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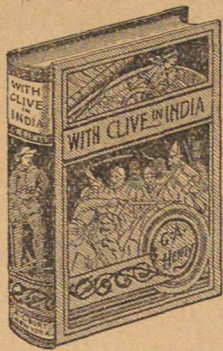
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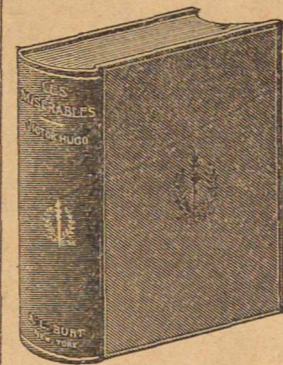
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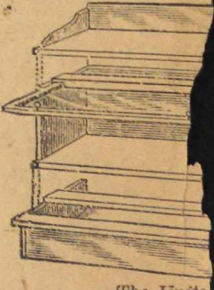
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**Wernicke Elastic Bookcase**



ARE always complete, but new styles are wished—small enough for 10 or large enough for 10,000 books. They are proof, convenient

attractive. Varieties to suit every requirement. Your money back if you're not satisfied.



**GEORGE WAHR, THE BOOKSELLER**

103 and 105 North Main street and 310 South State street.

# OVERLOADED

Too many Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Must be turned into CASH. . . . .

\$12,000 WORTH OF  
**BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS**

To be closed out in 15 days for cash by the

## CHICAGO SHOE COMPANY

COMMENCING SATURDAY MORNING

We will start a money raising sale which will sink into insignificance any offer ever made under the shining sun. Causes which we cannot control force us to make this appalling sacrifice, what they are is of no consequence to you. That you can buy for the next 15 days Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for far less than the first cost to manufacture. We are forced to raise a certain amount of money and must do it regardless of actual cost, real value or positive loss. For the next 15 days we will pound merchandise down to prices that will dazzle every dealer in Boots and Shoes and delight every buyer.

### WE HAVE NO COMPETITION.

Volcanic eruption of prices. Goods thrown on the market for the consumer regardless of value. Read, ponder and study our prices and reap the rich reward in store for you.

Men's Buckle Arctics.....	65c	Ladies' Rubbers.....	15c
Men's Felt Boots.....	35c	Misses' and Children's Rubbers.....	09c
Men's Mackinaw Sox.....	48c	Men's Low Cut Rubbers.....	18c
Men's Felt Overs.....	75c	Men's Heavy Winter Tan Shoes.....	\$1.79
Men's Felt Snag Proof Overs.....	\$1.48	485 pairs of Boys' Shoes at.....	85c
763 pairs Women's Fine Shoes at.....	89c	Misses' Spring Heel Button Shoes at.....	48c
536 pairs Gent's Fine Dress Shoes, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00, will sell at.....	\$1.48	Ladies' Dress Shoes, worth \$2.50 at.....	\$1.38
Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes, new styles, worth \$5.00, will sell at.....	\$2.98	Children's Dress Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c, now.....	37c
Men's Sox Overs 89c and up.....		689 pairs Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes.....	78c
Men's Storm Alaskas, worth \$1.50.....	78c	739 pair of Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth from \$2.50 to \$4.00, in this sale.....	\$1.98
Men's Rubbers.....	35c	A lot of Ladies' Fine Shoes made to sell at from \$2.50 to \$3.50, odd sizes, at.....	38c

A large assortment of Men's and Ladies' Fancy Slippers, suitable for Xmas presents, at ONE-THIRD less than you will pay any other shoe store in Washtenaw county. We also carry a large stock of Warm Lined Goods for Men, Women and Children.  
900 Pairs of Men's Mishawauka Knit Boots, worth \$1.50, for 89c.

Remember this great sale only lasts 15 DAYS. This means a clean saving to you from 25 to 40c, on every \$1.00 you buy from us during this great sale, so don't miss it. Remember the time and place.

## CHICAGO SHOE COMPANY,

TWO STORES--124 SOUTH MAIN ST. AND 217 SOUTH MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR,  
FRED G. CLARK, Manager.

P. S.: Store will be kept open until 9 p. m. for the benefit of merchants wishing to take advantage of this sale as goods will be sold in case lots or single pairs.

BRANCH STORES: Ypsilanti, Flint, Dowagiac, Manistee, Pontiac, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mt. Clemens, Battle Creek, Jackson, Mich., South Bend, Ind., Moline, Ill.

### The Chance of a Life Time.

The Entire Stock of W. W. WETMORE, 106 Main St., Ann Arbor.

