

## FAVOR BETTER ROADS

SOUTHERN WASHTENAW FARMERS CLUB HAVE A PLAN.

For Improving Them Which Was Brought out at a Meeting at C. M. Fellow's in Saline.

The Southern Washtenaw Farmers Club met at the home of C. M. Fellow's in Benton in the township of Saline June 9. This club is the oldest in the state. It is composed of farmers of Mancheser, Sharon and Bridgewater. Mr. Fellow's became a member some 15 years ago while in Sharon and has kept up his membership ever since. Although many of the members had a long way to drive, they did him the honor, 40 strong, of visiting him in his adopted home, which is indeed a pleasant one at the old "Benton Exchange," where Chester Parsons "kept tavern" on the Detroit and Chicago pike so many years while stage coaches and prairie schooners conveyed pioneers farther west, but now the Electric railroad runs along this pike as far as Saline and Mr. Fellow's thinks there is no doubt but that he will soon see the electric cars running where he often saw the stage coaches passing and repassing the same old residence, and he hopes also for mail delivery, for the Benton postoffice was located here for about 40 years with Mr. Parsons as postmaster.

After dinner the president called the meeting to order and the program commenced with select reading by Mrs. Rawson, some of which induced thought as well as laughter. Mrs. Fanny English read an essay entitled "A Thimble Full." The thought was full up full and well the character by "little deeds of kindness, little acts of love." Make our lives cherished and blessed. To fill our own appointed place well is the best that one can do, glory and renown can come to but few, but good honest manhood is in the reach of all. The essay was a good one.

The topic for discussion was Good Roads. The secretary, A. D. English, read a paper suggesting that some system should be adopted to have more uniformity in road work. H. K. Palmer, George Rawson, James Weis and others spoke of the inefficiency of many overseers of highways, some were elected as a joke, others to avoid working on the road, etc. Some districts needed more work than others and often had a smaller tax to work the road. The discussion resulted in the conviction that a better system of applying the tax would result in better roads. The president appointed George Rawson and C. M. Fellow's a committee to draft resolutions suggesting a better system.

After due deliberation the committee recommended the following resolutions: Resolved that it is the sense of this club that the road tax should be paid in money, collected the same as other taxes, and be expended for road purposes under the direction of four district overseers in each township, such overseers to be appointed by the township board and to give bonds for the honest expenditure of all moneys placed in their hands.

Resolved, That such overseers shall give all persons liable for taxes in their districts the preference of employment to the extent of their tax if such work shall be equally efficient as done by other workmen.

The club expressed itself satisfied that if this plan could be enacted into a state law we would see a great improvement in our roads in a few years. The resolutions were unanimously adopted. After a very enjoyable day the meeting adjourned to next September.

## DR. ANGELL HONORED

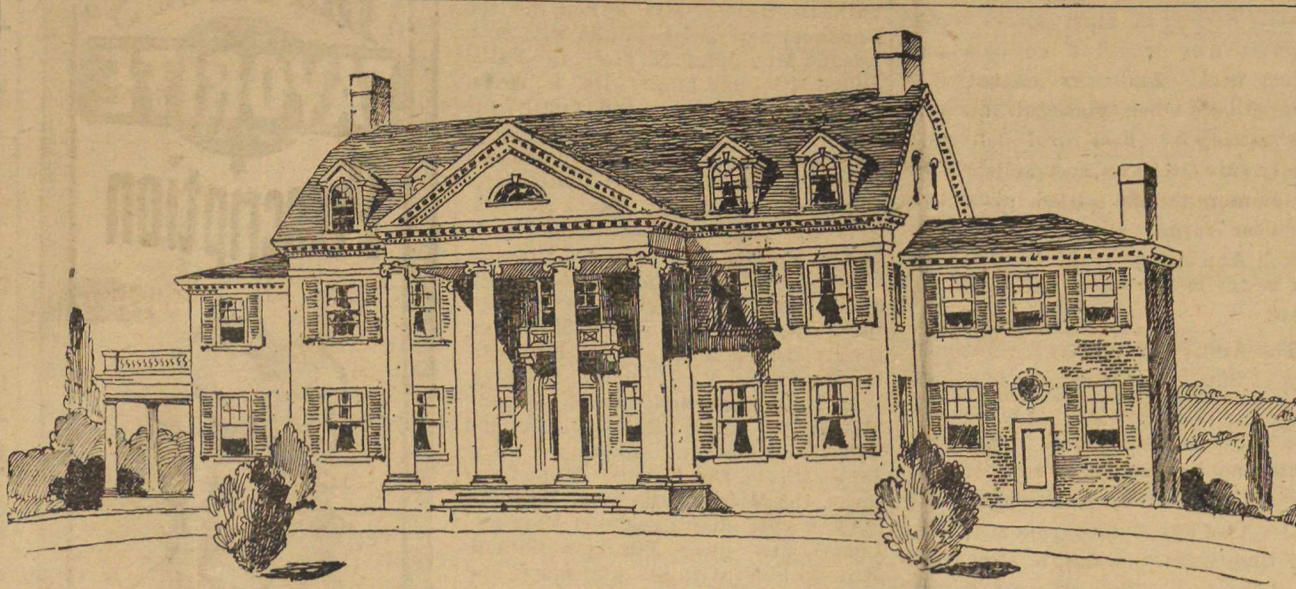
BY A SUBSTANTIAL TOKEN OF THE REGENTS' ESTEEM.

They Raise His Salary in Appreciation of His Good Work.—A Great Surprise to the President.

The board of regents this afternoon before adjourning, did something that will please all of the true friends of the university. Without any previous notice President Angell was requested to retire from the board room. He was in ignorance of what might follow. In ten minutes he was called into the room. Regent Butterfield arose and said that it was the unanimous decision of the board that in view of its great respect for the faithful services of Dr. Angell and the great obligations under which the university of Michigan was resting and as a slight token of respect President Angell's salary would on Oct. 1 be raised by \$1,000. Dr. Angell was quite overcome with surprise, and expressed very feelingly his thanks for their action.

This action of the board of regents puts very effectively at rest all the yellow kid journalistic imagination which was printed not very long ago by a local paper.

In Memory of Sergeant Floyd. The Floyd Memorial association, with headquarters at Sioux City, Iowa, wants May 14 set aside by all the public schools in the Missouri river valley for special services and addresses in honor of Sergt. Charles Floyd, the first United States soldier who died on the "New Louisiana purchase."



NEW SIGMA PHI FRATERNITY HOUSE.

## THE ALUMNI BANQUET

THE ANN ARBOR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Listened to Some Good Speeches and Had a Good Time in High School Hall.

The high school alumni banquet occurred Wednesday, the exercises being held in high school hall. At the hour of nine Prof. Springer formed the people present in line two and two and they marched around the hall and up and down aisles until all were seated about the tables in the order desired. The members of the board of education and members of the faculty were seated at tables across the front of the hall immediately before the stage. There were from a 150 to 200 alumni and friends present. The president of the alumni association called to order and after grace had been said the banquet was proceeded with. Hangsterfer did the catering. The wants of the inner man having been satisfied and everybody put in good humor, Mr. Beal again rapped for order and called for the reports of the secretary and treasurer of the association. Miss Alice Porter, whose time as a member of the executive board has expired, was then re-elected for a term of five years. Then Mr. Beal, acting as toastmaster, with his usual felicity of words and a quotation from Artemus Ward introduced Supt. Slauson, who would, he said, speak for the high school. Supt. Slauson on arising said there were various reasons why he should not speak for the school. The school can speak for itself. It has spoken for itself in days gone by. Its standing and reputation has been of the best. But it cannot rest on past laurels. Other schools have been making wonderful progress and that which was first some years ago might not be first now. Schools, said the superintendent, are not made up in their entirety of buildings, teachers and young men and young women. Have other needs. And here in Ann Arbor we must have some things which they don't have everywhere. He then spoke for manual training, aesthetic culture. Then addressing the alumni he said what you do and what you are speak for what the school is.

Miss Whedon of the high school faculty was then called upon and responded to "The Faculty." She quoted Burns as to the ability to see ourselves as others see us. But she said teachers had an opportunity to know themselves at least as students see them and students know teachers better than teachers know themselves. She then proceeded to tell a tale by way of illustration of a student conversation she overheard in which their opinion of Prof. Springer was developed. They gave him much credit for being Argus eyed, acute of ear and onto all their schemes.

She was followed by Mr. E. F. Mills of the board of education for the board. Mr. Mills said he had discovered that the board was not largely represented there. He presumed this was because the members understood he was going to speak. He said the board occupied a place somewhat between the people and the schools and was obligated to guard the interests of all. He spoke of the rapid advancement that has been made in recent years by all schools. If our schools are to be in the vanguard we must have a thoroughly efficient teaching force and superintendent. He then spoke in high praise of former Superintendent Perry and Superintendent Slauson. He also spoke of needed improvements of buildings. He then urged the alumni to use their influence for the betterment of the schools and spoke for a non-partisanship school board. He said there had never been a partisan board here, but as the drift was in that direction in various places, Ann Arbor must see to it that it did not invade our local board.

A. E. Wilkinson, of the class of '65, was then called. He made a happy short talk and told some reminiscences of the olden times. Fred McHenry Ruby responded for the class of '99. He said commencement was the dawn of a new day for the members of the class and that there were many doubts and uncertainties as to the future. He urged his classmates to remain true to themselves whatever the future might develop. This closed the exercises of the evening and the president declared the meeting adjourned. The music was furnished by the high school orchestra and was good.

## A DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNER.

He is the Guest of Prof. Guether an Old Chum.

Prof. William Zint, principal of the Goethe gymnasium at Frankfurt on the Main, Germany, is the guest of his old college chum, Instructor Karl E. Guthe, 904 S. State st. Prof. Zint is on a flying trip to the United States, to visit a brother in New York and look over some of the educational institutions in Chicago, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. He is a genial pleasant gentleman whom it is a great pleasure to meet. He is very bright and evidently from the responsible position he occupies, a most experienced and respected teacher. He is perfectly delighted with Ann Arbor and the Michigan University and says he has found this country much as he expected and was not disappointed in not seeing Indians and bears promenading under our electric lights, as some foreigners still believe. Prof. Zint is a man who, by his culture and learning, would well fit into our American school system. It is to be regretted that his visit is a short one and not a permanent stay in this country.

## SMOOTH YOUNG HUTCH

WAS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT ON THE CHARGE OF LARCENY.

It is Claimed he Reached in a Street Car Conductor's Pocket and Stole \$4.90.—Conductor's Lost Money.

It is reported that nearly every street car conductor was short last night when he turned in the fares he had collected, and there evidently was considerable light figured work going on during the circus rush.

Last night on one of the cars several persons noticed a person whom they claim was Basil Hutchinson, of Ypsilanti. The conductor afterwards found himself short about \$4.60. Constable Sweet was notified and Hutchinson was arrested.

This is not the first time he has been inside of the jail, having been arrested previously on several different charges.

There is also another whom it is believed had his fingers in conductors' pockets, but so far nothing definite is known.

## KANE'S TROUBLES.

A Former Ann Arbor Tailor Thinks He Was Poisoned.

The Owosso Argus contains a notice of Archibald Kane's family infelicities. Mr. Kane formerly had a tailor shop in this city and married Miss Ellen Norton a well known young lady, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Norton. She died March 1898, and Mr. Kane married again. The Owosso Argus says: "Archibald Kane, the Corunna tailor, brings his troubles into court. Through his solicitor J. H. Collins, he seeks divorce from his wife, Laura Kane, to whom he was married in March. Mrs. Kane persisted in having her grown up son live with the family. Kane said no, and then there was trouble. On the 11th of June, Kane became very sick and gradually grew worse. On Wednesday, the 14th, he grew very bad and his wife asked him to substitute her name on his \$1,000 insurance policy for that of his daughters'. He refused and she was furious. Wednesday night he asked for a bottle of whiskey that he might get relief from the severe sickness he was enduring. She gave him a bottle but he would not drink any of the contents, believing it to be drugged. The illness then on him he believed to be due to lemonade doctored. Although weak he got out on the street and tried to find some one to whom he could trust the bottle with whiskey in, hoping to have it analyzed. He gave up the task and returned home. Later in the night he saw her take the bottle from his pocket and going out doors she emptied the contents on the ground.

"He charges her with attempting to poison him."

## MANY IMPROVEMENTS

WILL MANAGER SEABOLT MAKE IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

Stationary Awning From the Entrance Over the Walk.—Box Office Change and New Drop Curtain.

Dean Seabolt has a petition which will be presented to the council tonight asking that he be granted the privilege of erecting a stationary awning over the walk from the Opera House entrance. This will be a great improvement and also a convenience in case of rain. The council will undoubtedly grant the permission. It is to contain about 50 small lights and on all sides near the top will be colored glass and the name Ann Arbor Opera House.

The manager of the Ann Arbor Opera House stated to the Argus this morning that Mr. Randall, a scenic artist from the East will be here Wednesday to look over the work. Mr. Randall is the same artist who decorated the Masonic temple and painted the panorama exhibited on the fair grounds a few years ago. The design which Mr. Seabolt has selected for his drop curtain is a scene on a street in Venice and is very pretty. The box office will be moved and the one formerly used will be refitted for that purpose.

## In Justice Court.

George Wheeler, of Northfield, was given two days in jail by Justice Doty for being drunk. In the same court James Johnson, of Detroit, was given 10 days for being drunk. Harry Smith, of New York, was given five days by Justice Doty for vagrancy.

## THE THEN AND THENOW

EX-SENATOR PALMER TELLS OF OLD ANN ARBOR.

How Ann Arbor Appeared Fifty Years Ago, When Board Was One Dollar a Week.

