

## THE POLES REMAIN.

But Their Number is Cut Down to Seven.

## ALL IS NOW AT PEACE.

The Council Compromised with Electric Company.

It Was a Hot Day Yesterday and Hot Work was Done—Only a Few Rumbblings of a Coming Thunder Storm Remain.

Some time ago the property owners on Washington st., between Ashley and Fifth ave., petitioned the council to pave that street. They also understood that the electric light wires and Bell Telephone wires were to be placed under ground in conduits. An attempt was made to have this done. So far as the Bell Telephone Co. was concerned there was no objection, but the Electric Light Co. strongly objected and refused to do so.

The contract for the paving was let, and at the last meeting of the board of public works the contractors notified the city that they were ready to begin work.

At a meeting of the council a few weeks ago the business men on Washington st. signified their wish to accept gas lighting rather than electric if the poles and wires should remain.

At the last meeting of the council such men as J. D. Ryan, John Heinzmann and others stated that the poles must come down. The Electric Light Co. employed M. J. Cavanaugh, who stated that it could not be forced as the only question was whether the Electric Light Co.'s contract with the city is valid or not.

Attorney Wm. B. Thompson, of Detroit, was here in the interest of the Bell Telephone Co., and Ald. Arthur Brown claimed that the poles could be removed at the city's expense.

The council now found itself in a pocket. If they should try to force the Electric Light Co., there would be trouble in the courts and therefore a long delay. This delay would bring on another suit with the paving contractors who are now ready and have bricks piled on the sidewalks, against which the property owners might also kick if they were there too long.

Mr. Davidson came to this city Monday and explained why the company could not build a conduit and gave some of the aldermen a good all around jolly. So that at the council meeting last night there were only three who voted against the company's proposition. The floating voters were captured and all this talking and excitement for he past two weeks was useless.

When President Seabolt called the council to order for the special meeting, Ald. Coon was the only one absent. The lobby was full. Among those sitting on the benches were Mr. Davidson, Electric Light Co.'s lobbyist; J. E. Beal, of Electric Light Co.; Wm. Thompson, of Detroit, attorney for Bell Telephone Co.; M. J. Cavanaugh, attorney for Electric Light Co.; Tom D. Kearney, attorney for Bell Telephone Co.; ex-Ald. Herz and Heinzmann, et al.

### A NEW PROPOSITION.

Mr. Beal was called upon and stated that since last meeting had been in Detroit and conferred with the insurance inspectors and found that the wires could run over stores, but he also found that the Washington property owners do not want it.

The company has thought of every possible way to suit the people and he submitted a drawing of how the poles could be located and decreased to seven poles. Of course on each corner where there is to be a light there must also be a pole and the others would go in the alleys. The wires from which the arc lamps now hang would also be removed and the lamps would be hung on yard arms. The wires running along Washington st. would be as high as the cornice of the highest buildings and would not interfere in case of a fire.

Michael Staebler could not understand why a corporation should have more rights than a private citizen. He spoke of the council ordering him to remove his scales which he had done at a great loss, as the scales can not be used, nor can he carry on his weighing business.

J. D. Ryan was in favor of accepting the offer if it was the best thing that could be done. He investigated but could find no one who had said that the company could be forced to take down the wires. However, he would be one to tackle it.

Ald. Herz said he wanted them down. "What would it be," said he, "in 16 months when the company's contract runs out. Will we tear up the pavement again to put the wires under ground?"

It was moved by Ald. Brown that permission be granted the Electric Light Co., to make changes according to the plan submitted at the expense of the company and under the supervision of the board of public works and three Washington st. business men.

### WILL NEVER COME DOWN.

This caused more discussion and Ald. Hamilton asked whether the company intend to build a conduit after their

contract with the city is up in 16 months.

Mr. Beal said no, that it would now cost \$7,500 to do the work for three blocks. The company would take its chances at the end of their contract.

Ald. Koch said that people forget that it takes a pole at each corner for a lamp. You couldn't get along without them.

### FIGHT IN THE SECOND.

If what John Heinzmann said to the council last night has any significance, there will be a warm time when Ald. Koch again comes up for re-election in the Second ward.

He said: "We elect our representative to take care of us. Our representative has taken care of us—nit. I am surprised that he should take the stand he does. We want the poles down."

Ald. Koch retorted that "Mr. Heinzmann had told him several times that he always did as he thought right when he was on the council. That's what I'm doing now."

Ald. Hamilton also threw a shot at Heinzmann. He said: "Heinzmann says that people have to do as the council says. It is not so. The property owners petitioned for paving and it was granted."

The motion carried only Ald. Dieterle, Vandawalker and Grose voting against it. The committee appointed was J. D. Ryan, John Heinzmann and Louis Weinmann.

## THE KISSING HUMBBUG

PROF. STEERE TAKES NO STOCK IN THE KISSING BUG.

Reminds Him of the Superstitions of the Filipinos and Brazilians Who Fear Insects.

Prof. J. B. Steere, when seen by the Daily Argus today, expressed the opinion that the kissing bug and the strangling bug were two humbugs. He said the superstitions concerning them strongly reminded him of the fears of the Filipinos or the natives of Brazil. They lived in deadly terror of harmless winged insects, while they stepped about among venomous snakes and reptiles without fear. He spoke of the lantern bug with a proboscis two inches long, an absolutely harmless insect, which the natives believed would kill by merely touching a man. Once in Brazil he found a couple of toads about double the size of any toads in this country. He gathered them up in his handkerchief and took them to his camp. When he opened the handkerchief and the Indians saw what he had they all fled. Yet those same Indians had no fear of venomous snakes. Prof. Steere took no stock whatever in the kissing bug or the strangling bug. As said before he denominated them humbugs.

The Adrian Telegram telling more of the strangling bug says:

"Our citizens need not be alarmed because the strangling bug, or 'loose us naturally' as the Times aptly called it has come to stay for no fatalities have yet resulted and the board of health apprehends none."

"Mrs. Charles Barret living opposite the St. Joseph academy was driving home the other evening, and while passing under an electric light, felt one of these beastly beetles fasten itself to her throat. She didn't know it was a strangling bug, and so she didn't scream or jump out of the buggy, but sensibly attempted to remove the interloper. The bug manifested no inclination to move, but simply took hold farther around on the lady's throat. Mrs. Barret then drew up her shawl and held the strangler in one place until reaching home, when with assistance she removed it and placed it under a tumbler. Whenever she raised the tumbler the prisoner made a dive for her hand, so she didn't let him out for daily exercise around the room."

"This all happened three days ago, and in process of time, being cruelly deprived of human blood, its natural food, this monster of the African desert passed away, just as Ingersoll thought he did—into nothingness."

"Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Barret brought the bug to town as a curiosity, and lo! it was identical with the one caught by Frank Barnum."

"Bert Hood also caught one of the new insects under the electric light in front of Peavey's Westside grocery. This is now on exhibition with strangler No. 1 in Sheldon's windows, its talons being twice as long as those of its predecessor."

"No one in Adrian seems even to have seen such bugs as these before, and there is little doubt that they are the real and only strangling bug."

Since the foregoing was placed in type a gentleman asks the Telegram "If it had been taken in on that strangling bug deal, or was it also in on the ground floor." He said that he had investigated the matter by a thorough search of natural history and was convinced that there was quite a difference between the illustration in the book and the real thing in Adrian. This is probably true, but in migrating so far it is probable the animal underwent some changes in formation to accommodate itself to the new climate. These stranglers will be in the coming natural histories as the "Adrian specimens." Push Adrian!

## TO CULL THE BRICKS

The Outcome of Warm Meeting Last Night.

## EX-ALD. WM. HERZ TALKS

And Sets Himself Right on Brick Question.

The Agent of the Brick Company is Willing That all Poor Bricks Should be Thrown Out and Guarantees the Brick.

The Washington st. pavement question gave rise to a hot discussion on the brick question before the board of public works Wednesday with a spectacular tilt between ex-Alderman William Herz, and Mr. Stevens, the Detroit agent of the Athens brick.

This was preceded by the reading of a petition signed by O. M. Martin, William Herz and Louis C. Weinmann asking the board to allow Clarken & Clancy to use Watts Asphalt Filler as they were convinced by the reports from other cities that it was the best in use.

Mr. Herz arose and said he had signed the petition because he had been told that the board wanted him to do it. He didn't want to sign it, but the agent talked and the others had signed and with the understanding that the board wanted him to be signed it.

Mr. Schleicher said if they told Mr. Herz that, they told him something they had no business to.

Mr. McIntyre wanted to know if this was not the filling that had been rejected at Detroit and Toledo.

Mr. Herz thought the citizens committee didn't have anything to do with choosing the filler. He, himself, didn't know anything about the filler.

Mr. Clancy said the agent for the filler had been here but had little time and knowing that the committee had signed the petition, he thought it was settled. The committee had been appointed to select the brick and the filler.

Mr. Herz wanted the minutes looked up.

Mr. Clancy: "I may be mistaken."

Mr. Herz: "I guess you are."

Mr. Keech said the committee was to act with the board, they were to act together.

Mr. Herz: "I don't know anything about the filler. Clarken said it was used in Toledo and the board wanted it."

Mr. Schleicher: "That's a mistake."

Mr. Key looked up the minutes and the resolution was found so worded as to refer to brick only.

Mr. Keech: "Mr. Key, does the filler come up to the specifications?"

Engineer Key: "I don't know whether it does or not."

Mr. Clarken said the company was willing to furnish the filler and guarantee it to come up to the specifications.

Mr. Keech said if it came up to the specifications that was all the board could ask. He suggested that they had plenty of time to decide this and on motion of Mr. Schleicher the matter was laid on the table.

The communication from the citizens committee published in last night's Argus recommending that No. 1 Athens brick be used on the pavement as agreed upon was read.

Mr. Herz said Mr. Schleicher was on the committee. He knows this is not the kind of brick we picked out.

Mr. Schleicher said these brick have got to be selected. The brick on the ground are the run of the kiln. Nothing has been thrown out—not even the thirds.

Mr. Stevens the agent who sold the brick was asked to speak. He said he was obliged for the opportunity to defend his case. He had seen what the newspapers had said. You all know with what facility they write up anything and in what vivid colors they paint it. He had done business in Ann Arbor for 10 years and he wanted to maintain his reputation. He had sold the Massillon brick last year and he considered it a credit to the street, to the board and to himself. When he came this year, the manager of the Massillon brick had so many orders ahead they were not anxious to sell it. The Athens brick was a good brick. It was harder than the Massillon. He had not interviewed a solitary alderman to sell the brick. He had used no undue influence and very little influence. You ought not to be influenced by the opinion of men who know nothing about brick. What is my opinion worth on a coffin, a casket or a hearse? Will a city engineer condemn brick simply on its appearance? Won't he test it? Would he give an off hand opinion? He admitted that some of the bricks should be thrown out. The men who load the bricks at the works are the same class of men who get \$1.25 a day in Ann Arbor. The companies can't always employ the same men. There are green hands. We have to give the contractors a guarantee for five years. Is not this evidence that the Athens people want you to put in good brick? But I don't want Mr. Herz or any other man to pick out a cull and judge the brick by that. The Athens brick will resist more abrasion than any other brick

made. It is a shale brick. It is not possible to make it so uniform or straight as a softer brick. You will have a first class pavement if you throw out the culls. That will be the company's loss as they have paid the freight on the culls. You want an ideal pavement, a pavement that will last."

Mr. Schleicher: "Do you consider these bricks only fair average bricks?"

Mr. Stevens: "No."

Mr. Schleicher: "Are they not the run of the kiln?"

Mr. Stevens: "No they are not the run of the kiln. Some of the brick are overburned. All the brick are not made on a straight edge. There is a sand cushion of an inch, so that when the roller passes over, it makes the pavement level. You cannot get paving brick absolutely uniform. A lot of this criticism is not worth anything because made by people who know nothing of paving brick. He thought when the bricks were carefully culled, the board would be surprised at the small percentage of brick thrown out."

City Attorney Norris: "You think you can sort this brick out and get a pretty fair pavement."

Mr. Herz said that Mr. Stevens had made the statement that he hadn't seen anyone. He had been to see him twice. He had two of his cards to prove it. Mr. Stevens had been doing business here 10 years. He had been doing it 30 and more. Does Mr. Stevens claim that this is No. 1 Athens brick. The committee went to see Mr. Moreland. Do you claim that this is the very brick we picked out? Do you think this is the best brick you can make? We don't believe it.

Mr. Stevens: "Are you all through?"

Mr. Herz: "No, I'm just starting. If you think this is No. 1 brick you are mistaken. The taxpayers found fault with the Main st. paving job. The contractors promised to do nice work. Why don't they do it? Why don't they do it?"

Mr. Norris: "They have not started yet."

Mr. Herz said that was the reason he wanted it talked about first. If the paving is not done right, the taxpayer will condemn it. The taxpayers on Washington st. are paying for this. Mr. Stevens: "I'll make a proposition to start a petition among the property owners on Washington st. to pay an inspector to inspect this brick—not an inspector from Ann Arbor—a good outside inspector. Then whatever brick is rejected you ought to be satisfied."

Mr. Schleicher: "Mr. Stevens doesn't expect anything except what is right and proper. The brick are to be culled. Of course you are entitled to get none but good brick in that job. Mr. Stevens must submit to all the brick thrown out."

Mr. Herz: "I know there is some good brick here but they are few. These contractors will never get a contract any more if they furnish such stuff. Why can't they do it right in the first place? Look at that brick! Ain't you ashamed of it?"

City Attorney Norris asked the board how long it would be before they would turn the street over to Mr. Clancy as before they did it he wanted him to file a bond to maintain the paving.

President McIntyre said when that bond was filed the city attorney should notify the board and if the contractors were in a hurry a special meeting would be called.

And so ended the brick talk last night. Words convey but a feeble impression of the excited talk, the gestures and many of the side remarks are necessarily lost. The spectators got their money's worth.

## HAZEL RIDGE IS DEAD

THE MILAN TROTTER DROPPED ON CLEVELAND TRACKS.

Charles Gauntlett Loses a Very Valuable Horse from Heart Failure in the Second Heat of a Race.

Rain having exhausted itself for the time being, the grand circuit got in another afternoon at Cleveland yesterday and 10,000 people turned out to see the light harness horses. The racing was excellent and the time very good, the day's sport being slightly marred by the sudden death of the Michigan stallion Hazel Ridge. This was the horse that was raised by the late William Wright of Detroit, who had abundant faith in the animal's speed, but whose trainers never did very well with him. As soon as he passed to other hands Hazel Ridge began to win, and this spring Charles Gauntlett, of Milan, who won fame in other years with Corallord, came out with him. Hazel Ridge trotted to a record but did not win his race at Highland Park, but up at the big track he showed speed and stamina and won on the opening day, reducing his record to 2:11 1/4. At Cleveland he was favorite, but after finishing back in one heat he fell dead when he came out to score, heart failure robbing the turf of a very promising horse.

