine rooms are working over time. The output of the company this year will be nearly double that of any previous year.

Superintendent E. T. Austin, of the Owosso schools gave talks on sanitation and physical geography at the Shiawassee county inspiration institute and teachers' association held in Corunna last week. Mr. Austin is a graduate of the U. of M. and an old Washtenaw county boy. He has many old firends in this city.

Some miscreant with intent to injure a couple of women in this city, on Saturday mailed several hundred vile mimeograph letters from Detroit to people living here. The women against w hom the letters are directed bear reputable characters and the miscreant who takes this way to work his spite should be hunted down and exposed.

The Jackson Sunday Herald is very proud of the fact that it is to have telephone No. 1, of the New State Telephone Co., in Jackson. We hope that pride comes not before a fall. Telephone No. 1 in this city was placed in the office of C. Lincoln MacGuire, an attorney, who was shortly afterwards charged with attempting to defraud.

John Haarer is a subscriber to the daily Hamburger Freuden Blatt, of Hamburg, Germany. He says it usually reaches him from seven to eight days after publication. The last one he has received is the issue of Nov. 25, and it contains a discription of the new fast steamer Deuschland which will make the trip from Hamburg to New York in five days.

A. C. Schumacher's venison presented him by a hunter from the northern part of the state near Roscommon, (who did not know the difference between porcupine and venison until he attempted to pick up his game) would have proved delicious if the said venison had not been spiked with skunk as recommended in his cook book. Dr John Kapp has just returned from a hunting trip near Roscommon.

Detroit Evening News: "Half a dozen students sat in the Michigan Central waiting room in Detroit late last night." "I had an engagement to be back in Ann Arbor at 7:30 o'clock," said one. "But the electric wasn't running on account of the storm and I only had 75 cents. I started to hunt up a friend and had to wander around about two miles before I found him away out on Fourth ave. By the time I had borrowed money enough to go home, the cars had stopped, so I had to walk down and now can't get home till away along in the morning."

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

There are 44 inmates of the county house today.

The 31st Michigan at Knoxville was paid yesterday.

The hospital aid bonds are all paid and there is $300 left over in that fund.

A marriage license was issued this morning to George Hoenes, of Manchester and Miss Eliza Erlenbush, of Bridgewater.

Last spring the government planted 8,000,000 wall eyed pike in the waters of the great lakes and the inland waters of Michigan.

The Ann Arbor Bowling Club will go to Jackson Saturday afternoon at 5:45 to play a return game with the Nationals of that city.

The administrator's sale of the 109 acres belonging to the Eliza North estate in Salem for $2,365 to Fred Atchinson, was confirmed in the probate court today.

The city treasurer collected $547.34 city taxes yesterday and $29.84 sewer tax. He says about 3,000 people have been in to make inquiries about the amount of their taxes.

The fire department was called to the residence of Frank W. Bigalke, 715 S. Twelfth st., last evening to extinguish a fire which had been started by a parlor match. Very little damage was done.

The superintendents of the poor held their semi-monthly meeting at the county house today and transatced the regular routine business. Bills to the amoun of about $250 were audited and allowed.

Mrs. Regina Joerndt, wife of Wm. Joerndt, of 616 Miller ave., died yesterday of apoplexy, aged 51 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at Zion church. She was born in Germany.

A Knoxville dispatch says that the 31st has a strong trio of hospital stewards in Wallace G. Palmer, O. A. Freeland and Henry Stanton. Palmer and Freeland have recently returned from detached service.

Parties having business in the probate court should take notice that Judge Newikrk expects to be absent in Lake county from Monday morning to Thursday night. Hearings set for these date will be adjourned and the parties notified.

The officers elect of St. Mary's Lodge, No. 3, A. A. & Y. Masons, were installed last evening by E. H. Cassey, of Detroit, who acted as grand master. The installation was public and a good number of people were present. After the installation addresses were made by Acting Grand Master Cassey and John T. Forchue, master of St. Mary's lodge.

The Owosso Argus contains the following kindly words: Deputy Railroad Commissioner Wedemeyer has announced that he will retire from politics Jan. 1, and that he doesn't want a thing but to be left alone. He will resume the practice of law at Ann Arbor. Mr. Wedemeyer is one of the brightest young men in the state, and his record as a state official is one to be envied.