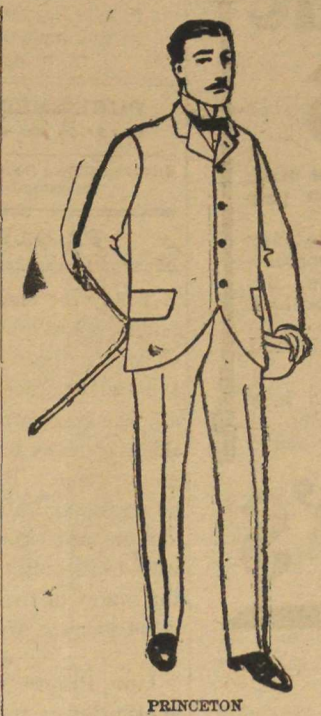
Hon. Thomas W. Palmer felt in his happiest mood yesterday morning as he sat upon the back veranda of the beautiful residence of Wm. N. Brown, on Kingsley st., and looked down into the Huron valley and gazed away up on the boulevard. He pulled from his vest pocket one of the fine Spanish cigars he always carries and looking at it asked the Free Press representative who had asked the favor of an interview: "Do you know which end of a cigar to put in your mouth?" The reporter had to admit as he looked at the cigar tapering at both ends that he did not. "Well," said Mr. Palmer, "I guess I have smoked ten thousand cigars I have never found that out yet, unless it be the opposite end from the one you light."

"What do I remember about the early days? I tell you, I have brought to my mind a good many things this morning as I drove around Ann Arbor. How many times I wished that I was a student again. I see you have lots of boarding houses here and I understand you can't get good board less than \$2.50 or \$3. When I was here, the best board never cost more than \$1 a week, and it beat anything I have ever had since. Our whole expenses for a year never went above \$100 and I remember one of the rules of the university was that each student should have a guardian in Ann Arbor to look after his money and see that he didn't spend it foolishly. I have seen students since who would spend \$100 in two weeks and never know where it went. But that was many years after '49.

"We had to go to church in those days. The faculty didn't seem to think that it was sufficient to get us out of bed before the roosters crowed week-day mornings to attend chapel, but on Sunday we had to go to church, too. But then, perhaps it would be a good thing if there were such rules in the university now."

"Was Ann Arbor as pretty in '49 as it is today?" The ex-senator looked away down the valley and then said slowly: "I have always thought that Ann Arbor was the prettiest little town in the world, and I have seen a good many, too. Of course, the streets were not quite so well laid out as they are now, but even in those days we thought we had one of the nicest places in America for a university."

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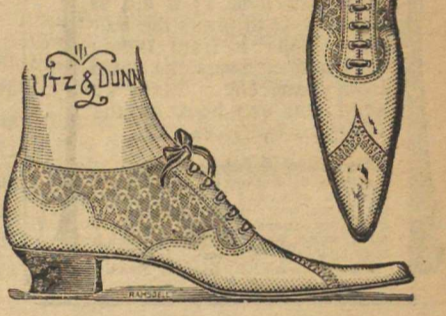
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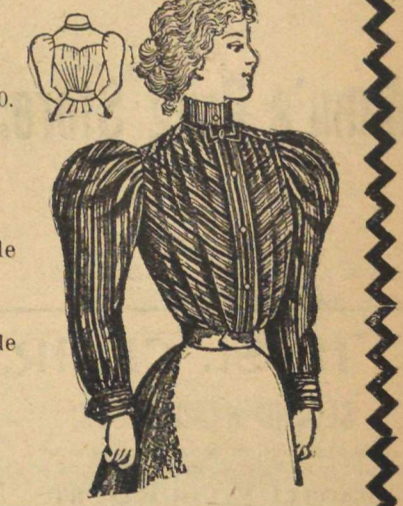
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Today the legislature will stop legislating. Everybody without reference to color or previous condition of servitude will rejoice. The legislatures of all the other states which assembled at the same time ours did have long since gone home. But ours has been left blooming and alone. It has gone on and on until the sorely tried people were beginning to think it was to be like the mercy of the Lord. But it stops work today. We are duly thankful.

Gov. Pingree's veto of the \$40,000 appropriation for the Buffalo exposition knocks Land Commissioner French out of a fat job. He expected to be one of the commissioners. He lobbied for the bill and brought to its aid the leaders of the "Farmers' Club," whose son now holds a position in the commissioners office. But Commissioner French will not have the labor imposed upon him of serving as a Michigan director at the Buffalo exposition with liberal allowances for expenses put up by the dear people.

The governor did a good job in vetoing the beet sugar bounty bill and the Buffalo exposition bill. It is so seldom that hizzexellency does a really meritorious thing that the Argus feels like commending him when he does. The sugar bounty bill was a steal pure and simple and passed the legislature only by means of trades and dickers. It could never have passed on its own merits. It would have cost the state \$700,000, at least for the two years to come. Gov. Pingree believed it unconstitutional and on injustice to 92 per cent of the people, yet he would have signed it had the legislature seen fit to limit the amount of the bounty to \$25,000 for any one factory. Nevertheless his veto, will save the state a large sum and is to be commended.

The present legislature was elected principally on the issue of the equalization of taxation, but what has it accomplished? Many properties that are not taxed at all remain untaxed. The great corporations have had sufficient "influence" to prevent their being taxed in the proportion that other property is taxed. A tax commission has been created to study and consider the whole subject of taxation but such commissions in the past have accomplished nothing and in all probability the properties that are not taxed and those which are not sufficiently taxed will have "influence" enough to prevent any proper equalization of the tax burden. The before mentioned properties always take the line of least resistance and they evidently consider it less expensive to "control" the legislature than to pay the increased taxes under proper equalization.

The assassination of Gen. Luna, if true, removes the ablest military leader of the Filipinos. That his death occurred at the headquarters of his chief indicates that it was by design. Gen. Luna belonged to one of the ablest and most powerful native families and he was a rival of Aguinaldo. He is not the first of Aguinaldo's rivals to be taken off in the same manner. Assassination of his rivals is one of the means this desperate and treacherous leader to gain his ends. In this he is true to the school in which he has been trained. In all probability, however, his complete overthrow is a matter of no distant time. He should and no doubt will be crushed by the United States, and when this is brought about, it is to be hoped that our government will not make the mistake of trusting him with any position of power or influence. He is a treacherous to be trusted.

A Washington dispatch contains the following relative to free rural mail delivery:

"Inspector Blackburn, who is now in Michigan making an investigation of several applications received at the post office department for rural free delivery in that state, has been called here for a conference with the officials. No branch of the postal service has become so popular in so short a time as rural free delivery, and after July 1 the service will be inaugurated on an extensive scale in Michigan, Wisconsin, and other northwestern states. Many applications have been received from Michigan, and after a talk with Inspector Blackburn, the officials say the service will be es-

tablished at various points in the peninsular state." Again the Argus calls attention to this subject with the hope that Ann Arbor may get a move on and secure free rural delivery here. If it is so greatly desired in other places and so popular why would it not be a good thing here? And why cannot it be secured here when places all about us are getting it? Free rural delivery is pretty sure to be an accomplished fact in the more thickly settled districts in the near future and the district of which Ann Arbor is the center should not be the last to secure this bit of progress.

The Argus believes the recommendation of Supt. Slanson relative to a study room in the high school is a wise one. That much time is lost by students because they have no study room to go to between recitations is unquestionably true. One has but to pass about the building, inside and out, to be convinced of the fact. This is most natural under the existing conditions. A student has a recitation the first hour, perhaps, none the second and another the third hour. What is to be done during that intervening vacant, hour. If he lives some distance away to go home is impracticable; if he lives but a short distance away, sometime is consumed in going and coming and thus the hour is shortened and made of practically no value. He may go to the library 'tis true, but the accommodations there are not sufficient. Good work cannot be done in an overcrowded room especially in a room in which the ventilation is not the best. For these reasons and the farther one that the student is not placed under proper control and direction during his vacant hours at school, he is pretty certain to lose much valuable time. He is very apt to consider it pleasanter to wander about or visit during the vacant periods than to try to study under the existing difficulties.

Again, young students need direction in their work. Many times a word of suggestion clears up a point in a lesson and enables the student to go on with his study with a much better understanding of what follows. Time is thus saved to the student also. There should be a room where students can go during vacant hours and be under the control and direction of a thoroughly competent teacher whose duty it is to see that the time is spent in legitimate school work. This teacher should be one of broad scholarship so that he may render assistance to pupils needing it in the various branches. Such a teacher can do much, too, in the way of cultivating proper habits of study in pupils. Before entering the high school pupils have been under the constant direction and control of the teacher, not only in recitation but also in preparation of lessons. On entering the high school all restraint and directive influence is removed excepting during the recitation. This freedom, because of the immaturity of judgment of many pupils and consequent lack of self control, is most harmful and results in the demoralization of many. These harmful results may be largely avoided by sending pupils during vacant hours to a study room and placing them under proper control. The recommendation of the superintendent is worthy of careful consideration. It should be carried into effect.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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each one a classic by itself. Besides as I have heard older members say; there was always some uplifting thought, some precious message to help one bear life's daily burdens till Sunday came around again. This scholarly man for nearly eight years shared the ill fortunes of St. Andrews'; tilling his acres week days and in his place in the pulpit on Sunday's. At this period of the church's history the people were greatly in arrears on their pew rents and it seemed impossible to collect enough to meet the rectors salary, hence this necessity for his hard labor. Yet there were those who spoke sneeringly of his sun browned hands and called his ponies little rats.

The Rev. David F. Lumsdon was a man of an altogether different stamp. He was a jovial Scotchman, "Hale fellow well met" with everybody and he soon became very popular. Mr. Lumsdon possessed a good deal of native talent and his Sunday evening lectures drew great crowds so that long benches were brought in and placed each side of the long aisles. These were all filled and all the standing room besides. A good many were added to the church, in fact, never before had such large classes been presented for confirmation. The pew rents were paid and the rector bought a house for himself. It was while Mr. Lumsdon was here that Forest Hill cemetery was laid out and part of the Taylor farm was purchased for this purpose. Our rector was chosen to deliver the consecration sermon and he certainly did us credit on that occasion. Mr. Lumsdon was energetic and persevering and whatever he undertook was quickly and thoroughly done, as witness the remodeling of the church.

The congregation who worshipped in Old St. Andrews' from the beginning down to 1859. Mrs. Hannah Clark, her son Gen. Edward Clark and daughter Lucy Ann, afterwards Mrs. James Kingsley, Henry Rumsey and family. His daughter Minerva married John C. Munday who left her money to build the rectory. Mrs. Milken, her son Chaucey and daughter Julia who soon became Mrs. John N. Gott, the Falls, Judge Miles and family, Dr. E. W. S. Hon. Charles Kellogg and family, the Sinclair, Zenas Nash and wife, Charles Tall and family, Volney Chapin and family, Judge Wilson and family, Geo. Corselius and family, Mark Howard, Sylvester Abel, Wm. Abel and wife, Daniel Kellogg and wife, the Hoopers, Olney Hawkins and family, Col. Jewett and wife, Dr. Brigham and family, the Tuttle, the Greens, the Matthews, the Lynns, the Lambs, the Howards, the Bardwells, Mr. Hughes and family, Wm. Brannagan and family, Dr. and Mrs. Platt, Judge Caleb Clark and wife, E. T. Williams and family, Mrs. James Platte, the Fullers, Mrs. Lawrence, the Misses Clark, Prof. Williams his first wife and daughters Mary and Louisa and niece Elizabeth Gibson, Miss Spelman with her four nieces and nephew, of whom Mrs. Sarah Beakes and Mrs. Fanny Hubbard are still with us, Mr. and Mrs. Frazer Harris, the Loomis', the Bowers, Tracy and Charles Root, the T. F. Hills, Prof. Fasquelle and family, the Cutlers, the Buchoz, the Beegans, the A. M. Goulas, Dr. Guen and wife, Sam Baldry, the Cleavelands, Hiram Goodspeed and his two sisters, Abby and Mary, the latter who was Mrs. Chambers, Dr. Gibson and family, David Page and wife, F. Gibson and wife, St. Andrews' has substantial reasons for remembering Col. and Mrs. Lyman, Parson Dwight, the Suttons, Mrs. Giles, Miss Leach, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Wood and family, the Douglas, T. Edwards' and family, Dr. Houghton who ended his brilliant young life in the cold waters of Lake Superior. It is with a feeling akin to reverence that I think of these old parishioners most of whom have long since joined the ranks of the church invisible. They had their homes here where we now live and helped to make the first pages and the history of our town. They were acquainted with the four Anns who were all here in 1824 and from whom our town was named. Mrs. Ann Allen, Mrs. Ann Rumsey, Mrs. Mary Ann Thayer and Mrs. Ann White. Col. White built the first cobble stone house in this section. It may still be seen as good as new, on the old farm three miles down the river, for it was built so well that the ravages of time have made no impression on it. Lately another story has been added to it.

They helped to build corduroy roads across swamps and ravines. My father and Mr. Zenas Nash built one across the gully (they used to call it) on Miller ave. Some "thank ye maams" were still there late in the '50's. They jolted over these roads in springless wagons till their bones were sore; but they were good natured about it, for this was much better than being stuck fast in the mud. They all had their seasons of chills and fever and shook so hard when the chills were on that the furniture rattled in the room. Then Dr. Brigham came along on his old horse bringing his saddle bags and dosed them with blue pills and chologogue until the chills were broken up. When the cholera visited Detroit and Ann Arbor in August and September of 1834 and swept off several of our citizens within two weeks, three out of one family (the Vails in the lower town) they were part of the community to be appalled at this dread calamity. They were here through the wild cat money time in '37 and '38 when people grew rich in a flash and Ann Arborites asked each other have you seen Mrs. Cobb, the cashier of the bank's wife ride by in her brougham? But alas for human greatness the crash came. The brougham with all of its glory departed and the cashier of the bank's wife had to find her way on foot over the muddy crossings the same as the humblest of her fellow citizens. The bank was the building now used for the Arlington hotel and was considered a quiet and imposing structure for the young village. It was for many years the home of Mr. Volney Chapin and family. He and his wife finished their long and useful lives there. People passing that house would remark "there lives an honest rich man."

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STOLE A HORSE SUNDAY

AND OFFERED IT FOR SALE IN YPSILANTI.