### Marriage Licenses.

Albert G. Merriman, Kenton, O., 36; Mame G. Bliss, Ana Arbor, 30.

Charles W. Cleaver, St. Paul, Minn., 26; Anna E. Shannon, Ann Arbor, 24.

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## SCHAIERER & MILLEN, THE BUSY STORE.



AN ARTIST IN CRIME

RODRIGUES OTTOLENGUI

"Delighted to meet you, Mr. Neully, I am sure," said Mr. Mitchel, approaching and extending his hand so cordially that the elder man took it, though he had thought that he would rather handle hot coals than the hand of the man who he supposed was guilty of wronging the daughter of his old friend in the south.

"I have not been looking for it. I suppose you know why I wished to stop your marriage?"

"Why, no; not precisely. What was your reason?"

"If you do not know it, why did you get married yesterday?"

"I might reply that it is often done, but I will be honest and tell you that such a procedure never occurred to me till I heard that you were coming home. Then, you see, I thought that you might take the idea into your head—you do get odd notions, you must admit—that I ought not to get married just now. I knew you well enough to believe that if you did harbor a thought of that nature you would not hesitate to interfere. I did you no injustice there, for that is just what you tried to do, you see. Consequently, as I had set my heart on being married in the cathedral precisely at the time appointed, I just took the bull by the horns and persuaded my little girl to marry me yesterday. That is my story in full, I assure you. Now, what was your object?"

"You know it very well, and all this yarning is pure bluster. You know well enough that I wanted to use Miss Emily Remsen as a witness against you, and that I could not do so after she became Mrs. Mitchel."

"Oh! Well, yes; I admit that idea was in my mind, Mr. Barnes. And now—what are you going to do about it?"

"In the first place I shall arrest you for abducting the child who was in the care of Rose Montalbon." Mr. Barnes expected some surprise from his adversary, but he was disappointed.

"Yes," said he, "and then?"

"Then I shall compel you, through the court, to reveal her present hiding place and to produce her."

"I think you might have trouble to do that were it not that I do not object to it. In fact, we will reverse your order of things and begin with the production of the child. Emily!" In answer to his call his wife came into the room, bringing with her a beautiful girl. Her husband arose, and taking the little one by the hand coolly approached Mr. Neully, and said: "Rose, this is Mr. Neully. He was a dear good friend to your mother, and has come all the way from New Orleans to see you. I think he would like to kiss you, would you not, Mr. Neully?"

That gentleman seemed much moved. To him the vision of loveliness standing demurely before him brought back the memory of the long ago. She reminded him of another little girl whose growth into budding womanhood he had watched tenderly, having in his youth loved her mother, the grandparent of the child before him. His suit had not been successful, and for love of that woman he had remained a bachelor all his days. Now he could see changing expressions in this young face, which reminded him of both those women who had been dear to him. Without a word he drew her toward him, and kissed her once. Then he arose, still holding her hand, and led her toward the door of the next room; there he kissed her once more, this time on the forehead, and then bade her wait, shutting the door after she left him. Then, turning with a fury in his heart and repressed passion in his voice, he exclaimed:

"Mr. Mitchel, either you are the most contemptible villain on the face of this earth, or else there is some hideous mistake here. Explain it, man! I must know at once!"

"Must, Mr. Neully, is a word that I seldom obey. But I know how you have suffered, and have no desire to prolong this interview a moment more than is absolutely necessary. First, however, I must understand the situation. What do you and Mr. Barnes here think it to be?"

"I will explain briefly," said the detective, "provided your wife will withdraw."

"My wife is now a part of myself," said Mr. Mitchel, proudly placing an arm around her as she stood beside him. "You need not hesitate to speak. She has promised to share my life with me, to take me as I am. She will begin the task at once. Go on."

"So be it. I know now that Rose Mitchel, who was murdered, was known in New Orleans as Rose Montalbon, and that she was your wife. I have also discovered that you deceived a young creole, the mother of that child who has just left us; that when you deserted her she died broken hearted, while you allowed the Montalbon woman to take the girl and pass it off as her own, though later she was kidnapped by you. The woman suspected that you would wish to marry again and swore to prevent it. Her appearance upon the scene just as you were to become a husband must have been a menace to you. Do you see the point? Murders have been committed with less motive. I think, therefore, that I have sufficient evidence upon which to arrest you."

"You might arrest me upon less evidence," said Mr. Mitchel. "It is done every day. But to convict me you would have to prove all this."

"How do you know that I cannot prove it?"

"For the very simple reason that your facts are all wrong."

"Very good, Mr. Mitchel, but you will have to prove that."

"I am fully prepared to do so. To begin with, according to your story, I abducted this child. There you are only partly right. I did take her away from the Montalbon, and I did it, as you might say, by stealth and force. But I had the fullest right to do so."

"You admit, then, that you are her father?"

"On the contrary, I deny it, and there is the weak point in your story. Your argument all depends upon my having been guilty of wronging that girl's mother and the Montalbon's having me in her power. In point of fact, I am not her father, and the Montalbon had but a slim chance to blackmail me."

"But you admitted to me that you allowed her to do so; that you gave her a large amount in jewels."

"That is true, yet I did not submit to blackmail."

"Mr. Mitchel, I seldom forget a man's words. You told me that day in the vaults that you were in the woman's power; that she could ventilate certain scandals which might break your engagement. Yet now you say you were not in her power and that you did not submit to blackmail. How can you explain such conflicting statements?"

"Two conflicting statements may both be true, provided a lapse of time occurs between them. When I admitted that I had been in the power of that woman, I thought so; therefore I spoke the truth. When I say now that I was not, I also speak truly. In the interval I have learned to appreciate the character of the woman who is now my wife. That is all. I know now that the Montalbon's story, blazoned forth to the world, would not have affected her faith in me if I had told her my own version."

"For heaven's sake, gentlemen," interrupted Mr. Neully, "stop this argument and get down to the facts. I am impatient to know the truth."

"Yes, Roy," said Emily. "Why not simply tell the story as a narrative, and let the whole truth be known?"

"That is what I mean to do. I have only been enjoying a little sparring with Mr. Barnes. But it is cruel to Mr. Neully, who, I hope, will pardon me. To begin at the beginning, I must go back to my youth in New Orleans. I was in love with a beautiful young girl. Here he pressed his wife's hand, and she returned it, as though to say that she understood. "I think I need not mention the name of Rose's mother, Mr. Neully, unless you have already done so."

"Heaven forbid that I should have betrayed the secret," said the old man.

"I did not suppose that you had, for I know you to be a true man, though I have never met you before. This statement may surprise you, but it is true. I am not the man for whom you take me. He is now in a lunatic asylum, while I am his cousin. I know it is supposed that I am the crazy man, but that is an error, promulgated by the Montalbon to serve her own ends. The facts then are thus: While a boy at school I loved my girl companion, little Rose's mother. Just before I left the south to enter Harvard, I told my little sweetheart—she was then but 15—that I would marry her upon my return. This was my first love and hers. I had a cousin, older than myself by ten years, handsome and wealthy, but a gambler and addicted to heavy drinking. This woman Montalbon, as you know, kept a gambling den, and naturally my unfortunate cousin was a constant visitor at the house. One night, while intoxicated with wine, she persuaded him to marry her, a clergyman being called in and a ceremony privately performed. He became entirely sober only after several days had passed and then had en-

tered a room and there he had been ever since."

"Very good, Mr. Mitchel," said Mr. Barnes. "But what proof have you that you are not the father and the lunatic the innocent cousin, as so many believe?"

"Why, in the first place, though we had the same name, we are totally unlike in feature. I think Mr. Neully will admit that he would not have recognized me, and he knew the guilty man. However, we will take that up later. I have no fear of not proving my identity. Too many people in New Orleans know me. To continue my tale, I determined to get possession of the child. I knew that the Montalbon would resist and that I would find it difficult to prove my story. More than all, I knew that I could not obtain legal possession of her without disclosing the secret of her birth, which I wished to avoid for her own sake as well as for her mother's. I therefore stole her openly in the streets. Detectives were sent out to search for me, but perhaps Mr. Barnes will testify that I am not much afraid of detectives. Perhaps, too, he will understand better now why I know something about detective methods. I led them a dance for two years, until in disgust they abandoned the search. Then I went abroad, for I must tell you that as long as I was wounded I remained close at hand. I enjoyed the excitement. It made me forget, or at least it gave me occupation."

"I remained in Europe until my recent return to New York. It was not very long after that when I received the letter from Montalbon and the photograph which I showed to you. I recognized the picture, though, of course, I should not have known the signature, which was Rose Mitchel. I did not fear the woman, but I expected some enjoyment at her discomfiture when I should tell her to do her worst. I was not prepared for what occurred. When she met me, she began by saying:

"I have not the least idea of attempting to blackmail you, though perhaps I could do that. But I have that to

bleat of a lamb left to die on the frozen plain. I hurried home with but one thought uppermost—to have revenge upon my cousin. I arrived too late. Not only was the girl dead, but my cousin had disappeared."

"I heard that he had gone out west, and thither I followed him. I would get track of him from time to time, but it seemed fated always that he should have just left a place when I confidently expected to come up with him. Thus five years passed, and at last I did meet him. I at once charged him with his crime and asked for revenge. He laughed at me and refused to fight. I then warned him that I should take his life at the first chance that offered, when I could do so either under seeming provocation or else where I could not be suspected."

"Are you not admitting," interrupted Mr. Barnes, "that you harbored a murderous spirit?"

"Mr. Barnes, if all men were punished for their thoughts, the criminal class would be greatly enlarged. You cannot call me to account for anything except my acts. At last my chance came. I followed him one dark night as he went off prospecting in an entirely new direction; we were in a mining country. He tramped most of the night, and I pursued. By dawn we were miles away from a habitation. I then made myself known to him and once more asked him to fight it out. He saw that I was in earnest and that he was simply compelled to battle for his life."

"Under these circumstances, of course, he fought as the worst coward would do when driven to desperation. He decided to use pistols, though I wished to try our cause with knives. I confess that I wanted the satisfaction of stabbing him again and again. I wanted to see his life's blood flow at each stroke. It seemed to me tame to stand off at a distance and send one little leaden ball in his direction. Still I admitted his right of choice, and determined to aim as accurately as possible and to send my bullet straight. You see, I did not think of my own life. I had made this vengeance my one object, and after accomplishing that I thought there would be nothing more for me to do. Consequently I expected to kill him easily, and I did not care if his bullet found my heart or not. Perhaps I hoped it would. Just as we were standing up and preparing to fight, something occurred that almost completely unnerved me and changed the whole result. He lowered his pistol and said:

"Wait a moment; I have a favor to ask. I feel certain that you will kill me. You have been seeking my life so long that I am sure you will get it. It is fate. But I, too, have suffered in the last five years. The favor that I ask is that if I die you will promise to get my child out of that fiend's clutches."

"Your child!" I gasped. "I thought it died."

"That was the Montalbon's lie. The little girl lived, and she took it. I have made a will in favor of my child, leaving her all my wealth; you will find it in my coat. Oddly enough, I named you as executor. I knew that you had loved the mother, though, as God is my judge, I did not know it when I married her. But I am ready if you are."

"Thus we stood up and fired at each other. The startling news just received made my aim bad, for instead of hitting him in the heart, as I could easily have done, my bullet struck him in the head. He fell, and I rushed toward him, to discover whether he was badly hurt. He was bleeding profusely, and I hastily bandaged up the wound, and so stopped the flow of blood. I then went on to the next mining camp beyond. We returned with a litter, and took him back. There was a man among us who claimed that he had studied medicine, and he attended my cousin. He removed the bullet, and found that the wound was not very deep, but the skull was fractured. He was ill for two months, and then slowly recovered his health. But his reason was entirely gone. I took him to New Orleans and placed him in an asylum, and there he has been ever since."

"Very good, Mr. Mitchel," said Mr. Barnes. "But what proof have you that you are not the father and the lunatic the innocent cousin, as so many believe?"

"Why, in the first place, though we had the same name, we are totally unlike in feature. I think Mr. Neully will admit that he would not have recognized me, and he knew the guilty man. However, we will take that up later. I have no fear of not proving my identity. Too many people in New Orleans know me. To continue my tale, I determined to get possession of the child. I knew that the Montalbon would resist and that I would find it difficult to prove my story. More than all, I knew that I could not obtain legal possession of her without disclosing the secret of her birth, which I wished to avoid for her own sake as well as for her mother's. I therefore stole her openly in the streets. Detectives were sent out to search for me, but perhaps Mr. Barnes will testify that I am not much afraid of detectives. Perhaps, too, he will understand better now why I know something about detective methods. I led them a dance for two years, until in disgust they abandoned the search. Then I went abroad, for I must tell you that as long as I was wounded I remained close at hand. I enjoyed the excitement. It made me forget, or at least it gave me occupation."

"I remained in Europe until my recent return to New York. It was not very long after that when I received the letter from Montalbon and the photograph which I showed to you. I recognized the picture, though, of course, I should not have known the signature, which was Rose Mitchel. I did not fear the woman, but I expected some enjoyment at her discomfiture when I should tell her to do her worst. I was not prepared for what occurred. When she met me, she began by saying:

"Of course the most conspicuous and most admired peak is Mount Washington. One who has not visited the region might suppose that he would soon become satiated with the sight of the same mountains day after day. This is a great error. All the mountains, and especially Mount Washington, are ever presenting new aspects. All changes of atmosphere produce corresponding variations. The shadows of passing clouds, the effects at sunrise or at sunset, the moonlight, the partly cloudy weather when the top of the mountain is hidden, the mists and the rain, all offer such totally different coloring and picturesque effects that the artistic eye is never tired."

"Dora was an artist in every fiber of her being, as one would know who listened to her talking to Mr. Randolph half an hour after his arrival, as they sat together on the piazza. In his delight to be with her and to hear her, he would have forgotten the very existence of Mr. Tharret were it not that he sat near them in the rotunda at the end of the piazza, and so shared the entertainment that she offered."

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"I must again ask you," said Mr. Barnes, "for proof that you are not the woman's husband?"

"Does not the fact that she sold me those papers indicate that?"

"Not at all," replied the detective. "Supposing you to be really her husband, wishing to be married to Miss Remsen, you would readily pay the woman her price for the paper which proved that your marriage to her had been fraudulent. You might have found it difficult to prove the existence of her first husband without knowing his name, even though she had given you the hint that there was such a person."

"I declare, Mr. Barnes, you are a doubting Thomas. But I will give you one more bit of evidence." He went to his desk and returned with some papers.

"Here is a confession which I exacted from the woman at the time that I made the bargain with her. You see, it confirms my story. But even that you might think manufactured. Here perhaps is better proof. This," handing it to Mr. Neully, "is the certificate of the marriage between my cousin and the Montalbon. As is sometimes done, you see, the woman has pasted the likenesses of herself and my cousin upon the paper. Now, Mr. Neully, I ask you, is not that the man who was known to you?"