In the circuit court yesterday the injunction in the divorce case pending between Mr. and Mrs. John Miller was modified so that Mr. Miller may dispose of his personal property, excepting his household goods, to carry on his business.

The athletic association gives a banquet to the "champions of the west" at the Cook house, Saturday, Dec. 17, the tickets being placed at $3. As a number of the alumni are to be present the tickets to be sold in this city are limited to 60.

Washtenaw Chapater, No. 6, R. A. M., elected the following officers last evening: H. P., Wesley E. Howe; K., H. G. Prettyman; S., Elmer E. Beal; treasurer, C. E. Hiscock; secretary, N. G. Gates; C. of H., E. W. Staebler; P. S., John Lindenschmitt; R. A. C., William Merrithew; M. of 3d V., Willaim C. Hollands; M. of 2d V., Warren E. Wadhams; M. of 1st V., John Smoots; tyler, Capt. Thomas Taylor. After the election the officers were installed by Past High Priest and Grand Lecurer L. C. Goodrich.

Says the Owosso Argus: Mrs. Aggie Cutterbach, of Vernon, complains of Eli Cutterback, of Ann Arbor, for the larceny of her household goods to the extent of $150 worth. The story in connection with the case is that Mrs. Cutterback's husband went to Ann Arbor some time ago to take treatment for creeping paralysis. He died there and was brought to Vernon for burial. Next day his brother Eli came up from Ann Arbor and removed the goods to his home presumably for services rendered.

The only case tried in the circuit court today was the Frozen Truth case, or in other words the trial of Louis E. Cuthbert, the private detective who induced Fred Reimold to let him in his saloon on Sunday. The charge was violation of the liquor law in keeping the saloon open on Sunday. He was defended by Lehman Bros. & Stivers. Judge Babbitt and Arthur Brown prosecuted. Mr. Lehman made a motion that the case be dismissed. Judge Babbitt argued that the saloon was open, that Cuthbert procured its openening and that the statue did not provide that the saloonkeeper or his agents were the only persons who could open a saloon. After the evidence for the prosecution was in, the judge ordered an acquital. Thus ends the celebrated Frozen Truth cases.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on the Drug Store of Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co., of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haeussler, of Manchester, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Another Divorce Wanted.

Mrs. Cathrerine C. Reichert, of Scio, has just filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband John George Reichert to whom she was married June 2, 1881, and with whom she lived until Sept. 22, 1898, at which time she says an attempt was made by Mr. Reichert to have her declared insane. She charges extreme cruelty during the past four year, since her husband's sister came to live near them. Prior to that time she says he had not been cruel, but afterwards he would scold and quarrel with her after each visit. She asks for $100 for support and $100 to pay the expenses of her suits. An injunction has been issued restraining Mr. Reichert from disposing of his property during the pendency of the suit.

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How Stearns Sees Washtenaw Items From a Distance.

William Steptoe will tiptoe up to the jury box over at Ann Arbor, when his name is called by clerk Schub. Steptoe is a juror from Webster township.

John C. Sharp, of Jackson, is figuring on how he could be licked for senator, when Ping carried both Jackson and Washtenaw countis. He is satisfied the Pingree gang used the machette on him in the voting booths, and instead of John C. Sarhp, they let John B. Flat.

The Ann Arbor Register says that Geo. S. Wheeler, the Pingree candidate for representative, will vote for Burrows. This shows that the Judson gang does not possess all the bunco steerers in the political field. The old man was too long in politics to shrink at deception. He put on a spy's uniform and got in his work. Pingree's push, pushed hard for him, and now are betrayed. Queer politicians over in Washtenaw.

Last week at Chelsea, Wm. Remnant married Mrs. Anna Moran, and at the home of the groom's mother, the Remnants were gathered for a wedding feast. The lady had been once married, and many a man had been selected for a groom in that town but Mrs. Moran was perfectly satisfied to take one of the Remnants for a husband, and finds she made no mistake. No matter what happens to the village, yet so long as they live, there will be Remnants of Chelsea, that are always desirable.