The Thief Also Sold a Stolen Bicycle for \$1.50 — He is Still at Large but May Not be so Long.

John Wagner, of Northfield, had his horse stolen yesterday. He tied the horse on W. Washington st. opposite the American house. When he came to go home it was gone. He notified the police and sheriff. A short time later a telephone message was received from Ypsilanti saying a young man was trying to sell a horse and buggy there for \$10.

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Eminent Physicians Pronounced it Consumption.

Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. Dear Sir:—I have received great benefit from your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I had a cough and the doctors gave up all hopes of my recovery and pronounced it consumption; I thought that it was death for me.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Two Divorces Were Granted by Judge Kinne Today.

The circuit court heard two divorce cases Monday afternoon, both of which were undefended. The first was that of Alta C. Jones against her husband, Bennett Jones. The charge against the husband was cruelty. She said he had a very bad temper, that he slapped her and punched her with his elbow and that he frequently got drunk and called her vile names.

The second case was that of James A. Hammond against his wife, Mary E. Hammond, charge desertion. The couple were married in Grand Rapids in 1871 and lived together until March 11, 1896 when she left him.

The court then took up the construing of the will of Mrs. John C. Starkweather. About all of the Ypsilanti lawyers were present and some from Detroit and apparently no two of them agreed on any points of the will. But for the fact that the estate is a large one the heirs might find themselves deeply in debt when the construction of the will is finally determined.

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AN ARTIST IN CRIME. BY RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI [Copyright, 1886, by G. P. Putnam's Sons.]

What made you think that he had come to New York? Wasn't he sick?" "I thought that might be a game or an alibi. To find out I registered, asking for a room near my friend, Mr. Mitchell. They gave me the one next to his. I picked the lock of the door between the rooms and peeped in. Seeing no one, I went in. The place was empty. The bird had skipped."

"Take the next train back to Philadelphia and do the best you can to find out when Mitchell reaches there. He has gone back sure and will be sick in bed in the morning, or my name is not Barnes. Bring me proof of his trip to and from New York and I will give you \$50. Skip."

CHAPTER XI. MR. BARNES RECEIVES SEVERAL LETTERS.

On the morning of the 3d of January the mail which reached Mr. Barnes contained several letters of interest to those who follow this history. The first which he opened was very brief. It read:

If Mr. Barnes will call at his earliest convenience he will greatly oblige EMILY REMSEN.

He read this twice, and then took up another, which was as follows:

J. Barnes, Esq.: DEAR SIR—I take the liberty of recalling to your mind the conversation which I had with you last month. I regret very much that I should have hinted that there was any possibility that my friend Mr. Mitchell might be implicated in the Pullman car robbery. As you know, Miss Emily Remsen was robbed at the festival, night before last, of a ruby pin worth \$20,000. It is very evident to my mind that Mr. Mitchell's hand is in this. I know that he pretends to be a hotel in Philadelphia, but may not that be a hunch? It would have been easy enough for him to slip over, don one of the Forty Thieves' dominoes, take the gem and get back to Philadelphia the same night. This would be a safe theft for him to commit, especially as he may have the assistance of Miss Remsen. Now, as all is fair in a bet, I want you to undertake to prove for me that Mr. Mitchell committed this theft. I want to win that wager from him and don't mind spending money. Even if I should advance you the whole \$1,000 I should save my own, provided you convict him within a year. Besides, the satisfaction to me would be worth the money. It takes a sharp man to get ahead of Mr. Mitchell. I inclose check for \$200 as a sort of retainer, and you may draw on me for more, up to \$1,000, if you should need it. By the way, while writing to you I may as well confess that I was wrong in my suspicion of Mr. Thaurert. I am sure that he does not cheat at cards. I have watched him frequently since then, and he certainly plays a square game. I have no reason for hating the man, and, as a fact, dislike him most heartily. Nevertheless justice compels me to retract the imputation which I put upon him. Another thing—the partner with whom he played that night I told you was unknown to me. I have since made his acquaintance, and, though he is poor, he is a gentleman and above suspicion. His name is Adrian Fisher. Hoping you will help me to win my wager, yours truly, ARTHUR RANDOLPH.

"So," thought Mr. Barnes, "even Mr. Randolph sees through the transparent scheme of being sick in Philadelphia and stealing his sweetheart's jewelry in New York. It is one thing to see the trick, however, and quite another to prove it. He thinks that Thaurert and Fisher are both virtuous. Well, I am afraid he is mistaken there." He took up another letter. It read:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2. DEAR MR. BARNES—Pardon my familiarity, but I think we are getting pretty well acquainted with one another. I have just read the New York newspapers and am startled to see that Miss Remsen was deliberately robbed of that valuable ruby pin which I recently gave her. You will remember that I showed you the gem the very day that I took it to be safe. I am very much disturbed about this affair, especially as I am unable, through sickness, to return to New York, and my physician warns me that it will be several days before I can leave my room. Will you do me a great favor? Forget that I ever disparaged the detective force of which you are undoubtedly a brilliant member. Please take this case in hand. I will give you \$1,000 if you will recover the jewel, which is only a small reward, considering its value. I send you a check for \$200, which you may use for expenses, and, if more be needed, let me know. I wish you could run over to Philadelphia to see me. A conversation with you would be a great satisfaction to me. Will you oblige, yours very truly, ROBERT LEROY MITCHEL.

Mr. Barnes read this no less than three times, and then said aloud, though there was no one to hear him, "Well! That was all, but the tone was rich in suggestiveness. What he thought, but did not put into words, was: 'That man has the coolest audacity I ever met. Here he actually offers me \$1,000 to recover that ruby, when he knows that I was right by his side at the time of the theft. Is he so egotistic that he dares to gully me? Is he so sure that he cannot be convicted? I know that he was not in Philadelphia anyway, as my man found his room empty. His alibi is broken, at all events, clever as he thinks himself. Will I go to Philadelphia to see him? Well, I should think so! A conversation with him will be as satisfactory to me as it possibly can be to him. But first I must obey the call from Miss Remsen. There may be much to learn there.'

It was nearly an hour before Mr. Barnes' duties in connection with other cases made him at liberty. He went straight to Miss Remsen's and was shown into her presence.

"You sent for me, Miss Remsen," he began.

"Yes, Mr. Barnes," she replied. "Will you be seated?" The detective accepted her invitation, and she continued: "To come to the point at once, I wish to see you about my lost ruby. It was a present from Mr. Mitchell to me, and besides being very costly I attach a sentimental value to it. I want you to undertake to recover it, and I will give you \$1,000 if you succeed."

Mr. Barnes had never had so many thousand dollar offers made to him in so short a time before. He smiled slightly and said: "Your offer comes too late, Miss Remsen. I have a letter from Mr. Mitchell himself, making a similar offer. It would scarcely be proper for me to ac-

cept two rewards for one service. "Then you refuse to help me?" "On the contrary, I will use my utmost endeavors to detect the thief and recover your property for you. But I need no money from you." "You are very conscientious, Mr. Barnes, and I admire it. I honor a man who places his duty above money." "I thank you for your courteous remark. Now, if I am to help you, you must begin by assisting me." "I will do whatever I can, certainly." "Then, tell me, have you no suspicion as to who might have taken your jewel?" The girl hesitated, and the detective watched her face keenly. As she did not reply at once he asked another question: "Did you feel the person take the pin from your hair?" "Yes, I did; but I did not realize what was occurring till he had it." "Why did you not make any resistance or cry out?" Again she hesitated, but in a moment she said firmly: "I know that you have a right to ask me these questions, and I will reply to them if you insist upon it. But first, tell me, would it be right for me to call a name to you as one that I may have suspected when I had but the flimsiest excuse for my suspicion? Might I not thus do more harm than good by attracting your attention to a false scent?" "That is certainly a possibility, Miss Remsen, but it is one which I am inclined to risk. I mean that I prefer to trust to my experience than to have you omit to tell me your suspicions."

"Very well; only promise me that you will not jump to conclusions and thus perhaps annoy the person whom I shall name."

"I agree to that. I will take no action without sufficient reason other than that furnished by yourself."

"Very well. You asked if I suspected any one, and again why I did not resist the thief. If you will remember, my head was bowed. At first I could not understand how something seemed to move my pin. I fancied that it had become entangled in the sultan's robe. Then the clock began to chime, and in a moment it flashed across my mind that perhaps Mr. Mitchell was taking my pin in order to win his wager. Therefore I said nothing. This makes my action clear to you?"

"Perfectly. Then I want to understand that Mr. Mitchell did not tell you in advance that he would do this?"

"No, he did not, and that is why I have sent for you."

"I don't understand you."

"Why, all the time that I thought he had the pin I was not worried. I even went so far as to act indignation at the festival. That was partly for your edification and mystification. I wanted to help Mr. Mitchell's plan. But when it occurred to me yesterday that Mr. Mitchell, if he had meant to take the pin, would have told me in advance, I saw at once that my first idea was wrong and that my ruby is really gone. Then I wrote to you."

"Then you feel sure that he would have told you in advance?"

"Positive."

"May he not have feared to ask you to implicate yourself in robbery and possible scandal? You know he was liable to arrest, and it might be a considerable time before he could have proved that his theft was only a joke. He may have wished to spare you notoriety."

"He knows me better than that." She said this with a smile.

"How better?" asked the detective.

"I mean that he knows there is nothing that I would not risk for him, since I have consented to give him myself. I am one of those women, Mr. Barnes, who are not easily deterred from aiding the man of her choice."

"Do you mean that you would be willing to share unenviable notoriety with him and that he knew this?"

"I do, and therefore feel confident that he would have asked my assistance if it had been his intention to take my pin."

"Just as he did on another occasion?" The detective had been leading her up to this for the last few moments, and now watched to see the effect. She did not change countenance, but simply said: "What occasion?"

"The morning when he locked your maid in this room while you went down town and took a little girl from one house to another?"

"To what other?" This was a hard one for the detective, and as he did not reply she smiled aggravatingly as she continued:

"Mr. Barnes, you have no proof of your assertion. You suspect that I did what you say, but you do not know it. As I told you just now, it is possible for a bare suspicion to lead one astray."

"Perhaps, but I do not think that I am far wrong in this instance."

"We will not discuss it. Let us return to the ruby. You told Mr. Van Rawlston, so he tells me, that you knew in advance that this crime was about to occur. Did you know the person who would take the pin?"

"To be perfectly frank with you, Miss Remsen, I expected that Mr. Mitchell would take it. I think now that he did take it. Do you wish me to continue the investigation? It may lead to your friend's losing his wager, whereas you have the right to notify the police that your gem has been returned to you. That would make our work on the case useless and assure him of winning his bet."

Mr. Barnes' object here was ingenious. He thought that if the girl accepted his suggestion he would thus be assured that she still suspected Mr. Mitchell. Thus he would reach her true opinion of the case. Her answer was:

"I cannot do that. It would certainly be to give up my hope of recovering the stone. I am sure that Mr. Mitchell has not taken it. If I am wrong and he has done so without trusting me, why then he has made a mistake and must suffer by it. I am sure, however, it will prove otherwise. So do the best you can, if you please."

"You may rely upon it that my best

energies shall be devoted to this work. I wish you good morning." About 6 o'clock that same afternoon Mr. Barnes sent his card up to Mr. Mitchell at the Lafayette in Philadelphia. A few minutes later he was shown into that gentleman's room and found him in bed. "Delighted to see you, Mr. Barnes. You are very kind to come and see me. For doing so I am almost willing to forgive you for the wrong which you have done me." "Wrong? What wrong?" "Do you remember the day you came to see me at the Fifth Avenue about the button which you had found? You asked me to show you the seventh of my own set. I agreed on condition that you should not annoy the lady." "Well?" "You broke your promise, that is all." "In what way?" "In the first place you bribed her maid to tell her a lie and leave her so that one of your spies could take her place; secondly, your spy did take her place, the result of which was that Miss Remsen could not re-engage her old maid and has had much trouble to get another as good."

"I did not foresee when I made that promise that such an emergency would arise as did later."

"Very true. But I did, and I warned you that you would gain nothing by making the promise, since you would only find my own story verified by your visit."

"Well, I am very sorry and will say that it shall not occur again."

"But, Mr. Barnes, it has occurred again."

"How so?"

"Why, she cannot leave her home at any time without being dogged by your spies."

Mr. Barnes bit his lip in chagrin to find how well this man was acquainted with his plans, but he replied unhesitatingly:

"This time you are wrong. I promised you not to annoy Miss Remsen in connection with the particular case of

which we were then speaking. My men have shadowed her in connection with another affair."

"What other affair?"

"Abduction."

"Abduction? Absurd! Who on earth has Miss Remsen abducted?"

"The girl Rose Mitchel."

"And who, pray, is the girl Rose Mitchel—the daughter of the murdered woman?"

"Perhaps. That is what I intend to discover. She passed, however, as your daughter."

"Ah! Now can you prove that she is not?"

"No."

"Very good. Then, so far as your information goes, Rose Mitchel, who passed as my daughter, was removed from a certain house to a certain other house to your unknown." He paused a moment as though to enjoy Mr. Barnes' discomfiture, then continued: "She was taken, so you suspect, but cannot prove, by Miss Remsen. Now, then, if Miss Remsen, my affianced wife, takes a girl who is my own child from one house to another, where is the abduction so long as I make no complaint?"

"Let us drop this nonsense, Mr. Mitchell. You know very well that that child was removed for a purpose, else she would not be hidden away. If Miss Remsen had a hand in this, she was aiding you to baffle detective investigation, and that was an illegal act. Therefore we have the right to watch her in order to discover what we can."

"Very well, then, we will grant you that privilege. Much good may it do you. But as to the removal of the child, that was done because your spy Lucette had discovered where she was, and I did not choose to have her annoyed."

"What makes you so certain that this Lucette was my spy, as you term it?"