Consisting of a Magnificent and Immense Line of

**BOOKS, WALL PAPER, STATIONERY, HOLIDAY GOODS, Etc.**

Has been placed in the hands of the undersigned, by the Mortgagees, to be disposed of, Irrespective of Value or Cost, so as to get rid of the stock, Immediately. This announcement is sufficient to an intelligent public. Those who come first have the choice of the cream of the stock. Now is the time to buy your holiday bargains, stationery for the coming year, school books, wall paper, etc. You will save money to buy now, even though you may not need them for a year to come. Don't lose this chance.

All persons indebted to Mr. Wetmore will please call at once and make payment to the Trustee.

**H. H. HERBST, Trustee.**

### DEATH OF JOHN S. DELL

Saline, Mich., Dec. 4.—(Special to Daily Argus.)—John S. Dell, aged 59 years, died this evening at 6 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks. The time of the funeral will be announced later. Mr. Dell was born in New York and came to this county with his parents in 1844. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dell. He married Anna, the daughter of Sylvan Havens, of Saline township, who, with three children—George, William and Grace—and two grandchildren, survive him. He formerly owned a farm in Saline township, but for the last 10 years he has devoted his attention to a fruit farm in the village of Saline. He was the brother of James A., of Delta, Pa.; W. Wallace, of Augusta; David R., of Corunna; Jessie, of Ann Arbor; Mrs. E. McGill, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. A. D. Snyder, of Coldwater, and Mrs. Fred Jerry, of this village, all of whom survive him.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

### AFTER NEARLY HALF A CENTURY

Word had been Received from Lewis Gordon.

### WANTS HIS BIRTHRIGHT

Which had been Given to his Wife on the supposition that He was Dead.

Frank Jones has filed a petition in the probate court which will resurrect some matters that have been almost forgotten by the people of Saline.

Some 40 or 50 years ago Louis Gordon left for parts unknown. He had a wife who moved to Urbana, Ill. Nothing had been heard from him until a month ago, and it was commonly supposed that he was dead.

In 1880 his mother made a will and left her 160 acres of land to Edward Gordon, a son living in Jackson, Mich., and to Kate Gordon, the wife of Louis Gordon.

In 1884 she died, and the will was admitted to probate. The estate went through all the necessary steps in the probate court, but it was never closed up.

About a month ago Louis Gordon, who is now in Kansas City, wrote to Attorney Jones asking him to look up the estate and find its status. This was the first intimation anybody had that the son who had disappeared a half century ago was still in the land of the living.

Mr. Jones has now filed a petition asking for a determination of the lawful heirs.

### REGULAR GOLD BRICK GAME

Almost Succeeded on William Lansky, Northside.

### BY A FEMALE SHARPER

She Got His Money but wanted More and There Was Her Mistake.

A woman sharper tried to bunco Wm. Lansky, the Northside grocer, today. About a week ago she came to him and showed him samples of a fine shoe polish. The price was right and he ordered a gross and a half—216 bottles. Today she delivered the package and got her money.

She evidently thought Mr. Lansky an easy mark, and she tried to induce him to take some larger sized bottles. That is where she made her mistake. He incidentally picked one of the numerous packages up. The bottles were incased in a tin box. He noticed that the one he had selected was rusty, and opened it up. It contained nothing but dark colored water.

Then he demanded his money back. "You have bought the goods and I have your money and will keep it," she said.

Mr. Lansky threatened to call a policeman.

She told him to call ahead. With that he grabbed her satchel and placing it behind the counter, told her: "I guess that will hold you until a policeman comes."

She caved under such an argument and returned him the money and hastily departed.

The police started to hunt her up, but she had taken a car for Detroit.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### PATENTS

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### TO THE U. OF M.

Great Art Figures in Paris.

### THE DONOR

the Works of the Fremiet and are Valuable.

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the millionaire from has just made two art purchases in of the sculptor Fremma mater, the Univer-

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### ESTATE SIDEWALK

SSION OVER IT AT NCIL MEETING.

Want to Know Why of Stone Walk Has Been Built.