Jim Richetta was a high school student at Ann Arbor, the quarter back of the football team and captain of the track team. For some cause he was suspended and it so weakened the teams that the students presented a petition to the board to get their quarter back, all back. The board members had their back up at the quarter back, and wouldn't back down, and the quarter back couldn't get back into the school, so he went back to his home at Calumet, and the ball team has to fall back on its full back for a quarter back. Seems to us they m ke a great ado about securing a quarter back. One football team which owed us six "shilling," handed us a dollar the other day and we gave them a quarter back. Glad to do it with any feet ball organization.

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Another Divorce Wanted.

Mrs. Ellen Hines, of this city, today filed a bill in the circuit court asking for a divorce from her husband Thomas A. Hines, who she married in Ypsilanti, Sept. 15, 1883. They have one child, a girl of 11. Mrs. Hines accuses her husband of extreme cruelty, drinking to excess, non-support, striking and threatening her and asked for an injunction restraining him from interfering with her person or disposing of the household goods. An injunction was issued as asked for.

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CAPS AND MITTENS, your choice of the regular 50c ones at - - 37c
CAPS AND MITTENS, your choice of the regular 25c ones at - - 17c

IN THE DISTANT PAST

Ann Arbor Described Sixty-Five Years Ago.

WAS A PRETTY VILLAGE

Indians Trade Deer for Whiskey on Dexter Road

With the Husband of a Pretty Connecticut Girl.—Disquisition on Indian Traits and Love of Whiskey.—The Soil Described.

We published a letter this week dated at Saline, Dec. 7, 1833, from an army officer which appeared in a volume entitled a "Winter in the West."

In the same volume the following letter which mentions Ann Arbor and Dexter appears and contains many interesting pioneer facts.

"Dexter, Washtenaw Co., M. T., Dec. 12.

"I have been here two or three days but so occupied in riding about looking at the country, that I have not till now attempted to finish this letter. Far different is the appearance of the cottages here, from those described above as the common residence of new settlers. They build almost altogether in the oak openings; and as the country is now undulating, I have seen some cabins very prettily situated in clumps of oaks, a gunshot from the road, with fields of young wheat extending in every direction around them. The soil, when first turned up, is a kind of yellow gravel, very unpromising in its appearance; but it rapidly undergoes a chemical change, becoming almost black in the field of two years cultivation, and improving every season without the aid of a particle of manure. I have now got among the rolling land, in a region full of lakes and oak openings, of which hitherto I had only a taste. I need hardly say how much more grateful such a country is to my eye than the level thickly timbered lands about Detroit and Monroe. I came hither by way of the pretty village of Anne Arbour, which contains, I should think about 700 or 800 inhabitants; many of whom, I am told, are very respectable English emigrants. I stopped at a farm house, about five miles from here, to dine. A white headed boy, six or seven years old was turning a grindstone before the door, while a couple of Indians sharpened their knives. Near them a miserable pony, with his wooden saddle covered with a freshly flayed deer, and a brindle wiry haired dog, with the head of a wolf, and a crest of a bone, skulked around the slaughtered game, and snarled in its protection, when after dismounting, I approached it. His swarthy masters and myself entered the house together. "Tenepe tceen chemocomon?" (Where is your American?) said the oldest of the two to a very pretty Connecticut girl, who had recently followed her husband to this country. She replied by pointing to him working at a distance in a field, and the Indians sat down patiently till the farmer entered. The venison was then laid on a table, and a bargaining scene commencd, which lasted full half an hour. "Can-nee-shin, chomocomon," (not a good American,) said one of the red barterers, turning to me, as the white trader offered him what he thought too little for a whole deer. The bargain was struck, however, before a bystander could interpret the appeal for me. The skin still remained with the Indian, and I was not a little surprised to see produced from it a variety of articles of Indian produce, among which were large cakes of deer's tallow, about the size of an ordinary cheese. These were all traded away in succession, and a small cask produced by the Indian, was filled with whisky on the spot; and the eldest mounting the pony, they both shook me by the hand, and soon disappeared with their poisonous burden behind at wining of the road. They were of the Ottawa tribe, well made men, though slightly built, and with aquiline noses and finely shaped heads; and each, when I first saw them, had the freest and most graceful step I ever saw, whether on the sod or in the ball room.