"Well, I don't mind telling you that, though perhaps I am showing my hand a little. Let us go to the beginning. In the first place you knew about my bet, and I knew that you knew that much. From that starting point what more natural than for me to suppose that you would begin by having me shadowed. To be sure of this I made a few trips on the elevated road, a structure peculiarly applicable for such a test, with the result of course that I soon became pretty well acquainted with your assistant. Whenever I had nothing else to do, I would amuse myself getting away from him. You gave me occupation for several hours, I assure you. But to come to Lucette. I guessed that the next step in your game would be to supply spy No. 2, who would take up the trail wherever spy No. 1 would lose it. I began to look for this second man. See, I admit that I did not count upon a woman. You beat me there, or almost did. I don't suppose you told the girl to let me see her face, eh?"

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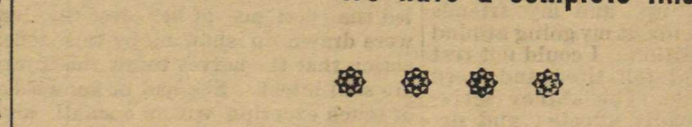
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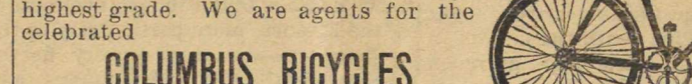
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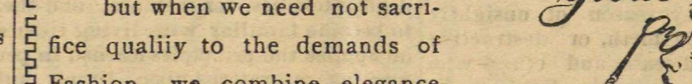


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When the reader wants any article of value he naturally prefers to deal with some one he can depend upon. If mixed up in any lawsuit, a good, responsible lawyer is generally the first necessity sought.

Mrs. Wm. O. Warner, of Geddes avenue, says: "I had severe pain through my loins and kidneys, could not straighten up, and my friends often remarked about my going around in a stooped position. I could not rest comfortably and felt tired and worn out all the time.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

### EXCELLENT CLINICS.

SHOW THE GREAT WORK DONE BY MEDICAL PROFESSORS.

A Short Resume of the Interesting Clinics Which Have Been Held in the Past Week.

The scheme of having lectures and clinics during commencement week for the benefit of returning alumni and others who may wish to attend them has certainly added greatly to the interest of the week's exercises and has proven a success.

The first clinic Tuesday afternoon was for diseases of the skin and syphilis conducted by Dr. W. F. Breakey. This chair was established nine years ago. The number of patients treated at the clinic has steadily grown from the first and the character of cases presented cover as wide a range as are found in large cities.

Other cases with names unpronounceable by a layman, such as psoriasis, rosacea, eczema, nevus, angoma, the latter case under chloroform treated by electrolysis, not such strength of electricity as to cauterize but to lessen the very vascular condition and blood supply and followed by compression—this mode of treatment being available in tissues that cannot be removed.

The lessons taught and emphasized in the remarks of Dr. Breakey were the need for care in examining patients and in trying to reach a correct diagnosis and if possible the causes of the conditions found, whether parasitic, local irritants, over washing, lack of cleanliness, errors in diet or in times of eating, lack of exercise, etc.

On the whole the skin clinic of the University hospital is evidently a deserved success. A great number of photographs of rare and interesting cases of disease have been secured for illustration in teaching.

Dr. Herdman followed Dr. Breakey with a clinic on diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the brain and of the spinal cord. The first part of his lecture was devoted to diseases of the brain with a patient afflicted with a brain trouble called aphasia caused by embolus of the middle cerebral, middle artery. That is, the patient was unable to understand the meaning or use of simple words, this being caused by a plugging of the before mentioned artery by some substance.

the disease before mentioned. The patient was utterly unable to recall the simplest words or write them. The cerebral artery being the only one supplying this portion of the brain and it being closed, the brain is not properly nourished and softening of the brain is beginning. The next case illustrated disease of the spinal cord. The patient was a young woman 17 years old. When she was 11 years old she received an injury to the spine from a fall. It troubled her more or less from that time forward. Two years ago she was married and six months later lost the power to walk. She had a rosy face and looked the picture of health except that she had no power to move her lower limbs. Above the injury to the spine she has every power that anyone has but below the injury there is no response to an effort of the will to move the limbs.

Dr. Martin followed with a gynecological clinic. About a dozen patients who had been operated upon some days ago were brought in to illustrate the various points spoken of. One operation was performed near the close of the clinic. It was an interesting clinic. All patients were progressing rapidly toward complete recovery. The suffering relieved by the various operations described and illustrated is incalculable.

Dr. Huber lecture Tuesday evening on Peripheral Nerve Endings, illustrative of recent methods in the study of the nervous system was most interesting. He discussed briefly the new methods of microscopic work for studying nerve cells and their processes, mentioning in this connection the Golgi method and the Ehrlich methylene blue method. He spoke particularly of the work done by means of the latter method in the histological laboratory of the university.

Dr. Darling's lecture Wednesday was upon practical surgery, teaching students to use hands as well as heads. In this way the student is made familiar with the technique of surgery before he becomes a practitioner. By means of dummies he is also taught to apply bandages and dressings and perform all important operations upon cadavers. He studies operations upon dead intestines, for instance, and then to become familiar with living tissues, he applies the principles learned in performing operations upon living animals. Two dogs were thus operated upon this morning.

Could the people of the state fully understand the immense amount of work and energy and research that is being expended here in discovering things which will make human life safer and freer from disease and pain, they certainly would not hamper the work in any way by failing to furnish the necessary funds to carry it on.

### ANN ARBOR LAWYERS

ELECTED TO OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER

At the State Bar Association Meeting Held at Lansing this Week.—Next Meeting at Ann Arbor.

Jackson, Mich., June 22. The State Bar association closed its tenth annual session yesterday with the election of the following officers: President, Bradley M. Thompson, Ann Arbor; vice president, Geo. W. Weadock, Saginaw; secretary, Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor; treasurer, O. E. Butterfield, Ann Arbor; Directors, Jasper C. Gates, Detroit; Henry C. Smith, Adrian; Frank A. Lyon, Hillsdale; William G. Howard, Kalamazoo; Mark Morris, Grand Rapids; A. C. Baldwin, Pontiac; William B. Williams, Lapeer; A. G. Walbridge, St. Johns; John H. Grant, Manistee; De Vere Hall, Bay City; Felch R. Williams, Elk Rapids; Geo. Hayden, Ishpeming.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Ann Arbor.

### Robbed the Grave.

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

### VOTED A NEW HOSPITAL

THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL WILL BE BUILT.

At a Cost of Over \$50,000 if the City Donates the Site as Promised by the Council.

Wednesday the regents visited the hospitals and afterwards went over and looked at what is known as the Smith site for a hospital. They were pleased with it. They then returned to their session room and passed a resolution to the effect that they will erect a building for a homeopathic hospital to cost not less than \$50,000, provided the people of Ann Arbor will donate a site. The Smith property which is thought of as a possible site is held at \$17,000. If the site is arranged for, plans for the hospital building will be obtained at once and the building started. If there be no hitch anywhere in the matter the building will be enclosed before winter. Inasmuch as the new appropriation is for a period beginning Jan. 1 last, there is already nearly the necessary amount of money to the credit of the university in the increase of the appropriation from a sixth to a fourth of a mill.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

Saline. Will Barpard, L. S. Agent at Reading, is here for a few days.

Haying has commenced on some farms. A. A. Wood put in a field last Saturday.

Under Sheriff Kelsey was in Ann Arbor on Monday looking after the circus.

Railway Mail Clerk Cliff Bassett and family are spending their vacation here.

Mel Hull, of Colorado Springs, is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Geo. J. Mosley is preparing to build two new houses on the old school house corner.

W. W. Wadhams and friend, of Ann Arbor passed through town Thursday morning.

The track of the electric road is now laid through the village and past Mrs. Bond's east of town.

Rev. J. B. Wallace will soon move into the village. The parsonage is being shingled, repainted and papered this week for that purpose.

Nina E. Garsney, Deputy G. C. L. O. T. M., is to be here on June 26. It is expected something will be given and done for the good of the order.

A reception was given Prof. R. O. Austin at Mr. G. C. Townsend's to those alumni of the high school who graduated while Prof. Austin has been principal here.

The Alumni reception will be held Friday, evening, June 23. W. N. Lister is to be the toastmaster. That the affair will be a success under his direction no one can deny.

The electric road has been retarded somewhat by lack of ties. Last Saturday night they received nine cars at Pittsfield and on Monday night six cars more. The work is being pushed rapidly along.

Work on the new church has been resumed after a delay of nearly three weeks, caused by want of lumber, which though shipped from Cadillac on June 2 did not reach here until June 20.

Saline High school commencement was held last night June 22. The members of the class were Callie L. Smith, Minnie B. Warner, Eva S. Schairer, Blanch M. Mead, Floyd M. Bennett, Agatha J. Josenhans and Fanny Friis.

E. H. Cressy has received a warrant from the treasury department at Washington for the amount of the extra pay of Will Cressy, deceased. This claim was filed by Blum & Awrey and was one of the first of these Spanish war claims allowed and paid.

Samuel Weinert received from the fish hatchery last Saturday 4,000 black bass, which are to be planted in Joslyn and Columbia Lakes. The fish were secured after much time and money were spent. Lovers of the piscatorial sport at least should appreciate Sam's efforts.

The Modern Woodmen took in four new members last night (Wednesday). Visiting brethren were present from Clinton, Manchester, Milan, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. The degrees were conferred by the Ann Arbor team. The Ann Arbor team in beautiful uniform and paraphernalia gave a brilliant drill and parade on the street before going into the hall.

Messrs. Glover and Wortley were in the village on Tuesday last. They report that the road will be running by July 4. Mr. Glover says his branch has been sold to the D. Y. & A. A. electric railway company and will be built to Adrian. This will be the main line and the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road a spur of the D. Y. & A. A. The company have franchises into Adrian and will probably go by the way of Clinton as Tecumseh does not care to grant a franchise through the streets of that village.

Rev. J. B. Wallace delivered the Baccalaureate address to the graduating class of the high school at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. Before the address Prof. Austin explained the nature and origin of the custom of the Baccalaureate address. He showed it to be an old Roman custom. Mr. Wallace took as his text Eccl. ix, 8: "Let thy garments be always white." He used a beautiful white flower from which to make comparisons. Many beautiful and useful lessons were brought home to the class. He said that sin was the great defiler.

### Rawsonville

Cherries are ripening fast. Mr and Mrs. F. Talliday, of Stony Creek, spent Sunday at Chas. Crittenden's.

Miss F. Ida Count has returned from Traverse City for summer vacation. She goes back in September for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gale, of Superior, drove over to our town last Sunday, spending the day with their uncle and aunt.

There will be a camp meeting near Whittaker under the auspices of the Evangelical church the last of this week. Sunday, the 25th, it is expected there will be a large attendance.

The students living in Rawsonville and vicinity will now be found home and among them are Gerret Wright, Carl Barlow, of the U. of M. The Misses Alma Stumpfenhoosen, Nettie Crittenden, S. N. C., Edna Barlow, Lottie Voorhis, Clara Vorce, of the Ypsilanti high school.

The strawberry season practically closed on Will Wiards fruit farm with Monday's picking. His 10 acres of raspberries are heavy with fruit and will give employment to a great many. On and around the Fourth of July he is giving extra inducements to those wishing berries.

Picnics have marked the closing feature of the country schools this season. A large number of teachers will probably be re-engaged next year. Among them M. Smith, of the Willow Run, Dell Beardsley Kimble, Mable Cross, Rawsonville, Grace Crittenden, and Miss Redner. Miss Cox goes this year to the Begole.

A new kind of a bug has made its appearance in this vicinity. It has a body as long as a hornet and is a blue back or slate in color were found in large quantities in beets in the garden which were rapidly being consumed. When sprayed the very soon left for the beans driven from them they took next to potatoes, these last they do not seem to damage much, they have wings so they get around with greater speed than the potato beetle.

Milan. Prof. C. M. Fuller is in Detroit this week.

H. B. Sinclair is visiting friends in Homer.

Perry Tripp is learning telegraphy in Trenton.

Mrs. T. W. Barnes has returned from Tecumseh.

Miss Morass left with her goods for Dundee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamilton have returned to Detroit.

Carley Guy is in Kentucky on business for a few weeks.

Mrs. Guy Coe and daughter have returned from Detroit.

Blanch Mino, of Corunna, is the guest of her brother, George Mino.

Dr. and Mrs. Messic and son visited Ann Arbor the last of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Neeham and Miss Alta Krause visited Dundee friends the last of the week.

The children day exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening were very interesting, showing good training.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, of Mexico, will speak June 26 on Mexican Missions at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sprague and son, of Detroit were the guests of Attorney and Mrs. G. R. Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Session have moved back from Ionia and have opened photograph parlors in the L. O. O. F. building.

Little Florence Schmidt was ten years old Monday and she celebrated by inviting ten little girls who came and brought her some fine presents. Refreshments were served on the lawn and all had an enjoyable time.

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 diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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Take a Look at our Suits at \$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00.

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For the House an Alaska or Lapland Refrigerator, Ice Cream Freezer, Gas Range or Oil Stove, Fly Killers, Screens and Screen Doors, are a few of the many articles you need.

For the Farm or Garden you need good tools to work with. A poor Rake, Hoe, Scythe, Grass Hook, Lawn Mower and etc., are very expensive things to have. We will sell you good ones.

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205 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Poor Food Inspection. A physician writing in the Medical Record remarks that the public now so much interested in canned beef for the army seem to forget the extent to which food adulteration affects civilians. The use of boracic and salicylic acids to prevent decomposition is harmful to digestion and ought to be prohibited. In any case, canned beef is a small item compared with the general subject of adulteration. The inspection of food supplies of all kinds is far more effective in England than in America.

A blessing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry; nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

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 20th day of June A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert A. Marshall, 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 30th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 30th day of September and on the 23rd day of December, 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Estate of Wm. W. and Elizabeth Hanson STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Wm. W. and Elizabeth M. Hanson, minors. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Emma M. Hanson, praying that she may be licensed to mortgage certain real estate belonging to said minors. It is ordered that Saturday, the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, 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.

Seed Beans and Seed Buckwheat FOR SALE AT THE CENTRAL MILLS, ANN ARBOR.

## Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is Hereby Given, That I, Daniel W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, will, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1899, at the lower end of Drain in the township of Augusta, in said County of Washtenaw at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out of a certain Drain known and designated as "Polzen Drain," located and established in the Township of Augusta in said County of Washtenaw and described as follows, to wit: Commencing in the Big Marsh Drain, 120 4-5 rods south of the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter Section 24 of the township of Augusta. Running thence north 55° west 30 rods, thence north 19° west 55 rods, thence north 58½° west 3 19-20 rods, thence northeast 5½° west 12 6-25 rods, thence north 81° west 24 9-25 rods, thence north 28° west 31¼ 25 rods, thence 44½° west 29 4-25 rods, thence west 35 6-25, thence north 12½° west 40 16-25 rods, and there terminating 4 rods east of the northwest corner, of the south ½ of the southeast quarter, of southwest quarter Section 24 of the Township of Augusta. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the said County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in a sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Polzen Road Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special District of said Drain, viz: West half of northeast quarter Section 25, east 17 acres of north 53 acres of northwest quarter Section 25, west 36 acres of north 53 of northwest quarter Section 25, south half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 24, north half of southeast quarter of southwest quarter Section 24, west half of southwest quarter Section 24, south 27 acres north half of northwest quarter Section 25.

All in the Township of Augusta; also the Township of Augusta at large.

Now, Therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Frank Polzin, C. Wozzechowsky, Chas. Cox, Wilber Sherman, Fred Chester, Jos. Palzen, Chas. Freber, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the cleaning out said "Polzen Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Polzen drain special assessment districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1899. DANIEL W. BARRY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.



LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

Johnson's grocery store on Forrest ave. caught fire today on the outside, but little damage was done.

There are still a few copies left of the special editions of the Daily Argus of the day Co. A returned home and Memorial day. They can be procured at the Argus office at the usual price.

The Ypsilanti post office fight has drawn down to three men. Frank Creech seems to be in the lead, and if he don't get it it is believed to lie between Harlow Wells and Frank Stowell.

Last night Thomas Moore, residence unknown, was arrested for the larceny of a gold watch from Chas. H. Manly, of the Clifton House, Whitmore Lake. His trial takes place today before Justice Moss.

St. Thomas' new church will be finished this year. It is a noble building and a great credit to those who have worked so hard for its erection and especially to Rev. Fr. Kelly, the beloved priest of this parish.

Fred H. Borrodale, a graduate of the U. of M., who married Miss Sperry in this city, has resigned the position of state analyst at Lansing and R. E. Doolittle takes his place. W. H. Hess, of Ann Arbor, has been promoted to assistant analyst in Mr. Doolittle's place.

Mable Perkins, of Wayne county, applied for a bill of divorce today from her husband Henry C. Perkins. They were married in February 1896 and the bill alleges that he was extremely cruel towards her. Henry C. Perkins is of his city and the marriage was performed in Ypsilanti.

The farmers report that the grasshoppers are doing much damage to the grass crop in this section, and claim that it will increase the price of hay. Some are already cutting the grass to save it from the grass hoppers. They have not before been known in such numbers in this section.

County Agent Peter J. Lehman is making arrangements to return Louisa M. Moss to the Coldwater school from which she was taken in 1891. Her number was 3,055. She was adopted by Miss Mary Roepper, of Dexter, but the girl is ungaily and will probably be returned as soon as possible.

The case of Gage against the township of Pittsfield, which was tried in the circuit court and appealed to the supreme court was affirmed by that court yesterday. The plaintiff received \$250 damages for injuries received from being thrown from his wagon owing to a rut in the highway.

This morning at 2 o'clock Jacob Roehm died at his residence No. 714 W. Jefferson st. He was born Aug. 5,

1859. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and church service will be held at 2:30 p. m. in the Zion's church, interment in Guenter's cemetery, Jackson ave.

Senators George Monaghan and Charles Ward will be the principal speakers at the Whitmore Lake picnic July 4. Denny Donahue, of Agadores fame, is on the program for a speech too. The musical program will be announced later. Special rates and half fare for children. Dinner 25 cts. Senator Monaghan is considered Detroit's best orator. Every one should hear him.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

The city marshal is having all the alleys cleaned on either side of Main st.

The horse of Dr. Cowie jumped a wire fence last evening and was injured. Dr. Dell dressed the wounds.

Dr. Carrow was authorized to negotiate with the Maccabees for a free bed at the University hospital on a basis of \$5,000 endowment.

The library of school district No. 1, situated at 12 E. Huron st., will be open during the summer every Monday and Thursday from 3 to 6 p. m.

The young people of the Bethlehem church will give an excursion to Whitmore Lake June 29. Fare for the round trip 35 cts. Everybody is invited.

Prof. Allen S. Whitney superintendent of Saginaw schools was appointed by the regents and has accepted the position of examiner of schools with rank of assistant professor.

This is a remarkable year for the Ann Arbor merchants. So far not an attachment has been gotten out on students' trunks or other articles. They pay their debts.

Michael Keny and Miss Catherine Congdon, of Chelsea, were married this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Thomas' church, this city. John Carrol and Miss Maude Flagler stood up with them.

The weekly crop report just issued at Lansing contains the following report from Washtenaw county: Corn, beans and potatoes have done nicely; corn has made a good stand and is being cultivated.

William Simmons, who was complained of yesterday for throwing a stone through Seyfried's saloon window which knocked out the teeth of Fred Bowen has been caught. It is expected that Bowen, who is in a very critical condition, will make a complaint against Simmons for assault and battery or perhaps a more serious charge. Bowen cannot leave his bed.

Eli F. Cudebeck, a conductor on the Ann Arbor road, was given a divorce yesterday afternoon from his wife. This is the outcome of the recent sensational suit against Cudebeck by his wife a few months ago when she sued

him for sending her threatening letters. Mrs. Cudebeck lives in Idaho, and Cudebeck charges that she has gotten most of his property by one means or another.

H. D. Armstrong, of this city, Michigan passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, yesterday received a telegram from a favorite sister whom he has not seen for 16 years, stating that she has arrived in this country. Twenty-two years ago she went to Buonas Ayres to teach. At that time she was one of the leading normal teachers in America.

A day or two ago Agent Gilmore had occasion to go to the lumber yard of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. to look up some cars there. He found one freight car had been occupied by hobos. They had built a fire on the bottom of the car for the purpose of cooking some onions the tops of which were still there. He also found the remains of a loaf of bread and a small bag of salt. The tramps had evidently slept in the car. It is surprising that the car did not burn. Had it taken fire and burned, the Organ Co. would no doubt have had a large loss. Of course these vagabonds would not have cared had the car burned if only they got out themselves.

Mail Messenger Lee Deveraux, of Worden, is walking around with a very bad locking head. It is cut and bruised and apparently the fight must have gone against him. Mr. Deveraux is a peaceful man and his story of having been thrown out of his buggy stood on his head, and generally bruised, is believed by his friends. George Seybolt, the carriage manufacturer certainly believes the story because he sold Mr. Deveraux yesterday a new buggy to take the place of the former one which was wrecked. There must be something dangerous connected with the mail contract to Worden, as the other man who had secured the contract after July 1, was recently killed by the cars.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

The wife of Dr. Neil Gates, of Dexter, died this morning at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Gates' maiden name was Anne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schneider, of Fosters Station.

The children of the seventh grade of the Tappan school enjoyed a delightful picnic at Geddes. They had ball games and other amusements and a good time all around.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock special mission services for the children will be held in the Zion church. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Nicholas, has prepared an interesting program for the little folks.

The Daily Argus printed 250 extra papers last night on account of the full commencement accounts of the University, high school and St. Thomas school. There are only about 50 left. If you wish a copy come early.

The members of the literary class of '78 in two tally-ho's paraded the city yesterday afternoon. Horning added to the delights of the occasion. They had a jolly time ending up with a supper at a hotel.

Prof. J. C. Trueblood will preside next week, June 26 to 30, at the national convention of teachers of oratory, to be held at Chataqua, N. Y. On July 1 he will give an address on "Wendell Phillips," before the Chataqua assembly.

Edward Maul, '93 lit, of Kewanee Ill., now teaching at Rock Island, Ill., was married last evening to Miss Louise Wilder. During Mr. Maul's stay in Ann Arbor he was an active worker in the mission Sunday school of St. Andrews church.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown, No. 323 Kingsley st., yesterday afternoon was a pleasant function. More than 200 alumni attended. Mr. and Mrs. Brown's elegant home was crowded with the old boys and girls. They received a hearty welcome.

As Joe T. Jacobs was wandering about the campus today, he spied a cap hanging by the tent of the class of '88. Thinking that brand of cap looked familiar he examined it and found the firm name of Joe T. Jacobs & Co. stamped on the inside. These class caps were purchased of him in '88.

Twenty-five passenger agents were in the city yesterday looking after students, to see that they got home safely over the favorite route: Rates to Buffalo and the west suffered a cut. Tickets to the south were sold on tariff rates. One agent said he estimated the student passenger business to amount to \$30,000.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Noblemen Driving Cabs.

Among the coachmen of Berlin are seven retired army officers, three ex-astors and sixteen nobles.

Silver Premiums.

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

KNOCKED OUT TEETH

WM. SIMMONS THREW A STONE THROUGH SEYFRIED'S WINDOW.

Stone Hit a Friend and Knocked Out his Teeth.—He is out on Bail for Another Offense.

A warrant is out for the arrest of William Simmons, (colored), for malicious destruction of a building. He was in Seyfried's saloon last night and got into an altercation with some one. When he was outside of the place he threw a stone through the window which knocked out the teeth of a friend.

A short time ago he got into a fight with Seyfried and badly cut the latter in the face and body. He was arrested, arraigned and bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$100 bail bond which was furnished by Hugh Johnson and Louis Weinmann. At noon the officers had not located Simmons.

Sweet, refreshing sleep is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which feeds the nerves, tones the stomach and cures all dyspeptic symptoms.

MADE A REPUTATION.

The Wallace Circus Will Draw Big Crowds Here.

Until yesterday the Great Wallace Show, was unknown in Ann Arbor. It can now be said to have an established reputation. Such a reputation that is worth money in that everyone of the thousands who attended the circus came away satisfied. The people who went were somewhat doubtful, but their only complaint was, it is too much. It is hard to say what was really the best in the immense and varied menu offered. Their female orators in the words of a returned Yukon miner were "gigantic." One of the very pretty acts in the words of the program was, "The Delineads—high revolving pedestal of history and art presented by eight lovely ladies, perfect living fac-similes of old masters." They have to be seen to be perfectly appreciated. What was not least in contributing to the pleasures of the entertainment is the most excellent band that accompanies the show. The U. of M. students recognized and vociferously applauded the Victors' March by Elbel, dedicated to the victorious football team of '98. A fair collection of animals accompanies the show. Altogether the Wallace show gave value received and when it again comes to the city may expect a warm reception.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulate the stomach and bowels.

After La Grippe Dr. Miles' Nerve renews the wasted tissues and restores health.

SEVENTY-SIX GRADUATES,

At the Ann Arbor High School This Year.

The graduates at the Ann Arbor High School Wednesday numbered 76 as follows:

Classical Course—Katherine Bogle, Russell Welford Bunting, Thurlow Emmett Coon, Florence Kate Crafts, Katherine Reeves Georg, Milton Wayman Guy, Willis Scott Howlett, Roscoe Huston, James Duncan Knapp Lyman, Walter Carson McNeil, Frank Fraser Potter, Edith Alice Steere, Oscar Stuart Trumble, Harry Booth Washburn, Bayard Joslin Whitman, Herbert Hunter Vaughan.

Latin Course—Bertha Elise April, Faye Bodmer, Ward Burroughs Conine, Lucy Alliance Cooley, Katherine Reeves Georg, Ora A. Harmon, Mary Florence Jacoby, Margaret Mary Kearns, Ida Angela Maas, Marjorie Barry Roman, Luella May Swift, Eva Mand Wood, Helen Sill Woodrow.

English Preparatory Course—Albert Sidney Benham, Edwin Robert Braun, Mabel Harriet Carpenter, Maud Celia Carpenter, Virginia Chalmer, Ralph Emerson Compton, Ethel Zoe Fiske, Emma P. Hoffstetter, Irena Elizabeth Lyons, Richard Dinger Paxson, Edward William Pinney, Fred McHenry Ruby, Lydia Caroline Stollsteimer.

English Commercial Course—Helen Sophie Allmendinger, Frances Louise Amanda Dorow, Rose Emma Marsh, Fannie Mae Mowerson, Gertrude Ethel Slaten.

Scientific Course—Bessie Brown Bond, Florence Pearl Cady, Simeon Lewis Carson, Charles Edward Crozier, Bertha Banks Eldest, Helen Clara Fohey, Ida Belle Gerber, Irene Wentworth Gilbert, Effie Godfrey, Harlow Dirdat Grose, Jay Butler Harris, Edward Godfrey Huber, Sophie Elizabeth Hutzel, Melita Graf Hutzel, Sophie Klager, Oliver Wolcott Latham, Melinda Amelia Luick, Samuel Alanson, McGonigal, Emily Luella Moore, May Frances Walsh, Walter Samuel Weeks.

Engineering Course—Edward William Amsden, Charles Edward Crozier, Ernest Edward Fitzpatrick, Harry Crocker Hutchins, Elmer Runnels McPhee, Harry Hascall Moore, Ernest Anton Schaeberle, Frank Zenas Wheeler, Laurence Chauncey Whitlark.

Certificates of Proficiency in Book-keeping were also given to the following: Marie Lavinia Donanne, Ora A. Harmon, David Charles Procknow, Theodore Fred Procknow, Edward Seybold.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, Druggists.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE OF OUR GREAT FIRE SALE STILL STRONGER GROW THE BARGAINS THIS WEEK!

- 1 Lot Dining Chairs Golden Oak Smoothe finish, per set of 6, \$3.49
1 Lot Dining Chairs Golden Oak Smoothe finish, per set of 6, 4.69
1 Lot Dining Chairs Golden Oak Smoothe finish, per set of 6, 5.95

Rockers and Easy Chairs.