"You are quite right, Mr. Mitchel. I recognize the face perfectly. This is the man I have all along supposed to be a consummate villain. Now I must confess that he was more sinned against than sinning. His one crime was drinking, and the entanglement which wrecked his wife's life and his own was but a wicked plot of which he was innocent. I am glad that it is so, as it leaves the dear little girl without the danger of hereditary taint."

"Come, Mr. Barnes," said Mr. Mitchel. "What have you to say now?"

Mr. Barnes' reply was calculated to startle his hearers, but seemed to have little effect. He said:

"Mr. Mitchel, who do you think killed Rose Mitchel?"

"I don't think I am bound to answer," replied Mr. Mitchel quickly.

"I wish you a good afternoon," said the detective dryly. "Will you go with me, Mr. Neully?"

Before the old gentleman could reply Mrs. Mitchel interposed:

"Don't go, Mr. Neully. You have seen nothing of Rose yet, and besides we would like you to attend our reception tonight."

"Ha, ha, Mr. Barnes! Is she not worthy of being my wife? She takes your witness away from you, for I think you will stay, will you not, Mr. Neully?"

"Certainly. You are right to stay. I will leave you all to your happiness. And I hope it will last. Good day. With which he left them."

"Really it is too bad," said Mr. Mitchel, "but these detectives are always so sanguine. Just think of it, Queen, he thinks, or he thought perhaps would be more correct, that you were a murderer's wife. What do you say, eh?"

For answer she kissed him gently on the forehead, and then went out and brought back Rose.

CHAPTER XVI

MR. BARNES DISCOVERS A VALUABLE CLEW.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. Mitchel and his bride started west, intending to spend their honeymoon in the Yosemite valley, having promised Mrs. Remsen and Dora, however, to join them in the White mountains before the end of the season. About the 1st of July the Remsens and the Van Rawlsons went to Jefferson, N. H., a small town along the base of the Pliny range of mountains, from which a magnificent view of the Presidential range, only ten miles away, is to be obtained. About the middle of the month Mr. Randolph determined to visit the same place and was intensely disgusted on alighting from the stage, which reaches the Waumbeck hotel about 8 o'clock at night, to be greeted familiarly by Mr. Alphonse Tharret. It was evident that his rival did not intend to lose any chance to win the hand of Dora Remsen.

If one has anything of the artistic in his nature, he could scarcely fail to enjoy himself at Jefferson. The town is practically a single road, well up the side of the mountain range. Thus the hotels all look out over a long and beautiful valley. From the piazza of the Waumbeck, on a clear day, no less than 35 mountain peaks can be easily counted, the Green mountains over in Vermont being visible as a distant line of blue and not in the total.

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ARE VERY FRIENDLY.

JUDSON LIKES HELBER AS HE DOES HIS WIFE.

The Talk of Friction is All Nonsense According to an Interview in the Adrian Telegram.

In spite of Helber's violent interview on Judson, the amicable relations hitherto existing between those estimable gentlemen seems not to have been at all strained if we may trust an item which appeared in the Adrian Telegram last night just after Judson's visit to Congressman Smith. Then, too, in the last interview to which orator Helber submitted before he announced his determination of becoming "an amiable mute," he called Judson his good friend. The Telegram says:

"Wm. Judson, the Washtenaw politician and state oil inspector, was in Adrian today, and incidentally called on Congressman Henry C. Smith. Judson says the talk of friction between him and Helber is all nonsense. He is as friendly with Helber, he says, as he is with his own wife. Judson was seen in company with Frank J. Temple and Dr. Howell, of Tecumseh, and there is a prospect that Temple will be retained as deputy inspector for Lenawee."

YPSILANTI WILL PAVE.

Contract to Pave Congress St. Unanimously Awarded.

At a special meeting of the common council Friday evening it was decided to pave Congress st., in Ypsilanti, and the contract for the work was awarded to Howland & Bogart, of Jackson, for the sum of \$16,665.10. The bid of B. D. Bastow of Port Huron was considerably lower, but the preference was given to the Jackson people from the fact that they will use the metropolitan block, while the other bids were on the Saginaw brick. The losing bidders were as follows: John J. Granville, of Saginaw, \$18,637.65; Scanlon & Crowley, of Saginaw, \$18,255.93; B. D. Bastow, of Port Huron, \$15,903.70. The vote on the awarding of the contract was unanimous. It was a surprise, as strong opposition to paving at all this year was expected from a certain faction of the council.

A MOST WONDERFUL CURES

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. I tried everything that we could hear of. Finally one of my friends prevailed upon me to use your White Wine of Tar Syrup. I took 1 1/2 bottles and am cured entirely. Such medicine I can recommend to those who are afflicted as I was.

Very Resp'y Yours, JOSEPH E. UNDERHILL, Doland, South Dakota

Bohemia's Strange Minerals. Not far from Trebitsch, in Bohemia, are found many glassy-looking objects of a bottle-green color, and tending, when unbroken, to an egg shape, to which the name moldavites has been given. Dr. Suess of Vienna, from a recent study of these curious minerals, concludes that they are really meteorites, and should be added to the list of foreign bodies that have found their way to the earth's surface by falling from space.

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tirely forgotten about the marriage. The scheming devil, Montalbon, did not remind him of it, but by patient work insidiously persuaded him that he should be a married man. She even suggested a bride, none other than my little sweetheart. Her object in this was twofold, money and revenge. By leading my cousin into a bigamous alliance, with her own marriage certificate as a weapon, she could readily extort money from him. Her revenge was to be against the family of my little sweetheart, against whom she thought she had a grievance. Her plotting was entirely successful. My cousin was handsome, I was away, and once he had become thoroughly acquainted with the young creole's charms he became so ardent a suitor that at length she listened to his pleading and married him. Then he was in the power of the Montalbon, and she bled him for five years, by which time little Rose had been born. "Meanwhile I had completed my college career, but had not returned to New Orleans because of my deep disappointment upon learning that my sweetheart had married another man. At this time I was in Paris, when one day I received a piteous letter from the girl wife, telling me that the blow had fallen; that the Montalbon had produced her marriage certificate and claimed her husband, thus dishonoring the daughter of her enemy. The letter also begged my forgiveness for the wrong done to me. I read between the lines and recognized the cry of a broken heart. The

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## HE JOINED THE CHURCH

THE OCTOGENARIAN HUSBAND OF MRS. ANNA WAGGONER.

He was a Lawyer and Writer of Ability—And was the Leader of Infidels in Ohio.

Toledo, July 25.—M. O. Waggoner, the octogenarian husband of Mrs. Anna Waggoner, of Ann Arbor, has professed religion and has joined the United Presbyterian church. The fact that Mr. Waggoner has been considered the leader of the infidel of the state of Ohio and is a writer and lawyer of ability causes this move to be one of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Waggoner was recently married to Mrs. Browne, a highly connected lady of Ann Arbor. She is 40 years his junior and the wedding caused no little comment. Within a week from the time she reached Toledo she was compelled to seek police protection from her aged spouse on account of his cruelty, and the result was that she went back to her home and has since sued for a divorce and alimony. Mr. Waggoner has bitterly fought the case and the matter has so weighed on the mind of the wife that she has gone insane and is now in the asylum.

Mr. Waggoner soon after began to feel shaky over his religious beliefs, and it resulted in his turning from his infidelity, and last night a scene was enacted at the United Brethren church which made those present believe that he was in earnest. The old man was trembling from head to foot, and he was taken into the church amid profuse tears on his part. As soon as the ceremony was over the publicly announced that his large library of infidel works would be burned in front of the church and that he would spend the remainder of his days in peace with his fellow men and his God. The ceremony of burning the infidel books will probably occur this week, and it will be attended by a large audience who are acquainted with his former life. The aged man is the author of a number of works, among them being "The Ode to Reason," in which he is particularly bitter against religion. The plates of this book will be burned with the library.

## IT IS REORGANIZED.

COMPANY I HAS FIFTY-NINE MEMBERS.

Of Whom Thirty-Nine Seen Service in the Spanish American War. Elect Officers Next Week.

Company I, First Michigan National Guards, reorganized at the armory last evening with 59 members, of whom 39 have seen service in the United States Volunteers. Six others had previously been members of Co. A. There were 14 new names voted in. Five applications for membership were laid on the table. A meeting will be held next week for the election of officers. The following are the names of the members of the new company: United States Volunteers—William C. Cooper, Wm. Corson, Fred Dodsley, W. F. Gates, H. Galligan, E. Hinz, Bert Krause, Russell Lombard, W. H. Murray, Andrew Maulbetsch, Noble Monroe, Charles Petrie, Harry Pond, Ed. O. Schairer, Bert Allmendinger, Oscar Burkhardt, Roy Sage, Dean Seabolt, Gus Solt, Frank Tice, John Trojanowski, Clyde Wilson, William Walz, Albert Wilson, John Haarer, Ernest Bethke, Chas. H. Watson, Albert Long, Arthur Warren, Wesley Wilson, Arba Wilson, Gus Meyer, Otto Schwemen, J. J. Gutekunt, Eugene Chenders, John Flynn, Sid M. Bangs, Theo. Weinmann, Harry E. Saunders.

Old Members of Co. A—W. H. Reyer, Clarence Tice, Ernest Wurster, Frank Campbell, Bruce Barrows, Orrin J. Bury.

New Members—Thyrlow Coon, Stewart Sims, J. C. Burkhardt, Wm. Schneider, Gustave Novac, Chris Lau, Albert Allmendinger, Emil Molkenthen, William A. Schleyer, William Staebler, Julius Staebler, Gus. Hinz, Frank Amos.

## BILLY AND BRASS BAND

AND A TRAIN LOAD OF WASH. TENAW PEOPLE TO GO.

General Alger will Receive a Grand Reception from All Michigan when He Arrives in Detroit.

"Oily" Judson "will be there." He is going to take a train load of Wash-tenaw sympathizers to Detroit with him to welcome ex-Secretary of War Alger. A special train will be run from Detroit to Toledo and it is expected that Alger will arrive in Detroit at 6 o'clock in the evening. Billy Judson will take a brass band with him from here.

## Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rhum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester druggists. Guaranteed.

## FIFTEEN MINUTE SERVICE.

Will be Given Between Detroit and Wayne.

A 15-minute service between Detroit and Wayne will be given by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway within a few days, when the six new cars that have been ordered arrive. The new cars are 50 feet in length, five feet longer than those in use at the present time, and will seat 56 passengers. Upholstered seats and a smoking department separated from the main body of the car by a glass partition will add to the comfort of the passengers.

The work of relaying the section of track between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor with 70-pound rails has been completed by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor electric railway company.

## THE STRANGLING BUG

IT HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE IN ADRIAN.

A Specimen was Captured By An Adrian Engraver after Considerable of a Fight.

Much has been heard of late of the kissing bug and the strangling bug. While several people in this section have made the acquaintance of the former, it remained for Frank Barnum and a friend to have the first real encounter with a strangling bug so far reported in Adrian. The contest occurred one night last week when Frank and a friend of his were at work in the third story of the Underwood block, where Mr. Barnum conducts his engraving business, and does much of his work by electric light. It was about 10 o'clock when the strangling bug came flying in at the window, and made a straight dive for Frank. Frank didn't know what it was, but it was evident that it meant business, and there was a regular foot race around the room for some moments. Part of the time Frank was chasing the bug and part of the time the bug was chasing Frank, and it was nip and tuck for some time, until finally Frank hit the intruder a side wipe with a ruler, and stunned it so it soared around back of a picture frame, where it was chloroformed. The bug is a most hideous looking specimen, evidently from the devil's country, and tallies to the description given of the strangling bug. It is about three inches long in the body and five inches tip to tip of the wings. It is of a dark brown color, and has a double set of wings. The pinners are about half an inch long. It is supposed that if not prevented it fastens itself to the throat of its victim and holds on until it gorges itself with blood. It is a hideous looking monster, and will be on exhibition this evening in Wm. M. Sheldon's show window.—Adrian Telegram.

## IT IS STILL UNABATED

CONGRESSMAN SMITH WRITES HIS DEAR FRIEND.

Orator Helber Reads the Letter with Great Gusto which Shows the Congressman's Unabated Confidence.

"My Dear Friend"—see that. He always calls me 'my dear friend'—always." So said Helber, Washtenaw's celebrated orator with a large circulation, in his best oratorical style reading from a letter received from Congressman Henry C. Smith. And then as if he thought this was not convincing enough—and who is there who could withstand this overwhelming proof—he continued showing the letter. "See that—'My confidence in you is unabated.' See that—unabated." And then Helber followed this remark with uncomplimentary references to the Argus, which had inadvertently published a remark of Smith's that he was looking for a man of brains in Washtenaw. The public will be delighted to know that Smith's confidence in Helber is unabated.

McKinley kept telling Alger, "You are all right," and at the same time he was striving to get Hobart to ask him to resign. Smith keeps telling Helber, "My confidence in you is unabated." Does the parallel end here.

## HE WAS JEALOUS,

Because Freyer was Walking with a Certain Lady.

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 26.—Assault and battery suits among well known persons, is becoming an everyday occurrence in the local courts. Nelson Freyer, a student of the Cleary Business college, was walking along a street last evening with a lady when a young man suddenly sprang at him from the shade of a tree and dealt him a violent blow in the face. Freyer claims to have identified his assailant as William Russell, the son of a well known farmer in the vicinity, and charges the action to jealousy at being in the company of the young lady. Russell stoutly insists that his arrest is a mistake, that he does not know either Freyer or the lady and that he can prove an alibi. The case will come up on Aug. 1.

H. D. Meme opened a five and ten cent store Saturday at 114 E. Huron st. Every article in the store will be sold for five or ten cents. Call and see.

## Bees For Sale.

I have a fine lot of Italian swarms which I will sell very reasonable. I also have a lot of first-class empty double-walled hives, standard size brood frames and sections for sale. Call on or address Henry T. Schulz, 733 Spring st., Ann Arbor.

## ALONG THE ANN ARBOR

PLEASANT SUMMER RESORTS ARE FOUND.

Happy Buelah Described.—The Trip of the Car Ferrv and Notes of Travel.

On Ann Arbor Train, July 25.—The view of Crystal Lake from the car window this morning fully sustained all the enthusiastic remarks that one constantly hears from those who have camped along its shores or stopped at Beulah. Its fresh clear, light green, stretching away to the north west in the bright sunlight, framed by high shores covered with evergreens must be seen to be appreciated. Then when in addition to all these natural beauties, it is known that the lake is teeming with fish of all kinds, you can readily comprehend that Beulah is an ideal summer resort for people who wish to get away from style and enjoy nature. There are also other small lakes in the neighborhood with many noted brook trout streams. The number of resorts this year has doubled over last year, Toledo being particularly well represented. Adam Deckert and wife, of Owosso, formerly of Ann Arbor, have a cottage here. They have come up here for many years. Several university professors own a piece of land near the outlet and expect to build. The project of forming a U. of M. Resort Association on the plan of Bay View without the latter's alleged educational features, is on foot. The idea is to form a sylvan camp with just enough conveniences to make it pleasant and be surrounded by friends and neighbors and old graduates who have common bond of sympathy.