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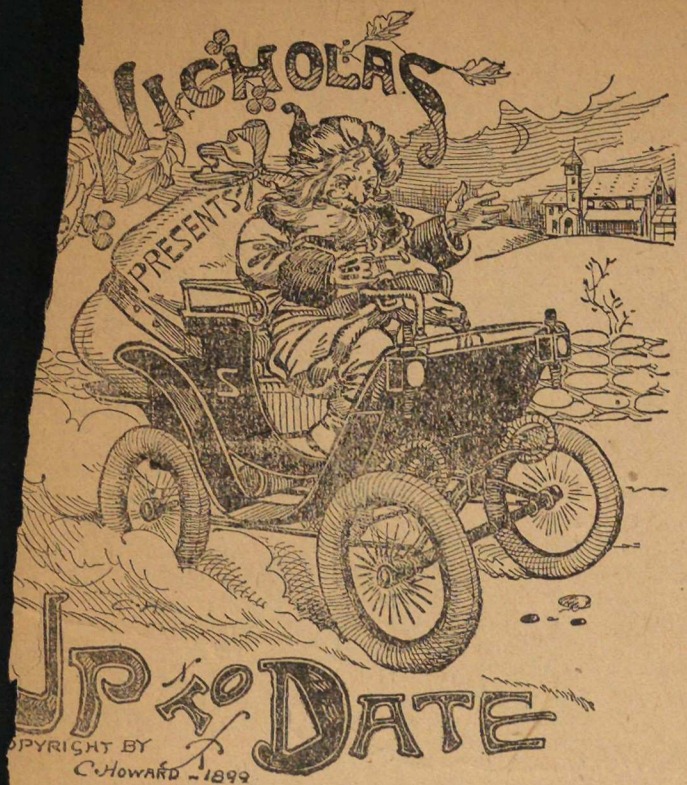


# THE STORE

## IS NOW READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ready with the Most Magnificently Complete and Best Selected Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever placed before the buying public of this city. This big store is again in gala attire and is a veritable paradise for gift buyers ---full of holiday suggestions that will find solution of the question, What to buy.

This Store will be Open Every Evening Until Christmas, Commencing Monday, Dec. 11



As Ink makes no Bargains in this Department  
The words sleep while prices work wonders.

### Absolute Reductions

## JACKETS

Equalled and unapproached in any Cloak Department in Michigan.

Every Jacket in the Cloak Room at the following prices:

At \$5.98

Every Jacket marked to sell at less than \$10.00.

At \$8.95

Every Jacket marked to sell at less than \$15.00.

At \$11.79

Every Jacket marked to sell at \$25.00, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$15.00.

### Dress Skirts.

Purchase of Newest Styles in  
and Mixed Cheviots, Fancy  
Antiques. Fancy Colored Skirts,  
at about 50 cents on the dollar.  
at this Sale at \$3.75 for Skirts  
worth \$5.50, at \$1.25 for Skirts worth



The Most Attractive Section of The Store is our Big Basement Bazaar. Here you find an exhibit that will delight the eye even though you have no intention of purchasing.

### China and Glass Ware.

All the New Beautiful Things Here.

- Those new Cheese Dishes with cover 85c. each.
- Beautiful Salad Dishes (Water Lily Decoration) \$1.00 each.
- French China Salads usually sold at \$2.00 now 1.25.
- China Salads with stippled gold edges 70c.
- Handsome Little Salads (in Blue or Pink) 50c.
- Others in Best German China at 25c to 40c each.
- Dainty Cake Plates with handles 25c to 75c.
- French China Cake plates (Gold Mounted) 50c to \$2.50.
- Celery Trays 8 styles at one Price \$1.50.
- Elegant Celery Trays as cheap as 75c.
- Pen Trays 4 styles in French ware 50c.
- China Chop Plates (Bargains at \$1.00) now 60c.
- Large Comb and Brush Trays one piece 50c.
- Fine Pickle and Olive Dishes go at 25c.
- Real Teplitz Vases from 50c to \$4.00 each.
- Red Oynx Vases \$1.20 each.
- Tobacco Jars for that Gentleman friend only 40c each.
- China Shaving Sets at \$1.00.
- Chocolate Pots 25c to \$3.00 each
- 200 Different Styles and Decorations in Tea Cups, Moustache Cups, Coffee Cups, etc., ranging from 5c to \$1.50 each.

### One Room Devoted Entirely To Toys.

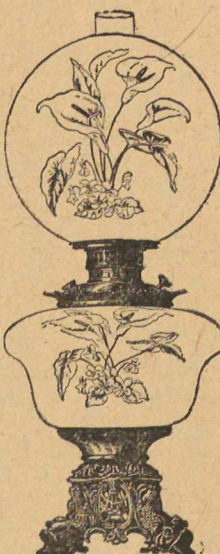
See Our Prices on Them Before Buying.