- Golden Oak Cobblers Seat Rockers, worth \$3.00 for, \$1.95
1 Lot Sewing Rockers, Cane Seat Golden Oak worth \$1.50 for, .95
1 Lot Dining Chairs Golden Oak Smoothe finish, per set of 6, 5.19
1 Lot Dining Chairs Golden Oak Smoothe finish, per set of 6, 5.49

TABLES! TABLES! The Michigan Table Co's entire stock of tables, bought at about 30 cents on the dollar, are on sale this week at below prices. \$2.00 Tables, made of Birch, Oak and Mahogany at .89. 3.00 Tables, made of Birch, Oak and Mahogany at 1.19. 3.50 Tables, made of Birch, Oak and Mahogany at 1.95.



UPHOLSTERED PARLOR FURNITURE. 5 Piece Mahogany Parlor Sets covered wit Silk Brocatella, the former price was \$45.00, now selling at \$19.00. 5 Piece Golden Oak Parlor Sets best covering, was \$31.50, now 17.00. 3 Piece Mahogany Parlor Sets covered with Silk Brocatelle was \$35.00, now selling at 19.00. 3 Piece Birch Sets, finest polish finish, richly covered, worth \$48.00, selling at 26.00. 3 Piece Mahogany Suits, marked \$35.00 before the fire, now selling at 17.00.

\$2.14, \$3.95, \$5.85, \$7.50. All our Easy Chairs and Rockers worth from \$3.50 to \$15.00, bunched into the above 4 prices. Take Your Choice. EXTENSION TABLES SELLING AT \$2.70, \$3.60, \$4.50, \$5.40. Golden Oak Mahogany Chairs, (all perfect) elegantly upholst red, expensive coverings—are better than the regular \$8.00 value, to close at \$4.45. MORRIS INVALID CHAIRS CHEAP. IF YOU WANT BARGAINS, COME THIS WEEK. MACK & CO



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The best Coffee in the country. Try it to be convinced. If you are not satisfied with your Coffee, try ours, and you will find it does make a difference where you buy your Coffee.

RINSEY & SEABOLT

106-108 E. Washington St.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

The "calf case" of U. G. Darling vs. the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway, before Justice Duffy, was settled to the satisfaction of both parties today.

The postmaster of Manchester has had a \$100 increase of salary now receiving \$1,200 a year, while the postmaster of Clinton gets the same amount which is an increase of \$200. There have been no other changes in salaries in this section.

Johnny Brown, aged 10 years, who was drowned at Mt. Clemens while in bathing, June 14, was brought here on the 2 o'clock train today. The remains were interred in Fairview cemetery. His father Alfred Brown lives in this city.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank cashed a check this afternoon that was made on March 1, 1892. It was for the sum of 23 cents, was signed by Funk & Wagnalls Co., of New York, publishers of the Standard Dictionary and was on the National Park Bank of New York. Where it has been during the seven years since it was made is not known.

Grace Luxton, of Milan, came to the city this morning to write the teachers' examinations and while driving on Pontiac st. was run into by parties unknown and thrown out of her buggy landing on her head. She was badly injured and Circuit Court Commissioner W. H. Murray took her home on the Ann Arbor train at noon.

On the walls of the rear room of Zina P. King's law offices, hangs a city map that is of more than usual interest. It is a map published by J. F. Shatton, a surveyor in 1836. This particular copy is the identical one used by Mr. King's uncle, Dr. Zina Pitcher, as one of the commissioners in locating the university in Ann Arbor. This copy was given to Mr. King by his uncle.

A call has been issued to the members of Grace Lutheran church for a meeting to be held Friday evening, June 23, at the residence of John Mollenkott, on Hiscock st., for the purpose of considering the sale of the property, and other church matters. This is the congregation that owns the church corner of S. First and Washington sts., and formerly owned by the Bethlehem society.

Lizzie G. Henion, of Portland, Oregon, one of the legatees of the estate of Charlotte T. Hill, deceased, by her attorney Frank A. Stivers, has appealed from the decision of the commissioners allowing the claim of Fannie M. Pryer at \$563.85. It is contested on the ground that the claim was not proved. It is also charged that the executor who is also a legatee refuses to appeal, hence this appeal.

The cards are out announcing the marriage on June 28, of Miss Grace Edith Alley, of Dexter, to Lucius Whitney Watkins of Watkins. The wedding will occur at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Alley is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Alley, and is one of Dexter's foremost and most popular young women. Mr. Watkins is a prominent farmer of Watkins, Mich. The young people will be at home after July 31, at Fairview Farm, Watkins, Mich.

In the estate of Cassius N. Osgood, deceased, or Ann Arbor township, Frank A. Stivers, as attorney for Calvin Osgood, petitions to have the claims in the estate heard. He represents that the two children of the deceased, Frank W. and Helen Osgood assigned their interest to the widow, that his client Calvin Osgood is the owner of a promissory note given by C. M. Osgood, Feb. 5, '96, given for \$500 with 4 percent interest, that although often solicited, these parties refuse to settle for the note which is still due.

Attorney William Wedemeyer chaperoned a delightful little party that dined at the American house today. Mr. Wedemeyer had his hands full but with usual tact managed so that everything passed off without any serious results. The leader of the party was Edmund Shields, of the law firm of Shields & Shields, of Howell, better known as "fatty" in former days, when in the year 1892 he played with the 'Varsity' baseball team and in '94 and '95 was [their captain and '96 their manager. Mr. Shields now weighs 206 pounds and is as lively and spry in spite of his advancing years, as when he was at the university. With him and under his protection was his brother James L. Shields a very modest young man of retiring disposition. Harry W. Saint, '96 law, a rising attorney of Cincinnati, and room mate of Edmund Shields and D. Roche, the lively under sheriff at Howell, constituted the balance of the party. They took in the ball game this afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

Governor Pingree has vetoed the appropriation bill for the beet sugar bounty.

Dean H. B. Hutchins, of the law department of the University of Michigan, delivered the commencement address at the Niles high school graduating exercises, June 16, taking for his subject, "Ideals in Education."

Miss Lelia M. Childs, of the senior class, has accepted a fine position in the Maynard Young Ladies' school of Duluth, Minn. She received her position through the appointment committee of the university.

The receipts at the University hospital for the month of May were \$2,230.56. The total number of patients registered, 213; number of in-patients registered, 60; out-patients, 153; average number registered, 80.3; highest number, 86; lowest, 72.

Sergt. Fred Huntoon yesterday touched Judge Newkirk's weak spot, by presenting him with a Springfield rifle, which has seen service in the Spanish-American war in Cuba. It is in excellent condition and is a relic much prized by the donee.

Michael Klaeger and Henry Bridenwischer of Bridgewater station, were in the city today to settle the sale of an acre of land. Mr. Breitenwischer proposes to build a fine house and barn on the land. He is well known as one of the principal threshers of the county.

Thomas F. Kearns is the third Ann Arbor boy to recently go to Manila. He enlisted in the 14th regular infantry and left for the west Thursday night. He will probably sail on the same transport which will convey the 19th infantry to Manila and so will probably not leave this country yet for about six weeks.

Deputy County Clerk Philip Blum, Jr., is today again on duty after an absence of four weeks. He reports that his father, ex-County Treasurer Philip Blum, Sr., of Lodi, whom he assisted in nursing, is slowly convalescing. Charles Awrey, of Saline, who took Mr. Blum's place, has returned home. During his stay in Ann Arbor he has made many friends.

The Unitarian church will make extensive repairs this summer. The Home Association, of Boston, has kindly loaned them \$1,000 without interest for this purpose. The ceiling of the church is to be decorated and some changes made in the windows while a room is to be built at one side of the pulpit for the pastor, so that he may come to the pulpit without doing so in the sight of the whole congregation.

In building the storm sewer Hutzell & Co. struck a big cistern at the northwest corner of the campus, State st. and N. University ave. They have dug a trench around it, which with extra man holes may cause an expense of \$150. The cistern was full of water. It is one of the many cisterns that the city put in for fire protection. This one was fed from two sides. It might be utilized by the people in the neighborhood by inserting pipes, and pumping the water for their bath tubs, etc.

One of the most delightful spreads of the season, was enjoyed last evening by the brothers of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M. After the work of the evening was completed in the lodge room the brothers adjourned to the drill room where tables had been set. Here after the good things were enjoyed and cigars lighted, Prof. Levi D. Wines was chosen toastmaster. He called upon Prof. E. F. Johnson who made a most earnest address on one of the strong points of Masonry. He was followed by Judge of Probate Newkirk, J. E. Beal, Charles Baird, Elmer Beal and others. What made the gathering of special interest, was the fact that it was the last time for a long period that some of the brothers attending the university, would be in their mother lodge. It was midnight before the company left for their respective homes.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

There will be but one mass at St. Patrick's church, Northfield, next Sun-

day at 8 a. m. Father Goldrick will attend the first mass of Father Stockable on that day at Brighton, Mich.

A vag with the unusual name of Harry Smith, was before Justice Doty today, who kindly gave him five days' board in Hotel de Gillean. He claimed to be a bridge builder from New York.

Grass Lake News—W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, who will deliver an oration here on the Fourth of July, is pronounced the leading orator of his age in Michigan.

The composition for pipe organ written by Frances S. Taylor, was beautifully rendered last Sunday morning at the Unitarian church by Miss Marian Smith, for which the composer wishes to return her hearty thanks.

The receiving separator and smut machine of Heinzmann & Laubengayer have been sold to Allmendinger & Schneider. The former firm will run their feed business until the fall, when their building will be used by the Chicory Co.

The Lansing Journal pays the following well deserved compliment to the senator from the 10th district: Senator Charles A. Ward, of Ann Arbor, is a democrat in a legislative body composed of four other gentlemen of his political faith, and 27 republicans. In view of this fact the achievement of the Ann Arbor senator in securing the passage of the university appropriation bill, increasing the tax for the benefit of the big institution 50 percent is a notable one. Senator Ward has many friends among the republicans, as well as among the democrats. He is agreeable, discreet, and has made an enviable record.

Rev. E. L. McElroy delivered an excellent and most practical address on "Personal Leverage," at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon. The meeting next Sunday will be in charge of Richard L. Flynn and will be of unusual interest. The following men of the 31st Michigan regiment who saw service in Cuba are expected to be present and give some of their personal experiences: Maurice Willows, Co. I, Detroit, and superintendent of the Y. M. C. A. tent in Cuba; Corp. Thomas E. Elliott, of Co. D, Jackson; Irving R. Edwards, of Co. A, and Sergt. Geo. L. Bond, of Co. C, Tecumseh. Special music will be rendered and a good time is expected.

THE SECOND DIVORCE

Within Three Years For Ann Arbor Barber.

MARRIED IN TEN DAYS

After His First Wife Received a Divorce.

His Second Wife Now Seeks a Divorce Urging Practically the Same Grounds as Did the First Wife a Year Ago.

Washtenaw is making a record in the matter of divorces. A bill of complaint was filed this morning by Mrs. Nelia Potter, through her solicitor, Arthur Brown, praying for a divorce from her husband, William H. Potter. It appears by the bill of complaint filed that the couple were married in this city on June 9, 1898, by Rev. J. Mills Gelston and lived together as man and wife until June 14, last. The bill sets up that the complainant has lived continuously in the state during past five years. The complaint alleges extreme cruelty against the husband. About the first of Oct. 1898, she alleges he left her while she was ill and confined to her bed and did not show up for a whole week and that she was without care excepting that of her aged mother. She also states that he used vile language to her and cast suspicion upon her character and that he never gave her any money with which to clothe herself although he was abundantly able to provide for her. She claims that he pommelled her, knocking her down and blacking her eye and driving her from the house. Once she alleges he got an axe and said he would kill her. She is now afraid to return to their home lest he do her some serious personal injury. For these reasons she prays the court to dissolve the bonds which tie and give her release from the aforesaid William H. Potter.

She also and at the same time filed a petition for alimony and expenses. Mrs. Potter alleges that she is entirely without means and is in poor health and unable to earn anything. She asks that alimony be granted her therefore during the divorce proceedings and money to pay expenses. She says her husband is a barber on N. Main st., that he earns from \$15 to \$18 a week and can easily provide the wherewithal to care for her wants. It appears from the files in the county clerk's office that Wm. H. Potter has been married and divorced before. His former wife, to whom he was married on Sept. 27, 1896, by the Rev. W. T. Young, was a Mrs. Edna E. Holmes. She sued her husband for divorce alleging cruelty and non-support, and obtained a decree May 31, 1898. And on June 9, 1898, 10 days later he married his wife Nelia who this morning filed a bill for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Wines and Liquors at John C. Burns', 204 N. Fourth ave. All California wines 50 cents per quart bottle. Spring of 1892 Bourbon Whiskey, 40 cents per pint, 75 cents per quart. I also carry a fine line of tobacco and cigars. 50tf

NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given, That I, D. W. Barry, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, will, on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1899, at the lower end of Drain in the Township of Lodi, in said County of Washtenaw, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day proceed to receive bids for the deepening, widening and extending a certain Drain known and designated as "The Wood Outlet Drain," located and established in the Townships of Lodi and Pittsfield, in said County of Washtenaw and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing in center of Highway in Section 36, T. 3, S. R. 5, E., at a point from which the N. W. corner of land of the Watson estate bears N 18 1/2° W. 59 rods and thence running as follows:

Table with columns: Sec., Course, Distance Chains, Grade Feet, Cut Feet, Surface Width Feet. It lists various sections and courses for a drain project, including bearings like n 45° e, n 50° e, n 66 1/2° e, s 86° e, n 77 1/2° e, n 59° e, n 53° e, n 89° e, and n 80° e, along with distances and grades.

and there terminating into the line between the e 1/2 and w 1/2 of the n e 1/2 of section 17, T. 3, S. R. 6, E., 193 rods north of the line between sections 17 and 20.