We returned this morning from Menominee on car ferry No 3. In going over yesterday we passed through Sturgeon Bay canal. The views along the canal, including the city of Sturgeon Bay and the islands were very pretty. The birds were singing merrily along the banks. "This is a difficult run, as the canal is not very wide and the channel in the river is not wide although the expanse of water is. The boat had to run slow and it was with great skill that Capt. Robertson guided the boat to just the right spot. The cities of Menominee and Marienette first become visible by the smoke arising from their 17 steam saw mills. The towns have a very thrifty appearance. Their population together numbers 36,000. There are many pretty residences on both sides of the river. The view of the river with the hundreds of electric lights of the various mills, with an occasional boat passing with the lights reflecting on the water was beautiful. It was 11 o'clock when the big car ferry left the slip without a jar, so quietly that it was difficult to detect that it was moving. We sat on deck until very late enjoying the beautiful moon light only wishing that we had all of our friends with us to also enjoy the scene. It is no wonder that early French Catholic fathers had their missionary zeal quickened by the beauties of nature around them when paddling along the shores of Green Bay. During the winter the farmers of Sturgeon Bay cross the bay on the ice bringing hay and produce to Menominee. To prevent losing their way in a snow storm, they stick into the ice every hundred feet a small evergreen. There is a stage coach run on this route. Imagine the consternation of a farmer with a sleigh loaded with hay to have a huge boat breaking through the ice crossing his road. During the coming winter the Ann Arbor road may put on more boats than last and the channel through the canal be kept open all winter with less trouble than was experienced. It was remarked by one gentleman that when Mr. Ashley's new railroad is completed to St. Paul, boats will have to be started out of Menominee for Frankfort every two hours.

Since the Ann Arbor road was first built, the northern counties through which it passes have much improved. There is still considerable lumber left. Where this has been cut off there is a gradual change to farming. The road in a very few years will have a large local dairy traffic. In Clare county in the vicinity of Clare station, much attention is being given to sheep raising. A firm from Shiawassee county has purchased 6,000 acres of wild land which they are clearing up and fencing. They expect to put in 10 carloads of mountain sheep. They will receive a double profit, being first from the sheep and secondly the land will be helped by the sheep and rise many times in value. Land in the county now sells from 50 cents to \$50 an acre. The lands along the road are proving to be most excellent fruit lands. When the apple orchards planted become old enough the apple crop will be large. On big, luscious, ox-heart cherries the people of Benzie county deserve the world's premium. As land near good markets can still be purchased cheaply, many farmers of small means can buy good homes. FRUEAUFF.

## NOT LOWEST BIDDERS.

But Hawind and Bogert Got the Paving Contract.

Ypsilanti, Mich., July 26.—The contract between the city and Howland & Bogert, of Jackson, the successful bidders on the paving of two blocks of Congress st., was signed yesterday afternoon. The price is \$16,665, but all of this will not come from the taxpayers, as by their franchise the D. Y. & A. electric road will be compelled to pay for the pavement between their rails and for a distance of 18 inches on either side. The bid of Howland & Bogert was higher than that of B. D. Barto, of Port Huron, but the council prefers the Metropolitan block, the material upon which the former estimate was based.

## THE SITE DEED DRAWN

THE CONDITIONS THE CITY PUT IN DEED TO REGENTS.

By Which the Hospital is to be Retained Here and Free Beds Given the City.

The deed of the trustee of the city of Ann Arbor to the board of regents of the university contains the following provision:

Provided, however, and this grant and conveyance is made and delivered upon this express condition, that the said board of regents, its successors in office, shall and will at all times use, occupy and devote the said lands and every part thereof to the perpetual use of the University of Michigan, and to and for no other use or purpose whatsoever, and that the said board of regents will presently construct, build and equip, or cause to be constructed, built and equipped and forever maintained upon the lands aforesaid, or upon some other site, lands or location within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor to be by them procured in connection with the medical department of the University of Michigan a hospital to be devoted to the care, treatment and cure of the sick and injured, and to instruction in medical and surgical knowledge and skill, that in case of default in or breach this condition, the said lands, tenements and premises and every part and parcel thereof, and the fee simple title thereto, shall revert, return and again become the property, lands, tenements and premises of the said party of the first part, as such trustee, and his successors in office, for the sole use and benefit of the inhabitants of the city of Ann Arbor.

And the said party of the first part, for himself as such trustee, and for his successor in office, does covenant, promise and agree to any with the said board of regents, and its successors in office, that he has not made, done, committed, executed or suffered any act or thing whatsoever whereby or by means whereof the above granted premises or any part thereof are now or at any time hereafter shall or may be impeached or incumbered in any manner whatsoever. And the said first party, for the consideration aforesaid, doth hereby transfer, set over and assign to and unto the said board of regents, and to its successors in office all and singular the covenants of seizen and of title and against incumbrances, which are in and contained in the deed of conveyance through which and whereby the said lands, tenements and premises and the title thereto was conveyed and transferred to the said party of the first part as such trustee. And also that the said first party, his successor in office, shall and will from time to time upon reasonable request make, execute and deliver all such further lawful deeds of conveyance for the further and better granting and vesting upon the condition aforesaid the said lands, tenements and premises and every part thereof unto the said board of regents, and unto its successors in office as the said board of regents or its counsel learned in the law shall or may reasonably advise or require.

It is expressly stipulated and agreed, and the said board of regents doth agree that there shall at all times be reserved and maintained within the said hospital two beds devoted to the free use of the sick and injured among the inhabitants of the city of Ann Arbor, all such sick or injured to be cared for and treated thereat at the cost and expense of the board of regents, the common council to have power and authority to designate the persons who shall or may occupy the same, it is understood however, that all persons admitted to the said hospital under this stipulation shall as to the age of the person, the kind, character and condition of the disease or injury come within the rules and regulations which the board of regents shall or may proclaim or establish for the government of said hospital; but subject to this stipulation the said beds shall at all times be under the control of the board of regents, and it is not intended that any special room or particular beds shall be set for the exclusive use of the city patients.

## BACK FROM KLONDIKE.

He Returned to this City on His Crutches.

Herman Armbruster who left Ann Arbor a year ago last April in company with George and Emory Kappeler, Phil O'Hara and John Reimold, for the Klondike region, returned Sunday. They started with provisions for a year and a half but he says they did not reach the Klondike at all. They got as far north as Fort St. John, Peace River, which is in British Columbia. They were unable to pass from that region to their original destination because the country lying between was impassable at that time of the year on account of the water and marshy condition of the land. The only way to get across this region was to go during frozen weather. They therefore tried their "luck" in the gold fields of that region. But he says they found little gold. At places where reports said men were cleaning up \$15 a day, the actual results did not exceed 75 cents a day. He returned to N. Dakota on the 28th of August, staid there some time and then went to Iron River, Wisconsin. Worked for a lumbering firm there until he was hurt last April. By some accident in the mill his foot was caught in a wheel and terribly wrenched so that he still is obliged to get around on crutches. He arrived home Sunday evening. He says the gold finds are not turning out any such amounts of "dust" as is reported.

## WHETHER . . . For Business or Dress Wear

You will find just the rightly cut clothes here, Ready-to-Wear that any first-class custom tailor would charge you double the price for. We've all the fashionable styles in the garments as well as the fabrics, and you have the advantage of trying on the clothes made up, so that you can tell whether they are becoming before you buy them.

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## MONUMENTS and all kinds of CEMETERY WORK

ANN ARBOR ELECTRIC GRANITE WORKS.

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, PROP.

## SEARCH FOR PROPERTY

A. F. FREEMAN AND ASSOCIATES HAVE BEGUN IT.

Mr. Freeman Tells of the Plans of the State Tax Commission for Finding Unassessed Property.

The state tax commission has commenced work in Lansing and Commissioner A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, acting as spokesman for the commission said to the newspaper men yesterday:

"The work is of such vast proportions, that little can be said of it now, beyond the general statement that we shall do our level best to get at the facts. One impression, however, that has gone out, probably through a misconception of a remark made by a member of the commission, I desire to correct, and that is that the board is in any sense a machine, for the purpose of employing a large force of clerks, whose main object will be to draw salaries, or for the purpose of grinding any personal axes. We expect to accord every body fair treatment and do our work in a business-like way.

"If there is a vast amount of property escaping taxation that should go on the rolls, we shall do our level best to find it, regardless of parties or personal consideration, and if anybody is paying more taxes than he should we shall endeavor to right that wrong. There certainly can be nothing unfair about such a proposition.

"You will realize that the work is of considerable magnitude when it is estimated that there is now \$100,000,000 worth of taxable property in this state that is not now on the rolls. We have absolutely no precedents to follow along this particular line of work and must therefore feel our way very carefully. I do not hesitate to say that our force of clerks will be increased just as fast as the work warrants it. It is a strictly business proposition."

## Sharon.

Willis Green called on E. M. Pierce on Sunday.

Myron Kimball has been visiting his brother in Norvell.

Threshing has begun and light yields of wheat are reported.

Mrs. Joha Thomas, of Toledo, has been visiting her sister Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troz, of Norvell, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Uphaus.

Mrs. Myron Cole, of Norvell, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Couch C. Door.

Prof. Samuel Osborne, of Manistee, is spending his vacation with his father, Berkley Osborne.

Will and John Trolz with their respective families spent Sunday with their father, William Trolz.

Miss Alice Hulbert is expected home from Lansing this week, after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Sutliff.

Vernon Pierce has returned from a month's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dixon, of Lansing.

Prof. F. L. Keeler and wife spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Keeler, while enroute to Grand Rapids to teach in a summer school.

## Tells What Troubled Him.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism and kidney troubles. It has done me more good than any other medicine. My kidneys trouble has entirely left me and I am not bothered with rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me." John F. Montearth, 1514 Monroe St., Saginaw, w. s., Michigan.

HOOD'S PILLS give strength] even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

## Average Human Illness.

The average amount of illness in human life is nine days out of the year.

## WANTED, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—Seven room house and lot at Whitmore Lake in front of old school house, Well, Cistern and Outhouses. Apply to Frank Munger, Whitmore Lake. 7-5

FOR SALE—Balled Timothy hay. P. Wainnnett, Salline. 32-34

FOR RENT—A dwelling and farm of 50 acres, situated at Whitmore Lake, (coming spring), for a term of 5 years or longer. Money rent. Subject to sale. C. Marr. 32-4

FOR SALE—Ten acre farm, good house, barn, fruit—Bridgewater township, one mile and a half northeast of Clinton. Chas Benz, 23-51

FARM of 136 acres in Webster at big bargain. Must be sold. Come this month or stay away forever. ARTHUR BROWN. 12-

FOR SALE—Two farms, between Bridgewater Station and Manchester. Enquire of John Burg, Ann Arbor, or George Burg, Salline. 7-1

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Setting. One Cockerel of the Hawkins Blue Strain, B. P. R. 410 North State Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—Lawn Fertilizer. Best ever put on market. Leave orders with Louis Rohde, 222 E. Huron st. 20r

BEEHIVES—Fine large Italian swarms in double walled hives for sale at a bargain. I also have a number of first-class empty hives, brood frames, supers and sections for sale. Will sell either in large or small quantities to suit purchaser. Enquire at H. T. Schulz, 733 Spring st., Ann Arbor.

## LAMP VEILS.

New Articles for Beautifying Effects.

The lamp shade has given way to the lamp veil as an ornament. The latter is certainly very graceful, and is easily adapted to any sort of a lamp or light. It is very rich in color and design, and is made of silk, about the size of a large handkerchief. The veils have a round hole in the center for the lamp chimney or the cord of an electric light, and drape beautifully over the round globes of the white shades of the electric light. While lamp veils as such are on sale at the stores, there is no reason why they should not be manufactured at home of materials to match the decorations and furnishings of the room for which they are intended. Their very simplicity makes their manufacture most easy. The square ones are the prettiest in effect when draped, as the globe or flat shades are all round, and the corners hang naturally in pretty cascades. If a transparent silk of a pretty all-over pattern is used, the edges are usually left perfectly plain. Especially is this true when the beautiful gauzes and the grenadines are used, as the designs are in all shades of the rainbow, and are sufficient ornament without any further trimmings. The plain shades, however, are edged with laces or fringe of a very thin and light character. Some of these veils are trimmed with the shirred ribbons and others with the lace ruffles, but all are arranged to heighten the effect through this transparent veil.

## Life Plant of Guadeloupe.

There is a strange wild plant in Guadeloupe called the "life plant." If a leaf be broken off and pinned by the stem to the wall of a warm room, each of the angles between the curves of the leaf margin soon throws out a number of very white tentacles or roots, and soon a tiny new plant begins to sprout, and in the course of a week or two attains a height of two or three inches. When the old leaf shrivels, the new plant is cut off and planted. When carefully cultivated the life plant produces curious red and yellow blossoms. While the plant is native only in a warm country, there is no doubt that it could be successfully grown in any greenhouse, and as a plant freak it certainly is as interesting as the everlasting plant of Mexico.

## A Woman.

Not the least interesting among the new occupations for women is that which has been started at Vienna. There, in the "gayest city in the world," is a woman gravedigger. She is the first professional woman gravedigger in civilized Europe.

## Your Room Need Repapering?

We have just received a lot of In-expensive

## WALL PAPER

in all the new and latest Colorings and Patterns.

## Remember Some of These Prices.

Best White Blanks 4c per roll.  
Best Glimmers, 5c, 6c, 7c, per roll.  
Embossed Papers, 12c, 15c per roll.  
Imitation of Leather, 18c, 20c per roll.  
Best Ingrain, 12c per roll.  
Window Shades, complete and ready to hang for 10c each.

## George Wahr

310 S. State St. and Down Town, Opposite Court House, Main St., Ann Arbor.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

From Tuesday's Daily Argus.

The work of repairing the court house roof still goes on.

William Robison, with John Fischer, is the father of a 12-pound boy.

Dr. Wenley will tomorrow night give a short talk on Kipling in Tappan hall.

The nurses of the University hospital will take a day's outing tomorrow near Geddes.

Rev. C. F. Weisser, of the Detroit high school, delivered a fine address in Bethlehem church.

The Cook house looks much larger and better since it has received its new coat of white paint.

It is said that Fred Huntoon has expressed his wish to go to the Philippines with Capt. Granger.

The University hospital will soon have new baths, shower baths and other alterations are to be made.

A man from N. Dakota, suffering from appendicitis came all the way from N. Dakota to be operated on at the University hospital.

Mrs. Kezia W. Terhune, of 406 N. State st., died last night at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 13 days. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m. from the house.

Yesterday a tumor, the size of a man's head was removed from the back of a patient's head. The operation was performed by Dr. Darling. One was also removed from the jaw of another patient.

Miss Grace George, the eldest daughter of Anstin George, superintendent of public schools, at Ypsilanti, has been elected to the chair of Latin and German in Olivet college. Miss George is at present studying in Europe.

If Congressman Smith keeps on someone will have to apply to a probate court to have a guardian appointed over him. Orator Helber shows a letter from the congressman commending his literary productions.