How complete was the metamorphosis when I overtook them half an hour afterwards in the woods! The eldest, who could not have been more than five and thirty, was barely sober enough to guide his horse; and sitting with both arms around the barrel of whiskey on the pommel before him, he reminded me of an engraving of Bacchus, in a very vulgar and not very witty book, called Homer Travestre. The Indian gravity, which had before been preserved amid all the nervousness incident to a trading operation, had now thoroughly deserted him, and toddling from side to side, he muttered a sort of recitative, which combined all the excellencies of the singing and spouting of a civilized toper. His companion, a youth of but 17, seemed perfectly sober, and stopping only occasionally to pick up the whip of the fumbling rider, he stepped so lightly by his horse's side that the leaves scarcely rustled beneath his moccasin. I was somewhat pained of course, at the exhibition, though I confess I was not a little diverted, while riding along for miles in the silent woods with such grotesque company. The pedestrian continued as reserved and respectful as ever; but my fellow cavalier, after talking a quantity of gibberish to me, which was of course, prefectly unintelligible, seemed to be at last quite angry because I could not understand him; then, after again becoming pacified, he found a new source of vehemence in urging me to "schwap pasischegun" (exchange my gun,) to which he took a great fancy, for his "papooshe pascocachee,' (child of a horse) as he called a colt that followed the forlorn pony on which he rode.

I could not help blaming myself, however, for having been so long diverted with the frailties of this hospitable Silenus, when at parting, about nightfall, where he struck into the forest, he gave me an invitation to his wigwam, 20 miles off; signifying the distance by raising all his fingers twice, at the same time using the words, "Howh! keen mauhee neen wigwam" (come to my wigwam). How strangely are we constituted, that one should derive amusement in the woods from an exhibition which, in a city, would only excite pain and disgust! I have never seen a half intoxicated Indian before without the deepest feelings of commiseration. As for the alleged crime of selling Indians whiskey, it is imposible to prevent it. The love of spirituous liquors is a natural craving of the red man, which is irrepressible, and as such I have heard the most humane and intelligent persons speak of it—people who have passed their lives among the Indians, and have done their best to snatch them from this perdition. The haughtiest chief will travel a 100 miles for a pint of whiskey, and get drunk the moment he receives it, wheresoever he may be.

Providence seems to have designed that this mysterious race should not continue upon the earth; and fate has infused a fatal thirst into their bosoms, which is hastening their doom with fearful celerity. But six years ago, and the woods around me were alive with Indians; now they are only traversed by a few such stragglers as these. You may talk of civilizing them—but that, too, is impossible. You may more easily civilize the stupidest African than the most intelligent Indian; and yet, who for a moment would compare the erect post and manly tread, the air, and blooded look of the one, with his keen sagacity and rare instincts, to the misshapen form, the shuffling gait, and stupid bearing of the other? Where, then, lies the difficulty? The African is an imitative animal, the Indian is not. He will copy the form of weapons, for he has felt their edge, and he will make himself ridiculous by wearing a cocked hat, because he conceives it to be an emblem of authority. Rings and bracelets he may wear, for they recommend him to his own tribe, but the forms and fashion of civilization he despises. The negro furnishes the best raw material for a dandy that can be had; he learns at once how to wear his hat and adjust his shirt collar according to the last mode of the white man. The Indian, if a fop, departs even farther than usual from the costume of a European. He comes from nature's hands all that he ever intended him to be—the wild man of the woods. To the fleetness of the deer in traversing the forest he unites the instinct of the hound in finding his way; and when you add to these the mental gift of a certain wild eloquence, wholly unimprobable by cultivation, you have nearly summed up the intellectual qualifications of the American savage—the genuine child of nature—the untamed—the untameable.