The above described route is the center line of said drain and follows the channel thereof. The intersection of each line is noted. The bottom of drain shall be 3 feet wide from the lower end to the north line of section 20, and 2 feet wide from there to the upper end. The slope of each bank is to be 1 1/2 feet horizontal to each foot perpendicular. Three rods on each side of the center line of said drain is taken to deposit excavation, and for convenience in digging. Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of the said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefore, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given, That at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place thereafter to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Wood Outlet Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: 130 a in n part of n e sec 36, e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 25, e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 25, all of the Township of Lodi. Township of Pittsfield 59 a in w part, n of r r sec 31 e 97 a e of road n w 1/2 sec 31, w 1/2 of n e 1/2 of sec 31, 117 a s w 1/2 less 42 1/2 a n of ditch and on e side of road sec 30, 42 a n of ditch in n e 1/2 of w 1/2 sec 30, w 1/2 of s e 1/2 less 1 1/2 a sec 30, 8 a part n of r r of s e 1/2, s e 1/2 sec 30, n e 1/2 of s e 1/2 less 1 a sec 30, 46 a part n of r r of s e 1/2 of w 1/2 sec 29, s 18 1/2 a w 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 21, n w 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 20, w 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 29, e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 29, s 13 a of e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 30, 12 a e 1/2, s e 1/2 sec 30, 2 a of road e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 20, w 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 29, e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 29, s 13 a of e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 29, n w 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 22, w 1/2 of n e 1/2 less 3 1/2 a sec 29, 10 a bounded n and w by r r, s by Sutherland, e by n w 1/2 sec 20, 20 a in s e corner e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 29, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 29, n e 1/2 of w 1/2 sec 28. Part e of ditch in n e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 20, e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 20, w 1/2 s w 1/2 sec 21, e 1/2 s w 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 20, 15 in n e 1/2 of s w 1/2 of n e 1/2 less 5 1/2 sec 31, 1 a in s e corner e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 31, 15 a part n of r r of s, 25 a e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 21, 4 in s w cor in e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 21, e 1/2 of s e 1/2 less 4 a sec 21, 34 a in n w 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 21, n 55 a of e 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 21, w 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 21, e 1/2 of s w 1/2 sec 21, 4 a in e 1/2 of w 1/2 of r r sec 21, s w of s w 1/2 sec 16, e 1/2 of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 20, s e 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 17, n e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 17, 55 a in s part of e 1/2 n e 1/2 sec 17, n w 1/2 of s w 1/2 sec 17, s 1/2 of s w 1/2 sec 17, w 50 a of n e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 20, s w 1/2 sec 20, 39 w of ditch w 1/2 of s e 1/2 sec 20, e 30 a n 1/2 n w 1/2 sec 20, w 1/2 of s w 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 20, 25 in end n e 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 17, e 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 30, w 1/2 of n w 1/2 less 1 1/2 a sec 29, s e 1/2 of n w 1/2 sec 20, 3 a bounded n, s and w by road, e by Isabell in e 1/2 of w 1/2 of s w 1/2 sec 31, 37 a in n w 1/2 of s w 1/2 sec 29, w 1/2 of e 1/2 of n e 1/2 sec 20, n e 1/2 of e 1/2 of w 1/2 of sec 17, w 1/2 of e 1/2 sec 17, all in the Township of Pittsfield; also the Townships of Lodi and Pittsfield at large.

Now, Therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you, H. R. Watson Estate William Clements J. Rouse, of the Township of Lodi, E. W. Wallace, H. W. Wheeler, G. B. Harris, Gilbert Turd, C. B. Isabell, William Hertler, Gottlieb Hertler, J. B. Rouse, Aralvin Vandusen, Eleanor, Batty, Charles Gier, Tobias Sutherland, David Cody, Jacob M. Ukele, Christian April, Newton Lewis, H. T. Marten, Edith Clarke, Emeline Phillips, William Norgate, J. B. Steere, George Lavender, D. J. Davison, George Hutzell, Christian Eberbach, A. Gerrice, Henry G. Paul, Anna East, Benjamin N. Smith, Drake, John Tate, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the deepening, widening and extending of said "Wood Outlet Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Wood Outlet drain special assessment districts will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire. D. W. BARRY, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Washtenaw.

The Argus-Democrat \$1.00 Per Year.



Estate of Caroline Everest.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1899, the said court, after reading and hearing the petition of H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Caroline Everest, deceased.

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

A History of Old St. Andrew's Church.

READ BY MISS CORSELIUS

Before the Last Monthly Social at Harris Hall.

The Time When the Church Goes Took Their Own Candles to the Church as Well as Their Foot Stoves.

My scant knowledge of the early history of St. Andrew's church consists of a few memories of incidents related to me by other members some of whom have since passed away, supplemented by my own latter memories.

I might have stored many more of the early incidents had I deemed at the time how valuable they would be now.

Probably the first religious service held by our early settlers was held in the open air in October 1824, when the little band of emigrants clustered around their wagons and returned thanks regardless of sects for their safe arrival at this haven of rest after their perilous journey across Lake Erie and through the sparsely settled territory of Ohio and Michigan.

We imagine them raising their voices in old coronation while the oaks took up the echo which resounded from tree to tree startling the dusky natives lurking in the shadows; for Indians were numerous here 75 years ago and for several years afterwards. Once a year those living farther west would come this way and join those encamped about here and go on to Detroit for their bounties. They were all friendly. When Miss Lucy Ann Clark played on her piano (the first piano west of Detroit) the Indian were often seen listening under her windows.

In 1824 Rev. Richard Cadle was sent as a missionary to Michigan territory. The same year he founded St. Paul's church, Detroit. It was as early as 1825 or 1826 that he first visited Ann Arbor and in 1827 or 1828 organized a missionary church in the place. This organization is thought to have taken place in the house of Mrs. Hannah Clark, the mother of Gen. Edward Clark and of Mrs. James Kingsley both well known to the older people of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Clark had in her possession as an heirloom a silver tankard without its cover, this later having descended in some other branch of the family and has since been made into spoons. This vessel was used in the early eucharistic offices of the church and once at a baptismal service. Miss Jane Brigham recollected seeing Mrs. Clark bringing this cup with her into the houses where the service was to be held.

The following is the story connected with this heirloom. A boy called John Harpin was placed on shipboard in France with this cup in his possession with orders that he was to be educated on the ship and never to land in France. When he became of age he could be put ashore in any place in America which he chose to make his home. This event is supposed to have occurred during the reign of Louis XIV. This manner of disposing of an inconvenient heir was often resorted to in those days. Mr. Harpin became a doctor in Connecticut from which state the Clark family moved to Michigan. The tankard is now the property of Mrs. Chapin, widow of Charles Chapin and daughter of James Kingsley. (From Prof. Ten Brook's Ann Arbor Sketches.)

It was some years after this before this parish had a settled clergyman. Services were held by missionaries who occasionally came this way. The Rev. Wm. N. Lyster, who spent his own and several other fortunes to plant his beloved church in different places in this virgin soil deserves to be mentioned first.

Rev. Silas Freeman, John P. Bauman and Samuel Parks all had charge of this parish with intervals between before Dr. Cummings was called here. Mr. O'Brien, of Tecumseh came over occasionally for a service and once Mr. Gregory, who was passing through the village on his way to visit his brother in Dexter solemnized the marriage of my father and mother by special request as there was no Episcopal clergyman here at that time.

Miss Lucy Ann Clark at her wedding had the marriage service read by a layman to give solemnity to the occasion while the ceremony was performed by a justice of the peace.

In the absence of a rector, a young candidate for orders named Huxford often read a sermon. Rev. A. G. Hollister came into the diocese in the early 40's. St. Andrew's has reason to be grateful to him for coming to her aid during vacancies, for a period of several years.

In my father's diary under date of March 1, 1835 occurs this item: "I attended church today. Heard Mr. Bauman on the excellence of the Liturgy, etc. Then again: 'Detroit, Oct. 24, of the same year he notes: 'was at Ann Arbor two weeks ago today. Mr. Bauman has gone to Delaware, Ohio. He left Ann Arbor accompanied by the regrets and good wishes of many friends.'" Then Detroit, Nov. 1, 1835: "Heard a sermon this morning by Bishop Hobart 'Search the ways', sound, just and evangelical." We most of us know that Bishop Hobart took charge of the diocese of Michigan for a short time before we had a bishop here of our own. Nov. 20 of the same year my father writes: "The convention of the diocese met today and recommended Dr. McCoskry of Philadelphia for

Bishop." Then Aug. 28, 1836, "Heard Bishop McCoskry's first sermon."

It is difficult to ascertain who all the gentlemen were who first served as vestrymen. We know of Edward Clark, Henry Rumsey, George W. Jewett, Andrew Cornish and James Kingsley. When a name was proposed for the church Edward Clark suggested that they should take Mr. Cornish's name Andrew and call the church St. Andrew's. So the church was named. When Mr. Cornish left and where he moved to, no one seems to remember.

When Bishop Gillespie was rector here, he formed the Sunday school into a missionary society, each class having its own name, motto and design. Miss Mary Clark proposed that there should be an Andrew Cornish class with a church founded on a rock for a design, with the text for a motto, "Upon this rock will I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." This suggestion was taken up and a little church was made of tin and fastened on a flat stone. The class was taught by Miss Hatie Young, now Mrs. Skinner of Bad Axe.

When it became no longer advisable to hold services at the homes of the parishioners, a wooden building on the old jail square was used as a church. This square was bounded by Liberty st., Fourth and Fifth avenues and William st. This building was afterwards used as a carpenter's shop. It faced Liberty st. and stood near the corner of Fifth ave. I remember playing in this shop years afterwards with the children of the neighborhood and adorning my straight tow colored locks with curls of clean pine shavings. Mother told me that that was where she used to go to church.

The grounds belonging to St. Andrew's are part of a quarter section bought by John Allen of the U. S. government in 1824. Mr. Allen disposed of portions of this tract from time to time to different people. In 1834 George Corseilus conveyed one acre of this land to St. Andrew's church, giving a warranty deed for it dated Dec. 9 of that year, recorded the same day. In 1841 the church purchased another strip south of the acre already owned, of John Allen and William S. Maynard. This strip had six rods frontage on Division st. joining John Maynard's land on the south. It extended east 26 and two third rods. The church and chapel are on this strip now. The old church stood where the rectory now stands.

In 1840 St. Andrew's church was sold on a mortgage, a sheriff's foreclosure, for \$494.45. Mr. Volney Chapin and Judge Kingsley came forward in this extremity and paid up the indebtedness. So St. Andrew's could hold up her head again. I find in a private memorandum of my father's dated Jan. 16, 1840 a minute of his recording a deed that day for St. Andrew's parsonage. This was the property now owned by the Misses Ladd. Mrs. Chapin found among her father's effects a list of subscriptions toward St. Andrew's patronage: Charles Kellogg, goods, \$40, Brigham & Platte, lumber, \$25, F. H. Cummings, \$15, George Danforth, store pay, \$15, A. M. Gould, note \$20, Miles & Wilson, store pay, \$30, James Kingsley, order, \$20, Chapin, notes or store pay, \$3, Chas. Tull, lumber, \$15, W. M. Sinclair, goods or lumber, \$15, James Orr \$10, L. Stillson, goods notes or store pay, \$10, J. Wallace, store pay or cash, \$10, Eben. Wells, note or store pay, \$1, Willard Parker, glass, \$10, John Branagan, labor, \$12, Sam Baldry, labor, \$6, Wm. G. Tuttle, work, \$1, H. Goodspeed, store pay, \$10, D. Cleveland, work, \$10, G. W. Jewett, note or store pay, \$30, Rob. P. Clark, good note, \$10, E. Mundy, lime or note, \$25, J. H. Lund, lumber, \$12, E. R. Everest, shoes, \$15, Dan W. Kellogg, \$15, J. C. Mundy, lumber, \$10, W. F. Brown, store pay, \$10, John S. Reade, store pay, \$6, — Shepherd, glazing, \$10, Thomas Butler, lumber, \$5, David Page lumber, \$10, W. W. Green, work, \$10. A total of 33 subscribers amounting to \$491.

Dr. Cummings lived in the parsonage during his rectorship. It was sold in Mr. Taylor's time, he owning a farm which he lived upon and worked week days, while he ministered to the spiritual needs of his parish on Sundays.

The Michigan Whig, bearing date, April 9 1825, contains this advertisement headed St. Andrew's Church. (The paper was edited by George Corseilus.): "The estimate of timber necessary to build said church having been made, this is to give notice that any person who may be desirous of furnishing either sawed or hewed timber to apply on his subscription will please call on Henry Rumsey Esq., or the subscriber and take a list of such timber as they will undertake to furnish, and it will be necessary that such call by made by the 20th inst. Any person who has not subscribed, but will contribute timber or other materials for said church will confer a great favor. By order of the building committee. George W. Jewett."

The church was not finished until 1828, although the basement was used to hold services in before that time. Nov. 18, of that year it was consecrated by the Bishop.

Mr. Marks was the first rector in the new church. I will quote here an extract from a letter from Mrs. Fennel, of Linden California, who will be remembered as Miss Jessie Clark: "You ask about old St. Andrew's church. I don't remember any more about it than you do, although I can go farther back for I am older. I can remember the days of Dr. Cummings how the church used to look perched upon a high wall so we had to mount twelve steps to get into it. (I think there were 20) There it stood innocent of paint and gray as the old man of the sea. There was a basement underneath the church where a school was kept. The door was at the right

of the steps and was left open a good deal which made the church very cold. I have seen old ladies carrying their foot stoves. The high pulpit was a great attraction. I used to wonder how the clergyman got up into it. He went out from the chancel and the next thing he would appear in the pulpit. The cushions of the reading desk and pulpit were of black cloth and trimmed with yellow cord and tassels. On each side of the pulpit were candelabra with crystal drops. It was my delight as a child to watch the play of lights through these drops. Once in awhile the minister in his gestures would hit these drops and make them rattle which was a great diversion for me. I know I felt more at home in that dear old church than I ever have anywhere else."