- Large China or Pewter Dinner Sets 25c.
- Iron Bed for Dolls 25c.
- Doll Swings (Enameled Iron) 25c
- Soldier Sets (Cap, Gun and Knapsack) 25c.
- Large Games 8 x 14 only 10c.
- Authors, Snap, Bible Questions, etc. The 25c kind at 15c.
- Blocks with colored Pictures etc., 5c set.
- Steam Engines with whistle and water gauge 50c.
- Hot Air Motors (perfectly harmless, but still practical 1.25.
- Girls and Boy's Large Size Sleds 23c each.
- Boys' Ball Bearing Bobs 1.00.
- Our All Iron Sleds go at 1.00.
- White Enameled Cradles (28 in. long) 79c each.
- Saw and Sawbuck set only 40c.
- Star Combination Boards, a combination of 16 popular games such as Archarena, Carrom, Ten Pins, Checkers, Billardette, etc., are now sold complete at 2.25
- 1.75 Express Wagons with Iron wheels and steel body 1.10.
- Beautiful line of Dressed Dolls at 49c. each.

### Novelties in Celluloid Goods

- Albums holding 24 Photos (full celluloid) 40c each.
- Other Albums from 50c to 3.00
- Collar and Cuff Boxes in Celluloid 50c each.
- Fancy Boxes for Cuffs and Collars at 70c and up.
- Shaving Sets (containing Safety Razor, Shaving Cup and Brush, Soap, Strop and all other necessities) only 1.60 set.

## LAMPS.



Hand Decorated gas lamps something new, 21 inches high complete with Welsbach burner 4.00.

Good Gas Portables go at 2.00 complete.

### Oil Lamps.

Hand decorated and with center draught burner go at 2.75.

## CHRISTMAS - RIBBONS.

ALL COLORS, WIDTHS, SIZES--An Immense Purchase.

- No. 60 Taffeta Ribbon, all pure silk, all colors, five inches wide, worth 30c, Christmas price 20c.
- No. 16 Taffeta Ribbon, all new colors, pure silk, worth 22c, at 15c.



- No. 9 Taffeta Ribbon, very best grade, all colors, worth 12½, selling at 7c.
- No. 7 Taffeta Ribbon, any color you want, at 5c.
- Satin Taffeta Ribbon for neck and belt wear, all colors.
- Pure Silk Satin Ribbon, all widths, a special price for the holiday trade.
- Velvet Ribbons, all colors and widths, splendid assortment at reduced prices.

## LEATHER GOODS.

You'll find in this department the largest and best showing of Ladies' Purses we have ever displayed; all absolutely new in design, and all kinds of leather that is used.

- At 25c You get your choice of twenty-five styles of ladies' purses and card cases combined, made of soft pebble Morocco.
- At 35c Ladies' pocketbooks and card cases combined; seal and chamoise lined, in fine assortment.
- At 50c, Sealskin, serpent skin, Russia calf, all leather lined and of best style.
- At 75c, Alligator, seal, Russia calf pocketbooks, in unlimited designs.
- At \$1.00, 50 Styles of ladies' fine purses in all the fine leather, silver-mounted and plain; many of them worth one-half more.

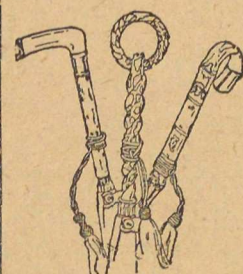


### NEW NOVELTIES IN

## Ladies' Furnishings

- Picture Frames in gilt, silver enamel and colors; all shapes, style and size, \$1 down to 25c.
- Hibert's Perfumery—A full line of all kinds, put up in fancy bottles, baskets, cases, etc., especially attractive for gifts; 10 to 50c.
- Toilet Sets—Combs, brushes and hand mirrors; sterling silver. Gilt enameled, a great variety of styles, \$7.50 down to \$2.40.
- Hat brushes, clothes brushes, hair brushes; nothing like the stock you'll find here—\$3 to 50c.
- Sterling silver novelties, tooth brushes, nail brushes, nail files, shoe spoons, paper cutters, embroidery scissors, curlers, button hooks, blotters, darning combs, and dozens of other pretty articles, any of which would be most useful and acceptable— at 25 and 50c.
- Cut-Steel belt buckles, fancy cut steel hooks and eyes, all at 15c.
- Patent-leather belts with polished steel trimmings, the latest ideas, 50c.
- Ladies' Jewelry—Rings, stick-pins, watch chains, neck chains, buckles, bracelets, belt pins, waist sets—in sterling, gold-plated, solid gold; as good in quantity as any regular jeweler in the city will show you and at a saving of one-third.
- Ladies' Fancy Garters in Gilt and Solid Silver buckles at 25c. and 50 cents.
- Ladies' Silver and Gilt Garter Buckles at 10c. to \$1.00.
- Books Marks in Sterling Silver unique styles at 25c.
- Pompadour Combs Large Size Jewelled and Plain at 25c. and 50c.