I had a long conversation on this subject yesterday with a middle aged gentleman of high intelligence and character, for many years settled in the territory, and who has availed himself of unsual opportunities of studying Indian life and manners. We had been all day in a canoe paddled by ourselves, exploring a chain of small lakes in this vicinity; (probably Zukey Lake—Ed.) and the perfect stillness of the woods around, while floating at sunset over the transparent water, induced him to remark upon the rapid disappearance of the inhabitants; who, but six years since, when he first visited this part of Michigan, kept their canoes upon every stream in the country. The observation suggested the discussion, already alluded to, upon the feasibility of civilizing the Indians; and he told me a variety of anecdotes about a young Ottawa chief with an unpronounceable name, whom, on various accounts, he had once thought the fittest subject for social life he had ever met with among the aboriginees. The confusion of his relation was so whimsical and strikingly characteristic, that I will finish his letter with the details, precisely as I took them down on my notebook from the lips of my informant; our canoe the while being allowed to float as she listed along the placid bosom of one of those beautiful lakes into which the river Huron expands a few miles from its sources.

"As we came one day to the Indian encampment, Ketche-waum-doug-enink caught me by the hand as usual, with his shrill exclamation of welcome; and my party proceeded at once to pitch our tent near his, before a blazing fire of logs. After affording us what assistance he could, the young chief left us; but in the evening he called in again at our tent, and brought his father and mother, his wife, and three sisters with him. They all looked quite solemn; and in manner, particularly, there was something altogether unusual. Young Ketche-waun-doug-enink had been quite my friend, always appeared glad to see me, and was generally sociable in his way; but now he was grave and reserved, almost to severity. My familiarity with Indian character induced me to suppress everything like surprise at such an extraordinary change of deportment, and we sat thus, I should think, at least half an hour. At last the young Indian rose up in a formal way, and taking a position full in the light of the fire, began a speech abounding with gesture and vehemence. The amount of it was this: 'Listen, my friend; I see that you are wiser than any of your white brethren.' (I must interrupt my story, said my companion,' to remind you, that believing my young Indian friend, who was a fine looking fellow, had some relish for civilization, and half a mind, indeed, to turn white man, I anticipated that some proposition to that effect would be the purport of his speech.) He continued—'I am glad to see that you love the Indians; that you are not ashamed of our mode of life. Let me tell you what I presume you already know, that the life of the white man is one of care and trouble. The Great Spirit has blessed his red children in a peculiar manner. We have no care. We are as Che-manitou (Che-manitou God, or the Great Spirit; Mi-che-manitou, the devil, or evil spirit) made us. We have not degenreated, but are still his favorites. You never see a wrinkle on the brow of an Indian. Look, my brother, at the forehead of my old father; it is as smooth as my own, though 60 winters have whitened his head. His days have glided on as undisturbed as the smooth stream before you.—'(We were on the banks of the Shiawassee, 'inerrupted the narrator.)'—Do you see, my brother, those pebbles in the bottom of the clear stream, as it throws back the light of your fire? It is thus that every thought can be seen that dwells in the mind of the Indian. He has no disguise—no cause for it; the troubles of the white man disturb not the clear stream of his soul. Come with us—share with us the gifts of Che-manitou, think no more of those distant lands of your childhood, where men live but to harass each other, and gather riches that eat the soul up with care. Come—here you will build your wigwam—I will help you; you shall have my sister for your wife—she shall weave your mats; and raise your corn, and dry your venison, which we will kill together in the woods. You have lived long enough a life of wretchedness; come and be happy with us.'

"I was curious to learn how the rest of the family, and especially the fair member of it particularly designated in this singular harangue, behaved while her brother was pronouncing it; and more than all, how the object of it himself received the address. I will endeavor to give you the exact replies of my interesting companion, without repeating the various questions from me which elicited them.