The horse stolen last Thursday near Chelsea was captured in Saline yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelsey. Geo. Rose, a well digger, brought him there and sold him to an itinerant upholsterer for \$8, receiving \$2 down. Officers are in hot pursuit of the thief.

There is one man in Jackson that would shave the edge from a flint. He sold his house, and after a lot of dickering he agreed to leave the carpets on the floor. He left them all right but when the purchaser moved in, he found that the man had removed the lining and the tacks.

A deed was presented today at the register of deeds office for recording, which was drawn by a Saline justice. The peculiar feature about it was the signatures to the deed. Evidently the husband and wife were unable to write their names, so they made their marks. After the first mark was written "his mark;" after the second mark was written, "her mark." The names were absent and it was nowhere told who made his mark or who made her mark.

Thomas Hessions, who had an examination before Justice Duffy today on the charge of assault upon Charles Krueger, was bound over to the October term of the circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$300, which he has not yet obtained, although he hopes to do so. The only witnesses examined were Marshal Gerstner and Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillen. The former testified to the wounds and condition of Krueger and the latter to Hessions' admissions that he was the man who had hit him.

From Wednesday's Daily Argus.

There are now four house surgeons in the University hospital instead of two as formerly.

At the cake walk given at the Clifton house, at Whitmore Lake last evening, E. V. Hangstrfer received the first prize.

A good job of gutter paving has been done on Broadway from the corner by Mail Carrier Ware's house to the top of the hill.

August Fittler, of Willow, and Miss May L. Drusee, of Willis, were married in Willis yesterday by Rev. Henry J. R. Marsh.

Chas. King has purchased Fred Lamb's house in Ypsilanti and the

latter will in a few weeks move his family to this city.

The decree for divorce in the case of James A. Hammond vs. Mary E. Hammond on the ground of desertion was filed in the circuit court today. The custody of the son Eugene is given to the mother until he is 14 years old.

Capt. Grainger, a Michigan man recently appointed to the new 30th regiment, will report in Detroit for a recruiting assignment. Capt. Newton says he will probably open an office in Ottawa county.

The Detroit Lady Maccabees will establish a bed in some hospital in Detroit or Ann Arbor for the exclusive use of L. O. T. M. members who may be sick or injured. The executive committee met at Hotel Cadillac yesterday and decided on this step.

A boy baby has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stearns, of Adrian. The father is a graduate of the literary department and the grandfather of the law. The son may graduate from the medical. Willard Stearns, the Press editor, is now "Grandfather Stearns."

Mrs. Eliza Burd, wife of David Burd, of Northfield died at 2 o'clock this afternoon of nervous prostration aged about 60 years. Her husband and four children survive her: George and Charles, of Northfield, Mrs. Carrie Brokaw, of Salem, and Thomas, of Toledo.

Dr. Starr K. Church, '89 med., of Marshall, was in the city today. Tomorrow evening his marriage to one of Ypsilanti's most estimable young ladies is to take place. His many friends will offer their best congratulations to the doctor. He has a beautiful home in Marshall ready to receive his bride.

A. C. Schumacher is making the rounds of the stores today getting promises from the merchants to make displays of goods at the fair this fall. The object is an excellent one and the only way in which the merchants can expect to keep the Detroit merchants from making displays is to make good ones themselves.

The work of grading the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville electric railway between Northville and Plymouth is going on very fast. Track laying in Northville has been stopped until the dispute with the Flint & Pere Marquette railway, over a certain piece of ground is settled. The road will be completed by Sept. 1.

From Thursday's Daily Argus.

The unabated confidence man is still an amiable mute.

George R. Kelly has been appointed third substitute mail carrier.

The Ann Arbor section gang, under Boss James Sherk, have put in a steel frog at the W. Huron st. crossing.

The merchants of Ann Arbor will excel past efforts in their display of goods at the coming Washtenaw county fair.

Work on building a new prison wall at Jackson has commenced. The old wall, which is now unsafe has stood for 56 years.

J. E. Durand, of Jackson, is in the city looking over the Sanitary Milk Co.'s plant. He expects to establish one in Jackson.

The ladies of the German M. E. church will give an ice cream social this evening on the lawn at the church corner W. Jefferson and Fourth st.

The board of public works last evening accepted the \$300 bond and the contract with Oscar Sorg for painting Firemen's hall. Mr. Sorg will get \$400 for the job.

Dr. Samuel S. Mummery, of Standish and friend, are expected to be in Ann Arbor Aug 1, to attend the Clever-Shannon wedding. Dr. Mummery is to act as best man.

Ward Morton, of Chelsea, shot his big toe off the first of the week while shooting with a pistol at a target. It was a hair trigger pistol and went off while the mark was being made ready.

Elias Jacobs, a prominent fruit dealer of Dundee, was severely injured while alighting from a street car in Toledo, and now lies in an unconscious condition in a hospital in that city.

We wonder and are not alone in our wonderment if ex-Gov. Rich had "unabated confidence" in Washnaw's celebrated orator with a large circulation after his three hour's interview with him.

While working a job press, George S. Davis, an employe in the Standard office in Chelsea, got the first two fingers of his left hand caught in it. They were so badly crushed that they had to be amputated.

The circuit court in Detroit has decided that the Citizens street railway company cannot haul freight in Detroit. This is a bad blow to the freight business being built up on the suburban electric lines.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor John Strong, of Monroe, found two burglars in his store at South Rockwood, covered them with a rifle and kept them there until officers arrived. Mr. Strong always had his nerve with him.

Ex-County Treasurer Matthew Gensely, of Lodi, was in the city yesterday. He says the general crops outside of wheat are looking very well. The apple crop will be as large as last year. The quality of the apples will be very good.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary L. Burd, of Northfield, will be held at the Leland church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burlingame. She married D. C. Burd her surviving husband, March 5, 1862.

Louis Sheehy, who works for Edward Hamel, in Lodi, was kicked in the stomach this morning by a horse. Sheehy went up behind the horse which was in the field and patted it on the hip, when the horse kicked him.

The extent of his injuries cannot be yet stated.

Hon. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and L. Whitney Watkins, of Manchester, members of the state board of agriculture, are taking a junket with the other members to Mackinac Island and the upper peninsula where they will locate an agricultural experiment station.

A tramp called on John Burg yesterday. He had been tramping since '76. He was 61 years old. Occasionally he sold pencils to get "a combination." A combination consisted of 10 cents worth of steak, a loaf of bread, 5 cents worth of coffee and 5 cents worth of sugar. Then he was happy.

Dr. Starr King Church, of Marshall, and Miss Cora Belle Allen, of Ypsilanti, were married at the home of the bride's parents in Ypsilanti last evening. Both are popular in society circles in Marshall and Ypsilanti. Miss Allen recently resigned her position as teacher in the public schools in Marshall. They will reside in Marshall where the groom has erected a handsome new residence.

The two telephone and two telegraph companies in Ypsilanti are making preparations to remove their poles from Congress st. as ordered by the common council, that the street may be paved. They made no demur to the council's order, but have delayed so long that it is doubtful if they can finish the work by Aug. 7, when the paving will be begun. The members of the streets and walks committee from the council are indignant at the delay, and say that if the poles are not down on time they will have them cut down.

## WHITMORE RESORTERS

THEY COME AND GO AND FIND MUCH ENJOYMENT.

The Funeral of Prof. Lombard Occurred Today—He Died of Dropsy of the Heart July 25.

Whitmore Lake, July 27.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Francis M. Lombard, aged about 64 years, who died here July 25, lived here nearly his whole life and was universally respected and a special favorite among the young people. He was chorister in the M. E. church as long as we can remember and he will be very much missed in the church. About three months ago Mr. Lombard commenced to complain and he gradually grew worse until the climax was reached Tuesday morning. He ate his breakfast and soon after expired without a struggle. His disease was dropsy of the heart and he would bloat up so that he had to be tapped twice some weeks. There is no man in our community that would be more missed than Mr. Lombard. He leaves a wife and grown up family to mourn his loss. The citizens had a fine display of flowers at his funeral which took place from his residence at 1 o'clock today, Rev. F. E. Pierce officiating.

Born, on July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. George Jung, a 9½ pound baby boy.

Frank Munger, deputy sheriff, made an official trip to Salem and Ann Arbor yesterday.

Sheriff John Gillen says he is enjoying himself hugely and will be sorry when his vacation is ended.

An impromptu hop at the Clifton house last night was very enjoyable, about 20 couples taking part.

Some of the visiting guests here brought their horses and carriages with them and take advantage of these cool evenings to drive out and enjoy the lake breeze.

Hear ye! Hear ye!! Hear ye!!! Ground has been broken and the lumber is on the spot for our new school house and we hope Pray Bros. will erect a dandy as a long suffering community has waited long and patiently for a new school building.

Rawsonville.

Mrs. Cross is improving very slowly. Geo. Davis' new house is being plastered.

The Misses Nettie and Grace Crittenden took a trip to Stony Creek Saturday on their wheels.

There will be a social at the hall Friday evening Aug. 4, given by the Epworth League.

Mrs. Will Fenwick, of Detroit, and sons, are making their usual summer outing at Mrs. Caleb Eaton's.

The Walters Bros. began building their new house Monday morning. Robt. Wilson has charge of the work.

Mrs. Egloff, who has been very dangerously ill in a Detroit hospital is now improving, after sustaining two surgical operations.

The abundant rains are rounding up farmer's faces. If the rains continue corn will be a big crop. Potatoes are fine and the fall pasture in an very appetizing condition.

Miss Estella Ward, of Milan, who is attending the summer school at the Normal is spending part of the time with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Gale and her cousin Nettie Crittenden.

Will Ward's 11 acres of raspberries has presented a busy time during the picking season. People came as far as 15 miles to pick and many eight miles. Forty to 65 bushels were picked in a day. They were marketed in Detroit.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

## THE NATIONS OWN!

Buffalo Bill's Wild West—The Typical American Exhibition.

The appearance of "Buffalo Bill's Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World" at Jackson, Aug. 8, will be the occasion of an immense outpouring of people. For this important event the various transportation lines are making extra preparations to handle the crowds and will offer very low excursion rates, and in some instances special trains will be run.

The Buffalo Bill Show, always an instructive and interesting exhibition, has added many new and thrilling features for this season's tour, the most noteworthy and timely being a magnificent reproduction of the Battle of San Juan, which will be presented with great accurateness as to detail, and participated in by hundreds of actual survivors of that historic struggle, including a number of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. With the realistic scenery, the din and roar of the musketry and cannon, the fierce battle raging all the while, the spectator will easily imagine himself at the very scene of the struggle. All the wild west features that have made this exhibition the talk of two continents for years past are still retained, while many new people from strange lands have been added, including a number of Filipinos and Hawaiians. Rough Riders of America's new possessions will be seen side by side with the Queen's Own Lancers, the Russian Cossacks, the South American Gauchos, the American cowboy, the German soldiers, and our own artillery and cavalrymen, while over one hundred brave and fighting Indians, in their picturesque war paint, add color and life to the scene and ensemble never to be forgotten. Buffalo Bill (Col. Cody) personally participates in and directs every performance.

Summer School Attendance.

The literary department of the summer school has an attendance of 225, an increase of 21 over last year. The law department of the summer school has an attendance of 45, an increase of 14 over last year.

The matter of the summer school fees should receive some attention from the regents. At present they range from \$10 to \$35 for six weeks' course. This is rather high all things considered. A straight fee of \$10 admitting students to all courses which they are prepared to take would have the effect of largely increasing the summer school attendance. The summer school is acting as an excellent feeder to the university. To largely increase its attendance would be to increase the attendance upon the university proper. The regents may very properly take this subject of summer school fees into consideration. There is no reason why the summer school should not have an attendance of 1,000.



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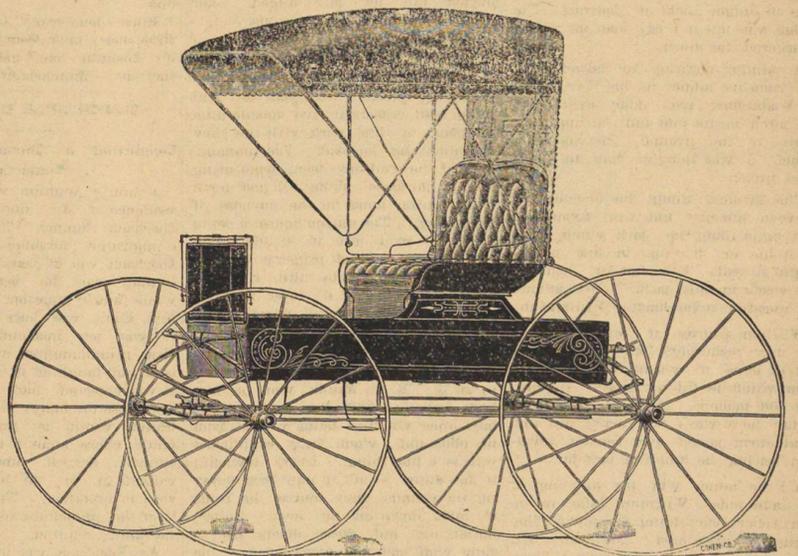
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## LOCAL BREVITIES.

From Friday's Daily Argus.

Dennis Warner is building a new house in Dexter.

The new bridge in Dexter will be finished next week.

E Jedele has purchased about 100,000 pounds of wool at Dexter this year.

The Michigan Central pay car left \$63,000 among its employees at Jackson this week.

A new naphtha launch owned by Messrs. Harkins, Hurd and Olsvaver has been added to the Base Lake fleet.—Dexter Leader.

Dr. James, of Ypsilanti, has purchased the original club house on Portage Lake from Messrs. Clark, Keal, Smith and Peatt.

The Webster Farmers' Club will attend a basket picnic to be given by the Brighton and Green Oak Farmers' Club at Island Lake, July 17.

A heavy wind storm passed over Cavanaugh Lake Wednesday. Lightning struck within 20 feet of the cottage of Judge Look, of Detroit. The Judge was out in a sail boat but safely weathered the storm.

A painter working for Barker Bros. fell from his ladder on the Day house on Washtenaw ave. today striking on the porch on his side and falling from there to the ground. He was taken home. It was thought that no bones were broken.

The farmers along the bicycle path between this city and Ann Arbor says that signs along the path which read "\$10 fine for driving on this path," ought to read, "\$10 fine for injuring the weeds on this path." We submit the question to the court.—Ypsilantian.

William Andres, of Dexter, was in the city yesterday. He reported he had 45 acres of wheat on his farm from which he did not expect to harvest 300 bushels. He said that yesterday there was a very heavy rain and wind storm passed over Dexter township beating the standing oats flat.

All the ladies who are stopping at the Lake house, Whitmore Lake, are in Ann Arbor today doing the town. The Argus congratulates Landlord A. L. Stevens on his bevy of guests. They are the joliest, best looking lot of ladies the Argus has seen together in a long time. They are being chaperoned by Nate Stanger who appears as happy as a boy with a new knife.