## LADIES' UMBRELLAS.



We have Received this Week a most opportune and lucky purchase of Umbrellas, which will save our Customers many dimes and dollars in their Christmas purchasing.

98c.—250 Serge Silk Umbrellas over 50 styles of Newest handles worth at the usual price \$2.00.

Best Taffeta Silk Umbrellas Elegant Handle at \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75 and \$3.00.

### Wm. Rogers Silverware.

Every Piece Warranted.

- Berry Spoons \$1.25.
- Gravy Ladles 1.00.
- Meat Forks 75c.
- Butter Knives 60c.
- Pickle Forks 50c.
- Sugar Shells 50c.
- Jelly Spoons 75c.
- Large Size Meat Forks 95c.
- Sugar Trays 75c.
- Pie Knife \$1.75.
- Childs Sets (6 pieces) per set \$2.
- Pearl Handled Childs Sets (6 pieces) only \$2.75.
- Soup Tureen Wm. Rogers \$5.35.
- \$7.00 Cake Baskets " 4 50.
- Sterling Silver Tea Bells 50 each.
- Butter Dishes Wm. Rogers \$1.75
- 5 o'clock Teas in Heavy Brass \$1.49 up.

# MACK & COMPANY,

BOTH PHONES.





OF EDUCATION

In educational matters the past quarter of a century has been a period of transition, of active discussion and unrest. At times the foundations of our educational system have seemed to be in question for the other professions.

Thanksgiving Marriages. One of the prettiest home weddings of the season occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Allmendinger, 719 W. Washington st.

SMASH UP ON THE ANN ARBOR. ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MILES SOUTH OF HERE. Several Cars were Jammed Up and Tipped Over Last Evening.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A TRAIN. Was Made on the American Express Yesterday. THREE MILES FROM HERE. Plan Failed and Detectives are Now Working on the Case.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition."

HEARD FROM LAST IN OHIO. Davis, the check fraud, who recently worked some Ann Arbor people, was heard of last in Ohio.

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READ ALL OF THIS. You Never Know the Moment When This Information May Prove of Infinite Value. It is worth considerable to any citizen of Ann Arbor to know the value and use of a medicine, for if there is no occasion to employ it, in the meantime...

AN ATTEMPT AT HOLD-UP. Made on a Prominent Citizen Sunday Morning. HE WAS GOING HOME. Two Tramps Demanded His Money But He Ran and Escaped.

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HAIR SWITCH FREE ON EASY CONDITIONS. Cut this ad. out and mail to us. Send a small sample of your hair, cut close to the roots. SEND NO MONEY. We will make and send you by mail, postpaid, a FINE HUMAN HAIR SWITCH, an exact match, made 22 inches long from selected human hair.

C. H. ST. CLAIR, SECOND HAND GOODS. Goods of all descriptions bought and sold. Furniture and Stoves Repaired. 309-311 N. FOURTH ST.

ANN ARBOR BREWING CO., BREWERS AND BOTTLERS OF LAGER BEER. PURE AND WHOLESOME. Export Beer, healthful and invigorating. Elks Milk, mild and nutritious BOTH PHONES 101.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, Dec. 1, 1899. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$150,000. Resources, \$1,000,000.

We Give Cash FOR Butterland Eggs. Or we will give you the best line of Groceries at very reasonable prices. We Want your trade and we will use you right to get it. When in town call at RINSEY & SEABOLT 106-108 E. Washington St., Ann Arbor.

EXTRACT OF VANILLA. Absolutely pure, from best Mexican Beans. Don't use a Vanilla made from Chemicals or Tonka but get the best at Mann's Drug Store, 213 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR - MICHIGAN.

Cook's Duchess Tablets. Are successfully used by over 10,000 Ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Ann Arbor at Brown's Drug Store.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Chat. H. Fletcher.



RAILWAYS.

PROMINENT BY THE CENT WAR.

Again Prevails—Forcible Hangers Both Boer Railways.