"My young friend sat down. Throughout his speech the family observed the utmost silence. The lady in question was as indifferent as an Indian could be—at least in manner. They all looked at me for my opinion, the lady excepted. I will confess that I felt embarrased, though I had but half a dozen Indians for my audience. An answer, however, was necessary. 'I thank you, my friend,' said I, 'and needed not this new proof of your friendship. I am sensible Che-manitou has smiled upon you; that you are his favorite children. But we white men have been taught to think many things necessary that you red men can do well without; and inferior as our mode of life is to yours, it is not the least of its evils that it has unfitted us for the simple pleasure that Che-manitou every day gives you. I have friends and a mother far away towards the rising sun. She does not know the red men and might not be a mother to your sister. Your sister if I should take her to the rising sun with me would pine for her green woods and wigwam by the bright Shiawassee. She will doubtless be happier as she is. She will take for her husband some red man like yourself who will love her and prize the blessings which Che-manitou yields you. I again thank you, my friend, and your sister. I must, after a few days, leave ths country; but I shall bear my friends in my heart, and in the crowded city where the white men live, I shall often sigh for those green woods, and lament the absence of red friends.''

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Estate of Amanda G. Buck.

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 18th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda G. Buck, deceased.

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

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

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Estate of Hascal Laraway.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Hascal Laraway, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday, the 31st day of December 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 notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Louise E. Henderson, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of T. D. Kearney, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, and on Monday, the 1st day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated October 31, 1898.

H. W. DOUGLAS,
J. D. RYAN,
Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1898, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Phebe A. Wheelock, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 3rd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 3rd day of February and on the 3rd day of June, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, November 3, A. D. 1898.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Alta M. Adams to Nellie L. Tyler, dated Sept. 22nd. 1897, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 22nd day o September, A. D. 1897, in liber 89 of mortgage on page 375, on which mortgage there i claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixteen cents and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in such mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as covenanted therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as Lots number fifteen and sixteen in Krause's Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, and being in Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898.

NELLIE L. TYLER,
ARTHUR BROWN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of David Allmendenger, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the Town of Scio, in said County, on Monday the 16th day of January, and on Monday the 17th day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, October 15th, 1898.

ISRAEL KUEHNLE,
JOHN FRITZ,
Commissioners.

Estate of Nathan S. Nixon.

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

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nathan S. Nixon, deceased.

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

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 12th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
P. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE conditions of a mortgage made by Eloise Forshee to Herbert J. Burke, dated March 12th, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1898, in liber 90 of mortgages, on page 362, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety-one dollars and seven cents, and attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the mortgagee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars, as convenanted therein, the said premises being described in said mortgage as the south fifty-five acres of the north ninety-five acres of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, and the west one-half of the south sixty-five acres of the southeast quarter of section number twenty-five, town one south, range seven east, Salem, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 18th, 1898.

HERBERT J. BURKE,
ARTHUR BROWN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.

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JUDSON-MORAN AND CANFIELD-ALLMENDINGER SUITS.

A Number of Cases Are Put Over the Term at the Roll Call in the Circuit Court This Morning.

The Judson-Moran controversies are not to be aired at this term of the circuit court, both the libel cases growing out of the feud having been put over the term on the application of the defendants. The libel suit of Lester Canfield vs. G. Frank Allmendinger is down on the docket as No. 41. When it was called this morning, an affidavit was filed from G. Frank Allmendinger that John P. Hutchinson is a material witness for him and that he had removed from the city to Clinton, Iowa, and that he expects to obtain either the attendance of the witness or his deposition at the next term of court. Atty. Lehman for Mr. Canfield said he had supposed arrangements had been made to take the deposition of this witness. The case was continued over the term on the payment of $5 attorney fee by the defendant.

The libel suit of William Judson vs Selby A. Moarn, was the very next case called on the docket, as No. 42. Attorney Randall read an affidavit of Selby A. Moran which stated that Howard Stockwell, of Salem, was a material witness and that he had left for parts unknown and they had been unable to find him. He also said that he is informed and believes that the absence of said Stockwell from this state was procured by said plaintiff, and that said plaintiff is now aware of the whereabouts of said Stockwell. He also states that George Kelly and John Leighton are material witnesses and that he is unable to ascertain their whereabouts.

T. D. Kearney for Mr. Judson opposed the continuance of the case He thought Mr. Judson was entitled to have the case tried at once that the witness Stockwell couldn't know anything about the case. Arthur Brown stated that the witness Kelly had been sent to state prison while Mr. Randall was prosecuting attorney and the plaintiff should be given an opportunity to disprove the slanderous falsehoods which had been uttered. The case was continued on the payment of a $5 attorney fee. It was evident that the defendants did not want to try these cases while Judson was sheriff.