John Rane, of Whitmore Lake, who left for Alaska Wednesday evening on the Michigan Central, left on a four years' contract for an eastern mine owner. Although a young man Mr. Rane is a mining engineer of recognized ability. He had an option of either going to South America or Alaska and he chose the latter. He is a graduate of the Ann Arbor high school.

Funeral Director Oliver Martin spent yesterday in Owosso visiting with the members of the Michigan Funeral Directors' Association which held its annual convention in that city. Mr. Martin was one of the charter members of the association. He met Mr. Topping the assistant for Woodward & North, who for many years was bookkeeper for Goodell & Co., at Delhi. Mr. Topping always has a warm spot for any one from Washtenaw county.

The funeral services of John Smith, of Dundee, were held this morning at Azalia. Mr. Smith died on Wednesday. He formerly resided for a short time in the Second ward in this city. He worked as boss carpenter for the Ann Arbor road. The present Huron river bridge of the road was erected under his supervision. He was a quiet man of strong convictions but not obtrusive. He was very much liked and respected. The carpenters at work on the Ann Arbor depot and his old neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Noll, attended the funeral.

From Saturday's Daily Argus.

E. W. Guinan, formerly of Freedom, was married this week to Miss Rose Costello in Denver, Colo.

The huckleberry crop near Chelsea is a very large one this year. The shipments have been 100 bushels a day.

Wm. Midgley was before Justice Doty this morning charged with being drunk. He was given costs or 10 days. He liquidated.

Dr. R. S. Copeland spoke on Methodism and Educational Leaders at the Epworth League convention in Indianapolis yesterday.

Two farmers living near Lyons have been engaged in a law suit for some time over a pig worth \$1.50. The costs have reached \$60 and the end is not yet.—South Lyon Excelsior.

Geo. Stoll, an employee of the Hansfreund-Post, severely injured his left hand this morning. He slipped and fell striking an oil can, driving the spout of the can through his hand.

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the Eastern Michigan asylum, in Pontiac, Maj. W. C. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected president of the board and F. G. Jacobs, of this city, treasurer.

Accidents occasionally happen to summer visitors. Miss Viola, daughter of Judge Look, of Detroit, was thrown from an express cart at Cavanaugh Lake the other day and her left ankle was thrown out of joint.

During the past four months in Ingham county 56 licenses for marriage have been issued, 28 divorces have been applied for and 10 divorces have been granted and people at the state capitol are asking, "Is marriage a failure?"

Matthew Howell, who had been staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Allen, in Bridgewater, dropped dead Wednesday forenoon while at work on a wheat stack pitching bundles. He was 72 years old and died of heart disease.

The wonderful Egyptian Lotus in two colors can be seen at the aquatic gardens at 719 W. Washington st. The flowers last for a few days only and are open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. All lovers of beautiful flowers are invited by Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Allmendinger. Come right in and enjoy the sight.

The Adrian Telegram says: "Henry C. Smith is learning German now. He has a huge poster hung up in his office, announcing that he will speak at the Deutsch-Amerikanischen tages festivities on Aug. 17, at Saline. The poster is in German, but neglects to spell Smith Schmidt, as it should. Henry's name in German would read, Heinrich Catchon Schmidt."

Mrs. Dr. Fred Seager, of Adrian, poured gasoline on an ant hill in the yard, and then applied a match. The explosion was terrific and her dress was enveloped in the flames. She tripped in stepping back and fell, striking her head on a flagstone pavement. Fortunately her clothing did not take fire, but her hands were burned and her hair singed. Her escape seems almost miraculous.

Ben. Angus who has been appointed to the position of landscape gardener and florist for the Ann Arbor road, was in the city today. Next year the Ann Arbor road expects to give considerable attention to this work with the view of beautifying the road. The management of the road has been negotiating for the purchase of the hill just north of the station house for the purpose of decorating. The station house is being improved at a cost of \$1,000 and if the before mentioned property could be obtained and made into a flower garden, the effect of all these improvements would be pleasing indeed.

Eighteen new members joined the L. O. T. M. in Saline at its last meeting, bringing the number of members up to 75. R. H. Marsh, who is here from Lansing, showed us a plan a few days since which is being worked from his office and, when fully established will be a fine thing. Every township in the state is put in map form showing all streams, their course, the kinds of land elevation or level, timber, marsh, etc., and these sheets are to show what each and every farm in the state is especially adapted for, and anyone in search of a farm or lands may get such information as he may wish by asking the Secretary of State for a copy of any one or more townships.—Saline Observer.

From Monday's Daily Argus.

Helo to Whitmore Lake over the New State phone.

Ray Gee was hurt at Dundee Friday while loading a flat car by a log rolling on him.

The contract for erecting the Ann Arbor Chicago Co.'s dry kiln was let today to Lucas & Morrison.

Emmett Coon left this morning on the Ann Arbor road on a business trip to the northern part of the state.

Nate Duffy's wheel was stolen from in front of the Gas office Friday. It is a U of M. wheel manufactured by Chapin in this city.

Frank M. Drumm, of Jackson, who was drum major of the 31st Michigan, will occupy the same position for the 30th U.S. Volunteers.

The sidewalk on the east side of Main st. between Liberty and Washington is being extended to the curb line. It is a big improvement.

Chief Engineer M. E. Cooley, on the Yantic, arrived at Macina Island yesterday. The Yantic met with a continuous ovation all the way up the lake.

Lyndon township has 120 lakes, it is said, and still there is as much dry land as in any other township. The reason for this is because it contains many hills.

A bill of exceptions in the case of Ratie O. Corey vs. the city of Ann Arbor was filed in the county clerks office today, so that the city may carry the case to the supreme court.

There is but little life in the justice courts nowadays, but an occasional hobo gets a few days in Gillen's "hot house." Edward Tucker and Edward Delaney, both colored, pleaded guilty to stealing a ride on the Michigan Central before Justice Duffy and were given 10 days each.

There are 809 convicts in the Jackson prison of whom 101 are doing life sentences. Since the year 1838 when the prison was first built there have been 10,617 convicts in it. One man, John Markey, from Wayne county, was in the prison for 43 years 3 months and 2 days, when he died.

A team belonging to Charles Ellis, three miles southwest of Saline, valued at \$200 was struck by lightning Friday and killed. The horses were nitched to a load of wire fence and tied to a maple tree. The bolt struck the tree, and glanced off, striking the horses. There was an insurance of \$180 in the Washtenaw Mutual Insurance Co. on the animals.

## WHAT KILLS THE SHEEP

### THE QUESTION A MANCHESTER FARMER WANTS ANSWERED.

He Has Lost Nearly Twenty Sheep and Others Have Been Sick and He Don't Know Why.

Wm. Rushton, who lives on what is known as the "Freeman farm" about 3 1/2 miles west and south of Manchester, has lost nearly 20 head of sheep within the past two weeks by some unknown disease.

One day as the ladies of the household were going to a neighbors they passed by the lot where the sheep were pastured and there noticed that some had the appearance of being dead. On their return the sheep lay in the same position, which confirmed their suspicions and on examination they found their fears were realized. Mr. Rushton was informed and made examination, but could not account for their death. He feared, however, that they had been poisoned, and turned the remainder into another lot, but they acted "dumppish" and instead of going about the field as sheep generally do, they hung their heads or picked the grass near the bars.

He informed the state veterinarian, who came here Monday accompanied by two students, but they were unable to determine what was the trouble. Mr. Rushton was told to give each sheep four ounces of raw linseed oil, and a teaspoonful of turpentine, and report to him in eight or ten days. Mr. Rushton attempted to follow instructions, but the sheep could not take the medicine, choking and gagging as though unable to swallow. He says that one lamb came near collapsing immediately after he had administered the dose, and he believes every sheep would die if he gave them the medicine.

Since then, every few days two or three sheep have been found dead and Mr. Rushton has buried them where they lay.—Manchester Enterprise.

## QUADRUPLE BIRTHDAYS

Celebrated at Christian Eberbach's Yesterday.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Eberbach Sunday. The occasion was a quadruple birthday. Mr. Christian Eberbach was 82 years old Tuesday, but Sunday was the best day to get the whole family together. His daughter, Mrs. Klotz, was born on July 24 and so was her husband. So also was Elsa, granddaughter of Christian Eberbach and daughter of Ottmar Eberbach. It was expected that only three of the four those birthdays were to be celebrated would be present, but Dr. Klotz, whose home is at St. Catharines, Ontario, arrived unexpectedly and walked in on the family while they were at breakfast. There were about 25 of the immediate relatives present at the family reunion.

Mr. Eberbach was born in Stuttgart, Wurtemberg, and learned the drug trade in that country. He came to the United States in 1838, and after clerking in a drug store for three years, opened a drug business which has since been carried on in this city. He was mayor of Ann Arbor 30 years ago. Everyone who knows Christian Eberbach respects him. His is a lovable nature which ties friends to him. Many his happy old age long continue.

## An American Railroad in China.

Moneyed men from the United States have secured a franchise for building a railroad from Hong Kong to Han Kow, China, a distance of nearly 700 miles. While railroads are necessary to a nation's prosperity, health is still more necessary. A sick man can't make money if there are a thousand railroads. One of the reasons why America is so progressive is the fact that in every drug store is sold Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that celebrated tonic for the weak, appetizer for the dyspeptic and sedative for the nervous. It is taken, with great success by thousands of men and women who run down, pale and weak. It increases the weight, and the gain is permanent and substantial.

## AT WHITMORE LAKE

Ann Arbor's Happy Summer Resort.

THE HOTELS ARE FULL, And Merriment Rules the Day.

A Big Grist of Correspondence from the Lake Containing Much News of the Resorters—Some Big Fish Caught.

Bert York and wife have gone to Fowlerville to visit friends for a few days.

The Uncle Nelson Stevens cottage is about completed and is one of the finest at the lake.

Mr. Wheeler's electric launch made her first trip of the season Sunday which was a great success.

From the talk of resorters there will surely be several new cottages built here before another season.

Miss Lucilla Isabella, of Jackson, has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Rauschenberger for the past month and returns home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Wellman and daughter, of Howell, and Theo. M. Tethers, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Barker, ostensibly visiting Chas. Wellman.

The first telephone message over the New State Telephone line was received last night by George Rauschenberger who has the office in his residence and in a few days a big blow out will be arranged and a big time anticipated.

Last night as Capt. Manly sat on his dock fishing for bluehills and dreaming, J. R. Bach quietly exploded a huge fireworks cannon which aroused the captain long enough to say it never touched me and he went on fishing.

The very latest reports have it that Sid Millard's balloon ascension was not altogether for the entertainment of the Lake house guests but was quietly loaded with his choicest emissaries looking for favorable delegates for the fall election of 1900 when we will elect a clerk for Washtenaw county.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hillman and little girl took their carriage and went after their laundry, and while all were out of the carriage the horse took fright at something and ran away, coming pell mell down Main st. and was captured by a student of the U. of M., who made a daring jump for the horse's head and grabbed the lines, stopping him without any damage, although the horse ran half a mile.

Last night the irrepressible Sid Millard gave the Lake house guests a treat to a fine display of fireworks, red light was used in great profusion and sky rockets were hurled sky high and the climax was reached by the ascension of a lighted balloon which reached an altitude so high that it looked like a twinkling star and then disappeared. This was witnessed by 80 of the Lake house guests and throngs of our citizens who sent forth a tremendous cheer for Sid Millard for his appreciated entertainment. This was the occasion of starting the inimitable Jim Bach who hustled around and found some fire works and he set them off with a whoop at the Clifton house amidst the wildest cheering. The Clifton house guests then adjourned to the ball room and indulged in the merry waltz and cakewalk. This awoke the alert Hangsterfer on the east shore who replied by sending up sky rockets and blue lights.

Whitmore Lake, July 23.—(Special to Daily Argus).—P. McDonald who has been finance keeper for the Maccabee lodge here for the past six years, reports this lodge in a very flourishing condition and says a great many members have gone from here to Port Huron on the Maccabee picnic and to see the great temple being erected there. He says Jackson sold 500 tickets on an excursion Thursday for Port Huron.

E. E. Gregory, of Howell, the manager of the condensed milk factory of Howell, was the guest of J. A. Robison today looking over the new cheese factory which he pronounces perfect.

Fred Brown, of Ann Arbor, Chris. Stein, of Soio, and George Rauschenberger, of Whitmore Lake, caught on Thursday 30 black bass in four hours, some of the bass weighing 4 1/4 pounds, and it was the finest string of bass taken from Whitmore Lake this season.

Jas. A. Robbins & Son, who own the cheese factory are the busiest men in town from 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 p. m. dealing out ice cream and creamery butter both of which commodities are of excellent quality so the consumers say. Since the starting up of this factory every farmer within a radius of seven miles have stopped making butter and bring their whole milk product to this factory and he pays the farmers always 10 cents per hundred more than they pay any where else.

## Presidency of Normal School.

Lansing, Mich., July 22.—Dr. J. G. McAndrew, superintendent of schools at South Orange, N. J., was here yesterday, conferring with Messrs. Hammond and Johnson, of the state board of education, relative to the presidency of the Michigan Normal school system. Hammond and Johnson are the committee to make the recommendation for president. The matter is still open and no decision is likely to be made for several weeks.

## THIS AND THAT

From Michigan Papers.

The Chelsea Herald has turned its editorial gun against Chelsea's poor sidewalks. It cites Ypsilanti's case as an example of the cost of defective sidewalks and directs the attention of the council of the village to needed repairs on certain streets. Let the good work go on.—Ypsilanti Commercial. That is right. If Ypsilanti don't change its charter from having every alderman boss of his ward or a ward boss, they won't have any sidewalks at all.

Congressman "Hank" Smith seems to be having an uncomfortable time in his endeavor to straddle the senatorial proposition. While he is personally trying to be a McMillan man, the census enumerator patronage of his district has gone to the Pingree-Alger syndicate. Four out of five of the enumerators are in sympathy with the governor, and it begins to look as though there would be a good healthy sized, factional fight on the republican ranks before next election. Helber and Judson are already engaged in a struggle for supremacy in Washtenaw county, and there are others to follow in the district. The chair of the congressman is strewn with tacks these days to a degree that makes its incumbent a subject of pity rather than of envy.—Monroe Democrat.

An article in Tuesday's Detroit Tribune would have us believe that the Alger-Judson crowd are trying to sneak into the position of enumerators under false pretence of being McMillen men, and that Helber is playing into their hands. Well, the Judson push are a hungry lot, but we are slow to believe they have reached that stage of depletion where conscience, self-respect and manliness are bartered for a mess of pottage, and a small one at that. Still the symptoms are peculiar.—Ypsilantian.