As Seen in Paris Recently by a Woman Whom He Had Befriended.



RAILWAY STATION.

management and equipped largely from Holland owned partly by the government and partly by passenger cars on this half the usual length on four wheels.

Several big steam boilers between Delagoa Bay and every effort to was unsuccessful. Two lumber from Oregon disintegrated the same places.

to be a regular thing to lost, damaged or stolen, nearly impossible to get any expense or explanation. The shipment is no guarantee.

to be alleged that they the dividends have been from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

with African railways have feet 6 inches. The Natal the steepest grades and rely engines to draw trains sections. Every few there is placed a low arms pointing along the site directions.

development of Africa which the railways are most conspicuously. To comprehend the possibilities of the continent high on all African seems to make little the traffic will bear it. and employees of the ways are all Holland none others need any spirit of nationality English colonial lines and is more essential the experience in get and jobs.

THEODORE TILTON.

As Seen in Paris Recently by a Woman Whom He Had Befriended. Many years ago I was a frightened, bitter, angry little rebel, one of the only two southern girls in a large school far up the Hudson river.

Our rescuer, our guardian angel, as she became henceforth, was a sister of Theodore Tilton and was about to graduate, while we had just entered school.

The day of her graduation came, and among the judges was Mr. Tilton, then in the zenith of his fame, brilliant, handsome, debonair, with gracious words for every one, but many kind and gentle ones for the sisters, two devoted little worshippers, whose story he had been told.

I was the junior winner of the first prize for spelling, and never will I forget my thrill of conscious self respect when he said, "The tables are turned, and the little rebel has conquered you."

Today he is the center of a circle of loving friends, who, amid brilliancy of intellect and height of social position, still feel that his presence gives them honor.

TIMOTHY WOODRUFF.

An Anecdote Which Illustrates His Gift at Repartee.

Few men of prominence in public affairs can compare with Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff in many sidedness. In his young manhood he was an athletic light at Yale and foremost in students' pranks and frolics.

When he reached this point, he entered political life and applied himself to it as engrossingly as he had to manufacturing and, it may be added, as successfully. He rose rapidly from the ranks until he became one of the leaders of the state and in 1896 was selected as the running mate of Governor Frank S. Black and in 1898 of Theodore Roosevelt.

"Wealth gives you no advantage. I'm as rich as you are."

Joubert's Reply. Those who met General Joubert when he was in New York city a few years ago as the guest of Henry George recall him as a plain faced old man with a mass of black hair streaked with gray and a full, grizzled beard.

To which said Joubert, pointing to his rifleman, "And it does not comport with those to offer any others."—New York Sun.

ARE CARRYING LANTERNS

The Ann Arbor Carriers Are Thus Equipped.

CARRY MAIL AFTER DARK

On Account of a Mistaken Order of the Postoffice Dept. Which Greatly Delays Mail.

There was considerable kicking about the city yesterday afternoon over the delay of two hours or over in the receipt of the afternoon mail at the residences about the city. The new order of the postoffice department in reference to the mail here took effect yesterday, and the carriers now leave the postoffices at 3:30 local time.

The inconveniences and delays imposed by the change in the hour of delivery are many, and as time goes on, will be more and more forcibly called to the attention of the patrons of the office. Not only are they delayed two hours in the receipt of their mail, but letters dropped in the letter boxes don't get out as soon as they did.

Formerly the letters collected from the boxes caught a fast eastern mail and a northern mail, which are now missed. The eastern letters are delayed five hours, while the northern mail, much of it, must be held until the next morning.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery. William Payne, Complainant vs. Minnie Payne, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1899. In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Minnie Payne is not a resident of this State, but resides at Kingston, Ontario, in Canada, on motion of Randall & Jones, Complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said Defendant Minnie Payne cause her appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the Complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's Solicitors, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued there at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be posted weekly on said non-resident Defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. RANDALL & JONES, Complainant's Solicitors.

Estate of Emily Howard.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 21st day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Emily Howard deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nora Phelps, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Wednesday, the 20th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said administrator or give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw—ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Paul Fritzy late of said County, deceased, they hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of the Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Cavanaugh & Wedemeyer in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on Tuesday, the 7th day of February and on Monday, the 27th day of March, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated November 27, 1899. H. MANNING, JR., JOHN. M. KRESS, J. COMMISSIONERS. MARRY—Send 2cfs. for monthly matrimonial paper, wealthy patrons; personal introductions. Mr. and Mrs. Drake, 155 E. Washington St., Chicago.

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