This is a pretty good description of the church as far as it goes. The slips in the body of the church were of uniform length. Each pew holder furnished his own cushion, carpet and foot stool if he had any. At first the wall pews were all square with a table in the center and a shelf around the edge. When there was evening service one person in each family carried a candle and (andlestick or a lamp which was placed on this shelf. Afterwards the square pews were changed all but the one in the south east corner which was kept for the Bible class. Mrs. Kingsley presented the first white linen spread for the communion table.

It is worth while to mention the inevitable box stove which stood near the door and devoured innumerable chunks of hickory wood and sent out great puffs of heat to roast the backs of those near it while the rector shivered in the chancel.

As I remember the old church it was painted white with green blinds. The long steps were the whole length of the platform which extended across the front of the building to the basement door. There was no railing to this platform and when the steps became old and rickety it was risky business getting in and out of church. There was a belfry on top from which sweet tones of the bell pealed for every service. St. Andrew's came near not having her bell at this time, for want of money to pay for it. This was a great sorrow to her people for it was hard not to have the bell. Mr. Volney Chapin and Judge Kingsley, the gentlemen who had helped the church through tight places before came forward again and opened their purses in time of need. No wonder the church members feel sad because they no longer hear their dear old bell calling them to worship.

In 1848 the ladies of the church collected money to purchase lamps. The following is a copy of the list of subscribers, which Mrs. Chapin found among her papers:

Ann Arbor, June 1, 1848. We the subscribers agree to pay the sums severally affixed to our names respectively for the purpose of purchasing lamps for St. Andrew's church, Ann Arbor. Witness our hand: Eliza Sinclair \$3, C. M. Loomis, \$3, C. Chapin, \$5, Mrs. R. S. Wilson \$3, Sophia Page \$3, Mary E. Hawkins \$2, Mrs. James Kingsley, \$2, Mrs. D. J. D. Lesseur, \$1, Mrs. Pasquelle \$1, Helen M. Platte \$1, Kate W. Kellogg \$1, Mrs. Fuller \$1, Mrs. Lawrence \$1, Mrs. E. T. Williams \$1, Mrs. S. C. Hall, 50, Mrs. C. Clark, 50, Mrs. R. Sinclair \$1, Mrs. C. Millen \$1, Miss Spelman \$1, Mrs. Gott, 50, Mrs. G. D. Hill \$5, Mrs. Howard \$1, Mrs. Hooper \$1, Mrs. Mundy \$2, Miss Hubbard \$1.50, Mrs. Danforth \$1, Mrs. Tull 50.

In all there were 27 names and the amount raised was \$44.50.

St. Andrew's never owned a font until Bishop Gillespie's time, when the Sunday school purchased the one we are now using. When a baptism was to be celebrated the little silver basin was filled with water and placed on a stand in the chancel.

The old vestry room was a small building attached to the rear end of the church, with a door opening on the left of the chancel. This old vestry room has for many years been merged into the kitchen of the Wilcoxson house and is now torn down. The old church was taken down from its high perch and added to in Mr. Lumsdon's time, '54 and '55. When we were through with it, in the '80's, when our chapel was built, the front, the original church, with the little room over the vestibule which Bishop Gillespie added, was sold to Mr. Stabler who tore it down and removed the heavy timbers which were correctly spelled with a capital T in '35, to his farm near Fosters and built a barn with them. The rear end, Mr. Lumsdon's addition, is now Mr. Ross' carpenter shop where one can get a glimpse of it by looking across the street from the church.

Such was St. Andrew's old church built in territorial days and the home of more than a generation of worshippers. Once singed by fire; oft times burdened with debt, threadbare and poverty pinched, with winter's snows drifting through her shattered frame. But a few valiant souls were ever prayerfully toiling for her welfare. And now behold our present edifice, her walls of stone, her gates of butternut clamped with iron prepared to breast the storms of the coming century.

The Rev. Charles C. Taylor and the Rev. David F. Lumsdon are the only ministers I remember in the little old church.

Mr. Taylor was my childhood's minister. He was a man of fine presence; tall with dark hair and expressive eyes. His manner was quiet.

All his life he had been a hard student delving deep into the mines of knowledge till his mind was a storehouse of learning. In those days the sermon counted for as much as the services and Mr. Taylor prepared sermons and preached to his congregation clothed in beautiful chate language Continued on Page Two.

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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 5th day of June, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jane Freeman, 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 5th day of December next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of September, 1899, and on the 5th day of December 1899, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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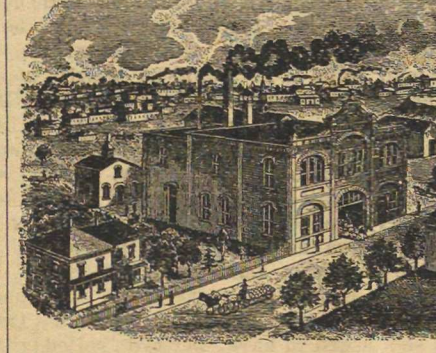
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. I, Charles E. Hiscock, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of December, 1898. 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 accounts with them with the assurance of the most liberal dealing consistent with safe banking. In the Savings Department interest at the rate of three per cent. is paid semi-annually, on the first days of January and July, on all sums that were deposited three months previous to those days, thus affording the people of this city and county a perfectly safe depository for their funds, together with a return in interest for the same. Money to loan on approved securities. DIRECTORS.—Christian Mack, Daniel Hiscock, Willard B. Smith, W. D. Harriman, William Deubel, David Rinsey, L. Gruner. OFFICERS.—Christian Mack, President; W. D. Harriman, Vice-President; has. E. Hiscock, Cashier M. J. Fritz Ass't-Cashier.



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## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

Continued from page 2.

Two installments of Miss Coraelius' interesting paper on the early history of St. Andrew's church have already been run. The concluding portion of her paper is as follows:

Some of these early church people have left indelible impressions on my memory. One of them was Mrs. J. D. Lyman. She was tall and very dark and wore her black hair in three ringlets on each side of her face. She had a deep contralto voice which she used effectively in the choir and also to frighten children into good behavior. Mrs. Lyman possessed nimble fingers as well as a lively tongue, with which she diligently plied her needle for the welfare of the church; for our ladies worked those days as they have ever since and have carried the dear old church through many perils with which the masculine element was too weak to cope unaided; indeed there were times in its history when there were but few male members and if the women had not put their shoulders to the wheel St. Andrew's would not be where it is today.

Col. Lyman kept a pottery and made earthen jars from a vein of clay west of the town. For many years after his death the old pottery stood on the brow of the hill on W. Huron st. Mrs. Hughes was the music teacher and lived in cup and saucer hollow, opposite where the fortune teller lived later. Mr. Hughes cut steps in the side of the steep hill for the pupils to go up and down and further made himself useful by turning the children towards these steps away from the dangerous attractions of the river. The school in the basement was taught by Mrs. Millen, Mr. Chancey Millen's mother and afterwards by Wm. Brannagan. Many of our early citizens received instruction in this school. Mr. Brannagan was sexton of the church as well as school teacher and lived in a small house which stood on the lot where my home is now.

During the Rev. C. C. Taylor's rectorship the two classes of little Sunday school were taught by Mrs. Kingsley and Mrs. Caleb Clark. These ladies both labored faithfully year after year through summer's heat and winter's cold, endeavoring themselves to their pupils while they taught by precept and example the beautiful lessons of the church. Afterwards Mrs. Clark did missionary work by starting out early Sunday morning with her democrat wagon and gathering the poor children wherever she could find them and bringing them to church and Sunday school. She usually had three of the front pews filled. During the singing she would turn around and shake her finger first at one and then another and say in an audible whisper Sing! Sing! Later on Mrs. Clark became offender at something and left us for the Presbyterians. Some years ago she died in Washington and her remains were brought here and buried from the Presbyterian church.

Notwithstanding this departure from churchly ways for the gloomy paths of predestination and election, I have no doubt she is reaping her reward for the good work she wrought while among us; for is it not written "They that turn many to righteousness shall shine like the stars forever and ever." Mrs. Clark not only turned many to righteousness but went out into the highways and hedges after them and brought them in in her wagon.

Our beautiful oak which help to make our grounds so attractive were more numerous in the older days, some of them having to be cut down to make room for the new buildings. Mrs. Kingsley appreciated their beauty and loved every tree. It was her custom to go over every Saturday afternoon with her man Sam, if he could be spared, otherwise her housemaid, and tie boards around the trees to prevent the horses that were tied to them during service time from doing them injury. Her church and all that appertained to it were very dear to Mrs. Kingsley's heart. While it was undergoing its transformation under Mr. Lumsdon's supervision Mrs. Kingsley was very ill. One day shortly before her sun of life was set, she asked to have her bed rolled up to the window so she could look out and see the church. A few days after this her dear form was carried into these sacred courts on its way to its last resting place.

Mrs. Volney Chapin planted the Judas tree which now stands in front of the rectory. Dear Mrs. Brigham was spared to us until little over a decade ago. We many of us remember how glad we were to see her cross our thresholds and enter our homes. Hers was truly a beautiful old age. Of her family of nine children but two remain, Mrs. Kate Moloney, of Detroit, and Mrs. James, of Texas. Most of these were baptized in St. Andrew's and several were married at her altar and her minister performed the last sad rites over their remains.

In 1839 Miss Mary and Miss Chloe Clark moved to Ann Arbor and established a young ladies' school. For nearly 40 years these ladies shared the fortunes of St. Andrew's through weal and woe. Many souls were added to the church through their influence. It would take a paper by itself to chronicle their good deeds, yet a sketch of the old church would be incomplete without a few words about them.

Miss Mary Clark was a remarkable woman. Her insatiable thirst for knowledge, retentive memory, fine conversational powers together with a kind sympathizing manner and a keen sense of humor made her a very entertaining person. No reception or entertainment was complete without her presence. Always at her place in church at the head of her girls, she ever had a kind

greeting for everybody. When she was taken from us we all felt, citizens and church people alike, as if we had lost a friend.

Miss Chloe Clark was also a woman of strong individuality; but very different from her sister. She spent much time during her last years in ministering to the sick and needy. The disability which caused her much suffering and finally ended her life was incurred by going out with Dr. Hall, her rector, after a heavy fall of snow plunging through drifts nearly waist deep to administer the Lord's supper to a dying woman. I write this from personal knowledge for I went with them.

As far as I have been able to ascertain Mrs. Frances Chapin is the oldest baptized member of the church.

We can none of us forget the venerable Dr. Williams who came among us when the university first opened and left us only a few years ago.

He was ever ready to aid his church, assisting the rector on communion Sunday's, filling the pulpit during vacancies, opening and closing Sunday school instructing the Bible class, officiating at baptisms and marriages and burying the dead. His genial, kindly manner endeared him to all. As old age crept on he grew more and more like the master whom he served and when he was called away we felt that a saint had been among us and let a benediction over us all.

CORNELIA E. CORSELIUS.

## NEW HOSPITAL SITE

FOR THE HOMEOP. ON WASHTE-AVE. TO BE DONATED.

There Will Be a Special Election held July 3 to Raise \$17,000 for Purchase of the Smith Property.

The special meeting of the common council held Wednesday was as long as an explanation by City Attorney Norris when he means something else than he says. There were three aldermen absent or the meeting would have been a quarter of an hour for each longer. There were only two important matters brought up, the Homeopathic hospital site and the removal of all electric lighting, telephone and telegraph poles on Washington st. in the paving district.

It was reported by Dr. Hinsdale that the board of regents appropriated the \$50,000 for a hospital building on the condition that the Smith property across from the campus be donated by the city. A communication from the board of regents was also read to that effect as was reported exclusively in last night's Argus. He gave the reasons for purchasing this site on the grounds that it would be easily lighted and heated from the University plant, and that it is on the street car line, also because the place is large and in a convenient location and that the house there on can be utilized for a home for the nurses.

Ald. Brown suggested that a special election be held in about two weeks, but City Attorney Norris objected as he thought that a resolution for a special election of this kind should be alright from a legal standpoint and would take some time to draw it up. He thought that Monday would be time enough.

To this, however, Drs. Hinsdale and Copeland objected for very good reasons. In the mean time Ald. Brown, who is also an attorney by the way, was looking up the charter, and afterwards said that he thought that it would not be difficult to draw up a resolution right then and there.

He drew up a resolution whereby a special election is to be held on Monday, July 3, 1899, for the purpose of voting \$17,000 for the purchase of a hospital site. The voting place is to be in Firemen's hall, and the hours of opening of the polls from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. This money is to be raised by direct taxation. Ezra Benton Norris, the city attorney, made a few amendments which he believed would make the resolution confirm more closely to the charter. Ald. Brown—"I accept the amendment of the alderman from the eighth ward."

Mr. Norris stated that he would have had the resolution drawn up, but Col. Dean said it would not be accepted by the board of regents until the end of the week.

Ald. Brown—"Well we can't place any confidence in what Dean says. He is a republican. The resolution was passed and the clerk was ordered to make out the proper call and arrange for the election."

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### STARKWEATHER WILL.

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The will which has been in the court of chancery of Washtenaw county, made by Mary Ann Starkweather, deceased, will be settled by agreement and consent today, the parties have agreed to carry out the will as it was made.

The case was Robert Hemphill, executor, vs. Margaret Ann Newberry et al. and the property in the will amount to \$200,000, one half in personal property and the remaining half in real estate. There are 16 heirs and altogether 84 beneficiaries.

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The famous Waugh case which has gone into the probate court into the circuit court and a short time ago the plaintiff was defeated in the supreme court, is up again today in Judge Newkirk's court.

The case in brief is that when the father of the plaintiff died the latter laid claim to one-half the estate on a deed signed by the father and on the other half for labor. The other heirs contested on the grounds that the deed was not signed by the mother. The mother is now also deceased and he although the supreme court decided that he deed was null and void, again brings suit for his services and labor.

Attorney Norris for the other heirs in his argument before the court this morning claimed that the plaintiff could not get the property as the supreme court had said that the deed is no good, and that the could not bring in a claim for labor as the statute of limitation barred him from that.

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