Politics is a strange combination, at best, says D. W. Grandon in his "Timely Talks," in the Adrian Telegram. A man with any regard for honest convictions either as to principle or policy feels his manhood belittled by mixing in with it to any great extent under modern condition. The situation over in Washtenaw at the present time is a most complete illustration. Editor Eugene Helber, of the Neue Washtaw Post, the German paper in Washtenaw, was a roaster in his fight against Burrows and McMillan during the last senatorial contest. He roasted McMillan to several turns. Now, however, that Congressman Smith has made him the Washtenaw committee member of the congressional committee for this district, and Smith has swung into the McMillan camp and taken Helber with him, there is the very old Harry to pay on the other side of the fence. And the fight is on in great shape between Helber and Billy Judson, the recognized Washtenaw boss of the Pingree push. It Judson who really succeeded in making Helber the member of the committee, when he was so disgusted at the nomination of Smith over Wedemeyer, that he left the convention hall swearing like a pirate in both German and English at the action.

## THE BUG KISSED THEM

### THE LADY ON THE LIP THE CHILD ON THE EAR.

A Boy at Delhi Mills Thought He Was Kissed Also, But the Doctor Thinks it Poison Ivy.

As was stated in the Argus exclusively Saturday evening, Dr. Lynds had a case last week which looks very much as if it were the famous kissing bug was getting in its work in Ann Arbor. During the earlier part of the week while Mrs. A. H. Ranes, of 303 S. State st. was walking along the river she was stung on the upper lip by some insect. The lip became terribly swollen. Mrs. Ranes is the wife of a law student.

Dr. Lynds had another case yesterday, which may also be the work of the bug. The little child of Frank Warren the State st. barber was stung on the ear. When the doctor saw the child the ear was twice the natural size, but he thinks the remedies the parents had applied had retarded the swelling. Neither of these patients had seen the insect which stung them.

Saturday evening a crowd gathered to see the 12 year old son of Frank Reilly of Delhi Mills, who had been brought to the city. The report was that he had been hoboized by the kissing bug two or three nights before. His face was terribly swollen so much so that he could hardly see. Dr. Darling, who attended him, thinks, however, that the swelling was caused by poison ivy, although the boy says he was stung. All the symptoms are those of poison ivy. In Dr. Lynds' cases the symptoms of poison ivy are absent.

Our evening contemporary reported that there was a kissing bug on exhibition at Stoffels news stand. This bug was a big tin affair, but many remarks were made upon it, such as "Why, I've seen thousands just like that."

The kissing bug returns still continue to come in from all over the country, but we have yet to get a good description of the bug whose Latin name is given as Melanolestes Picipes.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Wayne and State of Michigan, in favor of George W. Judson, plaintiff, to be directed and delivered, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Ulysses T. Foster, defendant. I did on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1899, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of said Ulysses T. Foster, in and to the following described real estate situated in the Township of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan. Known and described as follows: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, also the north half of southwest quarter of section 24, also north half of east half of northeast quarter of section 26, also northwest quarter of east half of southwest quarter of section 24, all in Town 2, South Range 6 east, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, (that being the building in which the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan is held) on Monday the 21st day of August, A. D. 1899, at 12 o'clock noon (local time). Dated, June 17th, 1899. JOHN GILLEN, Sheriff.

## HE SOLD ALGER OXEN

WILLIAM JUDSON TELLS WHAT HE KNOWS OF GEN. ALGER.

He will be Elected U. S. Senator Easily—Alger is Known in Every Nook and Corner.

"Billy" Judson can not get it through his head how Alger can be beaten for United States senator. "Why," he says, "they're all for him in every nook and corner of this state. He is a popular man and he has got a large heart. Why I know him as well as I do you or Pete Lehman. I used to sell him oxen and did a great deal of business with him. He's none of your aristocrats."

"I suppose you are going to Alger's welcoming reception?" was asked.

"You bet you. Why, everybody is going to turn in to welcome him. It don't make any difference what party they belong to."

"I tell you we got up a mighty big reception for Alger a few years ago at Chelsea when he run for president. Do you remember, Pete? Well I tell you Alger had left Chicago when we telegraphed him and he had the fast train stopped at Chelsea and gave us a nice little speech."

It is expected that Louis Judson Lesimer will also attend the home-coming welcome of Alger at Detroit.

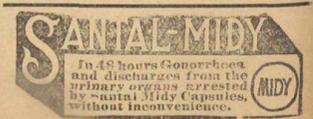
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## Notice to Creditors.

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 1st day of July, A. D. 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Caroline Everest, 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 2nd day of October, 1899, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, and on the 2nd day of January 1900, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated, Ann Arbor, July 1st, A. D. 1899. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.



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Ann Arbor People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itchininess of the skin have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying. Nothing so irritating. Scratch it, it becomes worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly stand the misery.

Mrs. C. C. Church, of 520 S. Seventh street, says: "I suffered for years from itching hemorrhoids and although I tried everything I could hear of, nothing gave me any relief and at times the trouble was very severe. My attention was called to Doan's Ointment and I got a box of it at Eberbach & Son's drug store. The first application gave me relief from the irritation and in a short time I was completely cured of the trouble. Mrs. Church suffered for years from kidney trouble in a severe form and though she used many remedies and was to a certain extent relieved she never had anything to do her the amount of good that Doan's Kidney Pills did. After trying all the most prominent remedies for the kidney, she unhesitatingly gives Doan's Kidney Pills the preference."

A MAN WITH BRAINS

Smith Wants One for Helber and Judson.

IS ONE IN WASHTENAW?

If so there is a Premium on Him

Congressman Smith says He is Not in the Senatorial War or the Washtenaw County Squabble—Surprised at Helber and Judson.

Adrian, Mich., July 21.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Hon. H. C. Smith (congressman) has just arrived home from "Spaldingsburg" as he calls Monroe. When asked relative to the reports which have been published in the Daily Argus and in other papers of the state, he was much surprised that Judson and Helber are continuing the fight in Washtenaw county and said he knew as little about it as "the man with the hoe." Mr. Smith, however, did not feel so easy as he appeared, but said he is not paying any attention to either the senatorial or Washtenaw squabble. Said he: "I am neither for Paul nor Cephas, but I'll give a premium for a man with brains to take the place of both of them." However, the says he has boils of his own to doctor.

It is quite apparent that Congressman Smith is not satisfied with Helber and that he is not particularly in love with "Billy" Judson. Is there a man in Washtenaw he can get "with brains"? If so he had better stay under cover as there is a premium on him.

WANTS A PARK.

Chelsea Would Like One To Replace Burnt Buildings.

The suggestion is made that the corner lot north of the Chelsea house, on which the old building stood that was burned Thursday night be purchased, together with the Flagler lot, and turned into a park in which the soldiers' monument, now in Oak Grove cemetery, might be placed. The plan proposed is to take a sufficient portion of the east end of the Flagler lot and give it to the proprietors of the Chelsea house in exchange for the front part of the lot on which their barn now stands. A long oblong strip of ground would thus be obtained which could be leveled and sodded down and a nice park made of it. The whole outlay, it is estimated, would be about \$1,200, of which amount one gentleman offers to subscribe \$2. It would be a nice thing if such a result could be accomplished. The appearance of the village to persons passing through it on the railway would be so much improved, added to which it would be a refreshing sight for those going to and from the depot after looking so long at the old eyesore that has disfigured the street for so many years. It looks like a good idea and should be pushed along.—Chelsea Herald.

TO THE UNIVERSITY.

CHELSEA WILL SEND A NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.

A Number Will Also Attend the Ypsilanti Normal and Other Schools in the State.

Chelsea does her share in producing students for the colleges and university of the state, as the list of students prepared in this high school, pursuing work in those institutions show. The following is a fairly complete and accurate list of Chelsea students aspiring to higher education:

In the University of Michigan: Dorsey Hoppe, '01, law; Augustus Seger, '00, dent; Henry I. Wood, '01, dent; Charles Miller, '01, dent; Ella Armstrong, '01 lit; Eloise Morton, '00, lit; Carry LeRoy Hill, '01, lit. Miss Caroline McClaskie enters the university as a literary student this fall. Eric Zincke and Orrin Riemenschneider enter the dental college, and from the recently graduated class of '99 as stated in last week's issue of the Standard, Lloyd Gifford, Warren Boyd, Leigh Palmer, John Hindelang and Faye Palmer will enroll as freshmen in the literary department. Miss Margaret Nickerson will resume her work in the University School of Music; R. A. Snyder is a student there, and Mrs. Henry C. Wood will begin violin studies in that school.

The Michigan State Normal College receives Misses Nellie G. Congdon, Lucy Leach, Dorrit Hoppe and Lettie Wackenhut; Ralph Holmes, Misses Florence Martin and Miss Emma Wines go to Olivet, and Misses Flora M. Kempf and Ella Nickerson to Albion college.

Besides these students a number of young ladies from Chelsea will attend St. Joseph's Academy at Adrian but it is yet too early to procure a full list of names.

Funeral of Patrick Gallagher.

The funeral of Patrick Gallagher, of Corunna, occurred in Dexter Friday. The remains were brought to this city by a special train consisting of a baggage car and two coaches. A special Central engine was attached to the train and it was taken to Dexter. Ten hacks went to Dexter from Ann Arbor. Three priests officiated at the funeral. The church was magnificently decorated. The casket was of handsome carved oak with gold trimmings. There were 70 guests, who attended the funeral at the Dexter hotel for dinner.

Silver Premiums.

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

HUSTLING BUSINESS.

Judge Newkirk's Vacation Briefly Interrupted.

Judge of Probate Newkirk this afternoon hustled business. He appointed Nathan Sutton commissioner on the estate of Alex P. Renwick deceased, in place of Frank Duncan resigned. The sale of real estate in the estate of Charles Binder was confirmed. License to sell real estate in the estate of Statira D. Hawkins, Ypsilanti, deceased was granted to the executor Mrs. Josephine W. Boudinot, of Cleveland, Ohio. G. W. Turnbull was appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Leech, of Chelsea, and Archie W. Wilkinson and B. B. Turnbull, appraisers and commissioners. The final account of Emory Fletcher executor of the estate of William D. Fletcher deceased, of Sylvan, was heard and allowed. The annual account of L. Gruner, guardian of the Fry minors, was heard and allowed. An order was made allowing the appeal from the claim of William J. Webster against the estate of James W. Waugh deceased. The will of Samuel Hand, of Ypsilanti, was admitted to probate and Darwin Griffin was appointed administrator with the will annexed. John P. Kirk and J. Willard Babbitt were appointed commissioners and appraisers. The estate is estimated at \$8,000.

THROUGH TO CHICAGO

OUTSIDE NEWS CONCERNING THE ELECTRIC LINE.

News of Which the Argus First of Any Paper in Michigan Published Some Months Ago.

Laporte, Ind., July 21.—George R. Bullard and C. E. Sawyer, of Marshall, Mich., are negotiating for a franchise to build an electric railway to Michigan City and to South Bend via Niles and other southern Michigan towns. The Marshall promoters are said to represent an eastern syndicate. This is one of the links in the chain of electric roads which will shortly connect Detroit and Chicago.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph contains the following on this subject. The possibility of an interurban trolley line extending clean across the peninsula of Michigan, with Kalamazoo squarely in the middle of it, is the latest enterprise to dazzle the venturesome capitalist.

That such is likely to be the fact, that Kalamazoo money is bound to be in the scheme and that negotiations are already under way with that end ultimately in view are a climax of features of the deal which came as a succession of surprises to local people not on the inside.

The first link in the chain is of course the Detroit-Ann Arbor road, which has been in successful operation for some time past. Link No. 2 is the Kalamazoo Battle Creek line now in process of construction. News comes of the promotion of two independent lines which will span the distance between Ann Arbor and Battle Creek with Jackson as the meeting place. And now the missing link in this electric girdle of the state is found in the promotion of a scheme to extend the line westward to Michigan City and South Bend.

It will be remembered that Frederick N. Rowley of this city recently petitioned the Marshall council for a franchise in that city. At the time he said that he represented others in the deal. It is thought that this has some connection with three eastern syndicates which are said to be back of the scheme to extend the line west from Marshall. From what could be learned this afternoon Mr. Rowley and Maj. Downs of the Michigan Traction company were both in Chicago where a conference of some kind may have been in progress.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

A Church Festival.

The annual ice cream festival given by the Ladies' Society of St. John's church, of Rogers' Corners at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niehaus yesterday was a great success. The day was beautiful and the evening superb. The road fence in the vicinity of the lawn was lined with conveyances. The lawn presented an animated appearance. From Ann Arbor were present Mrs. Catherine Reyer, Mrs. Catherine Paul, Mrs. Fred Stein, Mrs. Fred Wurster, Mrs. Emanuel Spring, Mrs. Michael Staebler, the Misses Julia and Amanda Reyer Marie Paul, Pauline and Christina Schneider, Alice Staebler and Amanda Heibelin. Robert Paul drove the bus. When the party reached the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Niehaus at noon a sumptuous dinner was served. The ride home in the moonlight was much enjoyed.

Another Smooth Trick.

Here is the very latest game gotten up by promissory note swindlers and worked in southwestern Michigan. A well dressed man of clerical appearance drives up to a farm house and asks permission to stay for the night. Before the family and their guest retire for the night, a man and woman stop at the house and inquire the way to the nearest minister, saying they wish to be married. The guest says he is a clergyman and offers his services. A "marriage certificate" is filled out after the ceremony has been gone through with, and the farmer and his wife are asked to sign it as witnesses. They do so and a few weeks afterward the certificate turns up as a promissory note for several hundred dollars which has been sold to some bank which proceeds to collect.—Chelsea Standard.

SANK THE MERRIMAC

Great Merriment Among the Whitmore Lake Resorters.

A FISH WOULD BE CAUGHT

It Took the Hooks of Three Ann Arborites.

Resort Notes Concerning Various Visitors at Whitmore Lake—S. W. Millard Was Hobsonized Last Evening.

Whitmore Lake, July 22.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Yesterday Capt. Granger and Mr. Showerman, of Ann Arbor, and Capt. Manly of the Clifton house went on a fishing expedition. When they got to their fishing point Capt. Granger cast his line baited with a fine minnow and he got a tremendous bite, the fish taking his hook and part of the line. Capt. Manly threw out a minnow and he lost his hook by a very large fish. By this time Fred Sohwerman got his line untangled and cast and hooked a 6½ pound pickerel which he landed in fine shape. At this Capt. Manly said, "I would bet anything the fish that took my hook would weigh 20 pounds," and Capt. Granger said, "that pickerel is only a minnow compared with the one that took my hook." "Why," he said, "it felt like a saw log." After catching a number of smaller fish they went to the Clifton house for a fish supper and behold, when the pickerel was opened both hooks which were lost were found in the pickerel, thus deciding the exact weight of the two lost by Manly and Granger.

Mrs. Bubbs, of Olivet, is a guest of Mrs. Marie Stevens.

Mrs. John Wessinger went to Brighton today and returned with a handsome matrimonial fruit basket.

Clifton House Arrivals.—E. P. Gregory and E. E. Gregory, Howell; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pearson and A. A. Pearson and wife, Ann Arbor.

Yesterday Chas. Pray captured a 6-pound pickerel with an old cane pole and small line he was catching perch with.