A large number of other cases were continued, while many were reported ready for trial, indicating that this will be an important term of the circuit court. The liquor case against Michael Staebider was continued on application of the defendant, as was the case against Aaron Canine for obstructing a railroad and the one against Henry Matthews for larceny.

The following civil cases were continued over the term by consent: William Klein vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.; Plant & Co. vs. Allen L. Nowlin; Clark R. Chamberlain vs. John H. Miller.

The following cases were continued over the term on application of the defendants on paying attorney fees: Hattie M. Bond vs. L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.; John N. W. Smith vs. Caleb Eaton; John B. Purdy vs. John and Wm. Dolber; Lillian Doyle vs. Philip Duffy.

The case of Daniel Christian vs. Daniel Tilden was settled out of court.

The following notices of trial were countermanded: Mason Whipple, administrator, vs. M. C. R. R. Co. James N. Martin vs. Alfred H. Holmes.

Motions for security for costs were denied in the case of Melissa T. Sprague vs. Wm. Dusbibber; James Washington vs. George Peavey.

The following cases were striken from the docket: Carl F. Wuerthner vs. Workingmen's Benevolent Society; Jacob L. Wallace vs. A. A. & Y. Electric Co.; Peter J. Lehman vs. Toledo Ice Co.

The case of Peter J. Lehman vs. the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., was set for trial Dec. 14, and the appeal of Anna Stevenson from the admission to probate of the will of Richard Webb will be tried Dec. 19.

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The Testimony in the Case Having All Been Taken.

Anderson Says That After Engaging in a Fist Fight, He Took Out His Knife Because He Was Dazed and in Fear.

Fred Anderson, a colored man, of Ypsilanti, is on trial in the circuit court charged with assaulting William E. McCurdy with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. The assault is said to have occurred on May 21, last. On Sept. 5, McCurdy died and the doctors today testified that he came to his death from a knife wound in his left side, although he might have died from other causes later if he had not been so wounded.

The testimony for the prosecution is not yet in but it seems from that portion already in that shortly previous to the affray McCurdy took a girl to a dance and the others tried to see how many times they could dance with her to the exclusion of McCurdy. Later a wordy war ensued between Anderson and McCurdy and they came to blows. McCurdy seemed to get the better of it and polished Anderson off until Anderson said he had enough. McCurdy's attention was then called to a pain in his side, when a knife wound was discovered.

The testimony so far in has not brought out a full understanding of the fracas. Considerable interest was taken in the physicians testimony, Drs. Hull, Barton and Wilcoxson being placed upon the stand agreed that his death was caused by the wound. Arthur Brown and Judge Babbitt are conducting the prosecution and Capt. Allen, D. C. Griffin and F. A. Stivers appear for the defense.

The trial of Fred Anderson charged with assaulting William E. McCurdy another Ypsilanti colored man with a knife is drawing to a close, 12 witnesses havng been sworn for the prosecution and six for the defense. The lawyers are now making the closing argument to the jury.

Anderson was the last witness put upon the stand and he told his story of the fight which took place at about 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon after the dance at which the trouble had originated. He had told others that morning that Mac was mad at him for dancing with May Long. When he went into Tolbert's shop that afternoon "Juice" Wilson, who preceded him, went out the back door and when he followed him he heard McCurdy calling him by a vile epithet. McCurdy said to him: "If it was not for the law, I'd fight you." He said: "I'll keep you clear of the law" and he said "Well, strike me first." He had done so. McCurdy came at him so fast he couldn't keep him off. Anderson testified: "He knocked me across the alley, I was excited and deazed. I got my knife out and I cut him. I was wild and I struck at him several times. I had no other protection, so I used my knife. As I thought he was going to kill me." After the fight he said he washed up and then inquired where McuCurdy was. He and his friends went out to look for him found him lying on the ground. He went after a dcotor and when he got back found them putting McCurdy in a buggy. He went to the doctor s office with him and then went to Jackson. On cross-exaimnation he said he was trying to cut McCurdy. He identified the knife but said he was so excited he didn't know which blade he used.

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