George W. McCormick's new residence is enclosed, and John Turner and E. Glarin will move into their new houses next week. And the building still goes on.

Everybody at the Lake house is lamenting the departure of Nate Stanger as they declare he was the life of the town. Come again Nate and wake them up.

While working on E. Glarin's new residence, Ernest Fulton stepped on a nail which penetrated his toe going clear through it. He doctored it up with a chew of tobacco and went right on working.

At about 9 o'clock last evening Sid Millard dazzled our town by a fine display of fire works from the Lake house front and continued it until 10:30 o'clock and Mr. Hangsterfer displayed fire works from Mrs. Wiedemann's grove, some of the sky rockets going nearly across the lake. The inhabitants from the country around came in in great numbers and filled our streets and enjoyed the sights.

Lake House Arrivals.—Rob. McIntosh, Toledo, O.; A. E. Schoff, Ann Arbor; Ellen A. Hewett, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Alice F. E. Hewett, Plattsburgh, N. Y.; Anna P. Panoacast, Ashabula, O.; H. W. Everest, Marion, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Blounteese, Columbus, O.; W. P. Lombard, Ann Arbor; Mrs. C. E. S. Lamson, Toledo, O.; Miss Laura Lamson, Toledo, O.; Miss Josephine Wright, Toledo, O.; J. Russell, Ann Arbor; P. E. Armbruster, Columbus, Ohio.

Whitmore Lake, Mich., July 21.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Last night the resorters at this place witnessed an accurate imitation of the sinking of the Merrimac. Hobson Sid Millard and his crew of picked volunteers constructed a large raft and skillfully sailed towards the enemy without being discovered by Admiral Cervera Hangsterfer until it was too late. The Merrimac was taken out loaded with explosives and red fire, and when the point of sinking it was reached the portholes were opened and explosives ignited. Immediately ensued a rapid fire from the sky rocket guns and Roman candle mortars of Admiral Cervera Hangsterfer and Morro Castle, but the Merrimac was rapidly sinking and Hobson Millard and his crew rowed and swam safely to shore. When he returned he was surrounded by all the fair resorters and was Hobsonized by his wife.

"Doc" Collins is eating and sleeping at Sunny Side cottage. "Doc" finds camping about the same as walking a beat only he don't hear the governor of North Carolina shouting so often to the governor of South Carolina.

E. V. Hangsterfer and James Burke caught a pail of fish yesterday so big and so high.

Columbus Dispatch.—W. Wilson, of this city's post office force caught 145 black bass at Whitmore Lake a few days ago and is now after what they call Oliver Martin's man eater, whatever kind of an olive or liver sort of a swallow martin that is.

Fisherman Greaves of the Lake house has been spending 21 hours per day on the lake fishing.

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## READY FOR GERMAN DAY

Grounds Are Leased for Merry-Go-Rounds and Stands,

A Pretty Wedding Celebration—Fred Koering and Miss Abbie Chandler were the Contracting Parties—Other Saline News.

Saline, Mich., July 27.—(Special to the Daily Argus) Messrs. Homer Fish, Frank Daniels, Fred Jerry and Gorge Lutz are kept from their work by sickness. It seems to be cholera morbus.

A. M. Humphrey and wife are away on a vacation of two weeks.

Ex-Deputy Treasurer Jacob Braun passed through town on Tuesday.

James Fitzgerald is again seen behind the counter at Humphrey & Co's.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Schall and son of Ann Arbor, were here on Monday.

A tally-ho party from Ann Arbor passed through town Saturday evening.

The wire gang on the electric road are within a mile of the village with the feed wire.

E. W. Smith, of the Detroit News circulation department, is here in the interests of that journal.

Mrs. John McKinnon and daughter Agnes, left on Wednesday for a visit among relatives in York state.

A party of 15 ladies from here drove to Ann Arbor Monday evening to give Mrs. Frank Jones a housewarming.

Carl Harmon has severed his connection with Humphrey & Co. and has taken a position with W. H. Sweet, of Ypsilanti.

Marshal Charles Carven and family are visiting his brother at Brooklyn, Geo. Lutz is acting marshal in his absence.

Alfred Miller has sold privileges for stands, merry-go-rounds, etc., on his place adjoining Arbeiter Park for German Day.

Doane Fosdick has accepted a position as fireman on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad. He left Monday night.

Messrs. Shley & Evans, who have been canvassing in this vicinity for the past six weeks, delivered a large number of blacksmith outfits to the farmers hereabouts.

The contract for the bridge for the electric road across the Ann Arbor road has been let and grading begun. The bridge will be completed in about three weeks—so 'tis said. At any rate very effort will be made to have the cars running by German Day, Aug. 17.

The M. E. church is rapidly nearing completion. The brick layers have nearly ended their labors and the slaters will have the roof on by Saturday night. The church when done will be a credit to the society and will add much to the appearance of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glasier left on Wednesday morning for Fargo, N. Dakota. They will visit at Chicago and West Superior, Wis., before reaching Fargo. A reception was held for them at Mrs. LaRue's on Tuesday evening, when they met their many friends of Saline and vicinity.

Last Friday evening while a severe storm was raging, a valuable team belonging to Charles Ellis, southwest of the village, was killed by lightning. The team was hitched to a load of Page Wire Fence and tied to a maple tree. The flash struck the tree and glanced towards the wire fence, striking the horses.

By next week the electric cars will be running into the village. A trolley wire will cross the Ann Arbor railroad on the grade and a car will be jumped across and will run from the village to the railroad track and connect with another car at the track. Passengers will be required to walk across the Ann Arbor track to avoid liability on the part of the electric road for accidents.

The marriage of Miss Abbie Chandler, only daughter of Dr. S. W. Chandler and Fred Koernig of Clinton was celebrated Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Wallace officiating. Miss Chandler was prominent in church and society circles. The groom is a rising young business man and city clerk of Clinton. Among the numerous guests were Don Stark, of Ann Arbor, hero of San Juan Hill and Fred Field, editorial writer on the Free Press staff, of Detroit. The Argus extends best wishes for the happiness and welfare of the young couple.

## THE ALGER RECEPTION.

Capt. Granger is a Member of the Committee.

Lieutenant Ross Granger has received an appointment from Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, to act on the general committee on arrangement and reception, which has been appointed to make suitable preparations for welcoming Alger when he returns to Detroit.

Daily Argus.—I received Mayor Maybury's letter this morning. It is self explanatory and I sincerely hope as many of the citizens as possible, will accept this invitation and assist in a hearty welcome to Gen. Alger.

ROSS GRANGER.  
What's In a Name.  
Ask those who use the Ann Arbor Brewing Company's beer.

## MACK & CO MUST VACATE.

The Armory and Fire Sale Will be in Dry Goods Store.

Mack & Co. having secured a release from the building formerly occupied by Mack & Co. furniture, will continue the fire sale of furniture in the third floor of the dry goods store. Mr. Mack and Mr. Dieterle leave tonight for Grand Rapids and Chicago to purchase many bargains intended to fill in certain lines of furniture which have been entirely closed out. Mr. Burkhardt leaves for Central Ohio to purchase crockery, where most of the factories are to be found. Mack & Co. expect to enlarge, considerably, their bazaar in the basement of the dry goods store. The carpets and draperies are to be found in the third floor of the dry goods store, where a large stock of new fall patterns are arriving daily.

## OUR POPULAR RESORT

WHAT THEY DO AT WHITMORE DAY AND NIGHT.

Reunion of Co. D, 5th Michigan Cavalry will be Held There August 3. Other News.

Whitmore Lake, July 25.—(Special to Daily Argus).—Wm. E. Rane advises me that Co. D, 5th Michigan Cavalry, will hold a reunion at Whitmore Lake on Thursday, Aug. 3, and all old soldiers of any company are cordially invited. The ladies will see that the good things of this world are provided in abundance, and it is hoped that every old veteran will participate. Good speakers will talk to the old veterans and good music will be provided.

Lantz & Taylor report the best trade they have had since they started business and are happy accordingly.

Henry Stilson, the village carpenter, has built two very handsome clinker rowing boats and they are the finest on the lake and Henry is proud of them.

Mrs. Bubb, of Oliver, Mrs. VanKirk, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. J. Skeels, of Cleveland, tourists at the Lake house, will take a short trip to Jackson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Goddard, who was a Lake house guest for the past month, has returned to her home at Lexington, Ky., and says she will certainly be here again next season if alive.

Harry Lumbard, one of the regular U. S. soldiers stationed in Georgia, and who served in Santiago, is home on a furlough to see his father, Prof. Lumbard, who is very sick.

Postmaster H. P. Dodge says the volume of mail matter sent and received at his office is growing to prodigious proportions and thinks he will have to get extra clerk help.

George Rauschenberger says the New State Telephone works fine and says a large flow of business has started at once. Tonight George is looking for a good bright messenger boy.

We observe a sign in Lantz & Taylor's window, "Ladies' hose two cents per pair and boys' suspenders free with each sale." Your correspondent took one hose in order to get the suspenders.

This has been one of the hottest days of the season and the tourist languished in the shade until 7 p. m. and then they made Rome howl. Music started up in both hotels and dancing was in order.

Oluf Peterson has rebuilt the little steamer Petral and she will be launched next week. Oluf has had some experienced workmen at the boat for the past month and it is in fact rebuilt from stem to stern and will be appreciated by the guests in taking their bathing trips.

E. E. Leland, of Emery, has just put in an appearance at the Lake house, and reports harvesting nearly completed in his region. He has with him as guests H. J. Robinson and family, of Coldwater, and Mr. Leland says if there are any large pickerel in the lake they are his meat.

Cherryhill.  
There is an excellent chance for a blacksmith here.

Thomas Easton, of Toledo, is visiting his sister Mrs. H. T. Horner.

The Cherryhill dancing club gave a hop at the ball last Friday evening.

Mrs. Cora Cope, of Marion, Osceola county, is visiting her relatives here.

R. L. Huston and wife, entertained their children and families Sunday the 16th.

A very interesting meeting of the Epworth League was held at R. L. Huston's last Tuesday evening.

The Cherryhill ball club played against the choice of the Plymouth and Newbury teams last Wednesday.

John Cole, of Milan, a former resident and blacksmith here, helped Thos. Newton in his harvest here this season.

Prof. Chapman, of the normal faculty, and Fred H. Ziegler, a student, were guests of Dr. Scribers last Sunday.

The frequent rains, while very beneficial to corn and potatoes, are bothering the farmers some in securing the oat crop.

Some one who was ashamed to sign his name to the article, wrote a lot of misstatements in the Courier last week concerning school matters here.

E. W. Huston has threshed for M. E. Carlton. His wheat averaged 12 bushels per acre which is very good considering the severe ordeal wheat passed through last winter.

France Falls Fearfully Short.  
Twenty-five years ago France was able to put as many soldiers in the field as Germany. To-day it falls short by about 1,000,000 men.

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## ATTRACTIVE GARDEN.

### HOW A FLOWING WELL HAS TRANSFORMED IT.

David F. Allmendinger's Unique and Pretty Garden and Ponds on West Washington St.

On W. Washington st., between Third and Seventh sts., are located the beautiful gardens of David F. Allmendinger, the superintendent of the Ann Arbor Organ Co. Here one finds a miniature summer resort and here he can easily forget that he is in a city. It is only nine years since Mr. Allmendinger purchased the place and with the help of a flowing well he has absolutely transformed it. In the ponds are growing water lilies white, yellow and red, and here too he has the Egyptian lotus whose flowers are now open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and which are attracting a number of visitors. In his smaller pond in which the lotus and the lilies grow are large quantities of gold fish which come to the surface at the sound of Mr. Allmendinger's voice, ready for the bread which they have been taught to expect. They are the common gold fish to be purchased in drug stores, but here they grow as large as 8 or 10 inches and their coloring is much more brilliant. They live in the pond all winter. His larger pond is stocked with German carp and he is now endeavoring to stock it with a number of other fish.

The flowing well sends up a spray of water 16 feet in the air, strong enough to carry up with it a colored ball. The water is of fine quality. The pumping station of the Ann Arbor Water Co. located on an adjoining lot, when it works lowers the force of this well somewhat, although it never stops it altogether. When the water company stops pumping for a couple of days, the well will send a spray two feet higher.

But to return to the garden. The flowers seem larger, thriftier than in most gardens. Every inch of space is utilized, but the whole arrangement as a simple naturalness which attracts. The trees were all planted by Mr. Allmendinger and in a short space of time have grown to be a considerable size. Through the lower end of the garden runs a small brook, bridged in a rustic way, which turns a water wheel. Cozy nooks are to be found everywhere.

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## KOCK BEGINS BUSINESS

### HE WILL REMAIN IN THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

Will Locate in the April Block Just Repaired and is Now Buying a New Furniture Stock.

John Koch and son leave today for Grand Rapids and Chicago to buy a brand new stock of furniture, carpets, draperies, etc. Mr. Koch will occupy the April block and expects to be in readiness for business in a very short time. There is no one in the city of Ann Arbor who is better fitted to own and conduct a furniture business than is Mr. Koch, inasmuch as he has been in the business for the past 25 or 30 years and it may be depended upon that he will show the people of Ann Arbor and surrounding country the newest, choicest and largest assortment of furniture, carpets, draperies, ever before shown. The many friends of Mr. Koch will wish him success in his business and it is unnecessary to add that customers and friends will receive the most courteous treatment in his store.

## Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept a night and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Trial bottles free at Eberbach & Son's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, drug stores. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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## THE NEW SCIENCE HALL

### REGENTS ASKED TO BUILD IT ON SMITH PROPERTY.

And to Put the New Homeopathic Hospital on the Campus at Their Meeting Tomorrow.

The deed of the Smith homestead at the corner of S. University and Washenaw aves., will be given to the regents tomorrow. There is a project on foot among some of the good people of that section to ask the regents to put the new science building upon this site and place the hospital upon the campus, between the medical building and the gymnasium on the site picked out for the science hall. The argument used is that the science hall is to cost \$200,000. It is to be the most pretentious building on the campus and if placed between the gymnasium and the medical building it can only be seen from E. University ave. The big gymnasium will hide the N. University ave. side. Its magnificent proportions will be lost while if placed upon the Smith property where three streets come in together, it will stand forth in all its grandeur. This is the argument used by the advocates of the change of buildings to be placed upon the new site.

## SIXTY FIVE DAYS.

Sentence Which Justice Childs Gave a Burglar Caught in the Act.

Joseph Richardson, a farmer living two miles west of Ypsilanti, awakened at 4 o'clock yesterday to find a strange man going through the pockets of Richardson's clothes. The farmer jumped out of bed, and a lively chase ensued, the burglar finally being captured.

He was placed in the corn crib, but managed to break out and led Richardson another chase.

He gave the name of James Hamilton, and claimed to be a G. A. R. veteran, showing the scars of gunshot wounds to prove his claim. On account of his advanced years and general pitiful appearance he was charged merely with larceny, he having had Richardson's property in his possession when arrested, and was sentenced to 65 days in the workhouse by Justice Childs.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haessler, Manchester, druggists.

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